

WEST ASIA CRISIS: NO FUEL SHORTAGE IN COUNTRY, SAYS OIL MINISTER PURI



UAE ALLOWS EXPATS ABROAD WITH EXPIRED RESIDENCY TO RETURN TILL MARCH 31



SHUBMAN GILL SET TO BE NAMED CRICKETER OF THE YEAR AT BCCI ANNUAL GALA



Healthcare must remain humane, says CM Revanth



HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

A.Revanth Reddy said that healthcare should never become purely mechanical and stressed that medical services must always be delivered with compassion and humanity.

Highlighting Hyderabad's contribution to the pharmaceutical sector, he said around 40 percent of India's pharmaceutical production comes from Hyderabad, adding that three COVID-19 vaccines were produced in the city's Genome Valley, which is a matter of pride for the state.

Chief Minister recalled that economic reforms introduced by former leaders such as P. V. Narasimha Rao and N. Chandrababu Naidu played a key role in completing HITEC

City and transforming the city into an IT hub. Revanth Reddy said the state government is introducing major reforms in the education sector to ensure quality learning. From the coming academic year, the government plans to introduce an integrated education system from Nursery to Class 12 and establish Telangana Public Schools, providing students with quality breakfast, lunch and transport facilities.

Transport facilities will also be provided free of cost or at 50 percent subsidy for students studying in government schools. To strengthen employability, the government is also setting up a Skills University to enhance students' professional capabilities. The Chief Minister emphasized that providing quality education can reduce the need for welfare support, adding that a healthy woman ensures the well-being of the entire family.

He also announced that the state government is preparing digital health data for around

6.5 million people, based on 20 years of Aarogyasri Health Care Trust data, and plans to issue digital health cards to beneficiaries.

The government is also focusing on cancer care, he said, adding that renowned oncologist Nori Dattatreyaudu has been appointed as an advisor. Revanth Reddy noted that the state has spent Rs.1,800 crore on Aarogyasri and Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) and is investing nearly Rs.10,000 crore in the construction and infrastructure development of hospitals including Osmania General Hospital and Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences.

Expressing concern over the rising cost of medical treatment, the Chief Minister suggested that private sector doctors should dedicate one month each year to serve in government hospitals. He further stated that the government is exploring plans to provide life insurance coverage to nearly 1.3 crore families across the state.

IRAN'S NEW LEADER MOJTABA KHAMENEI VOWS TO AVENGE FAMILY, THREATENS HORMUZ BLOCKADE

New Delhi (TSIT) Iran's new Supreme Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei, issued his first statement on Thursday after succeeding his father, Ali Khamenei, who was killed along with several family members in the US-Israeli strikes at the outset of the ongoing West Asia war.

In a message broadcast on Iranian state television, read out by a news anchor, Khamenei vowed that Tehran would "avenge the blood of Iranians" killed during the conflict and warned that Iran would continue targeting American bases across

the region. "We are not enemies of the countries around us," the statement said. "But the existence of the US bases in some of these countries and their use to attack Iran is not benefiting the region and they must be closed." He also warned that Iran would continue to use the threat of blocking the strategically vital Strait of Hormuz as leverage against the US and Israel.

Linking the war to personal loss, Khamenei said members of his own family were among those killed in the strikes. "I lost my father and my wife. My sister lost

her child and her husband," he said, adding that patience and faith would guide Iran through the crisis. The statement also demanded compensation for war damages, warning that Iran could seize or destroy foreign assets if reparations were denied. The remarks echoed Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian, who earlier said in talks with leaders of Russia and Pakistan that peace would require recognition of Iran's rights, reparations for war losses and firm international guarantees against future aggression.



50 LAKH LPG CYLINDERS BEING SUPPLIED PER DAY, AVOID PANIC BOOKING: GOVT

New Delhi (TSIT): The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said on Thursday that all steps are being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted energy supplies, with 50 lakh LPG cylinders being delivered every day, so consumers should avoid "panic booking" of cooking gas. Crude is sourced from more than 40 countries, and 70 per cent of the crude is now coming from routes other than the Strait of Hormuz, which is currently closed, a ministry statement said.

India's daily oil consumption is 5.5 million barrels, and it is the fourth larg-



est refiner in the world with 22 refineries in the country. Further, refineries are operating at high-capacity utilisation; in several cases, they are exceeding 100 per cent. This large refining capacity is allowing the country a much more comfortable position in terms of availability of petroleum products during the Iran war crisis. availability and sustain the crisis, it said. There are over 1 lakh retail outlets

providing petroleum products, all of which have adequate stocks. The supply of natural gas has been affected due to force majeure conditions, but the procurement through alternative routes and suppliers is underway to offset this disruption. To manage this situation effectively, the government has issued a Natural Gas Control Order under the Essential Commodities Act to prioritise the supply, the statement said. The global situation is challenging, but the Government has taken many steps to maintain the demand-supply balance. These include enhancing production of LPG by the refineries with the entire output of C3 and C4 hydrocarbon streams, comprising propane, butane, propylene, and butane being provided exclusively to the three oil marketing companies for domestic cooking gas.

DON'T PANIC OVER GAS CYLINDERS, CM STALIN APPEALS TO PUBLIC



CHENNAI (TSIT): Chief Minister MK Stalin on Thursday (March 12) appealed to the public not to panic over the reported shortage of LPG cylinders, in a post on social media platform X. He said he had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the concerned Union Ministers regarding the gas cylinder situation and urged them to take immediate measures to ensure adequate supply. Recalling the discussions held to tackle the issue, the Chief

STALIN SAID HE HAD WRITTEN TO PM NARENDRA MODI AND THE CONCERNED UNION MINISTERS REGARDING THE GAS CYLINDER SITUATION AND URGED THEM TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY.

Minister said efforts were underway to manage the situation arising out of the conflict in the West Asian region. "We have also raised the gas cylinder issue in Parliament and staged a demonstration to emphasise the need for immediate intervention by the Union government," Stalin said.

Meanwhile, the reported scarcity of LPG cylinders has affected the hospitality sector, with around 300 hotels reportedly shutting down operations in Chennai on Thursday. Several eateries have also reduced their menu options due to the shortage. In addition, canteens and hotels operating in government buildings have increased the prices of food items, with rates of items such as coffee and meals rising by Rs 10 to Rs 20, without prior notice.

Nearly 9,000 Indians currently in Iran, govt tells Parliament



New Delhi (TSIT): There are nearly 9,000 Indians including students, business persons, factory workers, pilgrims, seafarers, and fishermen in Iran at present, the government informed Parliament on Thursday, March 12. In a written response to a query in Rajya Sabha, Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita also said the Indian Embassy has advised Indian nationals in Iran to exercise utmost

caution, maintain situational awareness, monitor local media for any developments and stay in contact with the embassy.

The Ministry of External Affairs was asked the details of Indian citizens who are still in Iran, and the details of measures taken for their safety, including emergency helplines activated by the embassy, deployment of consular teams and any arrangements with Iranian authorities for protection. "The Ministry and the Embassy of India in Iran have issued periodic advisories (5 January, 14 January, 23 February, 28 February and 3 March 2026) to Indian nationals, urging avoidance of non-essential travel to Iran and advising those wishing to leave to do so by the means available.

POLICE KEY TO ACHIEVING \$3 TRILLION ECONOMY GOAL: BHATTI



Hyderabad (TSIT) : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said the police department plays a crucial role in achieving the state's goal of becoming a \$3 trillion economy by 2047. He made the remarks during pre-budget meetings with the Home, Industries and IT departments held at the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Thursday.

The Deputy Chief Minister said strong law and order is essential as more investors are showing interest in Telangana. He directed officials of the Home Department to ensure there are no lapses in security and surveillance, assuring full government support to strengthen policing

systems. He also suggested introducing electric vehicles in the police department in phases as part of the government's push towards sustainable mobility. Stressing the importance of surveillance in crime prevention, he instructed officials to expand the use of CCTV cameras across the state and repair non-functional cameras. Bhatti Vikramarka said the state must adopt the Public-Private Partnership model to achieve its economic goals and asked the Industries Department to prepare suitable plans. He also emphasised the need to focus on rural development through the RARE (Rural Agri Region Economy) initiative.

Advertisement for Maangalya Shopping Mall inauguration. Includes text in Telugu: 'తెలంగాణ - ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ - కర్ణాటక ఖమ్మం ఖిల్లా పై కీర్తి కిరీటం మాంగళ్య ఫాషింగ్ మార్ట్ సమన్ • మన్ • కిడ్స్'. Lists inauguration by Shri Thummala Nageswara Rao and Chief Guest Shri Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. Guest of Honors include Smt Punukollu Neeraja and Smt Saripudi Ramadevi Satish. Location: IT టవర్ ఎదురుగా, వైరా రోడ్, ఖమ్మం.

DOCUMENT LOSS

I, KALAKUNTLA LAXMI NARAYANA, S/o. Jaggaiah Late, R/o. Plot No. 237/1, N.R.R. Purnam Colony, Site-3, Borabanda, Hyderabad-500 018, while travelling by Auto from Ameerpet to Rahamathnagar, Youself, I lost my Original SALE DEED & LINK DOCUMENTS of my property bearing PLOT No.37, IN SURVEY No. 232, SITUATED AT PASMAMLA, HAYATH NAGAR RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA, Hyderabad. If found Call: Kalakuntla Praveen : 78759 37040, Kalakuntla Prasad : 92465 81564.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMUJALA REVATHI, W/o. AMUJALA MALLESHAM (Old Name), R/o: H.No: 3-14, -575, Line No.4, Vinayaka Nagar, K.U.C Road, Hanamkonda District 506 001. I Have Changed My Name as AMJALA REVATHI, W/o. AMJALA MALLESHAM (New Name) for all purpose.

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I, AMUJALA MALLESHAM (Old Name) R/o: H.No: 3-14, -575, Line No. 4, Vinayaka Nagar, K.U.C Road, Hanamkonda District-506 001. I Have Changed My Name as AMJALA MALLESHAM (New Name) for all purpose

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - III DEBITS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2) 1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, HYDERABAD-500001.

C.P.No. 42 OF 2026
IN
R.C.No. 585 OF 2019
IN
O.A. No. 3272 OF 2017
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BANK OF INDIA AND OTHERS

To (CD-2) Ms. Madhavi Enterprises, Office: F-28, 8-2-601/B/22, Bhanu Cooperative Society, Gowrishankar Nagar, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.
(CD-3) Mrs. Maddala Madhavi, W/o. Ramesh Reddy, R/o. H.No.8-2-601/B/22, Bhanu Cooperative Society, Gowrishankar Nagar, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.
(CD-4) Mr. Ramesh Reddy Maddala, S/o Rama Krishna Reddy, Occ: Business, 8-2-601/B/22, Bhanu Cooperative Society, Gowrishankar Nagar, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Officer has issued Paper Publication against Respondent No.2 to 4.
2. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.
3. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 30-03-2026 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 12-03-2026.
G. ADRIAN KIRAN RAJ, (ADVOCATE)
O/o. 1st Floor, Flat No.101, MCH No. 10-3-12/1, Sangamitra Apts. East Marredpally, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500003, TS, Email: adriankiranraj@gmail.com, Ph: No.984894778/995867278

Form No. 3

Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the ACT, read with sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 STATE BANK OF INDIA

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2. BYGARU SUJATHA W/o. B. Raju, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Business, Female, R/o: 18-1-292/26/B, Shivaji Nagar, Uppal, Channarayana, Hyderabad - 500053

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, O.A. 59/2026 was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 23-01-2026.
WHEREAS, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons / notice on the said application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (CA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 49,58,314, application along with copies of documents etc., annexed).

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant 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 property;
(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 or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank of financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement, which is duly verified by you, and to appear before registrar officer, DRT-1, Hyderabad on 20-04-26 at 10:30 AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date 10-03-2026.
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue Summons.

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Former Minister Harish Rao Alleges Power Crisis for Farmers, Inspects Digwal Substation

Sangareddy, March 13 (TSIT) Former minister T. Harish Rao alleged that farmers in the state are facing severe hardships due to irregular electricity supply under the present Congress government. He made these remarks after making a surprise visit to the 33 KV substation at Digwal in Kohir mandal of Zaheerabad constituency on Thursday.



Harish Rao said farmers are struggling for electricity despite the government claiming to provide 24-hour power supply. According to him, farmers are receiving only about 12 hours of electricity a day, and even during that time the supply is interrupted several times due to frequent tripping. He said the substation logbook itself shows that power supply was cut at around 4 pm on March 10 and was restored only at 3 am the next day, leaving farmers without three-phase power for nearly 11 hours.

Even during the remaining hours, power supply is affected by line breaks, load shedding and repeated tripping, he added. The former minister questioned the claims made in the Assembly by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy that farmers are receiving 24-hour electricity. "If we subtract line breaks, load shedding and repeated tripping, farmers are not even getting 12 hours of proper electricity," he said. Harish Rao alleged that during the government of former chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, farmers were provided uninterrupted 24-hour power

supply, whereas the current government has reduced it drastically. He also criticised the government for allegedly failing to release Rythu Bandhu assistance, crop insurance and other benefits for farmers. He further stated that the fee for new agricultural electricity connections has reportedly been increased from Rs.4,900 earlier to around Rs.9,700. Thousands of electricity connections are pending across the state, he said, adding that farmers are also facing problems due to delays in replacing burnt transformers and lack of materials in stores. Harish Rao demanded that the government immediately ensure uninterrupted 24-hour power supply to farmers, release pending agricultural electricity connections and provide meters to households that have already paid charges. He also expressed support for the ongoing strike by about 19,647 ART (Assistant Linemen/technical staff) workers and demanded that they be regularised.

Telangana Police Efforts for Women's Safety Praised by NCW Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar

Hyderabad TSIT: Vijaya Rahatkar praised the initiatives taken by the Telangana Police to ensure the safety and security of women in the state. She appreciated the proactive steps being implemented by the police department to support women and address their grievances promptly. As part of the International Women's Day week celebrations, the NCW Chairperson attended the "Mahila Jan Sunwai" (public hearing) programme held at the Medchal Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate on Thursday as the chief guest. During the programme, she personally reviewed around 35 complaints received



from across the district, many of which related to domestic violence, harassment, abandonment by family members, and cyber crimes. Rahatkar directed officers to ensure swift action so that victims receive timely justice. Referring to the National Crime Records Bureau 2023 statistics, she discussed the trend of increasing crimes against women and stressed the need for speedy investigation and strict implementation of the POSH Act and the Domestic Violence Act. She emphasized that there should be no compromise on the safety and dignity of women and called for coordinated efforts between the police and district administration to provide strong support to victims.

Free Mega Medical Camp Organised for Poor in Puligilla Village

Hanamkonda: A free mega medical camp was organised at Puligilla village in Nadikuda mandal on Thursday under the initiative of the Sarvodaya Youth Organization to provide healthcare services to poor and needy people. Speaking on the occasion, Sarvodaya Youth Organization Secretary Dr. Palleshu Damodar said that serving the poor is a privilege and the organisation has been working for the welfare of underprivileged communities for the past 30 years. He stated that Sarvodaya has been actively implementing programmes in poverty eradication, sustainable agriculture, women empowerment, child development, HIV/AIDS awareness, natural resource management,



and skill development, gaining recognition at both national and international levels. With the support of Aashrayam Hand of Hope and Hope of Hand, the organisation has been conducting free mega medical camps across the erstwhile Warangal dis-

trict for the past decade, offering services such as blood tests, eye check-ups, and distribution of medicines and spectacles free of cost. Nadikuda Mandal Education Officer K. Hanumantha Rao, who attended the camp, appreciated the initiative and

said that the medical camp provided essential services including blood tests, eye examinations, dental check-ups, general medicine consultations, ECG tests, and free medicines and spectacles for those in need. He urged villagers to make full use of such welfare initiatives aimed at protecting public health. Others present at the programme included Aashrayam Hand of Hope Manager Jayaraj, doctors Dr. Bharat, Dr. Deva Sahayam, Dr. Sampath, Dr. Himabindu, Dr. Manikanta, and Dr. Sudheer, medical staff Immanuel, Swami, Samuel, Ravi, and Shiva, and Sarvodaya staff members Indira, Ravinder, Akhtar, Vanitha, Suhasini, Rajender, and Radha.

Chiranjeevi Invited to Receive NTR National Film Award at TGFA Ceremony

Hyderabad TSIT: As part of the upcoming Telangana Gaddar Film Awards (TGFA) celebrations, representatives of the Telangana Film Development Corporation met Chiranjeevi to formally invite him to receive the prestigious NTR National Film Award announced by the Telangana government. TGFD Chairman Dil Raju and Managing Director Ch. Priyanka called on the mega-



star at his residence and extended the invitation. They requested Chiranjeevi to attend the TGFA awards ceremony scheduled to be held on March 19, 2026, at HITEX Exhibition Center

and graciously accept the honour. The leaders said the award recognises his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema and his immense popularity among audiences.

Telangana Gaddar Film Awards ceremony is expected to witness the participation of leading personalities from the film industry and dignitaries from across the country.

HDB Financial Services Ltd. Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009.
Branch Office:- No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27.

