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WHY DOES THE US HAVE IRAN'S KHARG ISLAND IN ITS SIGHTS?



CARLOS SAINZ LEADS F1 DRIVERS' CALL FOR SAFETY CHANGES AFTER OLIVER BEARMAN'S JAPANESE GP CRASH



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414 LPG CYLINDERS DUMPED IN HYDERABAD GRAVEYARD SEIZED, 10 HELD



Hyderabad (TSIT): Amid the ongoing shortage of LPG due to the Gulf war, Hyderabad Police on Monday busted an illegal LPG cylinder hoarding racket with the arrest of 10 persons and seizure of 414 cylinders hidden in a graveyard.

BRS MLA'S ALLEGED UNRULY BEHAVIOUR REFERRED TO ETHICS COMMITTEE

Hyderabad, March 29 : Telangana Assembly Speaker on Sunday referred to the Ethics Committee the incident of alleged unruly behaviour of opposition BRS MLA P. Kaushik Reddy in the House.

CM Revanth highlights farmer welfare, food security & rice distribution reforms

Focus on MSP, Anti-Hoarding Measures, and Expansion of Fine Rice Scheme

HYDERABAD (TSIT) Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, during an informal interaction, emphasized that while producers in most sectors have the power to decide prices, farmers alone are deprived of this right.



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Tracing the evolution of food security measures, CM Revanth Reddy recalled that the subsidised rice scheme was first introduced during the tenure of former Chief Minister M. Vijayabhaskar Reddy under the Congress government.

He observed that for nearly four decades, coarse rice was distributed through the Public Distribution System (PDS). However, due to low consumption of coarse rice, a

black-market network emerged to convert it into fine rice. Recognising that coarse rice was not benefiting the poor effectively, the government decided to introduce the distribution of fine rice (sanna biyyam).

"To ensure better nutrition and acceptability, we launched the fine rice distribution scheme for the poor," the Chief Minister said. To support this transition, farmers are being encouraged to cultivate fine

varieties of paddy with a bonus of Rs.500 per quintal. He revealed that nearly 3.39 crore people—about 86% of Telangana's population—are currently benefiting from the fine rice scheme, with the coverage expected to reach 90% in the future.

The Chief Minister added that ration cards have been issued to all eligible beneficiaries, ensuring that both farmers and the poor are supported—farmers through better returns and citizens through food security. He noted that black-market activities have significantly reduced due to the fine rice distribution system, made possible through continuous monitoring by the Civil Supplies Department and its staff.

Marking one year of implementation of the scheme, the

Chief Minister informed that the progress was shared with MLAs and MLCs in the Assembly. Looking ahead, CM Revanth Reddy stated that the government's next priority is to ensure quality education and nutritious food for students.

He emphasised the need to promote crop diversification, encouraging farmers to shift towards commercial crops alongside paddy. He clarified that while the government will create awareness on crop diversification, it will not impose any pressure on farmers. The Chief Minister also announced that a robust regulatory system would be introduced to curb food adulteration, similar to enforcement models like "Eagle" and "Hydra."

Rahul flags economic crisis, blames PM Modi for "surrendering India's future"

New Delhi (TSIT) Congress leader Rahul Gandhi warned on Monday that India is facing a severe economic crisis, citing a collapsing rupee, crashing stock markets, falling incomes, job losses, wiped-out savings, and shortages of essential commodities.

Taking to platform X, Gandhi, who is also the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, said: "The rupee has fallen from Rs 95 to Rs 100, stocks are crashing, jobs are gone, incomes are falling, and people's savings have been wiped out. Even cooking gas cylinders are unavailable." Gandhi further wrote: "This is the result of a compromised leadership. PM Modi is desperate to protect himself and his financial structure, but 140 crore Indians know the truth—he has surrendered India's future."

Gandhi's comments come amid growing concern over inflation, currency depreciation, and market volatility. Economists say a weakening rupee increases import costs and pressures businesses, while declining stock markets reduce investor confidence. "Every citizen is feeling the pinch," Gandhi added. "Families are struggling to make ends meet while the government seems more focused on its own interests than on the welfare of the people."

He also highlighted shortages of essential items, including cooking gas cylinders, as evidence of policy failures. Analysts



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note that supply chain disruptions, global energy price rises, and domestic regulatory challenges have contributed to sporadic shortages. The statements have intensified the political debate over the government's economic management, with critics pointing to unemployment, inflation, and currency weakness as key issues.

CM Chandrababu Launches Housewarming of 2.5 Lac Houses

NAIDUPETA (TSIT):— In a massive statewide initiative, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu today launched the housewarming ceremony for 2,50,893 houses across the state, personally participating in the event at Naidupeta in Sullurupeta constituency of Tirupati district. The houses, constructed under the TIDCO and PMAY schemes, were handed over to beneficiaries simultaneously at over 30 locations.



Chandrababu Naidu stated that within 21 months, the coalition government has completed and delivered 5.5 lakh houses. In Tirupati district alone, 15,659 houses were completed and distributed.

The Chief Minister inspected the G+3 housing complexes at Pudur near Naidupeta,

which are equipped with modern amenities including parks, walking tracks, wide roads, anganwadis, and schools. He participated in housewarming ceremonies with beneficiaries, taking part in traditional Hindu rituals and also visiting Muslim households, symbolizing communal harmony.

India Naxal-free, Maoist leadership decimated: HM Amit Shah

New Delhi, March 30 : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday declared in the Lok Sabha that India has virtually become Naxal-free, with the dreaded Maoist central and state leadership structures almost completely eliminated just a day before the government's self-imposed deadline of March 31, 2026.

Addressing a debate on Naxalism, HM Shah provided a detailed account of the massive success achieved under the Modi government's zero-tolerance policy. He stated that the Maoists' central committee leadership has been neutralised or forced to surrender. Out of the top leadership, 12 have been killed, and only one is absconding, with talks underway for his surrender as well. In the state committees, the picture is equally decisive.

The main 27-member state committee in one key affected state was wiped out — 11 killed, with talks initiated with two others. In Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh, three



members of the state committee surrendered, leaving only three. In Odisha, one surrendered, and three were killed. In Telangana, three were eliminated, leaving no member of the State Military Commission (SMC) intact anywhere. HM Shah revealed impressive overall figures; In the last three years, 4,839 Maoists have surrendered, 2,218 have been arrested, and 706 have been neutralised in encounters. He emphasised that the government has consistently offered dialogue and rehabilitation to those willing to lay down arms, but those who continue to fire on security forces, tribals, farmers and children will be dealt with firmly through bullets when necessary.

Trump warns Iran on Hormuz, power grid if deal is not reached



Washington (TSIT) : US President Donald Trump on Monday warned that the United States could strike Iran's key energy infrastructure if a deal is not reached soon and the Strait of Hormuz is not reopened, even as he said talks were making progress. Trump said the United States is in "serious discussions" with what he described as a "new, and more reasonable, regime" in Iran to end ongoing military operations. "Great progress has been made," he said, adding that a deal would "probably" be reached shortly. However, he issued a strong warning if negotiations fail. "If for any reason a deal is not shortly reached... and if the Hormuz Strait is not immediately 'Open for Business,' we will... completely obliterating all of their Electric Generating Plants, Oil Wells and Kharg Island," Trump said.

Iran rejects US proposed truce plan as 'very excessive, unrealistic'

Tehran, March 30 : The recent truce plan proposed by the United States contains "very excessive, unrealistic and unreasonable" demands, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei said on Monday. The spokesman made the remarks at a press conference in Tehran while elaborating on the US-proposed 15-point plan delivered to Iran via intermediaries to end the ongoing



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conflict in the Middle East. Unlike the United States, "which constantly changes its positions, and whose officials make and demon-

strate contradictory remarks and behaviours", Iran's stance towards relevant issues has been completely clear from the begin-

ning, Baghaei said, Xinhua News Agency reported.

"We know very well what our desired framework is. As I mentioned

earlier, the materials that have been conveyed to us under various titles, such as the '15-point plan' mainly include very excessive, unrealistic, and unreasonable demands." Baghaei stressed that "up to this moment, we have had no direct negotiation with the United States." He noted that since the last round of negotiations with the United States in Geneva on February 26, Iran has received messages through certain intermediaries, including Pakistan.

RBI injects Rs 84,582 crore into banking system

Mumbai (TSIT): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday injected Rs 84,582 crore into the banking system to enhance liquidity through two variable rate repo (VRR) auctions. The central bank injected Rs 50,001 crore through the first three-day VRR auction early in the day at a cut-off rate of 5.34 per cent and weighted average rate of 5.44 per cent, according to an RBI state-

ment. The RBI injected another Rs 34,581 crore at 5.26 per cent cut-off and 5.30 per cent weighted average rate at an auction later during the day.

In the first auction, the central bank received bids of Rs 57,287 crore as against the notified amount of Rs 50,000 crore and accepted bids worth Rs 50,001 crore. However, for the second auction, the bids received were lower than the notified amount.



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Branch Office: Ground floor, Usha Kiran Complex, S.D.Road, Secunderabad - 500003

Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Branch Office for Sale of Immovable Assets through Private Treaty under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(B) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

ICICI Home Finance Company Limited (ICICI HFC) conducted several e-Auctions for the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned below, however, all such e-Auctions failed. Now, an interested buyer has approached ICICI HFC with an offer to purchase the said property for an amount of Rs. 85,00,000/- 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", by way of Private Treaty as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ 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 and Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	Sarfaesi Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	Rafia Begum (Borrower) Mohammed Moizuddin (Co-Borrower) Mohammed Mukram Uddin (Co-Borrower) Loan No. LHNH00001556771	All That The House Property Bearing Mch No 9-4-97/36 On Plot No. 36 Situated At Hakeemshah Colony Hakeempet Hyderabad Golconda Hyderabad Telangana	Rs. 66,42,538/- March 25, 2026	Rs. 85,00,000/- Rs. 8,50,000/-	April 09, 2026 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	April 16, 2026 02:00 PM To 04:00 PM	April 15, 2026 before 04:00 PM	Physical Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BidDeal.in>) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before April 15, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the 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 April 15, 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.

The general public is requested to submit their bids higher than the amount being offered by the interested buyer mentioned above. It is hereby informed that in case no bids higher than the amount being offered by the aforementioned interested buyer is received by ICICI HFC, the mortgaged property shall be sold to the said interested buyer as per Rule 8(B) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the sale or submission of bids, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifhc.com>.

Date : March 31, 2026
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited"
CIN Number- U65922MH1999PLC120106

TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggareddy Urges People to Prioritize Health, Inaugurates Free Mega Health Camp

SANGAREDDY, March 30, 2026 – TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggareddy called upon people to pay special attention to their health and make the best use of free medical services being provided through health camps.

She was speaking after inaugurating a Free Mega Health Camp organized at Bhavani Mandir in Rajampet of Ward No. 15 in Sangareddy town. The camp was conducted under the leadership of Councillor Sushmita Prashanth with the support of Maheshwara Medical College.

Addressing the gathering, Nirmala Jaggareddy said that good health is essential for a



better quality of life and urged the public to take advantage of such free medical camps for timely check-ups and treatment.

During the camp, doctors conducted various health examinations for patients and distributed required medicines free of cost. A large number of local residents participated and availed themselves of the medical services.

Municipal Chairperson Koonna Vanitha Santhosh, councillors Sangeetha Mahesh, Veena Kiran, Vamsi, Srikanth Goud, and Satish Reddy, along with leaders Koonna Santhosh, Mahesh Mudiraj, Kasini Raju, Rajampet Srinu, Arif, Shanti Kumar, Chittari Yadagiri, medical staff, and local residents took part in the programme.

Telangana Assembly adjourned sine die after passing Appropriation Bill

Hyderabad, Mar 30 : The Telangana Legislative Assembly was adjourned sine die on Monday after the State Appropriation Bill, 2026, was passed by a voice vote. Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar announced the adjournment at 9:40 pm following the completion of the day's proceedings. Presenting details of the session, the Speaker said the Assembly met for 10 days and functioned for a total of 82 hours and 47 minutes. As many as 590 questions were received, of which 505 were admitted. A total of 53 questions were admitted as unstarred, while one was admitted as a short-question question.

Of the starred questions, 42 were answered orally, while 26 unstarred questions were answered. In addition, 68 answers to starred questions were laid on the Table of the House. Members raised 91 supplementary questions. During the session, ministers made one statement, while three government resolutions were adopted. A total of 11 bills were introduced, of which 10 were passed and one was referred to a select Committee. The current strength of the Assembly stands at 119 members, with Congress holding 66 seats, BRS 37, BJP 8, AIMIM 7, and CPI 1.

DCB Bank Limited, Jyothi Majestic, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-Telangana 500 034.