DEMAND NOTICE Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No's:	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1) Amrith Enterprises, H.No. 21-6-548/4 Ghansi Bazar High Court Post Office. Hyderabad-500002, Telangana. And Also: H.No. 21-6-544, 133 sq. yds Babai Alawa Ghansi Bazar Hyderabad-500002. And Also: Portion no. 1, H.No. 21-6-548 68.06 sq.yds, Ghansi Bazar Gond Ki Bowli Hyderabad-500002. 2) Nirmal Bai, 3) Divesh Kumar, 4) Neetu Agarwal, 5) Amrith Agarwal, 6) Divesh Agarwal, 7) Jitesh Kumar Agarwal, H.No. 21-6-544, Ghansi Bazar, Charminar Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500020.	3539710 13500122 18338822	Date of NPA: 02-01-2026 Demand Notice Date: 23-02-2026	Rs.79,91,802.74/- as of 23-02-2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that the portion no. 1 of House bearing Municipal No. 21-6-548, Admeasuring (68.06) square yards equivalent to (56.90) square meters, situated at Gond Ki Bowli, Ghansi Bazar, Hyderabad, Telangana State And Bounded by: North: Lane, South: Portion no. 2 of House no. 21-6-548, East: Lane and Common passage, West: Common Passage.
Date: 13-03-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India
Branch Office: Saranya Plaza, Shop No.2, 10-87/4/2/C, 1st floor, Waddepally Village, Subedari, Bank Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001

[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	[SARFAESI] Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	V R V Narasimha Rao (Borrower) V Ramarao (Co-Borrower) Rapole Annapurba Devi, (Co-Borrower) Govardhan Rao Rapole (Co-Borrower) Loan No. NHGDK00001261167	Sy No. 125 H No. 21-6-30 Plot No. B-72 Godavarikhani Karimnagar-505001	Rs. 8,32,210/- March 10, 2026	Rs. 79,79,220/- March 10, 2026 Rs. 7,97,922/-	March 23, 2026 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	March 30, 2026 11:00AM To 03:00 PM	March 27, 2026 Before 03:00 PM	Symbolic Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL: https://BidDeal.in) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Lender are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till March 27, 2026 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before March 27, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before March 27, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicifin.com.
Date: March 13, 2026 Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited",
Place: Karimnagar CIN Number:- U65922MH1999PLC121016

MALAKPET BRANCH
16-02-677/2 & 2/1, Judges Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036. Ph: 040-2454837/443 Fax: 040-2454673

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of India, Malakpet Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30-08-2025 calling upon the borrower 1. Mrs. POOLA JYOTHI, R/o. Plot No. 304, Almsuguda Village, Rajeev Gruhakalpa Road, Badangpet, Hyderabad- 500112 2. Mr. POOLA KRISHNAIAH R/o. Plot No. 304, Almsuguda Village, Rajeev Gruhakalpa Road, Badangpet, Hyderabad- 500112 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 51,51,744.70 plus interest from 21.08.2025 with further interest @ 9.65% p.a. compounded with monthly rests, with costs, expenses etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of property mortgaged to the bank described herein below in exercise of powers conferred Under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 10-03-2026.
The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India, Malakpet Branch for an amount of Rs. 51,51,744.70 plus interest from 21.08.2025 with further interest @ 9.65% p.a. compounded with monthly rests, with costs, expenses etc. till realization. The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that the residential House on Plot No. 304 East Part, admeasuring 150 Sq. Yards equivalent to 125.41 Sq. Meters, having plinth area 719 Sq. Feet, with R.C.C. roof, in Sy. No. 304, Badangpet, REST OF AREA, Almsuguda Village, Badangpet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, under Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Telangana state and bounded by North: 30' Wide Road; South: Plot no. 305; East: 25' Wide Road; West: Plot No. 304, West Part.
Date: 10-03-2026 Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of India

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APPENDIX IV (POSSESSION NOTICE) See Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s.HDB Financial Services Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) (3) & R/W Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 calling upon the Applicant/Co-Aplicants/Guarantor in Loan A/C No 31298511, Sri Manikanta Seeds And Pesticides, H.No 1-7/V, Kistapuram Mudigonda Mandal Khammam-507158 Telangana And Also Door No 5-31/5, An Admeasuring 605.55 Yards, Within Mutharam Revenue Severy No 12/C1. Situated At Mutharam Village Khammam - 507158 2) Nelluri Bharathamma H-No 5-31/5, VV Kistapuram Mudigonda Khammam - 507158 Telangana 3) Nelluri Ramesh H-No 5-31/5, VV Kistapuram Mudigonda Khammam - 507158 Telangana 4) Nelluri Sumalatha H-No 5-31/5, VV Kistapuram Mudigonda Khammam- 507158 5)Nelluri Venkatarammah H-No 5-31/5, VV Kistapuram Mudigonda Khammam - 507158 Telangana. To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being Rs.18,78,870.87/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy And Paise Sixty Seven Only) As On 09, 12, 2025 Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/W Rule 8 And 9, on this 12th day of March of the year 2026.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. HDB Financials Ltd., for an amount of Rs.18,78,870.87/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy And Paise Sixty Seven Only) and interest and charges thereon.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec.8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that Residential House Bearing Door No 5-31/5, An Admeasuring 605.55 Sq. Yards, Plinth Area 1173 Sqft. Ground Floor, Within Mutharam Revenue Survey No 12/C1, Situated At Mutharam Village Vanamvir Kistapuram GP Mudigonda Mandal & Khammam District within The Following Boundaries, N:North: G.P. Road, South: Open Place of Yetukuri Ramarao, East: Open Place of A. Appara, West: Open Place of V. Manohar.
Date: 13-03-2026 Place: Khammam Sd/- Authorized Officer, For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

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The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/W Rule 8 And 9, on this 12th day of March of the year 2026.
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The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec.8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that Piece And Parcel of H No 8-3-250/B Admeasuring 187.54 Square Yards or 157.53 Square meters Situated at Youstguda Hyderabad - 500045 North: Property of veera Rajender, South: House of Shaik Madhar, East: Property of Swamy Kailas, West: Lane.
Date: 13-03-2026 Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd. NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd., a Non Banking Financial Company (duly registered with Reserve Bank of India) under the provision of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "SARFAESI Act, 2002") having its Registered Office: WZT/4, 1st Floor, West Patel Nagar, Delhi, 110036 (hereinafter referred to as "CLC"), and is engaged in the business of providing financial assistance to meet the needs of over millions of its customers all over India, hereby issues to you the following notice :-
Name & Address Of Borrower/Co-Borrower :- 1. M/S Shanthi Nikethan Educational Society, H.No 10-64/1 Near Kanyaka Parameeshwari Temple Telkapali, Nagar Kurnool Telangana-509385. 2. Mrs. Chikkanda Balamma W/O Bachanna R/O H.No. 8-91 Telkapalle Telkapally Mahabubnagar Telkapalle Telangana-509385. 3. Mr. C.Surendar Rao P.O. Panduranga Rao Crusaganbadra R/O House No. 4-2 Laktram Mahabubnagar Telangana-509385. 4. Mr. Bachanna Chikkonda S/O Endamma Chikkonda, R/O H.No. 8/1 Telkapalle Telkapally Mahabubnagar Telkapalle Telangana 509385. All Also At: Survey No.462 In Ward No.13 Telkapally Village Shivar, Telkapalli Gram Panchayat, Telkapalle Revenue Mandal, Mahabub Nagar District, R.C.C Roof Area Ground Floor 975.00sf, 1 Floor 975.00sf, 2nd Floor 975.00 sf And Bounded By: North Road Altes Cheruvukalva, South Land Of Others, East: Land Of M. Tirupathi Reddy And Alwal Reddy, West: Land Of E. Balesetty And Brothers, As Per Regd. Sale Deed No.4884/2007. Dt: 20-08-2007 At: S/o, NagarKurnool. All That The Building Bearing H.No.10-200/A, Admg. 325.0 Sq.Yes. In Sy. No.462 In Ward No.13 Telkapally Village Shivar, Telkapalli Gram Panchayat, Telkapalle Revenue Mandal, Mahabub Nagar District, R.C.C Roof Area Ground Floor 975.00sf, 1 Floor 975.00sf, 2nd Floor 975.00 sf And Bounded By: North: Plots Of Bachanna And Others, South: Own Land, East: Land Of M. Tirupathi Reddy And Alwal Reddy, West: Land Of E. Balesetty And Brothers.
Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of demand notice, hence this publication of demand notice is hereby given to you by registered post. Demand Notice and Amount as Per Sec. 13(2) Act. Notice : Rs. 1,76,69,341.32/- as on 14-01-2026
Mortgage Properties :- As Per Regd. Release Of Rights Deed No.2042/2022, Dt: 22-03-2022 At: Sro. NagarKurnool: All That The Building Bearing H.No.10-200, Admg. 975.0 Sq.Yes., In Sy. No.462 In Ward No.13 Telkapally Village Shivar, Telkapalli Gram Panchayat, Telkapalle Revenue Mandal, Mahabub Nagar District, R.C.C Roof Area Ground Floor 975.00sf, 1st Floor 975.00sf, 2nd Floor 975.00 sf And Bounded By: North Road Altes Cheruvukalva, South Land Of Others, East: Land Of M. Tirupathi Reddy And Alwal Reddy, West: Land Of E. Balesetty And Brothers, As Per Regd. Sale Deed No.4884/2007. Dt: 20-08-2007 At: S/o, NagarKurnool. All That The Building Bearing H.No.10-200/A, Admg. 325.0 Sq.Yes. In Sy. No.462 In Ward No.13 Telkapally Village Shivar, Telkapalli Gram Panchayat, Telkapalle Revenue Mandal, Mahabub Nagar District, R.C.C Roof Area Ground Floor 975.00sf, 1 Floor 975.00sf, 2nd Floor 975.00 sf And Bounded By: North: Plots Of Bachanna And Others, South: Own Land, East: Land Of M. Tirupathi Reddy And Alwal Reddy, West: Land Of E. Balesetty And Brothers.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Date: 12.03.2026
The General Public are hereby informed that my client Canfin Homes Limited, having one of their Area Office at A.S. Rao Nagar, are proposing to consider a loan to be advanced to **Smt. Kotla Thirumala W/o K. Ramchandralakshmi**, in respect of mortgaging house bearing No. 13-3 LIG, on Plot No. C2-3, in Survey Nos. 366, 367, admeasuring 117.2 Square Yards, Situated at Chandanagar Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and is bounded by North: House No. C2-22 LIG, South: 6.00 Mtrs Wide Road, East: House No. C2-4 LIG, and West: House No. C-2 LIG, in the documents produced before me there is a Certified copy of Link Document, i.e. (1) Sale Deed, with Document No. 2772/1999, dated: 21.04.1999, duly registered at SRD, Ranga Reddy (R.O), executed by **HDBA** in favour of **Smt. A. Anasuya**, upon enquiry it has been informed that Original was lost while travelling from Chandanagar to House, and that the same not traceable. The general Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the person/persons who are in illegal possession of the documents. If any person/persons entering into any transaction with respect to the above mentioned property basing on the lost document shall be doing so at their risk and such transactions shall not be honoured.
If anyone has any claim/interest/dispute over the said property, the same may be reported to the undersigned within 7 days from the publication of the notice, failing which no further claim over the said property will be entertained and shall be deemed there is no Encumbrance pending against this Document.
Mereddy Narasimha Reddy (Advocate),
Panel Advocate Can Fin Homes Ltd.,
House No. 11-13-1094/1/4, Plot No. 5
Road No. 3, Green Hills Colony
Kothapet, Ranga Reddy District-034,
Phone No. 6301426732

CanFin Homes Ltd
D.No:15-12-14(New), Old H.No:(62-74) Ground Floor
Plot No.19 and 21, 5/A,26/26 and 26/5, Sri Krishna Nagar, Venkateswara Nagar,
Khammam, Telangana-507 092. Email: khammam@canfinhomes.com
Ph: 7625079213-98742-298955, Website: www.canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L8510KA1987PLC008699

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immoveable Property]
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 29-12-2025 calling upon the borrowers **Late PERIYALA TRIMALA KUMAR, S/o. VENKATA CHARYULLU and MISS. PERIYALA GEETHA VANI, W/o. Late PERIYALA TRIMALA KUMAR** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,68,225/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this 09th day of March of the year 2026.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Limited for an amount of **Rs.17,68,225/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Only)** and interest thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of sy.no.156/A, residential flat no 204 in first floor, including common area along with 39-00 Sq yds, with 798 sq fts, under premises of Godavari block in GRR SRINIVASAM velugumata revenue village, near Enadur office, puttakota GP, within the limits of khammam municipal corporation and within registration district khammam and joint sub-registrar khammam, and Bounded by: **Boundaries of flat: East:** corridor and open to sky, **West:** flat no.205, **North:** corridor, **South:** open to sky. **Boundaries of plot: East:** Land of sy.no.156/A, **West:** Land of azaruddin in Sy.No.157, **North:** 40 ft DTCP approved road, **South:** Land of manoharam venture
Date: 09-03-2026
Sd/- Authorized Officer
CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED
Place : Khammam

Monkey attack leaves biker injured in Husnabad

Husnabad (TSIT): Panic has gripped residents of Husnabad after a man was seriously injured in an attack by a troop of monkeys in the town on Thursday. According to locals, the incident occurred near the Reliance Tower in the town centre. The victim was riding his bike through the area when a group of monkeys suddenly pounced on him. Startled by the unexpected attack, the man lost control of his bike and fell to the ground. The monkeys reportedly chased and attacked him, causing severe bleeding injuries on different parts of his body. Hearing the commotion, nearby residents rushed to the spot, shouted to drive the monkeys away and shifted the injured man to a nearby hospital for treatment.

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Bajaj Finance Limited, Off Pune-Ahmednagar Road, Viman Nagar, Pune - 411014
Branch Office: Bajaj Finance Limited, C/Bajaj Auto Limited, sr Ananthulu Complex 1st Floor 1 4249 153 1
Mg Road Suryapeta Telangana 508216

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

Loan Account No./Name of the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Immovable Property	Date of Notice U/s 13(2) and U/s 13(12) Notice Amount and Demand Notice
LAN - PSH2PBL10326561 1 Sri Surya Enterprises thr. Its Prop. Radhakrishna Vempathi R/O. D.No. 1-2-147/A/1 Near E Seva Municipal Quarters Lane Suryapeta Telangana 508213 Contact-9848125627 Email id- vempathiradhakrishna1@gmail.com Also at, R/O. Flat No. 102 H. No. 1-1-5172/18 Ward No. 1 Block No. 1 First Floor Seven Hills Apartment Sy. No. 265 Bechimg Madharam Rv Suryapeta Telangana 508213 Contact-9848125627 Email id- vempathiradhakrishna1@gmail.com 3. Radhakrishna Vempathi S/o Vempati Surahaj R/O. H.No 1-2-147/A/1 Municipal Quarters Lane Near E Seva Suryapeta Telangana 508213 Contact-9848125627 Email id- vempathiradhakrishna1@gmail.com	All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 102 H.No. 1-1-5172/18 Ward No. 1 Block No. 1 First Floor Seven Hills Apartment Sy. No. 265 Bechimg Madharam Rv Suryapeta Telangana 508213 along with proportionate share in common areas (Area: 495 Sq.Ft.) Boundaries: Flat No. 102 Boundaries: East- Open to Sky & Stairs; West- Lift and Open Sky; North- Corridor; South- Open to Sky Apartment/ Land Boundaries: East- Place of N Basava Rao; West- 30 Ft. Road; North- Houses of Janardhan Reddy and Others; South- 16ft. Road	12.05.2025 & Rs. 3395991/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakhs Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Only) Possession Notice Date 10.03.2026 at 03:45 PM to 04:15 PM

Date: 11-03-2026, Place: Telangana Authorized Officer For M/s Bajaj Finance Limited.

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DEMAND NOTICE Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No's:	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1) Kundan Dairy Farm, Sy No. 107 Opp. Laxmi Garden Hyd Road, Nalgonda - 508001, Telangana. 2) Pal Reddy Suran Babu, 3) P Seetaram Reddy, H.No. 6-9-102 Raghavendra Colony Hyd Road, Nalgonda Andhra Pradesh - 508001. 4) Metta Anasuya, Sy No. 107 Opp. Laxmi Garden Hyd Road, Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh - 508001. 5) Pal Reddy Mrudula, H.No. 6-9-102 Raghavendra Colony Hyd Road, Nalgonda Andhra Pradesh - 508001.	2786328	02-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 23-02-2026	Rs.10,14,150.71/- as of 23-02-2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Door No.6-9-102, Comprising Total Area 250.00 sq yards = 2-9.1 sq. mtrs, Plinth Area 1650.00 Sq feet Ground Floor, Roof RCC age of the building 20 years. Situated at Padma Nagar, Panagala Area, Nalgonda Town and District TS and Within the local limits of town municipality Nalgonda and within the Registration District and sub District Nalgonda. North: Plot no. 89, South: Vendors open plot, East: 33'0" wide proposed Road, West: Plot no. 86.
Date: 13-03-2026, Place: Nalgonda Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Telangana Governor offers prayers at Yadagirigutta temples

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, March 12 : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, accompanied by First Lady Janaki Shukla and family members, visited the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple and Sri Parvatha Vardhini Sametha Ramalingeswara Swamy temple at Yadagirigutta on Thursday. The Governor offered special prayers and received Veda Ashirvachanam from temple priests. He prayed for the well-being of the people of Telangana and sought blessings for the state's prosperity, development and the nation's progress. Government Whip and Aleru MLA Beerla Ilaiah, District Collector Anuraag Jayanti, Yadadri Temple Development Authority (YTDA) Executive Officer J. Bhavani Shankar, District SP Akshansh Yadav and other senior officials welcomed the Governor on his arrival.

VIRAHATH ALI REAPPOINTED AS MEMBER OF STATE MEDIA ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Secunderabad : Telangana government has once again appointed Virahath Ali, State President of the Telangana state Union of Working Journalists, as a Member of the State Media Accreditation Committee. Appointment orders were issued by the Information and Public Relations Department Telangana. Virahath Ali has been serving as a member of the committee since 2014, and journalists across the state expressed happiness over his continuation for more than a decade, noting that he has been performing his responsibilities with impartiality and integrity. He has consistently raised his voice to ensure that accreditation cards are issued only to genuine journalists who practice the profession with dedication and commitment. Speaking on the occasion, Virahath Ali warned that those attempting to misuse the journalism profession through blackmail or unethical practices will face strict action. He said efforts are being made to ensure that Accreditation cards are granted only to deserving journalists. He also stated that the association has submitted proposals to district collectors for the appointment of accreditation committee members in all 33 districts of the state.



ONE DAY TRAINING FOR SARPANCHS, COUNCILORS, MUNICIPAL CHAIRMAN

Mahbubabad District (Correspondent March 12): As part of the 99-day action plan of the Democracy-Progress Plan, a one-day training program was organized for Sarpanchs, Councilors and Municipal Chairman at PSR, Function Hall in the town. Seethakka, MLC Thakkellapally Ravinder Rao, District Collector Sneha Sabarish, Mahabubabad MLA Dr. Bhukya Murali Naik, Local Additional Collector Lenin Vatsal Toppo, Additional Collector Revenue K. Anil Kumar, Municipal Chairman Vice Chairman, Sarpanchs, Councilors, District Officers, etc. were present.



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You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No's:	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1) Balaji Traders, Plot no. 19, East Hasthinapuram Phase I, Hasthinapuram Saroor nagar Hyderabad-500070 Telangana. And Also: House No. 6-86, Plot no. 15, Admeasuring 200 sq yds, Survey no. 57, Karmanghat village, Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad - 500070. 2) Salendra Mangamma, 3) Salendra bala Raju, 4) Salendra Bhanu Prakash, 5) Rajaboina Sallaja Yadav, H.no. 8-6-969, Plot no. 15, 1st Floor Hasthinapuram East near Pochamma Temple Hyderabad - 500070, Telangana.	20320972	02-01-2026 Demand Notice Date: 23-02-2026	Rs.52,64,669.03/- as of 23-02-2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that the plot no. 15, in survey no. 57, Admeasuring 200 sq yards or Equivalent to 167.22 sq.mtrs., situated at ward no. 8, Block no. 6, Hasthinapuram East of Karmanghat village, Saroomagar Revenue Mandal, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Ranga Reddy District, Under L.B. Nagar Circle, and Bounded by North: Road, South: Plot no. 12, East: Plot no. 14, West: Plot no. 16
Date: 13-03-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.
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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Avula Rakesh (Borrower), Avula Sarovva (Co-Borrower), 8 371 6 2 Road No 8 Sai Baba Nagar Aarya Hospital Hyderabad Hyderabad Telangana- 500055. LHNDH00001597291.	All That The House Bearing No. 8-371/6/2, Ptin No. 1150802196 on Plot No. 131/A/Part, With A Plinth Area of 900 Sqft in Ground Floor And 900 Sqft in First Floor, Thus The Total Plinth Area 1800 Sq.ft. of R.C.C. Admeasuring 100 Sq.yards or Equivalent To 83.67 Sq.meters, Situated At Sai Baba Nagar of Quthbullapur Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Under Quthbullapur Gmhc Circle, Medchal Malkajgiri District., Telangana. Bounded By: North: Plot No. 131/A/Part. South: Plot No. 131, East: Plot No. 130, West: 18'-0" Wide Road./Date of Possession- 09-03-2026	11-12-2025 Rs. 20,26,269.82/-	Ameerpet Noma

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : March 13, 2026, Place: Hyderabad Authorized Office, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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CM Naidu Reviews Development Plans at Collectors' Conference

THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES, AMARAVATI (TSIT): The 6th Collectors' Conference, held at Amaravati under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, stood as a significant milestone in the state's developmental journey. This two-day brainstorming session primarily focused on formulating the action plan required to achieve the goals of "Swarnandhra Vision 2047." Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, State Cabinet Ministers, Chief Secretary Neerabh Kumar Prasad, along with Collectors of all districts, SPs, and high-ranking officials from various departments, participated in this conference. The primary objective of this meeting was to bring administration closer to the people and expedite the resolution of pending issues at the field level. During the conference, the Chief Minister reviewed the performance of several key departments. He proposed the establishment of the "Indian School of Agriculture" on the lines of the Indian School of Business (ISB) to bring revolutionary changes to the agricultural sector. To ensure



farmers face no irrigation difficulties, he directed the administration to release water for Kharif cultivation starting from May 15. Furthermore, to resolve land disputes in the revenue department, he suggested implementing innovative methods like Nellore district's "One Month - One Village - Four Visits" across the state. He set a clear target for the Collectors: there should not be a single land dispute remaining by March 2027. Discussing industries and investments, the Chief Minister clarified that Collectors must take responsibility for ensuring that

investments coming to the districts do not remain merely on paper but manifest into reality. He expressed that rankings would be given to districts based on industrial growth, which would foster healthy competition among officials. At the same time, he ordered transparency in the implementation of welfare schemes, ensuring that the "Super Six" schemes reach every eligible individual. Specifically, he requested the effective implementation of humanitarian schemes like free travel for the differently-abled in RTC buses. At the conclusion of the

conference, the Chief Minister mandated strict discipline for the officials. He ordered Collectors to tour for at least eight days a month and Secretaries for four days at the field level to personally understand people's grievances. Reviewing law and order specifically with the SPs, he advised them to crack down on ganja (marijuana) eradication and crime control. Overall, this 6th Collectors' Conference did not stop at mere discussions but prepared a clear roadmap to position Andhra Pradesh as a leader in the country within the next five years.

Nara Lokesh Invites Cag Gemini to Set Up IT Hub in Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) During a high-level meeting in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Minister for IT and Electronics, Nara Lokesh, invited Cag Gemini CEO Aiman Ezzat to establish a major IT Development Center and Global Capability Center (GCC) in the city. Highlighting Visakhapatnam's rapid growth as an IT and Data Center hub under Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's leadership, the Minister emphasized the city's unique ecosystem, which already hosts giants like TCS and Cognizant, with a Google Data Center and the Bhogapuram International Airport set to launch soon. He urged Cag Gemini to create 20,000 jobs through services in Cloud, BPM, and Digital Engineering, while also proposing a "Co-development Partnership" with state universities to build emerging technology labs for AI, Cyber Security, and a digital talent pipeline. Furthermore, Lokesh requested the firm's collaboration in developing a "Quantum Valley" in Andhra Pradesh by estab-



lishing a dedicated Quantum vertical. In response, Cag Gemini CEO Aiman Ezzat noted the company's massive footprint in India, where nearly 2 lakh of its 3.4 lakh global employees are currently based. He detailed Cag Gemini's extensive operations across 13 Indian cities—including Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Pune—and its core expertise in strategy, transformation, and managed services.

Recognizing the state's potential and the \$23.9 billion firm's existing presence in the country, Ezzat assured that the proposals put forward by the Andhra Pradesh government would be thoroughly evaluated. The meeting was also attended by Cag Gemini India CEO Sanjay Chacko and WNS Global CEO Keshav Muruges, signaling a significant step toward boosting the state's tech landscape.

VPA Launches Beach Erosion Mitigation Project in Visakhapatnam with an Outlay of Rs.82.98 Cr



THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES, VISAKHAPATNAM (TSIT) To combat coastal erosion and preserve the scenic beauty of the city's coastline, the Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has commenced its annual maintenance dredging and beach nourishment activities. The project focuses on the New Sand Trap (NST) and other critical port areas, including RK Beach. The project is estimated to cost Rs.82.98 crore. A three-year comprehensive plan covering the fiscal years 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28. Every year, approximately 2.50 lakh cubic meters of sand will be dredged and pumped back to the shoreline to replenish the eroded areas. The first phase (2025-26) was inaugurated on March 10, 2026, using the Dredging Corporation of India's (DCI) vessel "Dredge XXI." The works are scheduled to be completed within 45 operational days. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Madhaiyan Angamuthu, Chairperson of VPA & DCI, stated, "VPA is committed to safeguarding Visakhapatnam's iconic beaches. By utilizing sand from the outer harbor's sand trap, we are ensuring the natural restoration of RK Beach. This initiative is being carried out in close coordination with the State Government to preserve our city's coastal assets."

Visakhapatnam Port Authority Sets Record with 85.07 MMT Cargo Handling

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) has created history by handling 85.07 million metric tonnes of cargo in just 345 days of the current financial year, the highest in the port's 92-year history. Chairman M. Angamuthu credited the achievement to efficient operations, improved capacity and strong coordination with stakeholders. He expressed confidence that the port will achieve the target of 90 MMT cargo this year and aim for 100 MMT in the 2026-27 financial year. The chairman congratulated the port team for their efforts in reaching this milestone.



Massive Rs.100 Crore Amusement Park and Resort Project in Visakhapatnam

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Department signed an MoU with Modern Masti Private Limited to develop a Rs.100-crore amusement park and luxury resort in Visakhapatnam. The agreement was finalized at the IAAPI Expo 2026 in Mumbai under the leadership of



Minister Kandula Durgesh. The project, part of N. Chandrababu Naidu's

Swarnandhra Tourism Vision 2047, will be developed on about 50 acres and include a 100-room resort. It is expected to create around 300 direct jobs. Officials said the project will receive support under the New Andhra Pradesh Tourism Policy 2024-2029 to boost tourism infrastructure in the state.

Indian Railways to Run Amrit Bharat Express Between Podanur and Dhanbad

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Indian Railways will introduce a weekly Amrit Bharat Express (16619/16620) between Podanur and Dhanbad from March 21, 2026, improving long-distance connectivity across southern and eastern India. Train No.16619 will depart Podanur every Saturday and reach Dhanbad on Monday, while Train No.16620 will leave Dhanbad every Monday and reach Podanur on Wednesday. The train will have 22 Amrit Bharat coaches. It will halt at major stations including Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Duvvada, Vizianagaram and Ranchi, benefiting passengers from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand.

Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd. Launches Aarogya Seva Kendras in AP & Telangana

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ltd. has launched Aarogya Seva Kendras across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to provide free primary healthcare services. As part of its CSR initiative, a clinic was inaugurated at Murali Nagar in Visakhapatnam. The centers offer free doctor consultations, lab tests, medicines and health counselling, along with screening for non-communicable diseases such as anemia, diabetes and hypertension. Clinics are currently operational in Visakhapatnam and Kurnool in AP, and in Nizamabad, Khammam, Karimnagar and Mahabubnagar in Telangana. Director Himanshu Walia said the company plans to establish 32 such centres across India to improve access to healthcare in underserved areas.



Nara Lokesh Receives Grand Welcome at Renigunta Airport



Renigunta (TSIT) Nara Lokesh, Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education, IT, Electronics and RTG, received a grand welcome on his arrival at Renigunta Airport during his visit to Nellore district. Several public representatives and officials, including MLAs Pulivarthi Nani, Nelavel Vijaysri and Bojjala Sudheer Reddy, along with MLC Balli Kalyan Chakravarthi, welcomed the minister at the airport. Officials and leaders from various departments and local bodies were also present on the occasion.

U.S. Consulate Team Visits Sri Padmavati Women's University



Tirupati (TSIT) As part of the English Language Fellow Project, the American government deputed Angela Susan Bakula to Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam in August last year to teach students communication skills employability skills and academic writing. Over the past eight months, she has been staying locally, actively engaging with students and faculty, and successfully conducting several classes and workshops. Appreciating the success of this initiative, representatives of the U.S. Embassy, Ns.Shweta Khanna and Dr. Nausheen Ali, Consulate General Hyderabad extended their special congratulations and thanks to the university staff for making the program highly successful. The event was attended by Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Uma, Registrar Prof. R. Usha, Dean of International Relations

Prof. P. Vijayalakshmi, Point of Contact Prof. P. Hari Padma Rani, and Angela Susan Bakula. On this occasion, the university officials expressed their special gratitude to the members of the U.S. Embassy New Delhi and US Consulate General, Hyderabad for offering this project to Sri Padmavati Mahila University and expressed their desire to continue with the collaborations. Speaking of this collaborative project, Angela Susan Bakula said "Apart from the academic engagement with teaching Communicative English and Employability skills to students on the campus, she learned and enjoyed a great deal taking part in the other cultural and non academic events both inside and outside the campus and that participation taught her many things about the cultural and social practices of Andhra Pradesh and India.

EARLY AWARENESS KEY TO PROTECTING KIDNEYS: KAMINENI DOCTORS



Hyderabad (TSIT) Doctors at Kamineni Hospitals, LB Nagar, called for greater awareness and early detection of kidney diseases on the occasion of World Kidney Day, observing that nearly one in ten people worldwide suffer from kidney-related ailments. Speaking at an awareness programme organized at the hospital on Thursday, Senior Consultant Nephrologist Dr A Santosh Kumar said lack of awareness in India often leads to late detection of kidney disease, with many patients diagnosed only at an advanced stage. He urged people not to risk their lives due to misconceptions about dialysis and kidney transplantation, noting that with time-

ly treatment and modern medical care, patients can lead normal and fulfilling lives. Around 30 patients who had undergone dialysis or kidney transplantation at the hospital and were leading successful lives shared their experiences during the programme. The hospital also honoured patients who showed resilience in fighting kidney disease. Doctors emphasised that early screening, proper hydration and a healthy lifestyle are crucial in preventing kidney-related ailments. The event was attended by Dr V Suryaprakash, Director of Urology, Dr Anjaiah, Medical Superintendent, and other specialists and hospital staff.

KALASALINGAM UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES COMMUNITY RADIO STATION 88.4 FM



Srivilliputhur: Kalasalingam University launched its "Kalasalingam Community Radio Station - 88.4 FM" with the approval of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. The station was launched under the guidance of Chancellor Dr. K. Sridharan. Vice Chancellor Dr. S.

Narayanan and Registrar Dr. V. Vasudevan inaugurated the radio station. Pro-Chancellor Dr. S. Arivazagi and Vice Presidents Dr. S. Shashi Anand and Er. S. Arjun Kalasalingam were present. The community radio aims to strengthen public engagement by spreading awareness on education, health, agriculture, culture and social develop-

ment. Broadcasting within a 20-km radius, the station will air educational programmes, student-led content, expert talks and local news. The initiative was coordinated by Dr. M. Pallikonda Rajasekaran and Dr. K. Karpaga Sundaram. An MoU was also signed with Air Media Broadcast Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore for technical support and training.

Anakapalle Survey No.1539/5 Is Our Ancestral Property, Say Landowners

Visakhapatnam, March 12: Landowners Pila Dhanalakshmi, Eswari and Surisetty Shyamala have strongly refuted allegations regarding the land in Survey No.1539/5 of North-II village in Anakapalle town, stating that it is their hereditary property. Speaking at a press conference at the Vijayanagaram Press Club in Visakhapatnam on Thursday, they said the land has been in their family for generations and that they possess all relevant government records. They explained that their great-grandfather Yallapu Seemanna had been cultivating the land even before 1947 during the Vizianagaram Zamindari rule. After independence, during the government settlement inquiry, the land was recognized as private property and ryotwari pattas were issued to their family. They further said that in 1988 the government acquired 1 acre and 38



cents out of their total 2 acres and 49 cents for the construction of the NTR Jaggery Market and paid compensation to the then owner Kandregula Suri Apparao. They questioned why compensation was paid if the land belonged to the Endowment Department. According to them, the remaining 1 acre and 11 cents of land, with coconut and mango orchards, is still under their cultivation. Revenue officials confirmed this during a field inspection (RC.

No.02/2023). They also cited a 2017 MRO report stating that no other department has rights over the land. The landowners said a recent joint inspection by revenue, marketing and municipal officials also confirmed their possession. Describing themselves as poor women dependent on the land for livelihood, they appealed to the Chief Minister and the District Collector to complete mutation in the names of their legal heirs and ensure justice.

TELUGU CINEMA HAS GLOBAL POTENTIAL, SAYS CM REVANTH



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said the Telugu film industry is rapidly evolving with advanced technology and global appeal, and assured full support from the state government to strengthen it as a major industry. He was speaking at an event held at Allu Cinemas in Hyderabad.

The Chief Minister praised the contribution of the Allu family to Indian cinema and recalled his personal love for films from a young age. He shared that during his youth he would even travel by lorry to Wanaparthi to watch movies, highlighting his long-standing

passion for cinema. Revanth Reddy said modern Telugu films have achieved global recognition due to improved technology and high production standards. He cited blockbuster films such as Baahubali, Kalki 2898 AD, Arundhati and RRR as examples of the industry's world-class technical achievements. He also remembered legendary actors N. T. Rama Rao, Akkineni Nageswara Rao and Krishna for their role in shaping the industry and bringing Telugu cinema to Hyderabad. The Chief Minister said the government considers cinema an important sector and will work to promote the industry alongside IT and pharmaceuticals, adding that Telugu films now have the potential to compete on the global stage.

CHIEF JUSTICE INSPECTS SITE FOR NEW HIGH COURT COMPLEX AT RAJENDRANAGAR

Rajendra Nagar: Construction of the new High Court building complex is progressing at Rajendranagar as part of a prestigious initiative of the Government of Telangana. Under the project, institutional buildings are currently being constructed in Zone-I across 40 acres of land. In addition, around 60 acres in Zone-II have been earmarked for the construction of residential villas with modern facilities for the Chief Justice and other judges. Officials of the judiciary have decided to conduct the ground-breaking ceremony for the residential villas on April 5, 2026. In this context, Alok Aradhe visited the construction site along with other judges and Special CS Vikas Raj to review the progress of the project. They directed the Roads and Buildings Department officials to make all necessary



arrangements for the upcoming ceremony. Officials were also instructed to coordinate closely with the contractor M/s DEC and Projects (India) Pvt. Ltd. and consultant M/s Team One India Pvt. Ltd. to ensure that the construction works progress smoothly and at a faster pace.

Diabetes and hypertension major risks for kidney disease

Hyderabad: Doctors from CARE Hospitals have warned that diabetes and hypertension are the leading risk factors for kidney disease in India and stressed the need for early detection and lifestyle changes to prevent serious complications. The experts shared their views while marking World Kidney Day 2026. Kidneys play a vital role in filtering waste from the blood, maintaining fluid balance and regulating blood pressure. However, kidney disease is often called a "silent condition" because it may not show clear symptoms until the disease reaches an advanced stage. Health experts estimate that nearly 10-15 percent of the Indian population is affected by some form of chronic kidney disease, while many cases remain undiagnosed due to lack of awareness and early screening. Doctors say rising cases of diabetes and high blood pressure are significantly increasing the risk of kidney damage. Dr. P. Vikranth Reddy,



Clinical Director and Senior Consultant in Nephrology at CARE Hospitals, said many people remain unaware that kidney disease develops slowly over several years. Regular health screening is essential, particularly for people with diabetes and hypertension. Another expert, Dr. Ratan Jha, emphasised that maintaining a healthy lifestyle, controlling blood sugar and blood pressure, reducing salt intake, staying physically active and avoiding unnecessary painkillers can significantly lower the risk of kidney disease.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 29-12-2025 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.CHINTADA DURGA PRASAD, S/o. CHINTADA HARI BABU AND Mrs. CHINTADA PAVANI, W/o. CHINTADA DURGA PRASAD** repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 26,03,401/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred One Only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this 09th day of March of the year 2026.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Limited for an amount of **Rs.26,03,401/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred One Only)** and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(All that piece and parcel of RCC roof building house No 3-7-182/74/3, of Sy.no.143,144 & 147 of with an extent of 101-11 Sq yds equals to 84-54 sq.meters, situated at pumping well road, sundarainagar, khammamdist and bounded by, East: House and wall of Bhaskar on plot no.38, West: 20.35 ft wide road, North: plot no.36 part, South: House of V.ramana on plot no.35 part.

Date: 09-03-2026
Place : Khammam
Sd/- Authorised Officer
CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED

Velugumatla Bhoodan colony to be developed as model settlement

Khammam (TSIT): Telangana Agriculture Minister Tummalala Nageswara Rao said the Velugumatla Bhoodan colony in Khammam will be developed as a model settlement with modern facilities for poor families. He also warned that those who exploited poor people in the name of organisations would face strict action. The minister made these remarks after participating in the ground-breaking ceremony for Indiramma houses on Bhoodan lands at Velugumatla on Thursday. He alleged that some individuals had issued fake Bhoodan pattas and collected lakhs of rupees from innocent families. In some cases, the same plots were reportedly sold to multiple buyers through threats and intimidation. He said the government



would not tolerate such exploitation and assured that strict action would be taken against those responsible for cheating the poor. Tummalala stated that under the Praja Palana of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the government is committed to ensuring that poor families live with dignity and have access to basic amenities such as drinking water, electricity and roads.

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DEMAND NOTICE [u/s SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002]

The below said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you have failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as Non-performing Asset. Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability.

TO, BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS / MORTGAGORS : Sri. Katakam Ravi Kumar S/o K Ramulu, Plot No.73, Road No.5, Telecom Colony Near Raja Rajeshwari Temple, Kanajiguda, Tirumalagiri, Secunderabad-500015 Smt. Katakam Geetha W/o K Ravi Kumar, Plot No.73, Road No.5, Telecom Colony Near Raja Rajeshwari Temple, Kanajiguda, Tirumalagiri, Secunderabad-500015

OUTSTANDING AMOUNT LIABILITY : 1. Account Number 3317830000139, Liability amount Rs.3,96,025.65/- (Rupees Three Lakhs ninety six thousand twenty-five and sixty-five paise only) as on 04/03/2026 and 2. Account Number 3319830000106, Liability amount Rs. 4,11,484.70 (Rupees Four Lakhs eleven thousand four hundred eighty-four and seventy paise only) as on 04/03/2026. NPADATE: 28/02/2026

Details of security assets: All that the Residential House bearing No. 4-166/19 (old H.No.5-48/19) on plot no.19, in sy.No.542, admeasuring 249 sq yds or 208.16 sq.mts, situated at old Alwal, Alwal village and Municipality, Malkajgiri Mandal, R.R District.Boundaries:North: House on plot no.18.South: House on plot no.20,East:25'-0" Wide Road,West: Neighbour's Land. CRESAI ID: 400087474914.

Name of Title holder: Sri. Katakam Ravi Kumar S/o Ramulu & Smt. Katakam Geetha w/o K Ravi Kumar

If you, the aforementioned persons fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act. Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

PLACE: HYDERABAD, Date: 04-03-2026
SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK.