DCB BANK

DEMAND NOTICE
DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan facility(ies) from DCB Bank Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequently to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Sr. No.	Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower/guarantor, loan account no., loan amount	Secured property address	1) Demand notice date 2) Outstanding dues 3) NPA Date
1.	M.S. MAP TECHNO'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, 2. MR. MALLEBOINA BHANU PRASAD, 3. MR. MALLEBOINA PARVATHALLU, 4. MRS. MALLEBOINA ALLVELU. All Address: At- Flat No. 303B 3rd Floor Prashantharam Tower Sarathi Studio Lane Youssalguda Main Road Ameerpet Hyderabad-500038 Loan Account Number- 0724490000116 Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.23,00,000/-	ALL THAT THE OPEN PLOT RESIDENTIAL ZONE IN SR.NO.827, ADAEMESURING AN EXTENT OF 244 SQ. YARDS EQUIVALENT TO 204.38 SQ. MTRS SITUATED AT RAIGIR VILLAGE BHONGIR MANDAL DIST. NALGONDA, WHICH IS BOUNDED BY NORTH- PLOT OF D. ASHOK, SOUTH- 15' WIDE ROAD, EAST- WELL, WEST- PLOT OF MACHAAILAIAH. (The Secured Assets)	1) 13-03-2026 2) Rs.21,91,982.67/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two and Sixty Seven Paise Only) as on 13th March 2026 3) NPA Date - 04-02-2026
2.	1. MR. A PAVAN, 2. MRS. AERPLA RADHABAI, 3. MR. AERPLA YADAGIRI. All Address: At- H No 3 19 81 A Saraswathi Nagar Lothukunta Alwal Hyderabad Telangana- 500015 Loan Account Number- DAHLK000612903 Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.44,00,000/-	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO. FR-2, IN FOURTH FLOOR, WITH BUILT UP AREA 1100.00 SQUARE FEET, AND A CAR PARKING AREA OF 80.00 SQUARE FEET, (INCLUDING COMMON AREAS), ALONG WITH AN UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND ADMEASURING 35.50 SQUARE YARDS OR EQUIVALENT TO 29.26 SHARE METERS IN THE BUILDING NAME KNOWN AS "SINDHUJA ENCLAVE" CONSTRUCTED ON PREMISES BEARING MUNICIPAL HOUSE NO.1-12-5FR-2 (PIT NO. 1160105494), (OLD HOUSE NO. 1-12-5), ON PLOT NO.42 & 43, IN SURVEY NO. 191, SITUATED AT TEMPLE ALWAL, ALWAL VILLAGE, UNDER GHMC ALWAL CIRCLE, MALKAJGIRI MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT WHICH IS BOUNDED AS UNDER, EAST: OPEN AREA OF FLAT NO FR-2, WEST: OPEN TO SKY, NORTH: FLAT NO FR-1, SOUTH: OPEN TO SKY. (The Secured Assets)	1) 07-03-2026 2) Rs.43,76,324/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 07th March 2026 3) NPA Date - 12-02-2026

You the borrower(s) and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 31/03/2026
Place: Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy
for DCB Bank Ltd,
Authorized Officer

Indian Bank Recovery Department
Indian Bank Zonal Office Karimnagar
3-1-860, 3-1-860, CVRN Road / Karimnagar, Telangana -505001

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE
Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Sent on 16.03.2026 by Speed Post.

To: Borrower/ mortgagee: 1. Mrs. Tatikonda Krishnaveni D/o Tamineni Linga Reddy
Address: Flat No. 35, Suraksha Colony, Chanda Nagar, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500050
Address: H.No. 115, Shanthi Srinagar, Ameerpur, Patancheru mandal, Sangareddy-502032
Co-Borrower: 2. Mr. Tatikonda Sanni Alasi Sunny Kumar S/o Tatikonda Anand Rao
Address: Flat No. 35, Suraksha Colony, Chanda Nagar, Serilingampally, Hyderabad-500050
Address: H.No.115, Shanthi Srinagar, Ameerpur, Patancheru mandal, Sangareddy-502032
Guarantor: 3. Mr. Thammamini Narayana Reddy S/o T Ball Reddy
R/o Plot No. 262, Sai Colony, Beeranguda, Ashok Nagar, Telangana-5000501
Sub-Sub: Your Home Loan No. 6637079587 with Indian Bank, Sangareddy Branch - Reg

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of Rs. 1323349/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 16/03/2026 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 17/03/2026 till date of repayment. The Bank issued notice under the Act on 16.03.2026 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of Rs. 1323349/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 16/03/2026 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 17/03/2026 till date of repayment. The notice was sent to you by Speed/Regd.Post. You are called upon to pay Rs. 1323349/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 16/03/2026 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 17/03/2026 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which the Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No. 115, in survey No's 107 & 108, admeasuring 200 Sq. Yds or 166.66 Sq. Mts and house constructed thereon with plinth area of 1062.50 Sq. Ft., situated at Shanthi Nagar of Ameerpur Village and Mandal, erstwhile Medak District, presently Sangareddy Dist, Telangana State belonging to Tatikonda Krishnaveni and bounded by-North : 40' wide road, South : Plot no. 94, East : Sid.No. 114, West: Plot no. 116".

Date: 16.03.2026
Place: Karimnagar
Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER
Indian Bank

DCB Bank Limited, Jyothi Majestic, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-Telangana 500 034.

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Sr. No.	Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower/guarantor, loan account no., loan amount	Secured property address	1) Demand notice date 2) Outstanding dues 3) NPA Date
1.	1. MR. VUPPALA SHIVA KUMAR, 2. MRS. VUPPALA ANUSHA. All Address: At- H No. 12-7-121/A1, Shiva Nagar, Siricilla, Karimnagar-505301 Loan Account Number- DBLANAR0045505/DBLANAR00491355 Loan Amount Sanctioned: Rs.9,60,000/-	ALL THAT OF R.C.C. BUILDING HOUSE NO. 12-7-121/A WITH OPEN PLACE MEASURING AN TOTAL AREA 110.81 SQ YARDS EQUAL TO 93.08 SQ.MTS. (TILED R.C.C. PLINTH AREA 678.62 SQ. FTS), IN SY NO.927 SITUATED AT SHIVANAGAR LOCALITY, SIRICILLA PROPER AND MANDAL AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF M.C. SIRICILLA & REGN. SUB DIST. SIRICILLA & REGN. DIST. KARIMNAGAR AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: NORTH: HOUSE NO. 12-7-121/11/A MALYALA ANURADHA, SOUTH: 30' OF ROAD, EAST: OPEN PLACE OF VENDOR WEST HOUSE NO. 12-7-121/B OF GUNDPALLY BHOOXAMI W/O SUDHARSHAN. (The Secured Assets)	1) 11-03-2026 2) Rs. 5,25,803.62/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Three and Sixty Two Paise Only) as on 11th March 2026 3) NPA Date - 04-03-2026

You the borrower(s) and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Date: 31/03/2026
Place: Karimnagar
for DCB Bank Ltd,
Authorized Officer

NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED
Regd. Office: 10th Floor, Phase-I, IIT-Madras Research Park, Kagganahalli Village, Taramani, Chennai - 600113, Tamil Nadu.

ANNEXURE-V E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Under proviso to Rule 8(6))
SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Northern Arc Capital Ltd has taken over possession of the following properties/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that e-Auction of the charged properties/ies under SARFAESI Act in the below mentioned cases for realisation of NORTHERN ARC's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Name of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property/ies is/are being Sold
1(a). Deepak Kumar, S/o, Narender Kumar Singh	Rs. 41,55,714/- and interest thereon w.a.f. as on 14 th Jan, 2026 plus other charges
2(a). Narender Kumar Singh	
3(a). Sheela Devi	
4(a). Vineet Kumar Yadav	

Description of the property: All that the piece and Parcel of House No. 4-42-177, PIT No. 114406193, admeasuring 118.22Sq. Yards or 98.85 Sq. Meters, having its built up area 400.00 Sq. feet Situated at Asbestos Colony, Kukattipally Village, Under GHMC Circle Limits, Kukattipally Mandal, Mehel Malkajgiri District, Telangana, bounded by:- East: 20' Wide Road West: House No. 4-42-194 North: House No. 4-42-176 South: House No. 4-42-178

DETAILS OF SALE ARE AS BELOW:-

Reserve Price	Last date for submission of bid and EMD (10% of the Reserve Price)	Bid increment amount	Date and time of E-Auction Sale
Rs. 82,74,572/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand & Five Hundred Seventy Two Only)	27 th April 2026 Rs. 8,27,457/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred & Fifty Seven Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	29 th April, 2026 Time 11.00 am to 01.00 pm

Date & Time of Inspection of the Property: 11th April 2026 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and upon request on call to the Authorized officer Mr. Sunil Verma 9987030148.

Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction are as under:

- E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through Northern Arc Capital Limited's approved service provider M/s E-Procurement Technologies Ltd Auction Tiger Ahmabad (Contact Person - Mr. Ram Sharma Cell no. 80002297, Email ramprasad@auctiontiger.net & (Contact Person - Mr. Sunil Verma Cell 9987030148 Email sunil.verma@northernarc.com, Mr. Ramesh Rao 8978284555 and Sameer Suka Cell 9152910835 Email Sameer.suka@northernarc.com) at the web portal (<http://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>). E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form is available in websites, <http://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>
- The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT/ RTGS in the Account No. 65252037994, Northern Arc Capital Limited : State Bank of India & IFSC Code: SBIN0009930 or by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Northern Arc Capital Limited, drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank.
- Bidders shall hold a valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder as all the relevant information and allotment of ID & password may be conveyed through email).
- The intending bidder should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the E-auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., (ii) Current Address-Proof for communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder, (iv) valid e-mail ID, (v) contact number (Mobile/Landline) of the bidder etc. to Northern Arc Capital Limited by Date 27th April 2026 Time 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM time. Scanned copies of the original of these documents can also be submitted to the e-mail ID of Northern Arc Capital Limited.
- Names of the Eligible Bidders will be identified by the Northern Arc Capital Limited to participate in online e-auction on the portal, <http://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> (Auction Tiger) will provide User ID & Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders.
- It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before submission of the bid.
- The e-Auction/bidding of above properties will be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date & Time. The bidder shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against the property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by Northern Arc Capital Limited/Secured Creditor.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded.
- The Sale confirmation/Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) / applicant(s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s).

Sd/-
Dated: 28th March, 2026
Place: Telangana
Authorized Officer
NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED

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

APPENDIX- IV-A- [See provision to rule 8 (6)]
Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHF) having its Corporate Office at 167-169, 2ND Floor, Little Mount, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015, and Branch Office at - Hinduja Housing Finance Limited 8-4-238/6 1st Floor, Hanuman Nagar, Karimnagar, Telangana-505001 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of HHF had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for the realization of 12,62,095/- dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankauctions.com.

Sl No	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1	1. Mr. VASAM PRABHAKAR ... Borrower 2. Mrs. VASAM SARASWATHI ... Co-Borrower 14-73/A KOTHPETA, MALLALI, Urban, Mallali, Telangana, India - 505452 Loan No:-HHFLT APKRMJGLTA441	15-03-2025 and Rs.12,59,477/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy seven Only)	28-02-2026	Rs. 24,63,900/- Total Outstanding As On Date 05-03-2026 Rs.12,62,095/- (Rupees Twelve Lacs Sixty Two Thousand ninety Five Only)	20-04-2026 EMD Last Date 28-April-2026 till 5 pm. Date/Time of E-Auction 30-April-2026 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Description of the Immovable property/ Secured : The Property bearing Ground Floor RCC Roof House H.No.14-1-73/B, Sy No.989 having its area total extent of 242.00 sq.yards, or 202.33 Sq.mtrs. RCC Plinth Area Ground Floor 346.77 Sq.fts. Situated at Mallali Shivgar & GP Mandal Mallali, Dist. Jagtial, and within the Jurisdiction of Registration Sub-District Mallali and Registration district Karimnagar, Bounded:-EAST: 6'-00" WIDE WAY, WEST: LAND OF BODDU DEVAIAH, NORTH: 6'-00" WIDE WAY, SOUTH: LAND OF VENDOR

Mode of Payment: -All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of Hinduja Housing Finance Limited payable at Karimnagar or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the account:- Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, b) Name of the Bank:- HDFC, c) Account No:-HHFLTAPKRMJGLTA441 d) IFSC Code:-WDFC0004989.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:-