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

DEMAND NOTICE

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

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Mr. KAMMARI SRINIVAS Borrower		
2. Mrs. KAMMARI ANUSHA Co-Borrower Also Both, R/O H.No.1-10 and 11, Nandamuri Nagar, Bowlipally, Opp MRR Garden And Backside Hyunda Show Room, Metro Hyd, TG-500011, R/O H.No.9-83/2, Sy.No.1012, Domakonda Village & Mandal, Kamareddy Nizamad, TG-503111.	31/08/2021	12/02/2026 Rs.17,43,598/-
Loan Sanction date: 29/07/2018 Sanction Rs.1080000/- (Ten Lakhs Eighty Thousand) Loan No.AP/HDB/HYDB/A000000293 & AP/HDB/ECIL/A091		
1. Mr. JAYAPRAKASH PINNIBOINA (He was Died) Borrower		
2. Ms. VARALAKSHMI PINNIBOINA R/O H.No. 2-46 OLD, RC PURAM OPP Z P H S SCHOOL, RAMACHANDRAPURAM, MEDAK DIST, Hyderabad, Telangana, India - 502032 Co-Borrower	06/10/2025	12/02/2026 Rs.17,49,567/-
Loan Sanction date: 24-Jan-2019 Sanction Amount Rs.25,00,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) Loan No. AP/HDB/HYDB/A000000317 & AP/HDB/HYDB/A000000504		

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: ALL THAT THE Open place bearing GP.No.9-83/2, in sy.no.1012, Total Extant Of L.Am 108.5 Sq.Yds, Situated At Domakonda Village And Mandal, Kamareddy Dist, Telangana, India - 502319 and bounded by: North: House Of K. Srinivas, South: Open Place Of Gandhe Laxminarayana, East: GP Road, West : Open place of Kammar Narasiah And Others NOTE: "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All that the PLOT No. 70 SY No. 148 & 165, Total Extant Of Land 166.6 Sq. Yds. RK NAGAR COLONY INDRSHAM PATANACHERU MEDAK TS 502032. R K NAGAR COLONY, Metro Hyderabad, Telangana, India - 502032, TG. and bounded by: Boundaries of Property - North: Plot No.69 South : Plot No.71 East: Plot No.91 - West: 30.75 Ft Wide Road. NOTE: "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

The above borrower/s are advised to make the payments of outstanding with in period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s 13(2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s 13(2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Place: Telangana Date: 12-03-2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

SHIRIRAM Finance
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q park, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghatnsoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Divya Santosh Chepurur @ Alias Chepuru Divya @ Cheepuri Divya, W/O: Santosh Chepuru @ Alias Chepurur Santosh, Age: 33 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O H No: 2-32, Lingapur(V), Troguta Mandal, Gajwel, Medak-502278, B/O: Proprietor Of 'Bar & Restaurant, Hotel Janak Bar & Restaurant', Jul No:131, Ranincheegon, Ghansawangi, Jalna, Ph: 9075827623.2) Santosh Chepuru @ Alias Santosh V Chepurur @ Alias Chepuru Santosh, S/O: Venkateswari Venkatesh Chepurur, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No:2-32, Lingapur (V), Troguta (M), Medak (D)-502278, B/O: "Bar/Restaurant" 'Hale Janak Bar/Restaurant', Jul No:131, Ranincheegon, Ghansawangi, Jalna, Ph: 721975484, 9827307615.3) Darbhat Dilip Goud, S/O: Darbhat Vasagiri Goud, Age: 35 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 13-2-40/155, C I B Quarters, Raminpura, Ash Nagar, Kanwar Sahi, Hyderabad-500006, B/O: Proprietor Of 'Kk Bar And Restaurant', At # 12-13-1237/2, Opp: Ratnadeep, Tamaka, Secunderabad-500017, Ph: 990875581.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	Rs. 38,63,153/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three only)

MDPTMTF2110280002 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :Property holder name is CHEPUWAR @CHEPURI @ CHEEPOORI SANTOSH. Mortgage deed dated 28.10.2021 Registered as Document No 13081/2021 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at SIDDEPET. All that Plot Bearing No: 68 Admeasuring 175 Square Yards Or 146.31 Square Meters In Survey No 104' Situated At Mitasale Rangampalayam (Old) Gram Panchayat And Present Municipality Mandal, Siddipet Rural & (Urban) Medak District, Now Under Siddipet District And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Sudi Krishnamurthy Plot No 67; Towards West: N Lakshmaiah Plot No 69; Towards North: K. Bondaiah Plot No 57; Towards South: Road 27 Feet.

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.

Date: SIDDEPET
Place : 11-03-2026
Sd/- Authorised officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd.

MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED
FORMERLY MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE PVT LTD
CIN : U65923KL2010PLC093179
Regd Office: 8/596 A, Padmarabha Building, Near Sreerama Swami Temple, Cherpu - Thiruprayar Road, Thiruprayar, Thrissur, Kerala 680567
Phone No.: 0487-3520504, Website: www.manappuramhomefin.com | Branch: THIRUMALA TALIES X ROAD

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

We are issuing this Sale Notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s and Guarantor/s mentioned in Sr. No. 1 under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, advising them to clear the liability as mentioned below within 30 days from this date failing which the secured property mentioned in below description will be sold by Public Auction as detailed under the provisions of Section 13(4) of sub rule 6 of Rule 8 of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, on the date mentioned below for recovery of dues. Also giving Auction Notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s and Guarantor/s mentioned in Sr. No. 1 under the said act.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s/ & Guarantor/s Name	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Possession	Outstanding Due Amount in Rs.	Reserve Price and EMD Amount in Rs.	Property Inspection Date	Auction Date & Time
1	WVAP0111029552 & MLL0111029553	BHUKYA MAJILU & BHUKYA JEEVAN	H.No-9-7, Total Plot Area 240.15 Sq Yards, Peddankmakdi Thanda, Sikandrapur Village, Near Gram Panchayath, Pheemgal Mandal, PO. Sikandrapur Bo, Dist-Nizamabad, Telangana, Pin: 503307. East - P.P. Road, West - Open Place of Bhukya Villal, South- House and Open Place of Bhukya Mahipal, North- House, Open Place of Bhukya Sarthosh	26-12-2025	Rs. 4,80,444/- & Rs. 8,413/-	Rs. 5,48,405/- & Rs. 1,62,101/-	18-03-2026	18-04-2026 @ 03:00 PM

Place of Auction: MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LTD, H.No: 2-4-65, Near Manila Police Station, Municipal Office Opp. Road Bogally, Weekly Bazar, Shivaji Nagar, Thirumala Talies X Road, Nizamabad-503001.

Terms & Conditions: [1] To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit earnest money by way of DD favouring "MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED". [2] The Successful Bidder has to pay 25% of the Bid Amount immediately on the date decided in his / her favour including the earnest money deposited and the balance sale price is to be remitted within 15 days from the date of communication of sale. [3] If the Successful Bidder defaults in offering payments or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount. [4] If for any reason, on the day of Public Auction, the reserve price is not materialized then the Authorized Officer reserves the right to call for tender / private treaty without giving any further notice to the Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s, Guarantor/s and general public at large, to deal with the property concerned, at a convenient date thereafter. [5] The Sale will be on "as is where is basis" and "as is what is basis", persons interested should make their own independent inquiries as to the title of the property and claims/dues from Govt. / Ssm Govt. Department if any, affecting the property. Any statutory or other dues payable and due on these properties shall have to be borne by the purchasers/bidders only. All the expenses of whatever nature including stamp duty, registration charges, transfer fee, etc. of getting property transferred shall be borne by the purchaser only and the Company shall not in any way be liable for the same. [6] The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reason there on or including addition or deletion of terms and conditions of this advertisement / sale without any Notice, at his discretion. [7] The intending bidder on remitting the EMD amount may verify the copies of the property documents held by the Company during the office hours before the Auction date. [8] Please note that this is not an Offer to sell the property described above but only an invitation to the public to make an Offer to purchase by participating in the Auction/bidding.

Date: 13/3/2026 | Place: THIRUMALA TALIES X ROAD
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

SHIRIRAM Finance
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q park, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghatnsoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Mazhar Mohammad @Alias Majeed Miya, S/o: Late Md. Bashumiya @Alias Miya Babu, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No. 9.158, Bharathi Nagar Colony, Near Milk Center, Alair, Nalgonda, Pincode: 508101, B/O Proprietor Of 'M.M Enterprises' At # 5.118/1 (or) Plot No.41 Sivce, Raju Colony, Near Sai Baba Temple, Balanagar, Hyderabad, Pincode: 500042, Phone No. 9849490369, 9912941603. 2) Mohammed Parveen Sulthana Begum @Md Parveen Sulthana @Alias Mohammed Parvin Sulthana Begum, W/o: Mohammed Mazhar @ Alias Mohammed Majeed, Age: 39 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H No.9.198, Bharath Nagar Colony, Pochamma Temple, Alair, Nalgonda, Pincode: 508101, Phone No.9912941603. 3) Mohammed Raof Ali @Alias Md Raoufal, S/o. Mohammed Tilavath Ali @ Alias M D Tilavath Ali, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Self Employee, 11-175/13-a, Fathenagar, Railway Track, Fathenagar, Balanagar, Sanathnagar, I.e., Rangareddy,500018, B/O Proprietor Of 'Borewell Business' Phone No.9963611739.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	Rs.7239489/- (Rupees SEVENTY TWO LAKHS THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NINE ONLY)

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS- MDPTMTF1510300001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Property Holder Name Is Mohammed Parveen Sulthana Begum, Mortgage Deed Dated 31.10.2015 Registered As Document No 20408/2015 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Yadagirigutta, All That The G.p. House Bearing No.9.192, In Sy.No.1102, In Block No.9, Consisting Of Two Floors I.e., Ground Floor Consist One Hall, Four Rooms, And Open Yard With Toilets, First Floor Consist Of Four Rooms And Balcony With Toilet In All Admeasuring An Extent Of 214.66 Sq. Yards Or 179.47 Sq. Mts., With Ground Floor Rcc Roof Pinned Area 573 Sq. Ft. B. L. Roof Pinned Area 324 Sq. Ft. Acc Sheet Rcc Pinned Area 32 Sq. Ft., First Floor Rcc Roof Pinned Area 588 Sq. Ft., Situated At Barath Nagar, Alair Village, Alair Gram Panchayath, Alair Mandal, Yadagiri Gutta Sub.district, Nalgonda District And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: House Of Md abbas And Others, Actual Neighbour's Plot., Towards West: 15 Ft Wide Road., Towards North: House Of Ch. Sathiah., Towards South: Plot Of A.narasimulu And Brother.

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Date: 11.03.2026
Place: YADADRI
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

EDITORIAL

Amid Growing LPG Crisis, Why Your Piped Gas May Be The Real Winner

The contrast between LPG and PNG is a contrast between two energy delivery architectures: one, based on physical distribution cycles, and another on continuous infrastructure flow. India's latest cooking-fuel disruption has revealed a structural asymmetry in how energy reaches Indian households. As geopolitical tensions around the Strait of Hormuz disrupted LPG cargo movements in March 2026, the contrast between India's cylinder-based LPG ecosystem and the piped natural gas (PNG) network became stark. The queues outside LPG agencies were not merely a temporary logistics problem. They exposed a deeper vulnerability in India's cooking fuel architecture, one rooted in import dependence, thin storage buffers and a complex distribution chain. By contrast, households connected to city gas distribution (CGD) pipelines experienced little disruption. However, the current crisis does not mean PNG has replaced LPG. But it does explain why, under stress, PNG has demonstrated an infrastructure resilience that LPG struggles to match.

INDIA'S LPG DEPENDENCE

India is one of the world's largest LPG consumers. According to data from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), India consumed about 31.3 million tonnes of LPG in FY2024-25, while domestic production stood at roughly 12.8 million tonnes. Imports, therefore, met close to 60% of total demand. The scale of LPG dependence is equally visible at the household level. Data from the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) indicates that India has over 33.2 crore active LPG connections, including more than 10 crore beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY). This rapid expansion of LPG access since 2016 has been a major clean-cooking achievement. But it has also deepened the country's exposure to external supply shocks. The geographical concentration of LPG imports amplifies this risk. Government briefings in March 2026 indicated that around 90% of India's LPG imports normally transit through the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical energy choke-points. Estimates from S&P Global suggest that the strait directly affects over half of India's LPG consumption when transit routes are accounted for. The physical storage capacity of the system offers limited cushioning. In a supply system designed for rapid cargo-to-distribution turnover, even short shipping disruptions can create local shortages before national reserves are mobilised. This is exactly what unfolded during the March disruption.

WHY PIPED GAS WAS UNHARMED

However, while LPG distribution faltered, PNG supplies to households in major cities continued largely uninterrupted. The difference lies in the structure of the two delivery systems. LPG is a logistics-heavy fuel. After production or import, LPG must pass through multiple stages: storage at terminals, transport to bottling plants, cylinder filling, trucking to distributors and final delivery to households. India operates around 210 LPG bottling plants with a rated capacity of about 22.6 million tonnes annually, with more than 25,000 LPG distributors. Each stage in this chain introduces potential disruption points during supply shocks. PNG, by contrast, relies on a continuous pipeline network. Natural gas flows from production fields or import terminals through the national gas grid to city gas distribution systems and then directly to household meters. Once connected, the household receives gas through an underground pipeline without booking refills or managing cylinder deliveries.

Is Trump Starting To Regret Backing Netanyahu's Iran Gameplan?

January's anti-government protests in Iran were probably seen by Israel's wily leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, as a golden opportunity to finally convince Donald Trump to mount a joint military operation against the country. Basking in the glory of his stunning success in Venezuela, Trump must have been swayed by Netanyahu's argument that the clerical regime was at its weakest since the 1979 Islamic revolution and could easily collapse, giving him another quick victory. Trump was likely convinced by Netanyahu that during the 12-day war last summer, Israel had destroyed Iran's air defences, killed its top military commanders, and finished off its air force as well as its large stock of ballistic missiles and drones. He also believed that his decision to drop massive 13,000 kg GBU-57 MOP bombs using giant B2 bombers had destroyed Iran's nuclear facilities in Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan. If Iran had concealed any ballistic missiles within these facilities, those would have been inaccessible after the attack.

Were Israel And The US In Sync?

While Israel was convinced of the need to launch a joint attack to completely destroy Iran's military capability, American military commanders were not sure whether there was any immediate need to do so; they were also not prepared. Only a quarter of the US public supported attacking Iran. But Trump only needed to convince himself. He was emboldened by his swift capture of Nicolás Maduro, replacing him with a compliant Delcy Rodríguez. He wanted to repeat that change in Iran. Persuading American presidents to attack Iran and change its regime has been a major political and strategic goal of Netanyahu for over three decades. But Israel never had an occupant in White House who would actually share that objective and be so open towards it. It was Trump who, in his first term, recognised Jerusalem as Israel's capital and shifted the US embassy there from Tel Aviv. Under Netanyahu's influence, Trump also withdrew the US from the Iran nuclear deal negotiated by the Obama administration, which Tehran had adhered to. Iran



began enriching uranium to levels close to weapons-grade only after Trump pulled the US out of the deal. It was also Trump who supported Netanyahu's brutal military campaign in Gaza following Hamas's invasion of Israel in 2023. He even sanctioned the judges of the World Court who issued an arrest warrant against Netanyahu for alleged war crimes. Most Israelis have seen Iran as their most important security challenge for years and agreed with Netanyahu that its Islamic regime with an advanced nuclear programme posed an existential threat to the Jewish state. The Ayatollahs have never hidden their wish to wipe Israel from the face of the earth. Under the previous Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, Iran funded, armed and trained anti-Israel groups such as Hezbollah, Hamas and the Houthis. Israel, however, has managed to degrade most of these groups and kill their leaders and commanders in the past three years.

Netanyahu's Awkward Timing

Even so, the timing of Netanyahu's push for a joint military operation against Iran raised eyebrows even in Israel. The strikes came when he was under increasing criticism for the security failures that allowed the 2023 Hamas attack, which resulted in the death of 1,200 Israelis and 251 others being taken hostage. Netanyahu was also fac-

ing a corruption trial, and his popularity was waning ahead of the October elections. Therefore, he aimed to regain public support, which he had enjoyed during the early stages of the Gaza war. For Netanyahu, the Iran conflict is also a useful distraction that has gained even more political significance after the Gaza ceasefire put into question the logic of that conflict - with the release of hostages, he couldn't justify military action in Gaza. Israelis are tired of endless wars where ordinary citizens, as military reserves, have to participate in military conflicts. Netanyahu's policies on Gaza and West Bank settlements have also isolated Israel on the international stage. But as happens during wars, Netanyahu has managed to unite his country once again in favour of military action. After years of suffering from missile attacks by Iran's proxies, they are in favour of destroying its military capability to harm them and even bringing regime change in Tehran. Iran and its proxies have killed at least 3,500 Israelis since the turn of the century. No wonder that last month, a poll in Israel found that 59% of Israelis supported joining an American attack on Iran.

Americans No Longer Support This War

But in the US, the picture has been different. Fewer Americans than

ever share Israel's aims. On the eve of the launch of the current military operation in Iran, a Gallup poll found that more Americans now sympathise with the Palestinians than with the Israelis. According to the survey, 41% of respondents express greater sympathy for the Palestinians, compared with the 36% who side with the Israelis. This is the first major military conflict in which an American administration lacks majority public support. Only 41% of the US public supports this war, according to an analysis of various polls by The New York Times. Even the Iraq war of 2003, during which the public was misled by the George W Bush administration into believing that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction, had the backing of 76% Americans.

Goodbye To Powell Doctrine

The late Colin Powell, who was the Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff during the first Iraq war in 1991, developed a war doctrine that stated that war should be the last resort, used only after all political, economic, and diplomatic efforts have been exhausted. If the US must go to war, it should have a clear objective, public support, and an exit strategy, according to the doctrine. Since then, most military campaigns have largely adhered to the Powell doctrine, except for the current war against Iran.

Obscene content, social media and culture: Whose responsibility is it?

- Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

The digital age has profoundly transformed the structure of our society, our ways of thinking, and our ways of expressing ourselves. Today, through mobile phones and the internet, anyone can reach millions of people in a matter of seconds. Social media platforms have democratized expression—where previously, opportunities for entertainment and fame were limited to a limited few, now everyone has a platform to showcase their talent. But with this new opportunity has also emerged many new challenges. One of the most significant is the debate surrounding content that some sections of society consider “vulgar” or “indecent.” Over the past few years, social media has seen a rapid rise in videos that, in the name of dance, acting, or entertainment, showcase gestures and performances that many consider to be contrary to cultural values. These videos often garner millions of views, likes, and shares, further expanding their reach. In this race for popularity, content quality and social responsibility are often overlooked. A large segment of society believes that this type of content has a particularly damaging impact on young people and teenagers. When they see others achieving immense fame and financial gain by creating videos that last only a few seconds, they may develop a desire to do the same. Sometimes this inspiration is channelled into a creative direction—creating content related to music, art, dance, or education. However, in many cases, this motivation turns into a mere pursuit of virality, where any means are used to gain attention. It's also been observed that trends and algorithms have a significant impact on social media. Content that is viewed and shared more often spreads faster. Therefore, if viewers repeatedly watch the same types of videos that they themselves consider “vulgar,” they are inadvertently perpetuating that trend. Therefore, blaming only the content creators isn't a complete solution to this problem. Viewers are

also a vital part of this digital ecosystem. On the other hand, there is also the argument that art and entertainment have their own freedoms. There are many forms of dance, acting, and expression, and each person views them differently. What one person finds inappropriate may be merely a form of entertainment or art to another. This is why this topic sparks heated debate in society. Some consider it a part of freedom of expression, while others see it as an erosion of social and cultural values. This raises an important question—should any kind of popularity be considered a benchmark for success? Social media has greatly accelerated the process of achieving fame. Previously, it took years for an artist to gain recognition; today, a viral video can make someone a star overnight. But this instant fame is often not lasting, and its social impact can be complex. Many young people may fall into the trap of believing that only controversial or attention-grabbing content is the path to success. As a result, they chase instant popularity instead of developing their talents. This trend not only impacts personal growth but also impacts the quality of entertainment in society. Culture isn't the product of a single individual or generation. Culture is shaped by centuries of experience, traditions, and social values. It's constantly changing—as each era brings with it new ideas and new forms. But it's essential to maintain a balance between change and excess. When entertainment becomes solely about sensationalism or attention, it's natural for society to worry about whether we're drifting away from our values. In this context, the role of family, education, and society also becomes crucial. It's crucial to teach children and young people that not everything they see on the internet is worthy of emulation. Digital literacy—that is, understanding how the online world works—has become a crucial necessity today. If young people understand how algorithms work, how views and likes are generated, and what types of content can influence them, they will be able to make

more informed decisions. Content creators also have a responsibility no less. Those who reach millions of viewers also have the power to influence society. If they use their popularity to promote positive messages, creative art, and inspirational content, social media can become a powerful platform for society. There are many examples where creators have promoted education, folk culture, languages, and traditions, influencing millions of people. Therefore, the solution lies not in mere protests or boycotts, but in a balanced approach. Society must decide what type of content it wants to promote. If audiences are more supportive of creative, informative, and culturally rich content, more of that content will naturally be seen. Social media algorithms ultimately depend on audience preferences. Platform companies also have a responsibility to develop standards and policies that take into account the broader interests of society. Many platforms already implement community guidelines, but their effectiveness depends on how seriously they are enforced. Ultimately, it's important to understand that culture isn't protected solely by slogans or hashtags. Culture is strengthened when society sustains it through its behavior, choices, and priorities. If we truly want to preserve our cultural identity, we must promote positive alternatives—whether it's folk art, traditional music, literature, or modern, yet sensitive and responsible, entertainment. Social media is a powerful medium. It can both unite and divide society. The only difference lies in how we use it. If creators create content responsibly and viewers choose wisely, these platforms can become the greatest platforms for cultural preservation and creative expression. Ultimately, culture isn't created or destroyed by one person, one video, or one trend. It's shaped by society's collective consciousness and decisions. Therefore, the responsibility lies with all of us—creators, viewers, and society. (Dr. Priyanka Saurabh, PhD (Political Science), is a poet and social thinker.)

The hunger for followers and the auction of relationships

- Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

The digital age has opened new doors to expression. The internet and social media have given everyone the opportunity to reach the world. While previously limited sources of information and entertainment, today anyone can create videos, write blogs, and reach millions of people using their mobile phones. This change is both democratic and inspiring. But with every change comes new challenges. Today, in the world of social media, popularity has a new definition—followers, likes, shares, and views. The higher these numbers, the more successful a person is considered. This competition has led many content creators to a path where even the confines of personal life are becoming part of their content. In the past few years, a new trend has rapidly emerged—bringing family feuds and personal conflicts to the camera and sharing them on social media. Husband-wife disputes, sibling conflicts, mother-in-law-daughter-in-law squabbles, or even small internal family arguments—things that were previously resolved within the confines of the home—are now being broadcast to millions of viewers in the form of videos and posts. Many YouTubers and bloggers call this “real life content.” They argue that viewers want to see reality. But the question is: is it necessary to make every real event public? Is it appropriate to expose personal relationships to the curiosity of

viewers? In fact, social media algorithms also encourage this trend. Content that evokes controversy, emotional reactions, or sensationalism tends to go viral faster. People comment more on such videos, offering their opinions, and sometimes even arguing for or against them. This is why some creators deliberately choose topics that can stir up emotions. Unfortunately, sometimes these conflicts are genuine, and the privacy of family members is at stake. A minor dispute can be blown out of proportion by being exposed to the cameras. This not only compromises the dignity of relationships but can also negatively impact other family members—especially children. In some cases, it's been observed that disputes are deliberately exaggerated or even completely scripted. This means that the conflict isn't real, but an attempt is made to appear real to attract audience attention. This blurs the line between entertainment and reality. In this age of social media, going “viral” has become synonymous with success. When a video receives millions of views and thousands of new followers, the creator feels they've chosen the right path. But this popularity is often fleeting. A controversy that captured audience attention one day is overshadowed by another controversy the next. There's also a social aspect to this trend. When viewers repeatedly see such content, they gradually begin to perceive it as normal to

bring personal relationships into the public arena and make them a topic of discussion. This can undermine the sense of privacy and decorum in society. In our society, the family has always been considered a strong institution. Family is not just a living arrangement, but also a foundation of emotional security, trust, and mutual understanding. When internal family problems are made a public spectacle, it undermines the trust that is the foundation of relationships. Furthermore, young people and teenagers make up a significant portion of the social media audience. They are influenced by what they see. If they repeatedly see that it's normal to publicize personal conflicts in order to gain popularity, they may develop the impression that it's acceptable to go to any lengths to achieve success in life. It's also true that not all content creators are like this. There are many YouTubers, bloggers, and digital creators who produce informative, creative, and positive content. Many people working in education, science, art, culture, travel, and social issues are using social media as a positive platform. Their efforts prove that controversy and drama aren't the only path to popularity. The real question is one of responsibility. When someone has the power to reach thousands or even millions of people, it also carries a social responsibility. Content creators must understand that their con-

tent not only entertains but also influences people's thinking and perspectives. Viewers also play a significant role in this. After all, they are the ones who decide what type of content gets watched and what gets ignored. If viewers only promote sensational and controversial videos, it's natural that such content will continue to grow. But if they give more support to constructive and positive content, the digital landscape could change. Today, there's a need for balance and understanding in the use of social media. We should set boundaries for our personal lives and understand that not everything needs to be made public. Popularity and followers are important, but the dignity of relationships and personal respect are far more important. Ultimately, it's important to remember that social media is a tool, not an end. It can be used to spread knowledge, communicate, and foster positive change. But when it becomes a mere pursuit of popularity, its negative consequences begin to emerge. If this hunger for followers and views continues to grow, it's possible that one day people may become popular but lose touch with their own relationships and values. Therefore, it's important to understand in time that true success is achieved with respect and sensitivity—not by auctioning off relationships.

(Dr. Satyavan Saurabh, PhD (Political Science), is a poet and social thinker.)

KAPPARA PRASAD RAO APPOINTED AS BJP TELANGANA STATE SPOKESPERSON

Sangareddy, March 13 (TSIT) The central leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has appointed Kappara Prasad Rao from Siddipet District as the State Official Spokesperson of BJP in Telangana.



PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES' ROLE CRUCIAL IN PRAJA PALANA-PRAGATHI PRANALIKA: COLLECTOR.



Mancherial, March 12, TSIT : District Collector Kumar Deepak stated that the role of public representatives is crucial in the effective implementation of the government's Praja Palana-Pragathi Pranaliika programme.

Over 50 migrant workers trafficked, illegally confined in Telangana

Peddapalli: Over 50 migrant workers, including women and children, were allegedly trafficked from Odisha villages and subjected to forced labour at a Telangana brick kiln.



and legal action for the workers forced to work at JTR Brick

Kiln in Pothkapalli village of Peddapalli district. He said it is a "serious case of human trafficking, bonded labour, forced labour, child labour, and physical assault" of migrant workers from Odisha.

District Collector, District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and the Labour Commissioner of Telangana. Case details According to Sushant, in October 2025, more than 50 migrant workers were trafficked from Odisha's villages in Balangir and Nuapada districts by a contractor named Suresh from Kantabanji.

ILLEGAL SOIL EXCAVATION IN AGRIGOLD VENTURE; VEHICLES SEIZED



RANGAREDDY (TSIT) Illegal soil excavation was uncovered in a disputed Agrigold venture near Shyamalabanda Thanda under Vithyala Gram Panchayat limits in Farooqnagar Mandal. Acting on reliable information, Special Operations Team (SOT) officials conducted a late-night raid and seized three tipper trucks and a JCB allegedly used for transporting the excavated soil.

2 KOTHUR YOUTHS KILLED IN TRAGIC ROAD MISHAP

RANGAREDDY (TSIT) Two youths from Kothur Municipality lost their lives in a tragic road accident on Thursday after their motorcycle was hit by a speeding unidentified vehicle near Madanapalle on the Pedda Shapur route.



The victims were identified as Suraj and Bikki, residents of Narayanaguda Colony in Kothur. Suraj was a first-year Intermediate student, while Bikki was reportedly working as an engineer.

police about the accident, following which officials rushed to the spot and registered a case. Police have launched an investigation and are reviewing CCTV footage from nearby areas to trace the vehicle involved.

MOTHER, TWO DAUGHTERS DIE AFTER JUMPING INTO WELL IN TELANGANA

Mahabubnagar (Telangana), March 12 (TSIT) A woman and her two daughters died after allegedly jumping into an agricultural well at Velkicherla village in Bhuthpur mandal of Mahabubnagar district on Thursday.

TASK FORCE BUSTS GANJA PEDDLERS, SEIZES 11.53 KG OF CONTRABAND

Hyderabad, March 12 (TSIT) The Secunderabad Task Force, in coordination with Chilkalguda Police, apprehended seven persons, including three Ganja peddlers, during a special operation in Chilkalguda in the city, police said on Thursday.

Call to build poverty-free, farmer-centric India

Khammam (TSIT): India should aim to become a poverty-free and farmer-centric nation rather than merely striving for a Maoist-free country, CPI National Control Commission chairman Dr K. Narayana said on Thursday.



stronger role in maintaining peace and act independently in international matters instead of yielding to global pressures. Referring to operations against Maoists, he alleged that tribals were being displaced from forests and that their lands were being handed over to corporates.

nated by killing individuals and stressed that the country should focus on eliminating poverty and addressing farmers' problems. CPI state secretary Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao also said criticism against Communists was aimed at weakening the movement and reiterated that the party would continue to fight for the rights of the poor.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS STATE PRESIDENT CALLS ON MINISTER

Khammam (TSIT): Newly appointed Telangana Mahila Congress president Errabelli Swarna called on state agriculture minister Tummala Nageswara Rao at his camp office in Khammam on Thursday.

BOOK LPG CYLINDERS ONLY THROUGH ONLINE MODE: ADDITIONAL COLLECTOR.



Mancherial, March 12, TSIT: District Additional Collector (Revenue) Srinivas Rao advised LPG consumers to book their gas cylinders only through online mode. He said there is no shortage of domestic LPG cylinders in the district.

agencies or godowns and instead book cylinders through online platforms. The booking gap is 25 days for single-cylinder consumers and 30 days for double-cylinder consumers, he said. He also warned that hotels and restaurants must use commercial cylinders only, and strict action would be taken if domestic cylinders are used for commercial purposes.

SANGAREDDY BYPASS ROAD WORKS POOR MLAS RAISE CONSTITUENCY ISSUES IN MEETING WITH COLLECTOR

Sangareddy, March 12 (TSIT) MLAs Chinta Prabhakar and Manick Rao urged district officials to resolve public issues in their constituencies and accelerate pending development works. They raised several concerns during a review meeting with District Collector P. Praveenya on Thursday.



Power Substations:MLA Chinta Prabhakar urged officials to expedite the construction of power substations in Arutla, Rajampet, Sadashivpet, and Peddapur. While the Arutla substation is reportedly completed, works in Sadashivpet and Rajampet are still in early stages.

that donors are ready to support the construction. Pending works at minority residential schools in Sangareddy and Sadashivpet should also be completed soon. Roads and AMRUT Scheme Works: The MLA pointed out that the 80-foot road works on the Sangareddy bypass are progressing slowly and with poor quality, causing inconvenience to the public.

oped. Farmers are also yet to receive the promised 600-square-yard plots. Other Issues Raised: The MLA alleged illegal constructions on land earmarked for a water tank in Begumpet village and said that no action was taken despite complaints to the local sarpanch and MPDO. The Collector assured that an inquiry would be conducted. He also requested: Additional funds of Rs.2 crore for the construction of a Mini Haj House in Sangareddy. Release of pending 15th Finance Commission bills to former sarpanches. Development of facilities at Muslim and Christian burial grounds in Hanuman Nagar. Additional Rs.1 crore for the construction of an MPP building in Sadashivpet. Re-sanction of cancelled Dhobi Ghat funds for Sangareddy and Sadashivpet municipalities. Collector Praveenya responded positively to the issues raised and assured that swift action would be taken to resolve them.

JOURNALISTS SEEK CASHLESS HEALTH SCHEME AND HOUSING POLICY



Hyderabad TSIT: Representatives of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation and Hyderabad Union of Journalists submitted a memorandum to Chief Secretary K.Ramakrishna Rao requesting the government to introduce a cashless health scheme for journalists similar to the one available for government employees. The representatives also urged the government to take a policy decision to resolve the long-pending issue of house sites for journalists across the state.

LEADERS CALL ON RAJYA SABHA MP VEM NARENDER REDDY

Leaders paid a courtesy visit to Vem Narendar Reddy at his residence on the occasion of his election to the Rajya Sabha. The delegation, which included TPCC Secretary Suraj Tiwari and other senior leaders, met the newly elected MP and conveyed their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a successful parliamentary tenure.



issues of the people and work for the development of the state at the national level.

CAUTION URGED IN UTILISATION OF FUNDS



Khammam (TSIT): Public representatives should remain cautious and responsible in the utilisation of public funds and ensure that development works benefit people at the grassroots level, said Telangana Revenue and Housing and

Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. Speaking at a training programme organised for newly elected public representatives at Bhaktar a m a d a s u Kalakshetram in Khammam on Thursday, he said people enter politics with the aim of serving society and should ensure that visible development takes place in their villages and wards during their tenure.

MASS VASAVI PARAYANAM REFLECTS UNITY AND DEVOTION OF ARYA VYSYA COMMUNITY
MINISTER VAKITI SRIHARI MUDHIRAJ



Hyderabad: Vakiti Srihari Mudhiraj said that the proposed Mass Vasavi Parayanam reflects the deep devotion and unity of the Arya Vysya community and will stand as a historic spiritual gathering.

Speaking at the curtain raiser event for Vasavi Mahashakti Mahotsavam Vasavi Parayanam World Record Attempt held at Park Hyatt Hyderabad on Thursday, programme is being organised by the Arya Vysya Welfare and Development Trust in association with the Telangana State Arya Vysya Corporation. The organisers announced that the main event Vasavi Parayanam will be held on March 22, 2026 at Lal Bahadur Stadium, where over 35,000 devotees, including more than 21,000 women, are expected to participate in a collective devotional recital with the aim of creating a world record in honour of Sri Vasavi Kanyaka Parameswari.

Addressing the gathering, Minister said Vasavi Mata occupies a revered place in the spiritual tradition of the Arya Vysya community and continues to inspire society through her teachings of dharma, moral

conduct and non-violence. He said such programmes strengthen cultural values and community harmony while promoting devotion.

He called upon Arya Vysya community members across the state to participate in large numbers and make the programme a grand success. The minister expressed confidence that the world record attempt would highlight the cultural heritage and spiritual legacy associated with Sri Vasavi Mata at the global level.

Guest of honour Priyanka appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the community in organising the event and extended her best wishes for its success. On the occasion, the logo, poster and brochure of Vasavi Mahashakti Mahotsavam were unveiled by the minister. Devotional performances were presented by noted spiritual singers Rajani Sisters. Among those present were Boggarapu Dayanand, Kalva Sujatha Gupta, CA Beldi Sridhar, Akula Ramakanth, Sarapu Santosh, Konijeti V. Subba Rao, Chikkoti Praveen, poet and lyricist Dr. Chintala Srinivas, Ramakrishna Bharadwaj, and several members of the Arya Vysya community.

Praja Palana Must Reach Every Household: Nirmala Jaggareddy

Hyderabad TSIT: Nirmala Jaggareddy said that the Congress government's Praja Palana programmes must reach every household and ensure that all eligible beneficiaries receive government welfare schemes.

Speaking at a one-day awareness seminar on the "Praja Palana Pragati Pranalika" 99-day action plan held at LN Convention in Kandi mandal of Sangareddy district on Thursday, programme was attended by Damodar Raja Narasimha along with municipal chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, sarpanches and municipal ward councillors from across the district.

Officials explained the objectives, implementation strategy and flagship welfare schemes under the state government's 99-day action plan being implemented from March 6 to June 12, 2026.

Addressing the gathering, Nirmala Jaggareddy said the Congress government represents a people-



centric administration and urged public representatives to work actively so that welfare schemes reach every eligible person. She also noted that several government schemes are being sanctioned in the name of women, reflecting the government's focus on women's empowerment.

Bus Donated to Nursing College

On the same occasion, a bus was donated to the nursing college attached to Sangareddy Medical College through CSR funds of Toshiba. Minister

Damodar Raja Narasimha and Nirmala Jaggareddy formally flagged off the bus at the Collectorate premises.

Additionally, under the initiative of the Horticulture Department, agricultural equipment and tractors were distributed to several farmers.

The programme was attended by Sangareddy Municipal Chairperson Koonna Vanitha, Municipal Vice-Chairman Shafi Hafeez, and several sarpanches and councillors from the district.

NO SHORTAGE OF DOMESTIC LPG IN TELANGANA: UTTAM



Suryapet (TSIT) Telangana Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy on Thursday said there is no shortage of domestic LPG cylinders in the state and assured that steps are being taken to address issues related to commercial gas supply.

Speaking at the Prajapalana-Pragati Plan programme in Suryapet, the minister clarified that only the supply of some commercial LPG cylinders had been affected and not domestic gas. He said a review meeting with oil companies will be held on Friday to assess the situation, followed by a meeting with the Chief Secretary and district collectors in the afternoon. Uttam Kumar Reddy assured that the government will ensure an uninterrupted LPG supply so that people's livelihoods are not affected. He also warned that strict action would be taken against dealers involved in black marketing. The minister urged people not to worry about the availability of gas cylinders and said the government would take all necessary steps to prevent any inconvenience to consumers.

KTR URGES CENTRE TO INTERVENE OVER LPG CYLINDER SHORTAGE

Hyderabad, Mar 12 (TSIT) Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President K Taraka Rama Rao (KTR) has written to union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri seeking immediate intervention to address the severe shortage of commercial and domestic LPG cylinders.



In his letter, KTR said the disruption in LPG supply was seriously affecting hotels, eateries, PG hostels and small food businesses. He warned that if supplies were not restored immediately, thousands of establishments could be forced to shut down, causing hardship to lakhs of workers and students who depend on these services.

To tackle the crisis, KTR suggested introducing a tiered LPG allocation system so that small vendors and vulnerable businesses receive priority supply. He also proposed setting up a real-time public dashboard to provide transparent information on LPG cylinder availability across districts.

He further urged the union government to consider a temporary price freeze on commercial LPG cylinders to prevent additional financial burden on small businesses during the shortage.

Mangalya Shopping Mall in Khammam has a grand opening - Inauguration on 13

Khammam, March 12, TSIT: With 29 branches in the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Mangalya Shopping Mall, which has made a name for itself in the textile world, is going to grandly open its new 30th branch in Khammam city on 13th of this month.

In line with the modern fashion trends, this shopping mall will be a special attraction for the people of Khammam city with the latest designs and different models that have never been seen before.

This mall has been set up to offer all types of clothes required for special occasions like weddings, auspicious occasions and festivals at one place.

Organizers said that wedding collections specially designed for bride and groom, thousands of types of modern fashion dresses for women, men, youth and children will be available.

They claim that



Mangalya Shopping Mall is unique in offering quality garments at affordable prices.

This shopping mall is set up on a grand scale with state-of-the-art facilities in the history of Khammam city and will provide a new shopping experience to the people.

Before the inauguration, Mangalya Shopping Mall is doing extensive pub-

licity with hoardings, banners and social media campaign to impress the entire city. Due to this, interest in the opening of this mall has increased among the people of Khammam.