- The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2.Particulars of the property / assets (viz. extent & measurements specified in the E-Auction Sale Notice has been stated to the best of information of the Secured Creditor and Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission. Actual extent & dimensions may differ. 3. E-Auction Sale Notice issued by the Secured Creditor is an invitation to the general public to submit their bids and the same does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation on the part of the Secured Creditor. Interested bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the Secured Creditor and to conduct own independent enquiries due diligence about the title & present condition of the property / assets and claims affecting the property before submission of bids. 4. Auction/bidding shall only be through "online electronic mode" through the website <https://www.bankauctions.com> Or Auction provided by the service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, who shall arrange & coordinate the entire process of auction through the e-auction platform. 5. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Secured Creditor/Service provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash, power failure etc. 6.For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S C1 India Pvt Ltd, Plot No- 68, 3rd Floor Sector 44 Gurgaon Haryana -122003 (Contact no. 7291981124,25,26 |Support Email - Support@bankauctions.com , Mr. P.Dharani Krishna Mob. 9948162222. Email: andhra@c1india.com 7.For participating in the e-auction sale the intending bidders should register their name at <https://www.bankauctions.com> well in advance and shall get the user id and password. Intending bidders are advised to change only the password immediately upon receiving it from the service provider. 8.For participating in e-auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% OF RESERVE PRICE (as mentioned above) shall be payable by interested bidders through Demand Draft/NEFT/RTGS in favor of "Hinduja Housing Finance Limited" on or before 28-April-2026. 9.The intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid Form (format available on <https://www.bankauctions.com>) along with the Demand Draft remittance towards EMD in a sealed cover addressed to the Authorized Officer HHF Regional Office, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited 8-4-238/6 1st Floor, Hanuman Nagar, Karimnagar, Telangana-505001 latest by 03:00 PM on 28-April-2026. The sealed cover should be super scribed with "Bid for participating in E-Auction Sale" in the Loan Account No. APKRMJGLTA00000441 (as mentioned above) for property of "Mr. VASAM PRABHAKAR, 10- After expiry of the last date of submission of bids with EMD, Authorized Officer shall examine the bids received by him and confirm the details of the qualified bidders (who have quoted their bids over and above the reserve price and paid the specified EMD with the Secured Creditor) to the service provider M/S E-Procurement Technologies Limited to enable them to allow only those bidders to participate in the online inter-se bidding / auction proceedings at the date and time mentioned in E-Auction Sale Notice. 11. Inter-se bidding among the qualified bidders shall start from the highest bid quoted by the qualified bidders. During the process of inter-se bidding, there will be unlimited extension of "10" minutes each, i.e. the end time of e-auction shall be automatically extended by 10 Minutes each time if bid is made within 10 minutes from the last extension. 12. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user id given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him alone. 13. Immediately upon closure of E-Auction proceedings, the highest bidder shall confirm the final amount of bid quoted by him BY E-Mail both to the Authorized Officer P.Sudharshan, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, Regional Office No. 8-4-238/6 1st Floor, Hanuman Nagar, Karimnagar, Telangana-505001 and the Service Provider for getting declared as successful bidder in the E-Auction Sale proceedings. 14. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) on the same day of the sale, by being knocked down in his favour and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of sale by DD/Pay order/NEFT/RTGS/Chq. favouring Hinduja Housing Finance Limited. 15. In case of default in payment of above stipulated amounts by the successful bidder/ auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid (including EMD) will be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale. 16. At the request of the successful bidder, the Authorized Officer in his absolute discretion may grant further time in writing, for depositing the balance of the bid amount. 17. The Successful Bidder shall pay 1% of Sale price towards TDS (out of Sale proceeds) and submit TDS certificate to the Authorized officer and the deposit the entire amount of sale price (after deduction of 1% towards TDS), adjusting the EMD within 15 working days of the acceptance of the offer by the authorized officer, or within such other extended time as deemed fit by the Authorized Officer, failing which the earnest deposit will be forfeited. 18. Municipal / Panchayat Taxes, Electricity dues (if any) and any other authorities dues (if any) shall be paid by the successful bidder before issuance of the sale certificate. Bids shall be made taking into consideration all the statutory dues pertaining to the property. 19. Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favour of the successful bidder only upon deposit of entire purchase price/ bid amount and furnishing the necessary proof in respect of payment of all taxes & charges. 20. A p p l i c a b l e e a r n e s t charges for conveyance, stamp duty, registration charges and other incidental charges shall be borne by the auction purchaser. 21. The Authorized officer may postpone / cancel the E-Auction Sale proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case the E-Auction Sale schedule is postponed to a later date before 30 days from the scheduled date of sale, it will be displayed on the website of the service provider. 22. The decision of the Authorized Officer is final, binding and unquestionable. 23. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them. 24. For further details and queries, contact Authorized Officer Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, Mr. P.Sudharshan, Mob. No. 9705735875 & 8370412867. 25. This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above mentioned date / place.

Place : Karimnagar Date : 26 -Mar-2026
Sd/-Authorized Officer, For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited
Special Instructions / Caution: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Hinduja Housing Finance Limited nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements / alternatives such as back-up power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

HYDERABAD - YADGIRI TOLLWAY PRIVATE LIMITED
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PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT HYDERABAD YADGIRI TOLLWAY PRIVATE LIMITED APPLICABLE FROM 00:00:00 HRS. OF 01-04-2026

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised User Fee rates vide letter No.NHAI/PIU-WGL/Gudur/BOT/Revision Toll User Fee /2026/721. Dated. 23.03.2026 of NHAI the User Fees for use of section from Km. 18+600 to Km. 54+000 (Annojiguda-Raigiri Section) of NH-163 (Old NH-202) are going to be revised as under w.e.f. 00:00 Hrs. of 01-04-2026.

GUDUR TOLL PLAZA (Km.38.100, Gudur Village, Yadadri Bhongir District) in the State of Telangana.

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Category of Vehicles	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey within a day	Fee for Monthly Pass for 50 Single Journeys in a month
1)	Car, Jeep, Van or light Motor Vehicle	125.00	185.00	4,145.00
2)	Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	190.00	285.00	6,355.00
3)	Bus or Truck (Two Axle)	385.00	580.00	12,890.00
4)	Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (3 to 6 Axles)	585.00	880.00	19,525.00
5)	Overized Vehicles (Seven or more Axles)	760.00	1,145.00	25,410.00

FASTag is mandatory across all NHAI Toll Plazas from 15.12.2019 as per GoI directive issued vide its circular dt. 19.07.2019 & 29.11.2019 and user of the vehicle not fitted with "FASTag" or vehicle without valid, functional "FASTag" entering in to Toll Plaza shall pay a Fee equivalent to two times of Fee applicable to that category of vehicle as per NHAI Letter No. NHAI/100/Fastag/2020, dated 04.12.2020 pursuant to Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 298; dated 15.05.2020.

- The following concessions are available at above Toll Plazas:
 - Return journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (Discount of 25%, i.e. 1.5 times of the Fee for Single Trip).
 - Monthly pass comprising 50 single journeys in a month from date

Good Roads are Key to Economic Growth, Says Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy

Hyderabad TSIT BUREAU: Emphasising that robust road infrastructure is vital for economic development, Roads & Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Monday said that improved connectivity will play a crucial role in attracting investments and generating employment opportunities across Telangana.



strengthening overall development. Highlighting rural benefits, the Minister noted that better roads help farmers reach markets faster,

enable students to access educational institutions more easily, and ensure timely transportation of patients to hospitals during the critical "golden hour." He added that improved infrastructure also creates new livelihood opportunities, especially for youth.

Expressing serious concern over rising road accidents, Komatireddy revealed that nearly 4.5 lakh accidents and 1.6 lakh fatalities were recorded nationwide in 2025. In Telangana alone, 22,441 accidents resulted in 6,221 deaths, with an average of 18-20 fatalities occurring daily. Terming the situation alarming, he stressed the need for stringent safety mea-

asures. Referring to a recent tragic accident near Chevella-Mirzaguda that claimed three lives from a single family, the Minister underscored the urgency of strengthening road safety systems. He said the government is implementing initiatives like the 'Arrive Alive' programme to reduce accidents and save lives under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Providing details on infrastructure progress, the Minister said Telangana currently has a road network spanning 34,062 km. Since the present government assumed office, works covering 1,835 km have been taken up at a cost of 7,590 crore.

Parental Maintenance Bill a Landmark Reform: Minister Adluri

Hyderabad: Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar termed the Telangana government's Parental Maintenance Bill a landmark reform to ensure dignity and financial security for elderly parents. The Bill, passed by both Houses, allows up to 15% salary deduction if neglect of parents is proven. He said the law promotes accountability and strengthens family values while addressing



issues like neglect and financial insecurity among senior citizens. The move has been welcomed by senior citizens' organisations, who called it visionary. The Minister added that the Act will come into force after the Governor's approval.

NOTIFICATION

In Pursuance to the order no-S O 2900(E) dated: 24-10-2015 and its amendment dated 30-12-2017 issued by department of Agriculture and Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India - M/s. Signova Agro Management Pvt Ltd here by notices that it intends to introduce new 100% water soluble NPK Mixture fertilizers as per the specification given below:

Sl.No.	TYPE OF FERTILIZER (NPK)	NUTRIENT PERCENTAGE
1	N:P:K	19:19:19
2	N:P:K	20:20:20
3	N:P:K	12:25:00
4	N:P:K	06:00:45
5	N:P:K	24:24:16
6	NPK+TE	12:12:36+TE
7	N:P:K	13:40:13
8	N:P:K	00:12:45
9	N:P:K+(Mg)	00:40:20+(2)
10	N:P:K+(S)	00:00:50+(7.5)
11	N:P:K+(S,Mg,Zn,Mn)	23:14:08+(4.2:1.1)
12	N:P:K+(S,B,Cu,Mo)	12:22:08+(5:1:1:0.1)
13	N:P:K+(S,B,Cu,Mn)	15:06:23+(5:1:1:0.1)
14	N:P:K+(Ca,Mg,S,Zn,Fe,Mn)	12:12:12+(2:2:1:1:0.5)
15	N:P:K+(Ca,Mg,S,Zn,Mn,B)	12:06:12+(1:3:1:1:1:0.75)
16	N:P:K+(S,Zn,Fe,B)	15:10:14+(2:2:1:0.5)
17	N:P:K+(Mg,S,Zn,Mn,B)	10:5:20+(2:3:1:1:0.5)
18	N:P:K+(Ca,Mg,Zn,Fe,Mn,B,Mo)	5:10:20+(4:4:1:0.5:0.5:0.05)
19	N:P:K+(S,Zn)	10:40:10+(2:2)
20	N:P:K+(Mg,S,Zn,Mn)	40:10:10+(4:2:2:1)
21	N:P:K+(Ca,Zn,Fe,Cu,B)	05:05:40+(2:1:1:1)
22	N:P:K+(S,B,Cu,Mo)	13:25:10+(6:1:1:0.2)

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POSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the borrowers (Borrower's and Co-Borrower's) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular form with further interest thereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section 14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 as mentioned here below.

The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property (Description of the immovable Property) and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective amount as mentioned here below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1.	Borrower Name and Address	Symbolic Possession Date - 26th March, 2026
Demand Notice Dated	05-08-2025	
Name of Borrower(s) and (Co-borrower's)	MR. THADUJU SALENDRA CHARY, MR. THADUJU RAVINDRA CHARY AND MS. LAXMI CHAITANYA BRAHMAMANDALAPALLY	
Loan Account No.	DLBAP004017412	
Total Outstanding Amount as on	Rs.4,29,920.01/(Rupees Four Lakh Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and One Paisa Only) as on 5th August 2025	
Description of the Immovable Property	ALL THAT RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING NO.4-109 AN EXTENT OF 182 SQ.YDS. OUT OF PILLALAMARRI REVENUE SURVEY NOS.483/AA SITUATED AT SURYAPETA MANDAL AND NALGONDA DIST. BOUNDED BY: EAST-OTHERS PROPERTY, WEST-PLACE OF T. SALENDRA CHARY AND BIXAM REDDY, NORTH-30 FT WIDE ROAD, SOUTH-HOUSE OF T. RAVINDRA CHARY. (The Secured Assets)	
Date: 31-03-2026	FOR DCB BANK LTD,	
Place: Nalgonda	AUTHORISED OFFICER	

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shiram Finance Limited, (Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited, name changed as Shiram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation Certificate of 30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian Companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Gundy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Bangarigara Raju, S/O. Bangarigara Shankarajah, Aged About 38 Years, Occ: Pooja Samagri Business, R/O Hno: 6-72/1, Ambedkar Colony, Muthangi(VI), Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist. Pin: 502300, Ph: 9030880896.	Rs. 24,26,035/18- (Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Thirty Five Rupees and Eighteen Paisa only)
2. Bangarigara Keerthana, W/O. Bangarigara Raju, Aged About 26 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O Hno: 6-72/1, Ambedkar Colony, Muthangi(VI), Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist. Pin: 502300, Ph: 9652019593.	Rs. 24,26,035/18- (Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Thirty Five Rupees and Eighteen Paisa only)
3. Vasudev, S/O. V.Kistiah, Aged About 49 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O Hno: 2-52, Pocharam, Muthangi(VI), Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist. Pin: 502300, Ph: 9989706009.	Rs. 18,000/- (Eighteen Thousand Rupees only)
Also At: Bangarigara Raju, S/O Bangarigara Shankarajah, Aged About 38 Years, Occ: Pooja Samagri Business, R/O Hno: 7-47, Muthangi(VI), Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist. Pin: 502300, Ph: 9030880896.	Rs. 18,000/- (Eighteen Thousand Rupees only)
.....Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	
Description of Property: SNRGYTF2203170001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	
All that the house bearing No.7-47, admeasuring 90 Square Yards with a built up area of 100 Square feet with ACC roof situated at Muthangi Village Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District and bounded as follows: NORTH: Open Place of Bangarigala Laxmahli, SOUTH: House of Chalkali Padma, EAST: Road, WEST: Road.	
This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.	
Place: Patancheru (Md), Sangareddy (Dt)	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shiram Finance Limited
Date: 28.03.2026	

Mahesh Kumar Goud Slams Opposition, Highlights Govt Initiatives at CLP Chit-Chat

Hyderabad, March 30: TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud on Monday made sharp remarks against the opposition while highlighting key welfare initiatives of the Telangana government during an informal chit-chat at the CLP.

He stated that the Telangana Congress government has fulfilled the aspirations of Rahul Gandhi, emphasizing that several pro-people policies are being implemented in line with the party's vision.

Expressing concern over recent incidents in the Legislative Council, Mahesh Kumar Goud said that tearing papers and throwing them at the Chairman was "not a good development" and undermines the dignity of democratic institutions.

On allegations of irregularities, he clarified that investigations are already underway by the CB-CID, asserting that the law will take its course.

Launching a strong attack on the previous regime, the TPCC Chief alleged that members of former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's family were involved in large-scale sand irregularities.