A large number of city celebrities, businessmen and people will be present at the grand opening ceremony to be held by popular movie star beauty Srileela on 13th of this month. Organizers invite family members to come and view the latest fashion collections.

Government untenable if it can't ensure girls' safety: TVK chief Vijay

Vijay referred to the brutal murder of a 17-year-old girl in Vilathikulam in Thoothukudi district, who was allegedly sexually assaulted and killed, and said the incident had shocked the conscience of society

CHENNAI: Actor and Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) president Vijay on Thursday mounted a sharp attack on the ruling DMK government, questioning the state of women's safety in Tamil Nadu in the wake of a series of violent crimes reported across Tamil Nadu in recent days.

In a statement, Vijay referred to the brutal murder of a 17-year-old girl in Vilathikulam in Thoothukudi district, who was allegedly sexually assaulted and killed, and said the incident had shocked the conscience of society. He noted that the victim's parents and local residents were staging protests demanding justice.

The TVK leader also cited another incident near Madhuranthakam, where a 14-year-old girl was allegedly sexually assaulted and left stranded in a forest area overnight before walking nearly 10 km to reach a police station the



next morning.

"Chief Minister, who appears focused only on preserving his alliance, must explain where the safety of women and girl children in Tamil Nadu stands today," Vijay said.

Listing a series of recent crimes, he referred to violent attacks reported in Nanguneri, Sivaganga and

Manamadurai, the abduction and sexual assault of a seven-year-old girl in Namakkal, an alleged custodial death in Manamadurai, and the killing of a 70-year-old man in Krishnagiri, followed by the sexual assault of his wife.

Vijay said such incidents occurring within a

short span of time had shaken public confidence in law and order. "There is no safety for the public, for women, for children, for the elderly or for youth. People have begun asking whether such a government is necessary," he said. Meanwhile, BJP leader K Annamalai also criticised the state government, citing reports of a college student from Tiruchy being abducted and sexually assaulted in Chennai while visiting the city for project work.

"Before the scars of the horrific sexual assault and murder of the Vilathikulam girl and the gang assault near Madhuranthakam could heal, yet another case has surfaced in the capital city, barely minutes away from the Chief Minister's residence," he said. "Every such incident is a painful reminder of the state of law and order under the DMK government," Annamalai added.

Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar sworn in as acting Governor in CM Stalin's presence



CHENNAI: Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar on Thursday took oath as the Governor, assuming charge in addition to his existing responsibilities as the Governor of Kerala.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice of the Madras High Court Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari at a brief ceremony held at the Lok Bhavan here. Arlekar took

the oath in the name of God, pledging to faithfully discharge the functions of the Governor of Tamil Nadu and uphold the Constitution and the law.

Chief Minister MK Stalin attended the ceremony along with Union Minister L Murugan, several judges of the Madras High Court, State Ministers, senior government officials, and MPs.

Leaders from various political parties were also present. Arlekar later exchanged greetings with the Chief Minister, judges and other dignitaries present at the event. According to Lok Bhavan officials, the arrangement is an interim measure until further orders from the Union government regarding the gubernatorial post in Tamil Nadu.

Several express trains to run with changes via Tiruchy: Southern Railway

CHENNAI: Southern Railway has announced changes in the services of several express trains due to maintenance work being carried out in various sections of the Tiruchy division, according to Daily Thanthi. According to the railway authorities, the SeSengottai-Mayiladuthurai Express (Train No. 16848) will operate with changes from Thursday (March 12) to March 17. The Mumbai CSTM Express (Train No. 12666) will run with changes on Thursday (March 12) and March 15. Similarly, the Kanniyakumari-Howrah Ativi Raviu Express (Train No. 16128) will operate with revised services on Friday and Saturday. Tiruchy the G u r u v a y u r - C h e n n a i Egmore operate with revised services on Friday and Saturday, while the Guruvayur-Chennai Egmore Express (Train No. 16128) will run with changes from Thursday to March 15. The Kanniyakumari-Hyderabad Special (Train No. 07229) will run on Friday (March 13) via Madurai, Manamadurai, and Karaikudi and will reach Tiruchy.

No alliance talks held with TVK, says Palaniswami

CHENNAI: AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Wednesday night dismissed reports of talks with Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) for an electoral alliance, calling the speculation "purely the media's imagination".

Responding to questions from reporters in Tiruchirappalli, Palaniswami said the AIADMK had not held any discussions with the party led by actor-politician Vijay. He also said seat-sharing talks with allies had not yet begun and would be announced when

the process starts.

The AIADMK leader was speaking after meeting Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and L Murugan following an NDA rally addressed by Narendra Modi. Palaniswami also criticised Chief Minister MK Stalin for describing the upcoming Assembly election as a contest between Delhi and Tamil Nadu, saying the remarks reflected a lack of confidence. He expressed confidence that the AIADMK-led NDA would perform well in the polls.

Coimbatore: Three staff suspended after 44 kids fall ill post eating noon meal

CHENNAI: Three staff members have reportedly been suspended at a corporation school following the incident of forty-four students who fell ill after consuming the midday meal, allegedly after a lizard fell into the food on March 11.

According to Daily Thanthi, 408 students study at the school, of whom around 384 regularly consume the government's nutritious midday meal. On March 11, 44 students, including 31 boys and 13 girls, who had eaten lunch



at the school, complained of vomiting and fainting soon after the meal. Teachers immediately rushed the affected students to the

Coimbatore Government Hospital, where they were treated. All the students were discharged later in the evening after receiving

medical care. Following the incident, Coimbatore Corporation Commissioner Sivaguru Prabhakaran and the corporation school's Chief Educational Officer conducted an inquiry. Students undergoing treatment after consuming the Noon meal During the inspection, a dead lizard was reportedly found in the food served to the students. Officials said the catering staff had served the meal without noticing the reptile had fallen into the food. Based on the preliminary

Madras HC grants interim stay on civil suit against Anbumani

CHENNAI: The Madras High Court has granted an interim stay on the proceedings in a civil suit filed by S Ramadoss against Anbumani Ramadoss concerning the use of the name and symbol of the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK).

Earlier, PMK founder S Ramadoss had filed a civil suit before the Chennai Civil Court seeking a direction restraining Anbumani Ramadoss from using the party's name and symbol.

He also sought to set aside the communication issued by the Election

Commission of India allocating the party symbol by referring to Anbumani as the party president, and further prayed that he himself be declared as the president of the PMK. When the matter came up for hearing before Justice M Dharmaprabu, a counter affidavit was filed on behalf of Dr Anbumani Ramadoss. In the counter affidavit, it was stated that S Ramadoss, about 87 years old, is not in a position to make administrative decisions due to his age and allied medical conditions.

Iran's unrelenting attacks on Mideast shipping, energy infrastructure send oil prices soaring

Dubai: Unrelenting Iranian attacks on shipping traffic and energy infrastructure pushed oil above USD 100 a barrel Thursday, March 12, as American and Israeli strikes pounded the Islamic Republic with no sign of an end to the war in sight. Iran hit a container ship off the coast of Dubai, caused a blaze near Bahrain's international airport, targeted a major Saudi oil field with a drone and forced Iraq to halt operations at all of its oil terminals after attacking its port of Basra on the Persian Gulf. Iran flouted a UN Security Council resolution from the previous day demanding that it halt strikes on its Gulf neighbours with new attacks also reported in Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Sirens wailed before dawn in Jerusalem as Israel intercepted incoming Iranian missiles, and loud booms were heard later in the day in another attack on the city. Israel launched a "wide-scale wave of strikes" on Tehran and in Lebanon, where Israel says it is targeting Iran-linked Hezbollah militants, 11 people were killed in two early morning strikes. Since the United States and Israel started the war with a February 28 attack on Iran, Tehran has focused on inflicting enough global economic pain to pressure them to halt their attacks. US President



Donald Trump suggested that was not imminent, however, promising to "finish the job" even though he claimed Iran is "virtually destroyed." "We don't want to leave early do we? We've got to finish the job," he said at an event Wednesday in Kentucky. Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei hasn't yet made a statement or been seen since being chosen to succeed his father Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was killed in the opening day of the conflict. But Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian suggested online Thursday that for the war to end, the world would need to recognise Iran's "legitimate rights," pay reparations and offer guarantees against

future attacks. In addition to attacking energy infrastructure around the region, Iran has a stranglehold on the Strait of Hormuz, the waterway leading from the Persian Gulf toward the Indian Ocean through which a fifth of the world's oil is transported. With traffic in the strait effectively stopped, the price of Brent crude oil, the international standard, rose another 9 per cent to more than USD 100 a barrel, up some 38 per cent over what it cost when the war started. Iran fires at Gulf Arab countries and hits ship in Persian Gulf The UN Security Council voted Wednesday to approve a resolution demanding a halt to Iran's "egregious attacks" on its Gulf neighbours, but

Tehran showed no signs of changing its strategy. As the day began Thursday, a container ship in the Persian Gulf was hit with a projectile off the coast of Dubai, sparking a small fire, according to British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations Centre. It said the crew of the vessel were safe. In Bahrain, an Iranian attack sparked a major fire on Muharraq Island, home to the country's international airport. Sirens sounded again later in the morning with more incoming Iranian fire. Kuwait's Defence Ministry said an Iranian drone smashed into a residential building, wounding two people. The UAE said it had activated air defences twice to

protect Dubai from attacks, and firefighters extinguished a blaze at a tower in Dubai Creek Harbour after a drone hit. Saudi Arabia said it shot down a drone targeting the diplomatic quarter of the capital, Riyadh, and also reported downing drones in the kingdom's east, including at least one trying to target its Shaybah oil field. Following an attack on Iraq's Basra port Wednesday that killed at least one person, officials said Thursday that operations were halted at all the country's oil terminals. Farhan al-Fartousi, the director-general of the General Company for Ports of Iraq, said the attack targeted a vessel in a ship-to-ship transfer area of the Persian Gulf port. In the UAE, Citibank said it would close all its branches except one due to a threat by Iran, not yet realised, to target financial institutions in the region. Other financial institutions have reportedly urged their staff to work from home for the time being. Explosions heard in Jerusalem while Lebanon and Tehran are hit In addition to the attacks on Jerusalem, in which no casualties were immediately reported, missile launches from Iran and Hezbollah also sent Israelis to shelters in multiple other areas, including Tel Aviv and the northern border with Lebanon.

Telangana CM inaugurates Netflix's Eyeline Studios facility



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday, March 12, inaugurated Netflix Eyeline Studios Global VFX and Virtual Production Hub here and invited the OTT leader to set up a bigger facility in the 'Bharat Future City' being developed by the state government on the city outskirts. Eyeline is Netflix's innovation hub. Reddy vowed to attract all the Fortune 500 companies to the Bharat Future City. Highlighting his dream to make Hyderabad a hub of the international film industry, Reddy said Netflix setting up a facility in the city means the "arrival" of Hollywood. "This is the stepping stone for my

dream. This is the place not only for Hollywood, Bollywood, Kollywood. I have been focusing on Hollywood. Today, I am happy to announce that Netflix is here. I can authoritatively say Hollywood is here. My dream is going to come true. I sincerely welcome Netflix," he said. Urging Netflix to expand its presence in Hyderabad, he assured the government's support to the OTT platform. Reddy, who said he has been interested in films since his childhood, offered to allot land in the 'Bharat Future City' where AI would be hosted in a big way for Netflix to establish a bigger facility. "I don't know where your corporate office is. But, you have

to relocate your corporate office to my Bharat Future City. I have openly told my Prime Minister (Narendra Modi). I am going to attract every company in the Fortune 500 list to my Bharat Future City," he said. Observing that "Hyderabad is a natural home for Netflix", he said both the city and the OTT platform are global success stories. Noting that Netflix has, of late, been putting lot of focus on sports, Reddy said his government is promoting sports in a big way by building sports infrastructure and establishing a sports university. Telangana IT Minister D Sridhar Babu, Union I&B Secretary Sanjay Jaju and other officials were present.

Andhra Pradesh Among Top 3 States for Women's Bus Travel in India: redBus Pink Report

Hyderabad, 12th March, 2026: redBus, the world's largest online bus ticketing platform, released state-level insights from its first-of-a-kind redBus Pink Report during International Women's Week. Based on internal data between 2019 and 2025, the report highlights a steady rise in women's participation in intercity bus travel across Andhra Pradesh. The state has emerged as a leading market for women's intercity bus mobility, and is categorised as one of the top three states for women's mobility*. Women travellers have grown by 124% in 2025 compared to 2019, outpacing the overall growth of Andhra Pradesh. Women now account for 35% of intercity bus travellers in 2025, up from 24% in 2019. The findings reflect how women's mobility has evolved in the post-pandemic period, supported by greater digital adoption, strong intercity connectivity, and rising participation in education and the workforce.



Here is the link to the full report:

Key highlights for Andhra Pradesh:

Solo women travel has increased by 89% compared to 2019, highlighting a strong shift towards independent journeys

32% of people undertaking long-distance bus journeys above 500 km are women,

indicating rising confidence in intercity travel for work, education, and personal needs. The 21-30 age group has significantly grown by 92% since 2019, indicating younger users are increasingly driving intercity travel demand. These trends indicate that women's travel in Andhra Pradesh is becoming more frequent, diverse, and purpose-driven, spanning education, employment, and personal mobility. Prakash Sangam, CEO, redBus commented: "Andhra Pradesh is emerging as a leading state for women's intercity bus travel, reflecting a clear shift in how women are embracing mobility across the region. Women's travel in India today reflects more than just rising journeys; it signals a growing sense of independence. More women across India are choosing to travel on their own terms, for work, education, opportunity or leisure. At redBus, we are continuously strengthening features that build trust, from better visibility of bus ratings by women, to enhanced safety information and dedicated support systems. Our goal is to continue to make intercity travel more reliable, more accessible and more empowering for every woman in Andhra Pradesh - whether she is travelling alone or leading a group. We believe mobility is freedom, and freedom should be seamless."

HOW IRAN WAR LAID BARE THE WORLD'S RELIANCE ON GULF OIL AND GAS

The US-Israel war with Iran has made startlingly clear how much the world relies on energy from the Gulf region. Since the conflict began, the price of oil has soared and is currently trading at over a third higher at \$100 a barrel, pushed up by air strikes on shipping and energy infrastructure, and the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a vital waterway for energy shipments, which carries a fifth of global oil supplies. Nowhere is feeling the effects of the current energy crisis quite like Asia. Last year, nearly 90% of all the oil and gas that passed through the Strait of Hormuz was bound for the region. Ordinary people rely on it to heat their homes, fuel their vehicles and generate electricity. Businesses need it to power the region's vast manufacturing base. South East Asia, in particular, is highly exposed to the blockade in the Persian Gulf. Even countries that produce oil themselves, such as Malaysia and Indonesia,



have gradually started producing less and importing more over the past decade. The vulnerability is also partly to do with the type of oil produced in the Middle East and how countries in the region refine it. "Middle Eastern crude is generally 'heavy sour' or 'medium sour'," says Jane Nakano, a senior fellow in the Energy Security and Climate Change Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Refineries in South East Asia, Nakano explains, have been set up to process this type of crude oil and simply switching to another provider, such as the US,

is not straightforward. "It would take significant investment to alter refinery specifications," she says. It puts many countries in a bind. The Philippines, for example, gets around 95% of its crude oil from the Middle East. The country's president has already told public workers to switch to a four-day working week to save fuel. Working from home is being heavily encouraged by various governments in the region. Other fuel-saving measures, such as setting air conditioner temperatures in public offices at a higher than usual 26°C, were announced by Thailand's energy minister

on Tuesday. South East Asia is also heavily reliant on food imports. The island city-state of Singapore imports 90% of its food, while all of Indonesia's wheat, for example, comes from outside the country. This makes food prices particularly sensitive to rising transportation costs. Last week, the price of jet fuel had soared by nearly 60%. Petrol price caps Vietnam is also feeling the strain. The price of diesel has gone up there by nearly 60% since last month. In some cities this week there were long queues of moped riders at petrol stations panic-buying fuel. There have been similar scenes in Bangladesh. Prices at the pumps have been going up around the world, although to a lesser extent than seen in Asia. In the US average petrol prices are up 23% on a month ago, while diesel prices are up by a third. In the UK diesel is up 9%. It is something that governments are keeping an eye on. South Korea has ordered a tem-

WHATSAPP ROLLS OUT PARENT-CONTROLLED ACCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13



New Delhi: Meta-owned WhatsApp has unveiled a new "parent-managed" account model, effectively opening the messaging platform to pre-teens (children under the age of 13) under strict guardian oversight. The move marks a strategic shift for the messaging app, which has historically maintained a minimum age require-

ment of 13 (or higher in some regions). "With input from families and experts, we're rolling out new parent-managed accounts that allow parents or guardians to set up WhatsApp for pre-teens, with new controls to limit their WhatsApp experience to messaging and calling," WhatsApp said in a blog post. WhatsApp said that while parents can con-

trol the contact list, the content of the messages will remain protected by end-to-end encryption. The new parental controls and settings will be gated by a parent PIN on the managed device, and only parents will be able to access and change privacy settings. The feature is currently being rolled out in phases.

Cognizant Research Shows Plug-and-Play AI is a Myth

Bangalore, March 12, 2026: Cognizant (Nasdaq: CTSH) released new research showing that companies pursuing AI adoption overwhelmingly prefer IT services firms - such as "AI Builder" firms, a new services model defined by designing and building custom, full stack AI solutions - to deliver real enterprise value from AI. The research, based on a quantitative study of 600 AI decision makers and qualitative interviews with 38 senior executives, finds that organizations rank custom solutions and flexible engagement models as the most important factor when selecting an AI partner, ahead of pricing and time to value. Pricing and proven AI case studies remain important, but rank below capabilities that enable AI to be embedded directly into business operations and value chains.

Cognizant AI
At the same time, enterprises cite generic, off-the-shelf AI solutions as a leading reason to reject an AI provider,

along with lack of industry-specific expertise, inability to integrate into existing technology stacks, and inadequate support and maintenance. According to the research, the top three challenges organizations face in enterprise AI adoption are regulatory and compliance concerns, difficulty demonstrating return on investment and lack of clear AI strategy and vision. "AI success is not about deploying isolated models—it's about engineering intelligence into the enterprise with purpose-built solutions," said Ravi Kumar S, CEO of Cognizant. "The most trusted path to an AI future is working with an AI Builder—one that brings deep industry context, systems engineering expertise, and operational accountability. At Cognizant, we focus on building the bridge from AI experimentation to measurable enterprise value."

Key findings from the study include:
Enterprises face a "messy middle" in scaling AI: AI

builders can create the bridge to enterprise value—solving complex, real-world problems:

- 63% of enterprises report moderate-to-large gaps between their AI ambitions and current capabilities.
- The biggest barriers to scaling AI are operational and organizational:
- 33% cite regulatory and compliance challenges
- 31% struggle to demonstrate ROI
- 27% report shortages in talent
- 27% report inadequate data readiness
- AI investment is long term, not experimental: Enterprises are committing sustained capital to AI, signaling long-term infrastructure building rather than speculative investment:
- 84% of enterprises maintain formal AI budgets
- 91% expect AI budgets to grow in the next two years
- 50% anticipate double-digit increases in AI budgets over the next two years
- 52% are already investing \$10M or more annually on AI initiatives

AI is augmenting human workforces, not replacing them: Enterprise leaders are not forecasting workforce collapse, they're forecasting redesign of workflows for human-AI collaboration.

Across 13 enterprise functions, the highest expected level of full automation is only 20% (in sales)

Even in customer service, where 76% of leaders expect workflows to become AI-dominant, only 9% believe they will be fully automated. In qualitative interviews conducted as part of the research, enterprise leaders said "out-of-the-box" AI is inadequate; they want tailored solutions AI builders can develop and tune. A Vice President in the UK banking sector shared, "A lot of vendors came in thinking that the off-the-shelf solutions they have would fit our needs, but often enough they find that that's not the case. And it takes them a number of years, more than they planned, and a lot of money, both from us... to get those software working. And these are not just AI soft-

ware." A US-based insurance industry CIO stated, "It depends on where I'm inserting this particular ingredient in our value. And so sometimes I want a builder and an engineer, sometimes I want an integrator, sometimes I want an activator. Because they're playing more of a coordinating function—a weaving, stitching-together function." Together, these research insights underscore a clear shift in enterprise expectations: from experimenting with AI tools to partnering with AI Builders that can design, build, integrate, and operate AI systems at scale—in alignment with client governance, security, and risk-management frameworks and with lasting business impact. These findings align with recent remarks by Babak Hodjat, Chief AI Officer at Cognizant, who noted that enterprises are far from being able to rely on AI "out of the box." In interviews with Fortune and Reuters, Hodjat emphasized that while agentic and generative AI systems are advancing rapidly.

Iran's new supreme leader vows to keep blocking Strait of Hormuz in first statement released by regime

The fact that Mojtaba Khamenei has not yet been seen on state media has led to widespread speculation on social media, particularly among the Iranian diaspora, about whether Iran's new supreme leader has been injured, or even whether he is still alive. What we know so far is limited. Iran's state TV news channel has referred to him as a "veteran of the Ramadan war", without providing any further confirmation as to whether he has been injured. Reuters has reported that he was "lightly injured", citing an unnamed Iranian official. In addition to his father, the late Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Mojtaba Khamenei's mother and wife were also killed in the US-Israeli strikes. We have yet to see him in public, or in videos or photographs on state media, even though it has now been almost four days since he became Iran's third supreme leader on 8 March. Iran's supreme



leader is elected indirectly by the Assembly of Experts, a constitutional body consisting of 88 members responsible for both the election and supervision of the supreme leader. One thing that caught my attention in Mojtaba Khamenei's first message was his claim that he learned he had become the supreme leader of Iran via the country's state TV channel. "I learned about the result of the vote of the

esteemed Assembly of Experts at the same time as you and through the Islamic Republic's television," Khamenei said in his message, which was read aloud a presenter. Iran is hitting out in many directions to try to damage sectors crucial to the West, targeting oil, shipping and banking. Dubai is one of the places in the firing line. A drone came down near the international financial district earlier. It didn't

injure anyone, but has provided a symbol for how business and banking here is being impacted by the war. Tehran says it will hit western banks in retaliation for US-Israeli attacks on Iranian banking. Citibank has said it is temporarily shutting most of its branches in the United Arab Emirates, with staff now working remotely. Other banks and businesses across the region have taken similar measures already.

There was no alert in Dubai when this morning's drone flew through - an indication of how some incoming Iranian fire can pass under the radar. Donald Trump has claimed repeatedly that he's on the verge of victory but Iran is inflicting pain - financial and otherwise - on the US and its Gulf allies, which find themselves engulfed in a war he started. Around the same time as the supreme leader's statement was broadcast by Iran, we also heard from Donald Trump, who writes on social media that the US stands to profit from soaring global energy prices.

He says on his Truth Social platform: "The United States is the largest Oil Producer in the World, by far, so when oil prices go up, we make a lot of money. BUT, of far greater interest and importance to me, as President, is stopping [sic] an evil Empire, Iran, from having Nuclear Weapons, and destroying the Middle East and, indeed, the

World. I won't ever let that happen!" In the last few minutes, a statement purportedly from Iran's new Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei, who has not been seen in public since succeeding his father, has been read out on state-controlled television. It includes a vow to continue blocking the Strait of Hormuz and says the regime will "avenge the blood" of those killed in US and Israeli attacks.

Three more civilian cargo ships were attacked in the Gulf earlier, while oil prices hit almost \$100 a barrel. One person was killed on a US-owned tanker off the coast of Iraq, which was reported to have been hit by an unmanned speed boat carrying explosives. Photos show the extent of the damage. Another tanker was attacked while heading to an Iraqi port. Both ships reported fires on board. A Chinese vessel was struck by an unidentified projectile near the Strait of Hormuz.

NINETEEN JAILED OVER DEADLY MOSCOW CONCERT ATTACK



Nineteen people have been jailed over an attack at a concert hall near Moscow that killed 149 people and left more than 500 injured - the deadliest mass shooting in Russia in two decades. A Russian military court handed life sentences to four gunmen and 11 accomplices. Four other defendants were given between 19 and 22 years, state media reported. The attack at Crocus City Concert Hall on the outskirts of Russia's capital on 22 March 2024 began with gunmen shooting before setting fire to the venue. An Islamic State (IS) group affiliate admitted it had carried out the attack

and posted video evidence. Moscow has repeatedly accused Ukraine of involvement - an allegation strenuously denied by Kyiv. Some 6,000 people had been at the auditorium in Krasnogorsk for a rock concert on the evening of the attack when gunmen burst into the complex and started shooting randomly. The attackers then set fires which engulfed the venue and caused the roof to collapse. Many of the victims died from bullet wounds and some from smoke inhalation. The four men convicted of carrying out the shooting have all been identified as citizens of Tajikistan.

Hozier, Jessie Buckley and Bruce Springsteen record Shane MacGowan tribute album



Three years after his death, some of music's biggest names have combined to record a tribute album to Pogues frontman Shane MacGowan. The album, titled 20th Century Paddy - The Songs of Shane MacGowan, was announced on Thursday, alongside the first single, Bruce Springsteen's cover of A Rainy Night In Soho. In an accompanying essay, Springsteen described the Irish musician's songwriting as "raw, hilarious, no apologies and profound". The album, which will be released in November, also includes a duet between Hozier and Oscar nominee Jessie Buckley, as well as songs by Tom Waits, Primal Scream, Steve Earle and David Gray. Actor Johnny Depp has a duet with singer Imelda Staunton, while the album will also feature The Jesus and Mary Chain, The Libertines and Kate Moss. MacGowan died in November 2023 at the age of 65, following a period of ill health. He left a peerless catalogue of songs articulating the life of working class Irish immigrants, with tales of finding love in the slums lit-

tered with references to literature, mythology and the Bible. In his essay, Springsteen recalled spending an afternoon with MacGowan shortly before his death. "He was not well but he and his wife, Victoria, proved warm and gracious hosts. As I left, I thanked him for his beautiful work, his music, his songs, his life. I stood in his warmth, kissed him and told him I loved him." Springsteen called the musician a writer in the lineage of "geniuses" and "natural rebels" like Woody Guthrie, Hank Williams, Miles Davis, Aretha Franklin and Bob Dylan. "Shane was all naked bottomless humanity. Threatening to force us to ask ourselves if we were living deeply, authentically," he continued. "[His] voice was so deeply real, profane and honest, his writing so flashing, alive and historically rich its genesis appeared as a mystery to all including, I believe, its creator," Springsteen added. "His soul was filled with the transgressive and ecstatic properties of the saints. 'I don't know who'll be listening to my music in 100 years but I know they'll be listening to Shane's.'"

NOMA HEAD CHEF RESIGNS FROM RESTAURANT AMID ABUSE ALLEGATIONS

The head chef of Noma, one of the highest-rated restaurants in the world, has resigned amid allegations of abuse. René Redzepi announced his exit on social media, saying: "After more than two decades of building and leading this restaurant, I've decided to step away and allow our extraordinary leaders to now guide the restaurant into its next chapter." Former employees had accused the chef of creating a toxic work environment, including verbal and physical abuse, according to media reports. The fine-dining establishment, which is based in Denmark, has been preparing for a Los Angeles residency, but corporate sponsors pulled out after the abuse claims and protests



outside his pop-up location. In a statement posted on Instagram, Redzepi said: "An apology is not enough; I take responsibility for my own actions. For anyone wondering what this means for the restaurant, let me say it clearly: the Noma team today is the strongest and most inspiring it has ever been," he added. "We've been open for 23 years, and I'm incredibly proud of our people, our creativity, and the direction Noma is heading."

'FINGERS ON THE TRIGGER': DEADLY WARNINGS FOR IRANIANS BEING URGED TO TAKE ACTION

When US President Donald Trump began strikes on Iran, killing Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in the process, he told Iranians to "take over your government". "It will be yours to take," Trump said. "This will be probably your only chance for generations." But as the war between the US and Israel and Iran has deepened over the past two weeks, Iranians have received sharply different messages about what may happen if they do take action. Encouragement from figures outside Iran has come as reports have emerged of an increased security and police presence in cities across the country, with officials of the Islamic Republic warning against any possible gatherings or protests. "We will come after you" Earlier this



week, Iran's Police Chief, Brigadier General Ahmadreza Radan, warned that his forces would treat anyone who takes to the streets "at the enemy's request" as an "enemy". "All our forces have their fingers on the trigger and are ready to defend the revolution and support their people and their country," Radan added. Separately, a presenter on Iran's state television

Channel Three addressed opponents of the Islamic Republic and those who might protest against the government. "When the dust of this sedition settles, we will come after you," the presenter said. "Confiscating your property will be the least of it. We will make you and your families pay, whether you are inside the country or abroad." And on 8 March, Iran's Prosecutor General Office

issued a statement warning Iranians living abroad that if they cooperate with what it described as "hostile enemies", they could face severe punishment. Citing Iran's law on the "intensification of punishment for espionage and cooperation with Israel and hostile countries", the statement stressed that any "operational activity, intelligence cooperation or espionage" for such countries could result not only in the confiscation of property but also the death penalty. These threats are a stark reminder of the threats faced by Iranians if they do protest against the government. During weeks of anti-government protests in December and January, at least 7,000 protesters were killed in an unprecedented crackdown by security forces, human rights groups say.

China approves 'ethnic unity' law requiring minorities to learn Mandarin

China has approved a sweeping new law which claims to help promote "ethnic unity" - but critics say it will further erode the rights of minority groups. On paper, it aims to promote integration among the 56 officially recognised ethnic groups, dominated by the Han Chinese, through education and housing. But critics say it cuts people off from their language and culture. It mandates that all children should be taught Mandarin before kindergarten and up until the end of high school. Previously students could study most of the curriculum in their native language such as Tibetan, Uyghur or Mongolian. The law was

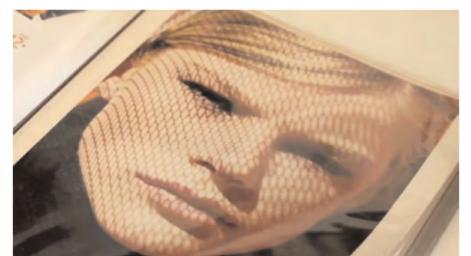


approved on Thursday as the annual rubber-stamp parliamentary session drew to an end. "The law is consistent with a dramatic recent policy shift, to suppress the ethnic diversity formally recognised since 1949," Magnus Fiskesjö, an associate professor of anthropol-

ogy at Cornell University said in a university report. "The children of the next generation are now isolated and brutally forced to forget their own language and culture." However, Beijing argues that teaching the next generation Mandarin will help their job prospects.

It also says the law for "Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress" is crucial for promoting "modernisation through greater unity". The law was voted and passed on Thursday at the National People's Congress in Beijing, which has never rejected an item on its agenda. The law also provides a legal basis to prosecute parents or guardians who may instil what it described as "detrimental" views in children which would affect ethnic harmony and it calls for "mutually embedded community environments" which some analysts believe could result in the break up of minority-heavy neighbourhoods.

EPSTEIN USED MODELLING AGENT TO RECRUIT GIRLS, BRAZILIAN WOMEN TELL



In 2004, as a 16-year-old living in the Brazilian countryside, she was taking her first steps in the modelling world. She says French modelling agent Jean-Luc Brunel visited her family home, to persuade her mother to let her go to a modelling contest in Ecuador. He later killed himself in prison, accused of rape, sexual assault and recruiting girls for the late US financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Back then, they didn't know who Brunel was; they had been introduced by a famous Brazilian scout. A BBC News Brasil investigation has found evidence that Brunel used modelling agencies linked to him at the time to actively seek out young women and girls from South America for Epstein, and to arrange visas for them to travel to the US. Another Brazilian woman, who says she had a relationship with Epstein, showed the BBC her US visa. It named one of Brunel's agencies as her sponsor, even though she says she never did any modelling work for him and the travel documents were arranged solely so that she could visit Epstein. Gláucia's mother was suspicious of Brunel,

but he seemed "very charming" and eventually she agreed her daughter could go to Ecuador without her. The teenager travelled with Brunel's team to Guayaquil for the Models New Generation competition. At the time, local newspapers reported that the participants were between 15 and 19 years old. Gláucia says the competition passed without any major problems, although she grew suspicious when she was not allowed to contact her family. Another contestant, from Western Europe, who was 16 at the time, remembers how Brunel's behaviour struck her as odd. She asked not to be named, so we are referring to her as Laura. "It was weird how he behaved and was always hanging out with the young Brazilian girls... He was behaving like a clown and only hanging out with quite young girls," she says. Laura believes that while the competition was "legit" and well organised, "he knew exactly which girls were vulnerable". "He seemed to control their finances," she says. "The girls from Brazil and East European countries seemed to be the prime target."



Death toll from Ethiopia floods and landslides rises to more than 60

Nasa spacecraft weighing 1,300lb re-enters Earth's atmosphere



The Van Allen Probe spacecraft weighing more than 1,300lb (600kg) has re-entered Earth's atmosphere, almost 14 years after its launch.

The US Space Force confirmed the probe's re-entry on Wednesday over the Eastern Pacific region around 06:37 EDT (10:37 GMT), roughly 12 hours later than originally predicted but within the

expected margin of error. Most of the probe, which launched in 2012, was expected to burn up as it travelled through the atmosphere, though some components may have survived.

The space agency said there was a one in 4,200 chance of being harmed by a piece of the probe, which it characterised as "low" risk.

IPL 2026 Schedule Announced By BCCI: RCB vs SRH On Day 1, MI vs KKR On Day 2

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Wednesday announced the schedule for the first phase of the TATA Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026, to be played from March 28 to April 12, 2026. As three states are scheduled to undergo State Assembly elections during this period, the full schedule of the tournament will be announced once the poll dates are announced.

The 19th edition of the T20 league will commence when defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) host Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. A total of 20 matches will be played across 10 venues: Bengaluru, Mumbai, Guwahati, New Chandigarh, Lucknow, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad. During this period, the tournament will feature four double-



headers, with the afternoon matches beginning at 03:30 PM IST and the evening matches commencing at 07:30 PM IST. Following the opening encounter on Saturday, Mumbai Indians will take on Kolkata Knight Riders at the Wankhede Stadium

in Mumbai on Sunday. The first double-header of the season will take place on April 4, 2026, when Delhi Capitals face Mumbai Indians in the afternoon match at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi, followed by Gujarat Titans taking on

Rajasthan Royals at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. Rajasthan Royals will begin their home campaign in Guwahati, where they will host Chennai Super Kings and Mumbai Indians. Punjab Kings (PBKS), meanwhile, will

play their early home fixtures at the PCA Stadium in New Chandigarh.

During the season, Royal Challengers Bengaluru will play five home matches in Bengaluru and two in Raipur. Punjab Kings will play four home matches in New Chandigarh and three in Dharamshala, while Rajasthan Royals will play three home matches in Guwahati and four in Jaipur.

Note: The matches scheduled in Bengaluru are subject to clearance from the Expert Committee constituted by the Government of Karnataka. The committee will conduct a meeting and inspection of the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on March 13, 2026, during which a full-scale mock demonstration of match-day arrangements will be carried out to assess the stadium's preparedness for hosting IPL matches.

Gulf Conflict, Ramzan Take Huge Toll On World Para Athletics Grand Prix

The escalating conflict in West Asia has dealt a major blow to the ongoing World Para Athletics Grand Prix, with participation shrinking drastically as only six foreign nations ultimately made it to Indian shores, despite nearly 30 countries having earlier confirmed their presence. Coaches associated with the Indian team said the war, coupled with the holy month of Ramzan, played a significant role in drastically reducing participation numbers, adding that while 18 foreign nations had travelled for India's inaugural edition of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix at the same venue last year, the organisers could not replicate those numbers this time. A total of 257 athletes are competing in the Grand Prix, the second leg of the season, with India fielding a massive 219 participants across multiple track-and-field events and sport classifications. Russia has the second-largest contingent with 40 para athletes, while the remaining countries account for only a minuscule presence in comparison.



"The event has been hit hard by the ongoing conflict in the Gulf as well as Ramzan. Around seven to eight Muslim countries could not make the trip because of that (Ramzan). Several International Paralympic Committee officials were also unable to travel and had to be replaced at the last minute as they were not getting flights into India," said a coach of a renowned para athlete on condition of anonymity. "Most of the connecting

flights come via Dubai and the Gulf and with the disruptions they (athletes) had to cancel their trips," said the coach. The inaugural World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Dubai last month featured athletes from 53 nations, lending the competition a truly international flavour, but the event in India has been largely dominated by the hosts, with several clean sweeps owing to the limited participation from foreign countries.

Pakistan Get Startling 'Shoot The Man' Message After Devastating Bangladesh Loss In 1st ODI

Pakistan are in a rebuilding phase after their T20 World Cup 2026 Super 8 exit. They chose six new faces for the ODI series against Bangladesh, but the start to that rebuilding phase was disastrous. Fast bowler Nahid Rana grabbed a maiden five-wicket haul as Bangladesh handed Pakistan a new low in white-ball cricket with a dominant eight-wicket win. Rana picked up 5-24, and captain Mehidy Hasan Miraz took 3-29 with his off-spin, as Pakistan were blown away for 114 all out in 30.4 overs. It was Pakistan's lowest-ever ODI score against Bangladesh, eclipsing the previous



mark of 161 during a 62-run loss at the 1999 World Cup. Bangladesh galloped to 115-2 in only 15.1 overs, powered by a blazing unbeaten 67 off 42 balls. Former Pakistan player Basit Ali was furious after the result. "First, shoot the man who told them to score a minimum

of 60 runs in the ten powerplay overs," he said on The Gameplan, as quoted by The Indian Express. From 41/0 in 9.5 overs, Pakistan collapsed to 92/9 in 23.5 overs. "He never played cricket on a ground. He just hands over a piece of paper. Did he not see what the condi-

tions are like here? Did he not know that even India have lost in Bangladesh?" Former Pakistan wicket-keeper Kamran Akmal also came down hard on the side.

"It felt like one team was international and the other was a club side playing a practice match before a World Cup," he said. "I called Basit and couldn't find words to describe what kind of cricket we were playing. I swear to God, batting like this doesn't even happen in club cricket. Club cricketers don't play this badly." The second and third games of the ODI series will also be played in Dhaka on Friday and Sunday.