Highlighting welfare measures, he described the Gig Workers Policy as a progressive step aimed at ensuring social security and protection for platform-based workers. He also reiterated the government's commitment to support activists who played a role in the Telangana movement.

Taking a dig at BRS leaders, Mahesh Kumar Goud criticized MLA Kaushik Reddy's behavior, calling it "irresponsible" and alleging that he is trying to attract the atten-

tion of K.T. Rama Rao through such actions. On the food security front, he said the government is providing fine rice (sanna biyyam) to the poor, asserting that while Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not implemented such a scheme nationwide, Telangana is ensuring quality rice distribution to beneficiaries.

Reaffirming the government's welfare focus, he said "Telangana continues to set an example in delivering people-centric policies."

Kamareddy Main (02151)

Address: H.No. 1-10-668, 67, SIRICILLA RD, KAMAREDDY 503111, kamareddy, Email: ubin002158@unionbankofindia.bank.in

Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of MIRDODDI BRANCH Union Bank of India Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16-04-2026, for recovery of Rs. 22,03,816.55/(Rupees Twenty Two Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and paise Fifty Five only) interest+ any other charges due to the Union Bank of India, MIRDODDI MAIN BRANCH Secured Creditor from MR. KOTHINTI SRIDHAR S/O MR. MACHENDER (Borrower) and Mrs. KOTHINTI SRI LATHA W/O MR. VITTAL REDDY (Co-Obligator). The reserve price will be Rs. 29,94,500/- and the earnest money to be deposited will be Rs. 2,99,450/- 1. Borrower: MR. KOTHINTI SRIDHAR S/O MR. MACHENDER Address: H. No. 5-3-789, Vidya Nagar colony, Kamareddy Town & Mandal, Kamareddy Dist-503111 Address: H.No. 9-40, Kalki Nagar, 3rd Street, Lingapur, Shivmor, Kamareddy, Dist. Kamareddy, Pin-503111 Mob-9949701598

2. Co-Obligator: Mrs. KOTHINTI SRI LATHA W/O MR. VITTAL REDDY H.No. 5-0-6-28, N.G.O'S COLONY, Dist. Kamareddy-503111 Mob-8179042755

Details of Secured Asset: New RCC Roof House (Not allotted) constructed over Open Plot No.30, Lies in Sy.No.97/16A, B.C.109/A,B,C & 115/D,E,F Vide G.P.L.No.1/2002 dt:29-10-2002, admeasuring in North to South:20.0 Ft and in East to West:55.0 Ft, the total area of which 122.2 Sq.yds in which RCC Plinth area covered is 788.0 Sq.ft, which is clearly shown in Red colour in the annexed plan, Bounded by: North: Open Plot No.31/(Newly constructed house) South: Open Plot No.28/(Newly constructed house) East: 25.0 Ft wide Road, West: Open Plot No.27/(H.No. 10-93 of G Rajawar Rao, Sri Mallaiha).

Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor: Not Known

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

STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6)/Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above-mentioned date.

Date: 31.03.2026 Sd/-Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India

Place: KAMAREDDY

MIRDODDI (08961) Branch

Address: PIN CODE -502108, District-Siddipet, Thoguta mandal Ph: 91955924980

Contact No: 9955996063 Email: ubin08961@unionbankofindia.bank.in

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1. Firm(s): M/S Sri Durga Bhavani Traders Unit: H.No-4-96, Gudikandula VII, Thoguta Md, Siddipet Dist. Mobile No: 9955958646

2. Proprietor (s): Sri Thumkunta Krishna Reddy S/O Narsa Reddy Gudikandula VII, Thoguta Md, Siddipet Dist. Mobile No: 9955958646

3. Co-Obligator(s): Mr. Gorta Venkata Reddy S/O Satti Reddy H.No: 4-51, Gudikandula Village Thoguta mandal Ph: 91955924980

DGP URGES MAOISTS TO SURRENDER, JOIN MAINSTREAM

Hyderabad: Telangana DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy appealed to CPI (Maoist) leaders and cadres to renounce violence and join the democratic mainstream. He said 721 Maoists have surrendered in the past two years and are receiving rehabilitation support. The DGP invited leaders, including Ganapathi and others, to return and assured medical and financial aid. He urged families to encourage cadres to choose a peaceful path and contribute to development.

FERTILIZERS SOLD AT HIGH PRICES, FARMERS COMPLAIN TO COLLECTOR

Mahabubabad, March 30: Farmers of Gangaram Mandal lodged a complaint with the District Collector alleging sale of fertilizers at inflated prices. During a public hearing held via Google Meet, Collector Sneha Shabarish received petitions and directed officials to take immediate action. Villagers of Dubbagudem also raised concerns over shifting of a maize procurement center, low crop prices, and high-interest lending. Officials were instructed to resolve all 168 complaints promptly. District officers and senior officials participated in the program.



The census program should be conducted effectively. Director of Census Bharati Holikeri

Mahabubabad Reporter (March 30) The census program should be conducted effectively. Director of Census Bharati Holikeri held a review meeting from Hyderabad on Monday with the collectors and district census officers of all districts on the census, house enumeration processes, map preparation, appointment of enumerators and supervisors. During the video conference, she gave instructions to the collectors on issues such as advance arrangements to be taken at the district level, staff training, and data collection procedures. She said that as part of the census program, the house enu-



meration process should be conducted properly, there should be awareness about the process management and use of technology, and the enumeration

should be carried out using technology in accordance with government guidelines. She said that the officials should work hard to resolve any technical

issues that arise in the management of the process immediately and ensure that the process runs smoothly. She said that the appointment of enumerators and supervisors should be taken mandal-wise. District Collector Sneha Shabarish participated in this video conference from the IDOC office along with Revenue Additional Collector K. Anil Kumar. She said that necessary steps will be taken to ensure the success of the census program within the district. He said that a training program has already been organized. CPO Srinivasa Rao and others participated in this video conference.

Tirupati : Youth are the cornerstone of the nation's future. The knowledge gained through education must be utilized for the service of society, stated Andhra Pradesh Governor Shri S. Abdul Nazeer. He was speaking as the chief guest at the 13th Convocation ceremony of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, on Monday evening.

The 13th Convocation of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University was held in a grand and joyous atmosphere on Monday evening at the University Auditorium in Tirupati. Governor and the University Chancellor Shri S. Abdul Nazeer, Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, Dr. Nitin V. Patil, and Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Dr.

EDUCATION MUST SERVE SOCIETY: GOVERNOR S. ABDUL NAZEER



J.V. Ramana, participated as the main dignitaries in the programme.

With the permission of the Governor and University Chancellor Shri S. Abdul Nazeer, the Convocation ceremony commenced. The Governor personally presented Gold Medals to 38 meritorious students who demonstrated outstanding performance.

On this occasion, addressing the students, Governor and University Chancellor Shri S. Abdul Nazeer said that

the convocation is not just a ceremony but a significant turning point in the lives of the students. He congratulated the students who had worked hard to earn their degrees and medals, and highlighted that the role of parents and teachers in their success is invaluable.

The Governor emphasized that the energy and creativity present in the youth are key to the country's development. He advised the students to uphold moral values and pur-

sue their professions with dedication. He urged them to use their knowledge and skills in ways that benefit society.

He noted that India has the largest youth population in the world, which is a great opportunity for the nation. He expressed the hope that the youth would play a pivotal role in building a developed India.

The Governor pointed out that environmental protection is the responsibility of every citizen and urged everyone to fulfill the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution. He also advised the students to adapt themselves to the rapidly evolving technological advancements.

He described the animal husbandry sector as an important part of the country's economy and said it significantly contributes to the livelihood of rural people.

Telangana on Track for \$3 Trillion Economy by 2047 Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Hyderabad TSIT: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Monday asserted that Telangana is steadily progressing towards becoming a \$3 trillion economy by 2047, backed by strong growth, strategic planning, and welfare-focused governance. Speaking on the Appropriation Bill (Part-2), he said the State has achieved a 10.7% growth rate, surpassing the national average of 8%, while per capita income has also increased significantly under the present government.

Highlighting Hyderabad's global appeal, the Deputy CM said the city continues to attract investments due to its skilled workforce and robust infrastructure. He added that the government is moving forward systematically under the "Cure, Pure, Rare" framework to enhance GDP and overall development. Bhatti Vikramarka said the government is promoting start-ups and innovation, while infrastructure projects are being implemented through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. On agriculture, he noted that the sector has been given top priority, benefiting nearly 45% of the population. The government is encouraging oil palm cultivation and commercial crops to enhance farmers' incomes. He also announced major allocations for temple



development, including Rs.700 crore for the Omkareshwara Swamy Temple at Manchirevula, Rs.351 crore for Bhadrachalam temple development, and Rs.500 crore for conducting Godavari Pushkaralu on a grand scale.

Raising Centre-State issues, the Deputy CM said Telangana was not granted a national irrigation project after bifurcation, unlike Andhra Pradesh's Polavaram project. He urged BJP leaders to take up the matter with the Centre and press for approval of the Suryagarh scheme for 40 lakh households.

Reiterating the government's welfare commitment, he said there has been no reduction in funds for SC, ST, and BC communities, with even previous allocations carried forward. He also stated that the government is preparing strict measures, including legislation, to curb food adulteration.

PVR Techno School Students Honored for Rugby Championship Win

VANAPARTHY, March 30, 2026 – PVR Techno School celebrated a proud moment today as Sri Padala Vishnu Murthy visited the campus to felicitate the students who emerged as winners in the Telangana Mini Sub-Junior Inter School Rugby Tournament held yesterday in Hyderabad.



He congratulated the students for their outstanding performance and encouraged them to continue their efforts in sports and aim for higher achievements. The young champions were also appreciated by the school management, teachers, fellow students, and parents for bringing laurels to the institution. Notably, the students achieved this feat with just one to two days of training, reaching the state level and emerging as champions.

With regular practice and dedication, they are expected to achieve greater milestones in the near future.

Correspondent Mr. Venkat Reddy stated that if the students continue practicing with commitment, they may get opportunities to represent at higher levels, including the Olympic Games, aligning with the vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. He also encouraged other students to take

inspiration from this achievement and work hard in their areas of interest, especially in sports, to reach greater heights. The visit and appreciation program motivated the students and created enthusiasm among all learners to actively participate in sports and co-curricular activities. The school management expressed gratitude to Sri Padala Vishnu Murthy for his valuable encouragement.

Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University Celebrates 13th Convocation, 415 Students Receive

TIRUPATI, March 30, 2026 – Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University celebrated its 13th Convocation on March 30, 2026, with academic fervor and an elegant ceremony, conferring degrees upon 415 students. The graduating cohort included Ph.D. scholars, 144 M.V.Sc. graduates, 227 B.V.Sc. & A.H. graduates, and 36 B.Tech Dairy Technology students. During the convocation, 35 gold medals, three silver medals, and one cash prize were awarded to meritorious students, while faculty members were also recognized for their performance across various categories.



The Chancellor of the University and Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Dr. S. Abdul Nazeer, presented the degrees, medals, and awards. The Chief Guest-Orator for the convocation was Dr. Niteen V. Patil, Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra Animal and Fisheries Sciences University. The Vice-Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Dr. J.V. Ramana, presented the university report.

Addressing the gathering, Chancellor Dr. S. Abdul Nazeer described the convocation as a celebration of knowledge, perseverance, and the transition from student life to professional ser-

vice. He congratulated the graduates and urged them to remain grateful to their parents, teachers, and mentors. Highlighting India's rich history of animal domestication, he noted that the country has 220 registered indigenous livestock and poultry breeds according to ICAR-NBAGR, and emphasized the role of livestock in rural livelihoods, employment, and food security.

The Chancellor called attention to challenges in the livestock sector, including climate change, emerging diseases, and pressure on natural resources, stressing the need for gene banking and conservation of indigenous breeds. He also emphasized the importance of veterinary science in animal welfare, public health, food safety, and the One Health concept. Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he remarked that the greatness of a nation is judged by the way it treats its animals.

He praised the university for its 41 affiliated institutions, 33rd rank in the 2024 NIRF rankings among agricultural universities, accreditation by ICAR and VCI, and its focus on teaching, research, extension, indigenous breed conservation, and One Health initiatives. Delivering the convocation address, Chief Guest Dr. Niteen V. Patil congratulated the graduates and described the convocation as a major milestone in their academic and professional journey. He noted that India is a global leader in livestock production and emphasized the importance of shifting veterinary services from a clinic-centered approach to preventive healthcare. He encouraged students to become job creators through entrepreneurship, start-ups, and innovation in the livestock, dairy, and poultry sectors, and to adapt to emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence.

GITAM Hosts Cyber Awareness Workshop in Collaboration with Telangana Cyber Security Bureau

HYDERABAD : GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, organized a "Cyber Awareness & Sensitisation Workshop" for members of its Cyber Club (SPARC students) on March 30, 2026. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau, India Future Foundation (IFF), New Delhi, and the Society for Cyberabad Security Council (SCSC).

The programme aimed to strengthen cyber safety awareness among students by equipping them with essential knowledge to prevent cybercrimes and encouraging them to act as responsible digital citizens capable of disseminating awareness within society. The session featured expert insights from distinguished professionals, including S.V. Hari Krishna, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Telangana Cyber Security Bureau; Venugopal Reddy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sangareddy; Rashmi Srivastava, Director, Strategic Programs, SCSC; Shalini Rathore, Head of People & Culture; and Shikhar Dwivedi, Security Consultant (Cybersecurity), IFF, New Delhi. The experts delivered an engaging, hands-on training session, offering practical guidance



on staying safe in the digital world.