India's Yuki Bhambri Reaches Indian Well Quarters With Andre Goransson In Men's Doubles Category

India's top doubles player Yuki Bhambri and his partner Andre Goransson advanced to the quarterfinals of the men's doubles event at the Indian Wells Masters after registering a straight-set win over the pair of Sander Arends and Jiri Lehecka. Bhambri and Goransson produced a solid performance to defeat Arends and Lehecka 6-4 6-4 in the pre-quarterfinal clash that lasted one hour and 14 minutes. They did not face any break point in the match and broke their rivals twice. The Indo-Swedish pair maintained control through most of the match, securing a crucial break in each set to seal the contest in straight sets. Listen to the latest songs, only on JioSaavn.com Bhambri and Goransson will

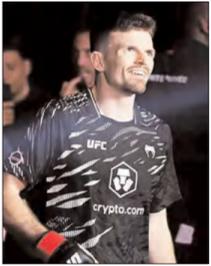


take on Alexander Erler of Austria and Andrea Vavassori from Italy in the last-eight stage of the prestigious ATP Masters 1000 tournament. India's Yuki Bhambri and his Swedish partner Andre Goransson have sailed into the semifinals of the Indian Wells Open on Thursday morning, dismantling the Austrian-

Italian pairing of Alexander Erler and Andrea Vavassori. Bhambri and Goransson registered a 6-3, 7-6(2) win over Erler and Vavassori. This is Bhambri's maiden semifinal at the ATP Masters 1000 level, having made the doubles quarter-final at the Masters 1000 level twice. His previous two quarterfinal appearances were at Indian Wells (with Goransson) and Miami Masters 2025 (with Nuno Borges). Notably, the unseeded duo has yet to drop a single set in the tournament. In the Round of 16, Bhambri and Goransson defeated the pair of Sander Arends and Jiri Lehecka 6-4, 6-4 after launching their campaign with a resounding victory, defeating the duo of David Pel and Fabrice Martin in straight sets 6-1, 6-3. They will face await the winners of Khachanov/Rublev and Rinderknech/Vacherot, with a place in the final at stake. Last month, Bhambri climbed to a career-high ranking of world No. 20 in the latest ATP Rankings, making him the first Indian men's doubles player to break into the Top 20 after Rohan Bopanna.

THE REALITY IS MOST MMA DREAMS FAIL - HARDWICK

When Harry Hardwick was working at his dad's cafe in Middlesbrough to fund his dream of becoming a UFC fighter, the bright lights of Las Vegas felt a world away. "It's not a sensible idea, pursuing MMA," he says. But in September 2025, on just five days' notice Hardwick stepped in to face Brazil's Kaua Fernandes for his UFC debut - over 10 years after his first professional MMA fight. Unfortunately for Hardwick, the fight didn't go to plan - he suffered a painful first-round loss and left the octagon in a wheelchair. Now the 31-year-old has a second chance to prove himself as he faces the undefeated Marwan Rahiki on Saturday at the Meta Apex in Las Vegas.



After a full camp and back at his preferred weight class of featherweight, Hardwick is expecting a better performance this time round. A second defeat could see him cut from the UFC - but after a career filled with highs and lows, he still feels thankful to be "one of the few MMA fighters that has escaped the rat race". "I

pinch myself because I'm very fortunate to be where I am," Hardwick tells BBC Sport. "I've still got a lot I want to do, and I'm still very much looking forward, but this is mad. The harshest reality is that most dreams fail." Hardwick is a former Cage Warriors featherweight champion and entered his UFC debut undefeated in his last nine fights, with eight wins and one draw. He's spent most of his career fighting alongside part-time jobs, including night shifts as a support worker and in his dad's local cafe. In the early days, Hardwick would often turn up to training without any sleep, and admits that at times the experience could be "miserable".

DE BOINVILLE DENIES 'RACIAL SLURS' TOWARDS QUEALLY

Nico de Boinville has "categorically" denied using any "racial slurs" towards Irish jockey Declan Queally during the opening race on day two of the Cheltenham Festival. The English jockey was accused of "abusing" the amateur jockey before the start of the Novices' Hurdle on Wednesday, as it was held up due to a false start. Queally later told The Racing Post, external he had received "repeated racist abuse" from his rival. The Irishman, riding I'll Sort That, and De Boinville on Act Of Innocence could be seen exchanging words at the start line, but the Englishman denies any wrongdoing. De Boinville told BBC Radio Sports Extra: "It is an ongoing



investigation. "The stewards are gathering all the evidence they can from all the video footage. "From my point of view, I deny all the allegations against me. "I can categorically say there weren't any racial slurs or anything like that. Let's let it play out." Queally, 37, appeared to topple off his horse before

the race started and had to be checked over by a doctor. He was given the all clear to race, along with Ballyfad, who was kicked pre-race and assessed by a vet in a chaotic few minutes. A number of false starts to the planned rolling start meant the horses were moved to a standing start at the tape-leaving jockeys jostling for position. Queally, who finished fifth in the race, told ITV Racing before entering the weight room post-race: "Being abused by an English rider, Nico de Boinville, not very nice."

NO RADUCANU OR BOULTER IN GB'S BJK CUP SQUAD



Emma Raducanu and Katie Boulter will be absent when Great Britain face Australia in their Billie Jean King Cup qualifier next month. Raducanu, the British number one and world number 24, has committed to playing the WTA 500 clay-court tournament in Linz, Austria, which runs across the same week. Boulter, ranked 64th in the world, also misses the tie. GB captain Anne Keothavong has instead selected Sonay Kartal, Harriet Dart, Jodie Burrage and 17-year-old Mika Stojsavljevic for the contest that will be staged in Melbourne on 10-11 April. A fifth player can be added to the squad nearer the time. Keothavong, who it was thought would face a tough task persuading the top British players to travel to Australia for a hard-court tie at a time when the European clay court season is getting under way, described the best-of-five encounter

as "tough". But she added: "We always embrace these weeks together as a team and will be up for the challenge. "We've got players with great experience in this competition in our team and it's an exciting opportunity for Mika to join the senior team for the first time." Kartal will be hoping to repeat the form that saw her reach the fourth round at Indian Wells this week before withdrawing with a lower back injury during her match against Elena Rybakina. Australia have also named their squad. Talia Gibson, who has beaten three top-20 players at Indian Wells en route to the quarter-finals, is included alongside Maya Joint, Storm Hunter, Kimberly Birrell and Ellen Perez. The eight-team Billie Jean King Cup finals will be held in Shenzhen in the week beginning 21 September. Great Britain reached the semi-finals last year.

Verstappen wishes F1 was 'more fun'

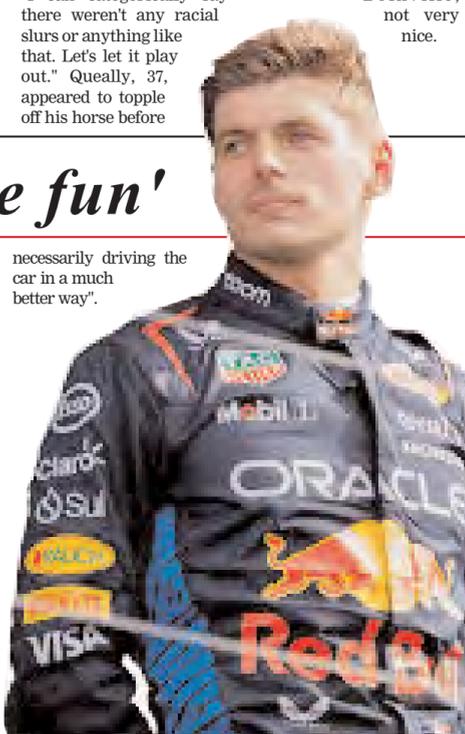
Max Verstappen says he wishes the new Formula 1 was "more fun" but is hopeful the sport is heading towards changes that will "improve everything". The four-time world champion is among many drivers who find the increased amount of energy management required for the engines this year is taking away enjoyment and some elements of their skill. "I am a bit conflicted, because I don't really enjoy to drive the car but I do enjoy working with the team," Red Bull's Verstappen said. "I don't want to leave [F1] but I also hope of course it gets better. I have had discussions with F1 and the [governing body] FIA and we are working towards

something that will hopefully improve everything." There are concerns over the unusual techniques required of drivers to ensure that the new engines, which have a 50-50 split between internal combustion and electrical power, have sufficient battery charge for optimum performance. F1's bosses initially agreed to take stock of the rules after the first three races and analyse whether changes could be made. It now seems there is a chance modifications could be made after this weekend's race in China, the second of the season after Sunday's opener in Australia. The main issue is that the overriding requirement to ensure the battery is fully charged at the most per-

formance-sensitive parts of the circuit is reducing the driving challenge, especially in the most demanding high-speed corners. Aston Martin's two-time champion Fernando Alonso said: "It is a different challenge. That's where you put the line, if these cars are more fun or less fun, and everyone will have their own opinion. "We used to 'fight for our life' in Turn 12 in Bahrain, Turn Nine and 10 in Melbourne, sector one and 130R in Suzuka, Turn Seven and Eight here in China. "There were always certain corners that in Formula 1 were challenging the limits of the physics, and the driver had to use all the skills and be brave in some of the moments as

well. "When you put new tyres and you go through the corner at a speed that you've never been before in any of the free practices, that challenge is gone in a way. "You use those corners to charge the battery, not any more to make the lap time. "Still fun? Yes, we love racing. Because I grew up on the other, and I was challenging myself in the corners, I probably prefer the other one. But I was super-lucky to race in that era and I still feel lucky that I race now, so I like both." World champion Lando Norris said the "very, very different style of driving" now needed meant "you can still make a difference as a driver by driving the power unit in the correct way, but not by

necessarily driving the car in a much better way".



BIGGEST MASSBUSTER “Collar Ey Etthara” from Ustaad Bhagat Singh Launched

The hype surrounding Ustaad Bhagat Singh is reaching new heights, with every song and teaser receiving a tremendous response from audiences.

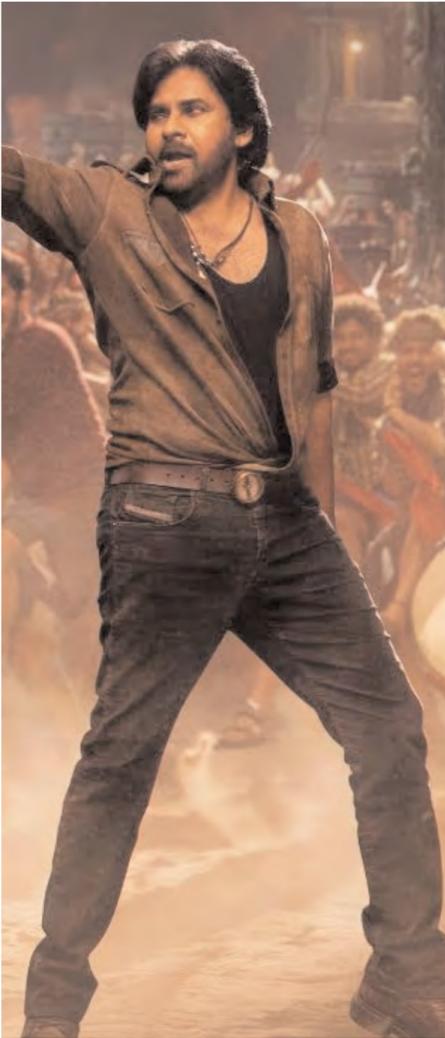
Taking the excitement a notch higher, the team has now launched the third single “Collar Ey Etthara”, and the buzz has intensified even further. Mounted on a grand scale, the song looks spectacular with its massive sets, vibrant visuals, and electrifying energy on screen. Pawan Kalyan looks terrific in the number, lighting up the screen with his trademark style, energy, and dance moves.

The pulsating beats by Rockstar Devi Sri Prasad, energetic vocals by Ram Miryala, and powerful lyrics penned by Kasarla Shyam come together to create a song that perfectly captures the film’s mass appeal.

The team is all set to unveil the trailer on March 14, followed by a grand pre-release event on March 15.

Director Harish Shankar is leaving no stone unturned to make Ustaad Bhagat Singh a memorable cinematic experience for audiences.

Ustaad Bhagat Singh is prestigiously being produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y.Ravi Shankar under Mythri Movie Makers and is slated for a grand release on March 19th.



RASHMIKA MANDANNA’S OLD PRIVATE AUDIO LEAKED, ACTRESS WARNS LEGAL ACTION



Actor Rashmika Mandanna on Thursday said she will take legal action against those publishing an “old private conversation” that is being circulated now to create controversy just after her marriage. Mandanna was previously engaged to Kannada actor Rakshit Shetty but they called off the engagement in 2018, just a year later. The “Thamma” star tied the knot with fellow actor Vijay Deverakonda in a lavish ceremony in Jodhpur recently. “To my dearest people who have

been with me through this incredible journey so far. And to others concerned with this matter. It has been 8 years since a sustained campaign of misinformation, harassment, and targeted attacks from a section of the media and individuals online had started against me,” Mandana wrote on X. The actor said she chose patience and silence despite being at the end of “unfair criticism” but not anymore. “...What has happened in the last 24 hours crosses a line that can’t be ignored.

Carmeni Selvam Telugu Teaser: A Contemporary Drama Rooted in Money, Family, and Modern Aspirations



Pathway Productions has unveiled the teaser of Carmeni Selvam. The film brings together a strong ensemble cast – Samuthirakani, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Lakshmi Priyaa Chandramouli, and Abhinaya, and a theme that feels strikingly relevant to today’s times - setting the stage for what could become a talking point this Diwali. Today, makers unveiled the teaser. The teaser begins with a voiceover from Samuthirakani: “There are many means to make money.” From there, different voices chime in with contradictory advice on overspending, bold loans, cryptocurrency bets, and even dubious shortcuts offering a witty reflection of how money and success are viewed in modern society. Rather than presenting a heavy-handed take, the teaser hints at a film with a light tone, sprinkled with irony and humor, making its social observations both sharp and entertaining. It suggests that the story could

revolve around the financial needs and decisions that shape people’s lives, a theme that resonates strongly in today’s credit-based economy and EMI driven lifestyle. Visually, the teaser showcases Samuthirakani as a family man with Lakshmi Priyaa Chandramouli as his wife and a young son. In contrast, glimpses of him abroad, seemingly alone, raise questions about his journey. Gautham Vasudev Menon’s presence in an undisclosed role further adds to the intrigue, leaving audiences speculating about his importance in the story. The teaser concludes with Samuthirakani’s memorable line: “If you want to be rich, learn to spend like a rich man. If you don’t have the money, borrow and spend.” a provocative note that lingers with the audience long after the teaser ends. With an ensemble of powerhouse performers, Samuthirakani, Gautham Vasudev Menon, Lakshmi Priyaa Chandramouli, and Abhinaya, the film promises

to deliver compelling characters, brought alive through performances of intensity and depth. The crew comprises Ram Chakri, who brings a fresh vision as both writer and director, and Yuvaraj Dakshan, whose cinematography delivers visuals as compelling as the story itself, with the music crafted by Music Cloud Technologies. With its timely theme, relatable premise, and a light yet thought-provoking tone, Carmeni Selvam is shaping up to be a film that will spark conversations among audiences. The makers’ confidence in the film reflects in its theatrical release strategy, positioning it as an engaging entertainer that blends family dynamics with contemporary reflections on money and lifestyle. Releasing in theatres on April 03, 2026, Carmeni Selvam aims to connect with viewers through a story that balances entertainment with meaningful moments.

Action entertainer movie Bullet Reddy which is shooting regularly at a fast pace

Adi, Megha and Hanika are acting as heroines in the movie Bullet Reddy. This film is being produced by Aadi Darshan under the banner of Shree Lakshmi Films. Currently this movie is in regular shooting. Director-producer Hero Adi announced the details of this film in a press meet held at Hyderabad Film Chamber today. Fight Master Khayyum participated in this program. On this occasion *Director Producer Hero Aadi said.*This is an action oriented film. Bullet Reddy, the hero of the film, is a zamindar of a thousand acres. How some greedy people tried to get the treasure worth lakhs of



crores of rupees due to him. How the hero copes with those attempts is always interesting. My proficiency in martial arts helped me to act in this movie. Qayyum Master supported me well. Our film is currently in regular shooting. We shot the song in the forests of Adilabad. Also we made fight

sequences in Nizamabad. We will start shooting for the next schedule from 23rd of this month in the surrounding areas of Rajahmundry and Amalapuram. This schedule will continue till April 5. After that, we will shoot the songs in the schedule in Goa and the final schedule will be done again in

Adilabad and Nizamabad. We will release our movie on October 16 on the occasion of Dussehra this year. East Godavari, West Godavari, Amalapuram Ambedkar district...we want to release the movie compactly in ten theaters in these three districts. Said. *Fight Master Khayyum says -* I am a martial arts trainer. Aadi used to be in our neighboring town. Adi is my disciple. But I became a fan of him after seeing the hardships he went through for this film. In this movie, you will see how much Adi worked hard on the screen. With good fights, entertainment and catchy songs, Bullet Reddy movie will be liked by all of you. Said.

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PRANITHA SUBHASH BRINGS MIDNIGHT GLAM IN SAREE LOOK



Pranitha Subhash recently sparked a debate on social media after expressing her support for the recently released film The Kerala Story 2. Through a strongly worded post, she spoke about the need to stand up against the exploitation and manipulation of young girls, stressing that such issues should no longer be ignored. Her comments quickly drew widespread attention online, with some people backing her stand while others disagreed with it. The discussion soon spread across social media platforms. and for a

brief period the actress became a trending topic. Amid the ongoing online chatter, Pranitha also shared a stunning new set of photographs that grabbed attention for her elegant fashion sense. In the pictures, she is seen wearing a striking black saree that perfectly blends sophistication with modern styling. The saree drapes beautifully, while the sleeveless blouse features intricate beaded and textured detailing across the neckline and bodice, adding a glamorous edge to the outfit. The subtle shimmer of the embellishments contrasts beautifully with the deep black fabric, giving the look a refined yet bold appeal. She kept the styling minimal with delicate earrings and a bracelet, while her straight hair and soft makeup enhanced her natural beauty.

Kate Winslet in talks to star in ‘Lord of the Rings: The Hunt for Gollum’

Hollywood star Kate Winslet is moving from one fantasy land to another. The actor, who just recently reunited with her “Titanic” director James Cameron for “Avatar: Fire and Ash,” is in talks to star in “Lord of the Rings: The Hunt for Gollum”.

Winslet will join Andy Serkis in the movie, who is directing and reprising his popular role from the original Peter Jackson trilogy, reported Variety. Warner Bros. hasn’t confirmed who will appear in the upcoming film, but Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen are reportedly reprising their roles as Frodo Baggins and Gandalf, respectively. Jackson, who originally adapted the J. R. R. Tolkien’s novel for the big screen, is producing the film with his creative part-

ners Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens. “The Hunt for Gollum” also reunites Winslet with Jackson after they last worked together in 1994’s “Heavenly Creatures.” The film is slated to release in theaters on Dec. 17, 2027. The story details are not out yet but it is most likely set between the events of “The Hobbit” and “The Fellowship of the Ring.” Both “Lord of the Rings” and its prequel series “The Hobbit” were major box office hits. During a 2024 earnings call, David Zaslav, CEO of Warner Bros. Discovery, said the trio would be involved “every step of the way”. For Winslet, the project would also mark a reunion with Jackson, who directed her in the 1994 cult drama Heavenly Creatures — one of her earliest breakthrough roles. The upcoming film is currently slated to hit cinemas on December 17, 2027. While plot details remain under wraps, the story is believed to take place between the events of The

Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring. The project arrives at a moment of corporate flux for the studio. Warner Bros. Discovery is in the process of being sold to Skydance Media in a deal backed by Paramount Global, a merger that could potentially reshape the company’s development slate. However, the Lord of the Rings franchise remains one of the studio’s most valuable properties. Both the Lord of the Rings trilogy and its prequel series, The Hobbit, were major global box office successes, with each trilogy earning roughly \$2.8 billion worldwide.