Emphasizing responsible online behavior, the experts urged participants not to encourage any harmful or unethical digital activity and to report cybercrimes promptly through the national helpline (1930) or via cybercrime.gov.in.

As part of the programme, a "Cyber Hygiene Internship Program" was introduced, covering key areas such as cyber hygiene awareness, password management and authentication best practices, and safe usage of email, messaging, and social media platforms. Students were encouraged to actively participate in spreading cyber awareness within their communities through the SPARC initiative (Student Program

for Awareness & Responsible Cyber Space). Prof. Ramesh Vaddi, Director of Core Engineering, encouraged students to make the most of such opportunities by learning directly from industry experts. Prof. Sk. Mahaboob Basha, Head, Department of Computer Science and Systems Engineering, invited the experts to visit GITAM's Cyber Security labs and explore avenues for collaborative initiatives for public benefit. The workshop was convened by Dr. V. Sireesha, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, and coordinated by Dr. T. Sasivardhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

CoinDCX Launches Rs.100 Crore Digital Suraksha Network to Strengthen Cyber Safety Across India

MUMBAI, March 30, 2026 – CoinDCX, one of India's leading cryptocurrency exchanges, has announced a Rs.100 crore commitment to launch the Digital Suraksha Network (D.S.N.), a nationwide initiative aimed at building cyber safety infrastructure for India's digital finance ecosystem.

The announcement comes in the wake of a recent incident involving CoinDCX co-founders Sumit Gupta and Neeraj Khandelwal, who were taken into police custody on March 21 in connection with a fraud complaint filed against a fake website, coindcx.pro, operated by impersonators with no connection to the platform. The Thane court granted them bail on March 24, finding prima facie that no case was made out against them.

Addressing the incident, Sumit Gupta, Co-founder of CoinDCX, stated, "Our experience was deeply unsettling. Not because we doubted the facts — we knew from the first moment that this had nothing to do with us — but because it made something painfully clear: the ecosystem we operate in doesn't yet have the tools to tell the difference



between the people building this industry responsibly and the people exploiting it. That has to change. And we've decided that CoinDCX will lead that change — not with words, but with actions."

The Digital Suraksha Network is designed as a shared infrastructure initiative, bringing together regulators, platforms, and citizens to prevent digital fraud. The Rs.100 crore fund will be deployed across four key areas:

1. Consumer Education – "Caution Before Transaction" – A nationwide multi-language initiative to educate over 100 million Indians on safe digital finance practices, including how to identify regulated platforms and verify websites. A free 24x7 WhatsApp helpline will be launched, open to all citizens, allowing users to verify unknown platforms or links in real time.
2. Open Fraud Intelligence API – CoinDCX has documented over 1,200 fraudulent web-

sites impersonating its platform in the past 21 months. The company will build an open API to share this fraud intelligence in real time with law enforcement, financial platforms, telecom providers, and browser companies. Other fintech platforms, banks, and crypto exchanges are invited to contribute data to create a shared defense mechanism.

3. Cyber Safety Infrastructure for Law Enforcement – The fund will support training programs for state cybercrime cells on blockchain forensics and digital asset tracing, establish a rapid response unit to assist in active fraud cases, and provide technology grants to central and state cyber crime coordination centers.
4. Industry Cyber Safety Standards – CoinDCX has previously partnered with agencies including the Enforcement Directorate, Delhi Police, the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), and the

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy on capacity building and investigative support. The Digital Suraksha Network will expand these efforts and call on SEBI, FIU-IND, and the Ministry of Finance to collaborate on common cyber safety standards for all digital financial platforms in India.

Gupta emphasized the urgency of the initiative, citing recent data: in 2025, Indians filed 28.15 lakh cybercrime complaints with total financial losses of Rs.22,495 crore, of which investment scams accounted for 76%. Only 55,484 complaints became FIRs — a conversion rate of less than 2%. Additionally, 47% of Indian adults have experienced or know someone who has been a victim of AI voice-cloning or deepfake scams, nearly double the global average.

"We are putting Rs.100 crore on the table because the ecosystem cannot afford to wait," Gupta added. "I am asking every platform, every regulator, and every Indian who participates in digital finance to join us. We want to ensure that anyone building in India like us can do so with confidence, and not with fear."

AP: YSRCP ALLEGES MINISTER LOKESH TOOK RS 400 CR. KICKBACKS IN TIRUPATI LAND DEAL

Tirupati, March 30: YSRCP official Spokesperson and former Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam Chairman Bhumana Karunakar Reddy demanded immediate cancellation of arbitrary land allotments made to private real estate companies under the so-called Tirupati One Project, alleging massive corruption worth hundreds of crores behind this dubious deal.

Addressing the media here on Monday, Reddy revealed that 22 acres of prime land located just near Tirupati Collectorate, valued at over Rs 1,000 Crore at the rate of nearly Rs 50 Crore per acre, was handed over to two real estate companies at a throw away price of Rs 94 Crore.

In addition, the government has extended another Rs 400 Crore in concessions, making the total largesse to these companies nearly Rs 1,400 Crore. No public tender notification or advertisement was issued before the allotment, and the Government Order contains no stringent conditions whatsoever to protect public interest, Reddy alleged.

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Public voice complaints should be resolved quickly: District Collector Adarsh Surabhi

Wanaparthy: District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has ordered that the complaints received from the people as part of the Prajawani program should be resolved quickly. District Additional Collector Khimya Naik, RDO Subrahmanyam and ZDP CEO



Yadaiah attended the public address program organized in

the conference hall of the integrated district office complex on Monday and received petitions and requests from the people. On this occasion, the District Collector said that the responsibility of solving public problems lies with the officials.

TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK
HEAD OFFICE: NALLKUNTA, HYDERABAD-500044.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE (GOLD)

The under mentioned person is hereby informed that he had failed to pay off the liability in the loan account. Notices sent to him by Registered Post. He is therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 31-03-2026 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at Nallakunta Branch at 3.00 PM on 31-03-2026 or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

SL No.	Gold Loan No./Account No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Gold in Grams	Branch Name
1	79081508387	Mr. Shek Musthafa, H.No.3-4-937/99, 14.83 Ratnagar, Barkatpura, Hyderabad.		Nallakunta

Date: 31-03-2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Branch Manager, TGB, Nallakunta.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
LIC HFL
Flat 201, 2nd Floor, Krishna Sapphire Building Near Image Hospital, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500061.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the LIC Housing Finance Limited, Hyderabad under the Securitization and Enforcement of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest / costs etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of the Borrower: Mr. BATHINI RAJASHEKHAR A/c No. 710500013660, 7001050 004340 Demand Notice Date: 12.01.2026 Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 80,28,112.06 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Rupees Six Paise Only) as detailed below as on 12.01.2026. Interest, expenses & costs from 13.01.2026. Description of immovable property: All that the house bearing No.53/1164, Plot No. 108, in Survey Nos.34/es, 37, 38/es, 41/es & 42/2, measuring 140 Sq. Yds., or 117.04 Sq.Mtrs., having Ground, First & Second Floors, plinth area 3300 Sq. Ft., with RCC Roof, Situated at Buduppal Village, under Buduppal Municipality, Medipally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, and bounded by NORTH: Plot No.107, SOUTH: 30' 0" Wide Road, EAST: Existing Lay-out WEST: Plot No.109. Symbolic Possession taken on 25.03.2026.

As the above borrower has 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 above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the LIC Housing Finance Limited for the amounts mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon and costs. 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.

Date: 30.03.2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer, LIC Housing Finance Limited

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghatnsoli, Navi Mumbai-401070.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation dt.30-11-2022) under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 28th day of March, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Mohammed Rayees, S/O. Md.Pashamiya, Aged About 33 Years, Occ: Car Motor Service Business, R/O.H.No:1-2-5/12, Masjid Road, Hydernagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad Dist, Pin: 500085, Ph: 9000171766..... 2. Md.Suthana Begum, W/O. Md.Pashamiya, Aged About 63 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H.No:1-2-5/12, Masjid Road, Hydernagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad Dist, Pin: 500085, Ph: 9100070786..... 3. Md.Akbar Khan, S/O. Mahaboob Khan, Aged About 33 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O.H.No: 14/29, Papireddy Colony, Chandanagar, Hyderabad, Pin: 500056, Ph: 9154494489.	Rs.26,13,892.07/- (Twenty Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Two Rupees and Seven Paise only)

.....Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs

CDNDRTF230320009-Description of the Immovable Property: All that the Open Plot, measuring an extent of 121 Sq.Yds., With a in Sy.No.49/Ru, Situated at Suthanpur Village & GP, Ameenpur Mandal, Sanga Reddy Dist., and bounded by: NORTH: House of Chakali Pochamma, SOUTH: Land in Sy.No.49/Ru of litan Kistiah and Others, EAST :Land in Sy.No.49/Ru of litan Kistiah and Others & Passage, WEST : 20' Wide Road.

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

Place: Ameenpur (Md), Sangareddy(Dt), Date: 28-03-2026.

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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.....Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs

CDNDRTF230320009-Description of the Immovable Property: All that the Open Plot, measuring an extent of 121 Sq.Yds., With a in Sy.No.49/Ru, Situated at Suthanpur Village & GP, Ameenpur Mandal, Sanga Reddy Dist., and bounded by: NORTH: House of Chakali Pochamma, SOUTH: Land in Sy.No.49/Ru of litan Kistiah and Others, EAST :Land in Sy.No.49/Ru of litan Kistiah and Others & Passage, WEST : 20' Wide Road.

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

Place: Ameenpur (Md), Sangareddy(Dt), Date: 28-03-2026.

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

DCB Bank Limited
Jyothi Majestic, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana 500 034

DCB BANK

POSSESSION NOTICE

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned dates calling upon the borrowers (Borrower's and Co-Borrower's) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular form with further interest thereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section 14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 as mentioned here below.

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The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1.	Symbolic Possession Date - 26th March, 2026
Demand Notice Dated	01-11-2025
Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S))	MR HAIMAVATHI PODETI, MR DINESH PODETI, MR KISHORUMAR PODETI AND MR KRISHNA PODETI
Loan Account No.	DRBLWAR0052915
Total Outstanding Amount as on	Rs.12,79,265.194/Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five and Nineteen Paise Only) as on 1st November 2025
Description of the Immovable Property	HOUSE PROPERTY BEARING GWMC H.NO.10-165, TO AN EXTENT OF 67.83 SQ. YARDS OR 56.70 SQ. METERS SITUATED AT GOVINDARAJULA GUTTA, GIRMAJIPET, WARANGAL CITY AND URBAN DISTRICT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, WARANGAL AND FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: EAST - HOUSE OF G. SARAIAH, WEST - HOUSE OF G. MALLAIAH, NORTH - 7' 0" WIDE C.C. LANE, SOUTH - HOUSE OF Y. SRIHARI (The Secured Assets)

Date: 31-03-2026, Place: Warangal

FOR DCB BANK LTD, AUTHORISED OFFICER

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Demand Notice Dated	23-12-2025
Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S))	MS. PUTTAKOKKULA RAMANEELA AND MR. ESKANIPET RAMESH
Loan Account No.	DAHLKAE00584359
Total Outstanding Amount as on	Rs.32,34,663/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Three Only) as on 23rd December 2025
Description of the Immovable Property	ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF R.C.C. ROOF BEARING HOUSE NO. 4-2, CONSTRUCTED OVER NORTHERN PORTION OF OPEN PLOT NO.57 & SOUTHERN SIDE PORTION OF OPEN PLOT NO.58, LIES IN SY.NO.55 & 56, VIDE G.S.L.P.NO. 1/2003, ADMESURING NORTH TO SOUTH: 20.0 FEET AND EAST TO WEST: 60.0 FEET AND THE TOTAL AREA OF WHICH 1200.0 SQ.FEET (133.3 SQ. YDS) = 114.45 SQ.MTS., IN WHICH THE R.C.C.ROOF PLINTH AREA 1000.0 SQ.FEET/SITUATED AT SARAMPALLY, KAMAREDDY TOWN & DISTRICT., WITHIN THE LIMITS OF M.C. & M.P.KAMAREDDY, Z.P.P.KAMAREDDY, REGISTRATION SUB-DIV. KAMAREDDY AND REGISTRATION DISTRICT, NIZAMABAD. BOUNDED BY: - NORTH: REMAINING PORTION OF OPEN PLOT NO. 58, SOUTH: REMAINING PORTION OF OPEN PLOT NO. 57, EAST: 25 FEET WIDE ROAD, WEST: OPEN PLOT NO. 48 & 49. (The Secured Assets)

Date: 31-03-2026, Place: Nizamabad

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FOR DCB BANK LTD, AUTHORISED OFFICER

FOR ADVERTISEMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

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LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, VEERA VENKATA SURYA L DATLA, S/o Datla Appala kumar Raju, R/o. Plot No. 707, Flat No. 102, Kranthi Homes, Mathrushree Nagar, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049, Telangana, have lost My Permanent resident Id of USA having No. 098-868-039, under category E26 While travelling from HDFC Bank Nizampet Branch to my home at Mathrushree Nagar, if anyone found please Call: 9581958123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my client Sri. Mandadi Kamalak Reddy, S/o. Venkat Reddy informed that he had misplaced Original Registered Sale Deed (Link) Doc. No. 3098/2022, Dt. 12-04-2022 registered at SRO, Binaganur, pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Property. If anybody found the above Documents same may be intimated / hand over the same to the below mentioned office. My Client further states that he wants to avail loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property. If any person has any claim / interest / dispute over the said transaction, the same may be intimated to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which, no further claims / objections will be entertained and my client will proceed with the same.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that the Part and Parcel of the Open Plot bearing No. 295 (Residential Zone), in Survey No. 365 & 369/A, measuring area 200.00 Square Yards or equivalent to 167.2 Square Meters, Situated at Vinootha Avenue Kondamadugu Village, Under Gram Panchayat Kondamadugu, Bilingar Mandal, Yadadri Bhongir District, and bounded by: North: Plot No. 296, South: Plot No. 294, East: Plot No. 288, West : 30 Wide Road

P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate #1-8-506/2/A/1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad - 500016. Mobile : 09440067560

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Mereddy Narasimha Reddy Advocate House No. 11-13-194/1/4, Plot No. 5 Road No. 3, Green Hills Colony Kothapet, Ranga Reddy District-034, Phone No. 8301426732

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Development & Welfare Focus in Gram Sabhas



Khammam (TSIT): Gram Sabhas will be conducted in a festive atmosphere with a strong focus on discussing development and welfare programmes being implemented by the government. As part of the Praja Palana Pragati Pranalka initiative, these meetings aim to ensure transparent governance at the grassroots level by informing people about various schemes, their implementation status, and benefits reaching each household. The Gram Sabhas will also

serve as a platform to encourage public participation, identify local issues, and work towards practical solutions for overall village development. Speaking at a review meeting with officials held at the Collectorate, District Collector Anudeep Durishetty said that details of welfare schemes, list of beneficiaries, and progress of development works should be explained in detail during the Gram Sabhas. He stressed the need to create awareness

among people about the benefits they are entitled to and to ensure clarity on the implementation of various government initiatives.

The Collector further directed officials to gather feedback, complaints, and suggestions directly from the public and take prompt action for their resolution. He emphasized that development plans should be prepared in consultation with villagers to ensure inclusive growth and holistic development of every village. He also called for better coordination between public representatives and officials to make Gram Sabhas more effective and meaningful, transforming them into a useful platform for strengthening governance at the village level.

BLOOD CENTERS SHOULD NOT FACE SHORTAGE AMID SUMMER: GOVERNOR SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA



HYDERABAD (TSIT) Telangana Governor and Red Cross Society Telangana State President Shiv Pratap Shukla emphasized the need to ensure adequate blood supply in blood centers across the state in view of the upcoming summer season. The Governor was speaking after being felicitated by Red Cross District Chairmen and State Governing Body Members at Lok Bhavan

on Monday. Among those who honored him were Hanumakonda Indian Red Cross Society Chairman Dr. P. Vijayachander Reddy and State Governing Body Member E.V. Srinivas Rao. The Governor was presented with the Red Cross Society Seven Principles Shield, a shawl of Bhadrakali Ammavari, and prasadam. The Hanumakonda Red

Cross AGM also presented a book detailing the State Red Cross and district service programmes.

Addressing the gathering, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla acknowledged the commendable services rendered by the Red Cross Society and expressed his desire for the organization to receive greater recognition at the national level. He discussed various programmes related to the Junior and Youth Red Cross, with a focus on strengthening blood centers. He advised officials to ensure that there is no shortage of blood in blood centers during the summer season and also stressed the importance of remaining alert to natural calamities.

Medicover Hospital Madhapur Restores Speech in 65-Year-Old Throat Cancer Patient Through Complex Surgery



HYDERABAD, March 30, 2026 - Doctors at Medicover Hospital, Madhapur, have successfully performed a highly complex surgery on a 65-year-old throat cancer patient from near Karimnagar, removing recurrent cancer and restoring his ability to speak. The details were shared on Monday by Senior ENT and Head & Neck Surgeon Dr. Ashok Prithviraj. The patient had been battling throat cancer for the past year and had previously undergone radiation therapy at another hospital after being diagnosed with the disease. However, despite the treatment, the cancer progressed and spread extensively to the larynx (voice box), causing severe difficulty in speaking and breathing. As his condition worsened, the patient approached Medicover Hospital, Madhapur, where he underwent a thorough evaluation, including advanced imaging, endoscopy, and biopsy. Investigations confirmed recurrent

laryngeal cancer. A multidisciplinary team led by Dr. Ashok Prithviraj, ENT and Head & Neck Surgeon; Dr. G. V. Nagarajuna Reddy, ENT and Head & Neck Cancer Surgeon; and Chief Anesthesiologist Dr. Venugopal performed the highly complex surgery. The team successfully removed the entire cancerous growth. What made the surgery even more significant was the placement of a voice prosthesis during the procedure, which enabled the patient to regain his speech. This has greatly improved his quality of life and given him renewed confidence after months of suffering. Speaking about the case, Dr. Ashok Prithviraj said, "This was a challenging recurrent throat cancer case as the patient had already undergone radiation therapy earlier. Recurrent cancers are often more difficult to treat because of scar tissue and the extent of disease spread. With careful planning and

teamwork, we were able to completely remove the cancer and restore the patient's speech with the help of a voice prosthesis. Timely intervention and advanced surgical expertise play a crucial role in saving such patients." Dr. G. V. Nagarajuna Reddy said, "Head and neck cancers should never be ignored, especially when symptoms such as hoarseness of voice, difficulty in swallowing, persistent throat pain, or breathing difficulty continue for several weeks. Early diagnosis can make treatment easier and improve outcomes significantly." The patient is currently recovering well under the supervision of the medical team and is expected to gradually resume his normal activities. Medicover Hospital, Madhapur, is one of the leading tertiary care centres in Hyderabad, known for its advanced medical infrastructure, experienced specialists, and expertise in handling complex cancer and head & neck surgical cases.

DEVELOP CHENNAI AS A TOURISM HUB AHEAD OF GODAVARI PUSHKARAMS: BJP

Mancherial, March 30, TSIT : Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Mancherial district president Nagunoori Venkateshwar Goud has urged the State government to develop Chennai, located along the north-flowing (Uttar Vahini) stretch of the Godavari, into a major tourism destination in view of the upcoming Godavari Pushkarams.

Union Bank of India
SIDDIPET MAIN BRANCH
Address- 11-1-151, Medak Road, Siddipet
Contact No: 8919551105

Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of SIDDIPET MAIN BRANCH Union Bank of India Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whichever there is" on 16-04-2026, for recovery of Rs. 38,53,14.92 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and Paise Ninety Two only) + interest + Other Charges due to the Union Bank of India, SIDDIPET MAIN BRANCH Secured Creditor from Mr. Sanavala Vijay Kumar (Borrower) and Mrs. Korani Savanahalli Dasu alias Sanavala (Mortgagor & Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs. 13,68,500/- and the

EDITORIAL

Shadow Wars: The 'Inside Networks' Helping Israel Target Iran And Its Leaders

The assassination of the all-powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' (IRGC) Navy chief, Alireza Tangsiri, is the latest addition to Iran's leadership falling prey to Israeli and American military campaigns. Tangsiri was reportedly killed in an Israeli airstrike on the port city of Bandar Abbas, on the coast of the contested Strait of Hormuz, and nearly 1,300 km from the besieged capital city of Tehran.

Targeting Tangsiri was to highlight that the centrality of the Hormuz Strait, now largely blocked and controlled by the IRGC, is core to the campaign's aims, while the larger clarity of the intended strategic focus of the war remains murky. Meanwhile, President Donald Trump, who continues to shift goal posts on the end game for the military campaign and is now dabbling with the idea of an on-ground incursion targeting critical islands peppered across the Persian Gulf, is looking for a final gut punch against Tehran, which can be used to exit the war. Over the past four weeks, with Tangsiri being the latest example, Israel has showcased that its war with Iran was being waged over the years in the shadows of espionage, intelligence, and covert operations. Conducting a precision strike in Bandar Abbas also highlights the spread of Israeli intelligence, a kind of reach that has been cultivated inside Iran and its institutions, both political and military.

For years, both Tehran and Tel Aviv have chased down each other's personnel and interests. The 2010 assassination of Mahmoud al-Mabhouh in Dubai, a co-founder of the military wing of Hamas, by Israel's external spy agency, the Mossad, garnered global attention given the agent's use of forged foreign passports predominantly from European countries. Attacks against Israeli diplomatic missions and officials blamed on Iran across global capitals, including New Delhi, have also been a regular fixture, albeit not as aggressively as the former's operations in comparison. What we witness today with the war in the Middle East and the 12-day war that preceded it in 2025 is only the public disclosure of a conflict fought in the shadows for a prolonged period.

However, while the decapitation strikes have caused not just significant damage to the Iranian regime's leadership structure, beginning with Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, whose killing in the largest failure in IRGC's history, they may not be enough to dismantle the system and its entrenchment that runs the state. The IRGC is not the deep state, as many through this conflict have alluded to, a political concept that has its roots in the chinks of the Ottoman Empire, which ended over a century ago, but is liberally used today to elude towards unseen influences and powers that direct certain states and their trajectories.

For Iran, Israel's reach within its borders, even during wartime, remains one of its biggest challenges. Since September 2025, Tehran has delivered execution orders against dozens of people accused of spying for Israel. The idea comes more from a sense of panic than betrayal, to instil fear amongst a very vulnerable population, both economically and politically, not heed advances by foreign agencies and work against the regime. Iran's own networks of clandestine operations, dwarfed by both audacity and breadth of that of Israel, are expected to be operationalised further on the other side of this conflict, as a collapse of the regime remains unlikely. In the past week, two Israelis, including a teenager and a military reservist, were arrested on allegations of spying for the IRGC.

The IRGC, despite its current depleted condition, cannot be easily counted out. In a recent interview with a British newspaper, Sir Alex Younger, former chief of the United Kingdom's external intelligence agency, the Secret Intelligence Service or MI6, said that Iran holds the upper hand in the conflict for the moment. Younger added that the strategy of "horizontal escalation", meaning firing projectiles at all accessible targets irrespective of their prior relations or affiliations with the Iranian state, seems to have worked.

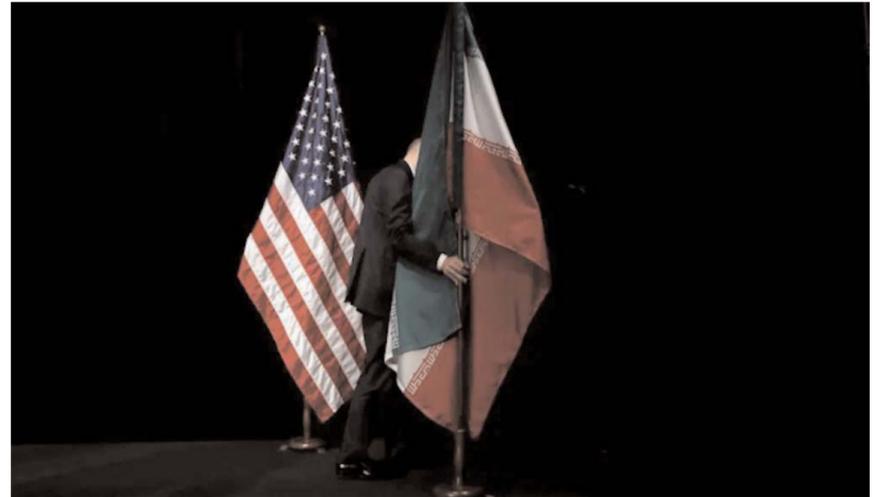
Why This Is The Most 'Deceptive' Point Of The US-Iran War - Yet

A month into the war in West Asia, the crisis has entered its most deceptive phase. Talks are now visible. Peace is not. Every hint of talks briefly steadies markets, but the underlying crisis remains unchanged. Hormuz remains under pressure, Israel and Iran are still exchanging fire, and Washington is adding military weight even as it talks of negotiations. For India, this is now an inflation risk, a shipping risk, and a supply-chain risk. This is not peace approaching. It is coercive bargaining under continuing fire. Every side is trying to improve its position before the next move. Three things matter now: the battlefield, the bargaining gap and the economic squeeze. By the first two, peace remains distant. By the third, the cost of prolonging the war is becoming unmistakable, and the pressure for de-escalation is harder to ignore.

The Battlefield

Start with the battlefield. On March 23, the United States postponed planned strikes on Iranian energy infrastructure for five days. On March 26, President Donald Trump extended that pause by another 10 days, until April 6. This was not a ceasefire. It paused one part of the war, not the war itself. It applied only to energy installations, not to the wider conflict. At the same time, the first contingent of US Marines has already arrived in the region, and the Pentagon is weighing additional troop deployments from the 82nd Airborne. That is not winding down. When a war pauses one set of targets while moving fresh forces into theatre, it is not ending, but recalibrating. The bargaining gap is just as wide. Washington still wants Iran pushed back hard, with an end to enrichment, tighter missile limits, stricter curbs on proxies, and the reopening of Hormuz.

Tehran is answering in equally hard terms, demanding guarantees against future attacks, compensation for wartime losses, and terms that preserve its leverage in Hormuz, while refusing to trade away what it sees as its main deterrent.



For now, Pakistan, Egypt, and Turkey matter more as channels than as mediators between adversaries that still distrust direct talks. The channels exist, but there is still no common ground.

The Ever-Growing Split

Israeli thinking remains sceptical that Iran will accept the terms on offer. It wants any arrangement to preserve freedom for future pre-emptive action. In the Gulf, there is no single line. Some capitals want the fighting to end quickly because of the damage to trade and energy flows. Others insist that a mere ceasefire is inadequate and that any settlement must durably weaken Iran's missile, drone, proxy, and shipping leverage. The split is plain. Some want a ceasefire now. Others want one only after Iran is left weaker than before. Lebanon is no longer a side theatre. Israel is now openly discussing a security zone up to the Litani River and tying the return of displaced Lebanese to security in its north. Tehran, for its part, wants the Lebanon front folded into any ceasefire. That means even if

Washington and Tehran seek to expand the present pause, Israeli action in Lebanon could still determine whether the conflict broadens, freezes, or begins to ease. Houthi missile fire on Israel raises the prospect of a wider conflict. More worrying still, it puts Bab al-Mandab and the Red Sea back in play even as Hormuz and the Gulf remain under strain.

Money Is The Matter

Economics is now the strongest argument for de-escalation. Oil has stayed above \$100 a barrel. Gas markets have been hit even harder, with Asian LNG prices far above pre-war levels. Urea prices have jumped sharply, with Middle East export prices up about 40% from before the war, and fertilizer costs could rise much further if Hormuz disruption persists. This is when the shock starts moving through the wider economy. Higher fuel, freight, and fertilizer costs feed directly into agriculture, food inflation, aviation, chemicals, plastics, and factory input prices. When war begins to hit harvests, household budgets, and manufacturing margins at the

same time, the case for de-escalation grows stronger. India should read this without illusion. The issue is no longer simply imported oil. It is the full supply chain: energy, fertilizer, shipping, industrial inputs, inflation, and the safety of Indians in the Gulf. New Delhi has already had to secure shipping passage, reassure the public on fuel and gas availability, and cut excise duties to cushion domestic prices. For India, stepping the war down is not just a foreign policy preference, but an economic need. India should, therefore, back any sequenced approach that first reduces violence, opens up shipping and then tackles the larger questions of missiles, nuclear constraints, and regional order.

So, is this pause leading to peace? Not yet. It is leading to a more crowded and more anxious bargaining phase. There are more channels, more urgency, and more fear of the economic consequences of another month like this one. The battlefield is still active, the troop build-up continues, the Houthis have widened the war, and markets remain sceptical that a ceasefire is close.

India-US trade agreement



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(Opportunities, Fears, and the Search for Balance)

The proposed bilateral trade agreement (2026) between India and the United States has emerged at a time when India, on the one hand, is moving towards expanding its participation in the global economy, while on the other hand, it faces the essential challenge of protecting its agriculture-based socio-economic structure. While the interim framework announced in February 2026 has opened new opportunities for Indian exporters in the US market, the potential import of cheap US agricultural products has created a sense of anxiety and insecurity among millions of farmers in the country. In this context, the question becomes extremely relevant: whether this agreement will establish India as a strong global agricultural exporter or will it cause economic crisis for small and marginal farmers.

India-US trade relations have historically been strategic and multifaceted. India has achieved a surplus in agricultural trade between the two countries in recent years, indicating the potential for global competitiveness of Indian agricultural products. The proposed agreement, under which the US would reduce or eliminate tariffs on Indian products—such as spices, tea, coffee, cashews, mangoes, papayas, and processed foods—could boost Indian exports. This would not only increase foreign exchange earnings but also boost value addition and processing industries in the agricultural sector.

But the other side of this agreement is far more complex and sensitive. The United States provides extensive subsidies to its farmers, making its agricultural products highly competitive in the international market. If such products—such as DDGS, soybean oil, and sorghum—enter the

Indian market on a large scale, domestic farmers could suffer serious price competition. This could lead to a decline in agricultural prices, creating even more challenges for farmers already struggling with income stress.

India's agricultural structure is largely based on small and marginal farmers, who constitute approximately 86% of the total. These farmers sustain their livelihoods amid challenges such as limited resources, volatile markets, and climate change. Policies such as the Minimum Support Price (MSP) provide a safety net for these farmers, but its reach is limited and does not benefit all crops and regions equally. If cheap imports increase in the domestic market, the effectiveness of the MSP could be weakened and farmers' incomes could be adversely affected.

Another important concern relates to biosafety and genetically modified (GM) crops. The United States is a major producer and exporter of GM crops, while India still maintains a cautious approach to the subject. India may face pressure to reduce non-tariff barriers under trade agreements, potentially increasing the import of GM products. This situation could pose long-term risks to the country's biodiversity, traditional agricultural practices, and food security.

Additionally, sensitive sectors such as dairy, poultry, and oilseeds could be affected by this agreement. India's dairy sector is not only a global leader but also supports the livelihoods of millions of rural families. If American dairy products enter the Indian market, local producers will face competition. Similarly, the oilseeds sector, in which India is striving for self-sufficiency, could be affected by cheap imports, hindering the promotion of domestic production.

Along with these economic challenges, the social and strategic dimensions of this agreement are also important. Potential income losses and competition in the agricultural sector could adversely impact rural employment, exacerbating social inequality and regional disparities. Strategically, this agreement symbolizes growing cooperation between India and the United States, which is also linked to the broader perspective of the Quad and

the balance of power in the Indo-Pacific. Therefore, it is not practical for India to reject this agreement outright; rather, it is necessary to adopt a balanced approach.

In this context, the biggest challenge facing India is how to protect its agricultural interests while taking advantage of global economic opportunities. This requires a multi-pronged strategy. First, trade protection measures—such as quantity limits (TRQs), minimum import prices (MIPs), and special safeguard measures (SSMs)—should be effectively utilized to protect the domestic market from sudden surges in imports.

Second, structural reforms are necessary to strengthen the domestic agricultural sector. This includes promoting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), strengthening the supply chain, and encouraging processing and value addition. This will increase the competitiveness of Indian products and enable farmers to obtain better prices.

Third, an export-oriented agricultural policy should be strengthened. India has immense potential to capture global markets in spices, organic products, horticultural crops, and traditional food products. If attention is paid to quality standards, branding, and logistics in these sectors, India can not only maintain but also strengthen its trade balance.

Fourth, it is essential to adopt a clear and strict policy regarding biosafety and quality standards, so that the country's food security and environmental balance are not compromised. Additionally, a balance must be struck between traditional knowledge and modern science while embracing technological innovations.

Ultimately, this agreement is not just an economic document, but a crucial step in shaping India's development journey. Balancing its inherent opportunities and risks will be key to its success. India must adopt a "nation first" approach and develop a strategy that reconciles farmer security, food sovereignty, and global competitiveness.

If India succeeds in striking this balance through smart and sensitive policy-making, this agreement will not only become a vehicle for economic progress but will also pave the way for sustainable prosperity for crores of farmers in the country.

Mamata, Abhishek, And TMC's 'Twin-Track' Strategy For Bengal

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Trinamool Congress's second-in-command Abhishek Banerjee have emerged as a coordinated political force in the 2026 election campaign. Their joint leadership marks a distinctive phase in the state's electoral politics, with a level of coordination not seen in previous elections. While Abhishek Banerjee played an active role in the 2021 Assembly and subsequent Lok Sabha elections, the current campaign reflects an unprecedented degree of synchronisation between the two.

Aggressive opposition politics is not new to the state. Similar intensity was visible during the Left Front era under Jyoti Basu and Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, when Mamata Banerjee led the opposition. After the Left's decline, she occupied much of the opposition space once held by the Congress, with the BJP gradually emerging as the principal challenger.

Even so, the BJP's current level of political aggression is among the sharpest seen in recent decades. Another key feature of this election is the visible role of the central establishment. Institutions such as the Election Commission have taken an active role, which the BJP argues is necessary to ensure free and fair polls in a state it claims has seen a breakdown of democratic norms. Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee have responded with a coordinated counter-strategy. Despite earlier differences - Abhishek advocating greater space for younger leaders and Mamata relying on the party's traditional structure - the two now appear to have reached a balance. The party reflects a mix of continuity and change, blending its old ethos with a younger leadership base. Their campaign strategy is



carefully divided. The two leaders have coordinated their tours to maximise outreach without overlap. When Mamata campaigns in North Bengal, Abhishek focuses on the South, particularly his Diamond Harbour constituency. When she returns south, their movements are recalibrated to avoid duplication. This division of labour is part of a structured plan reportedly shaped by their media team, with inputs from the consultancy IPAC. They have also split campaign messaging. Abhishek focuses on youth-centric issues—employment, industrial growth, and the vision of a "New Bengal"—while Mamata emphasises welfare schemes, governance, and political attacks on the BJP. While both criticise the BJP, their tone and style differ.

On certain issues, however, they speak in unison. Both have criticised the Election Commission over voter list revisions, alleging "electoral atrocities". They also repeatedly target Suwendu Adhikari—often without naming him—referring to him as a "traitor."

Nandigram remains a politically sensitive battleground. Abhishek Banerjee has taken the lead there, campaigning for the Trinamool candidate against Adhikari. Mamata Banerjee, who lost the seat in the previous election and later described the result as influenced by irregularities, has not visited the constituency so far. Abhishek has actively campaigned in Nandigram, publicly backing the TMC's candidate—once an associate of Adhikari—and energising workers. He is also closely monitoring administrative functioning in the constituency, with the party conducting detailed, block-level electoral assessments.

Mamata Banerjee's campaign, meanwhile, remains rooted in emotional and cultural connect. She continues to focus on rural Bengal, projecting herself as a leader under attack and appealing particularly to women, including OBC, SC/ST, and Muslim communities. Abhishek, in contrast, is giving added emphasis to the Matua community. On 24 March, the Trinamool

Congress launched a major campaign phase from Pathar Pratima. Addressing a large rally, Abhishek Banerjee set a target of a 40,000-vote victory margin for party candidate Samir Kumar Jana. He highlighted development work and presented five key pledges: expansion of Lakshmir Bhandar, housing for all under Awas Yojana, accessible healthcare in every block, piped drinking water for all households, and universal old-age pensions. He also cited data to underline government performance, including beneficiaries under Yuvashree, Lakshmir Bhandar, and Swasthya Sathi, as well as infrastructure projects like rural roads built under Pathashree. At the same time, he accused the Centre of withholding funds for housing and drinking water projects. Mamata Banerjee's campaign style stands in contrast. Campaigning in North Bengal's Doars region the same day, she joined Adivasi dancers en route from Chalsa to Lataguri, reflecting her emphasis on spontaneity and cultural connection.

Karnataka: Davanagere South bypoll hinges on silent vote, minority shift

Davanagere, March 30 (TSIT) Silent voters, a possible split in minority votes, and the unmistakable shadow of last-minute money power have turned the Davanagere South bypoll into a quiet, simmering contest — one where the noise is low, but the stakes are unmistakably high.

Traditionally seen as a Congress-leaning seat, Davanagere South has over the years witnessed the dominance of veteran leader Shamanur Shivashankarappa and his political network, with minority votes — particularly from Muslim communities — playing a decisive role in electoral outcomes. However, the current bypoll presents a more fluid and unpredictable scenario.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has fielded Dasakariyappa Srinivas, projecting him as a grassroots, acces-



sible leader with strong local connect. Party workers and supporters describe him as a "middle-class candidate" who has been actively engaging with voters across wards and localities.

On the other side, the Congress continues to rely on its traditional

base, banking on its established organisational strength and past electoral performance in the constituency. A key twist in the contest has been the withdrawal of minority leader Sadiq Pailwan, whose presence was earlier seen as a potential factor in consolidating or

splitting Muslim votes. His exit has altered the electoral arithmetic, triggering fresh churn within the community. On the surface, the election feels uneventful. No dramatic wave, no visible surge. But beneath that calm lies a constituency thinking, calculating, and withholding. "People say one thing and do another. It's silent voting this time," said Tippteswamy, capturing the mood.

At tea stalls and street corners, conversations dip when they turn political. "Ask outside. Here, people won't speak openly," said a hotel worker at Hoondadha Circle, reflecting the caution among voters. Yet, when they do speak, a more assertive and layered picture emerges — particularly from within the Muslim community. "There is anger over how candidates were chosen," said Imran Khan from

Azad Nagar. "Some want to defeat Congress this time as a message," he said, indicating a clear protest sentiment. In group discussions, that sentiment sharpens further. "This time, many have decided — Congress should be defeated," said one Muslim resident, requesting anonymity. Another added, "There is no problem with the party as such, but because of certain leaders, people are thinking differently. That is why there is talk of teaching a lesson." At the same time, caution remains. "What is said now and what happens finally can be different," another resident noted, underlining the fluidity within the community. Even among those expressing anger, there is no single alternative. Some hint at backing BJP, others speak of tactical voting, while a section remains undecided.

SPARSH Hospital Demonstrates Coordinated Mass-Casualty Response Following Industrial Fire



Bengaluru: In the aftermath of the industrial fire accident at a textile design printing factory on Mysore Road on 1st February evening, five critically injured burn victims were treated at SPARSH Hospital RR Nagar, reinforcing the hospital's preparedness to manage high-acuity mass-casualty emergencies. The hospital's strategic location and arterial connectivity enabled timely transfer within the critical golden hour.

The patients, initially given first-line emergency care at a nearby hospital, were transferred to SPARSH Hospital RR Nagar in critical condition. The injuries were severe and involved burns on face, hands, and back, with one patient suffering severe inhalation burns affecting the airway.

Upon receiving the alert, SPARSH Hospital activated its mass-casualty and burn management protocols, mobilizing dedicated ICU beds and assembling a multidisciplinary emergency team within minutes. A rapid capacity assessment confirmed readiness for prolonged intensive care and advanced nutritional and metabolic support - critical for managing severe burns. Upon arrival, patients were rapidly triaged and stabilized, with families counselled on injury severity and next steps. The clinical response was led by Dr Gunasekar Vuppalapati, Senior

Consultant - Plastic Surgery, along with Dr Deepak K L, Senior Consultant - Aesthetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery. The multidisciplinary team included intensivists, anesthesiologists, critical care specialists, specialized burn nurses, nutrition experts, and physiotherapists. To ensure uninterrupted high-dependency care, 21 trained nurses were deployed in rotational shifts, enabling 1:1 monitoring for the patients.

Over the next five hours, the team delivered coordinated emergency intervention, initiating individualized burn management for each patient. One patient with severe inhalation injury was administered emergency intubation and advanced airway support.

"Severe burns are life-threatening and require immediate, structured intervention," said Dr Gunasekar Vuppalapati. "Beyond fluid resuscitation, the challenge is preventing a cytokine storm - an extreme immune overreaction that can damage vital organs, along with metabolic collapse, hypothermia, and infection. The first 48 hours are critical. Our focus was airway stabilization, precise fluid management, temperature control, aggressive wound care, and high-protein nutritional support, delivered through seamless coordination between the surgical, ICU, and nursing team."

No LPG shortage in Karnataka: Muniyappa

Bengaluru, March 30 (TSIT) Against the backdrop of concerns over LPG availability and pricing, Karnataka's Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa has asserted that there is no shortage of domestic or auto LPG in the state, while issuing a strict warning to private distributors against over-charging consumers.

Positioning the state's supply chain as stable and actively managed, the minister said the government has stepped up commercial LPG distribution significantly, scaling daily supply to 29,463 cylinders and raising the allocation limit to 68 per cent. He noted that the supply mechanism had gradually improved from 20 per cent at the onset of the Middle

East crisis, to 40 per cent, and now to 68 per cent, ensuring that commercial demand is being met in a phased and prioritised manner.

As part of this calibrated expansion, 17,500 cylinders are being supplied daily to hotels, while other sectors, including auto LPG, continue to receive allocations as per existing orders. The minister said the priority-based distribution model is designed to balance demand across critical and commercial segments without disrupting essential services.

Reinforcing the government's stance on market discipline, Muniyappa cautioned private LPG distributors against selling cylinders above the government-fixed price.

Protest to halt school admissions at an institution whose government recognition has been revoked

Bengaluru : The management of Jamia Mohammadiya Mansoor in Hegde Nagar has allegedly created fake documents and is operating Samar International Islamic School, whose recognition has already been cancelled.

Students, parents, and Kannada organizations staged a protest today, demanding that no admissions be made for the 2026-27 academic year. Protesters gathered in front of the school and expressed anger, stating that students' futures should not be put at risk.

The School Education Department has already ordered the closure of the institution, and protesters insisted that the rule of law must be upheld. They emphasized that the High Court's order—pro-



hibiting admissions until further notice—must be strictly followed. Concerns were also raised about violations of children's right to education. Social activist Abdul Hameed Pasha stated that despite the department's closure order, the school continues to admit students in defiance of government regulations and court directives. He accused the institution of suppressing chil-

dren's rights. He further alleged that the institution fraudulently received a grant of Rs.10 lakh from the Minority Welfare Department, calling it a serious misuse of public funds. According to him, the organization is misrepresenting itself by using a Mumbai-based registration under the name "Al Jamia Mohammadiya Education Society" to mislead both the

public and the government, and to evade taxes. The school is reportedly being run from an unregistered madrasa, and granting funds to such an institution, he said, is an unforgivable offense. He also pointed out that the institution is not a registered trust but an organization, and under the Karnataka Education Act (1983) and the Right to Education Act (2009).

BENGALURU SOUTH GEARED UP FOR DIGITAL CENSUS 2027; FOCUS ON 'SELF-ENUMERATION': KN RAMESH

Bengaluru : South City Corporation is fully prepared for "Houselisting and Housing Census 2027," the first phase of India's first-ever completely digital census. To facilitate this historic process, a special Self-Enumeration (SE) portal has been introduced, allowing citizens to record their information themselves.

Launch with the Census of Dignitaries

Following tradition, this massive program will be inaugurated by enumerating the state's constitutional dignitaries and prominent figures. Dignitaries residing within the Bengaluru South City Corporation limits will lead by example by recording their details through this special portal.

"The participation of dignitaries will provide significant impetus to

this digital campaign. It will build confidence among the general public regarding the ease and security of the census process," stated the Principal Census Officer.

How the Digital Census Process Works

This year's census will be conducted in two distinct phases:

Self-Enumeration Period (15 Days): For 15 days prior to the start of official fieldwork, citizens can log into the SE portal to record their household details.

Enumerator Visits (30 Days): Following the self-enumeration period, enumerators will conduct door-to-door visits for 30 days to collect and verify information.

Awareness and Publicity
The enumeration process of dignitaries will be broadcast via television, radio, regional

channels, and social media to raise public awareness. All census officers have been instructed to prepare lists of dignitaries within their jurisdictions and coordinate to ensure the success of this mission.

Appeal to the Public
The census plays a vital role in planning city infrastructure, development projects, and welfare schemes. Therefore, every citizen of Bengaluru South is urged to participate actively in this national endeavor.

"The digital census is not just a collection of statistics; it is the preface to our city's future development. We hope citizens make full use of the self-enumeration facility," said the Principal Census Officer and Commissioner of Bengaluru South City Corporation.

Citizens Enabled for Self-Enumeration for Census-2027 House Listing and Housing Census - D.S. Ramesh

Bengaluru: Commissioner D.S. Ramesh informed that, in connection with the National Census-2027, the House Listing and Housing Census will commence from April 1st within the jurisdiction of the Bengaluru East City Corporation. Necessary steps are being taken to ensure that the census is conducted efficiently and in a timely manner. As per the directions of the State Government, preparatory activities for the first phase of Census-2027, namely House Listing and Housing Census, have been expedited. The Commissioner emphasized that it is extremely important for citizens to accurately provide basic information about their households and families.

Provision for Self-Enumeration

The Ministry of Home Affairs has planned to conduct Census-2027 in two phases. In the first phase, citizens are provided an opportunity

for self-enumeration of house listing and housing details for a period of 15 days, from April 01, 2026 to April 15, 2026, through the web portal: <https://se.census.gov.in>

Accordingly, any one member of the household can complete the self-enumeration process within approximately 15-20 minutes and submit the household details. A Self-Enumeration ID will be generated and shared via mobile/email upon completion.

In the second phase of Census-2027, from April 16, 2026 to May 15, 2026, enumerators will visit households to collect and verify house listing and housing census data. During this visit, citizens are required to share their Self-Enumeration ID with the enumerator for verification and final submission of data.

The Commissioner stated that the self-enumeration process enhances transparency, speed, and accuracy in census operations.

Affordplan Partners with AHPI-Tamil Nadu to Boost Procurement Transparency for Hospitals

BENGALURU, March 30, 2026 - Affordplan, a healthcare fintech and procurement solutions provider, has entered into a strategic partnership with the Association of Healthcare Providers (India) - Tamil Nadu Chapter (AHPI-TN) to enhance procurement transparency and efficiency for hospitals across the state.

The collaboration, formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), grants AHPI-TN member hospitals access to Affordplan's Procurement Optimization Platform, Procalyx™, a digital solution designed for product and price discovery in the pharmaceutical and medical device sectors.

The healthcare industry has long faced challenges with fragmented



procurement data, resulting in price disparities for identical pharmaceutical products and medical consumables. Procalyx™ addresses this by providing a standardized framework that enables hospitals to evaluate products and market rates in real time, facilitating more informed purchasing decisions.

This allows hospital owners to optimize procurement budgets without compromising on clinical quality. Speaking on the partner-

ship, Anand Nevatia, Co-Founder of Affordplan, said, "The primary objective of this partnership is to replace information asymmetry with data-driven decision-making. By utilizing Affordplan Procalyx™, hospitals can verify market benchmarks for pharmaceuticals and consumables in real time. This structural improvement in the supply chain is a necessary step toward long-term operational sustainability for healthcare providers."

SPIRITUAL SCIENTIST, RASHMI AIYAPPA, RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR HER PIONEERING WORK IN WELLNESS INDUSTRY (INDIA)

Bangalore : Rashmi Aiyappa - Spiritual Scientist, Inventor, and Founder of Aashwasan®, was conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award - Wellness Industry (India) at the Udyog Yogdaan Puraskar 2026, in association with Karnataka Tourism. The evening was graced by celebrities, industry leaders and renowned social personalities. The Udyog Yogdaan Puraskar is a distinguished industry recognition that honours an individual whose exemplary contributions have left a lasting legacy in their fields. Rashmi Aiyappa was honoured for her exceptional contributions in the fields of Health & Wellness. Through her pioneering invention, Aashwasan Science®, she has introduced a transformative approach that enables holistic well-being



in physiological, psychological, and spiritual health, marking a significant breakthrough in how wellness is understood and experienced. A trailblazer, visionary and revolutionary entrepreneur, Rashmi Aiyappa was born with the experience of nature's phenomena: Lifeorce Mechanism® and Timeless Phenomenon®, which contain the knowledge of life's mechanisms,

and the cause-and-effect cycle of nature. Through these two phenomena, she brought forth a path-breaking spiritual technology - Aashwasan Science®. This science endorses the quantum phenomena that form the underpinning of all mechanisms of the universe. It is a bridge between universal science and the physical sciences. This science encompasses the mecha-

nisms of all life forms into a single dynamic format, demystifying the root cause of all unknown, be it disease, life situations, relationships, or not knowing oneself at all. Aashwasan Science® is spiritual in origin, scientific in approach, and experiential in nature.

To bring Aashwasan Science® to the world, on May 23rd, 2005, Rashmi Aiyappa founded Aashwasan®, the spiritual science organisation.

Over the last two decades, her inventions have brought about 100+ breakthroughs across Health & Wellness, impacting millions of lives across 30+ countries. Her pioneering work has enabled lives all over the world to discover their infinite identities, and organisations to undergo profound metamorphosis.

Bengaluru : Opposition Leader R. Ashoka said, The Congress government has thrown a stone in the lives of children by scrapping Hindi as the third language. This decision was not taken out of love for Kannada. It is purely politics. Speaking at a press conference, he said that the Education Department has suddenly removed Hindi as the third language. This decision has been taken even while students are in the middle of writing their examinations. Lakhs of students have been studying and preparing for Hindi. Taking such a sudden decision now has created a big problem.

In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi was the president of the Hindi Prachar Samiti. He himself started this committee in South India as well. Congress leaders, who are



unaware of this history, have suddenly scrapped Hindi. We must be sensitive when it comes to matters concerning children, he said. English is a language of global communication and is used in all countries. Even Urdu is not originally our language, yet we have to learn it. Tamil, Malayalam,

and Telugu are all languages of our country. Students who were expecting to score high marks by studying Hindi are now disappointed by the government's decision. This shows the cowardice of the government and is an insult to Mahatma Gandhi, he added. When Narendra Modi's government removed

Mahatma Gandhi's name from the 'Narega' scheme, Congress leaders had created a huge uproar saying something terrible had happened. But now, no one is speaking up. The country's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had brought the Three-Language Formula. Later, Indira Gandhi gave it even more importance. They are saying that whatever is done in Tamil Nadu, we will implement the same here. In Tamil Nadu, Muslims speak pure Tamil, and in Kerala, Muslims speak pure Malayalam. But in Karnataka, Muslims do not speak pure Kannada. They always say "our people" and "your people". The Congress government has no intention of making such people speak pure Kannada, he said.

Info panel orders waterbody census across TN



CHENNAI: In a significant move to enhance transparency and strengthen water resource management, the Tamil Nadu Information Commission has directed all 38 District Collectors across the state to upload comprehensive data on waterbodies on official websites.

The directive aims to make detailed information on lakes, ponds, canals, and rivers accessible to the public on a single platform. The data is expected to include key parameters such as the area, location, present condition, and usage of each waterbody, thereby supporting conservation efforts and improving public awareness.

The directive was issued following a case pertaining to delays by District Collectors in uploading waterbody data for public access on district websites. Though the case hearing by State Information Commissioner Thamarai

Kannan took place on February 11, 2026, the official order copy has been released only recently.

According to the Commission's findings, most District Collectors had failed to upload the required data, limiting transparency and public oversight. The Commission has now made it mandatory for districts to publish detailed records, including the size of waterbodies, land ownership details, and the status of encroachments.

The commission has also directed authorities to provide information on the impact of the 2015 floods, post-flood conditions, and the remedial actions taken thereafter.

Further emphasising that all uploaded data must comply with existing High Court guidelines, the Commission warned that failure to adhere to the directive would result in action against the District Collectors concerned.

RESTORED KAKKALUR LAKE IN TIRUVALLUR OPENS NEW RECREATIONAL SPACE

CHENNAI: Residents of Tiruvallur and its neighbouring panchayats now have access to a dedicated recreational space, with the restored Kakkalur Lake opened to the public on March 14. The project, completed at a cost of Rs 3.52 crore by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, has begun attracting hundreds of visitors for morning and evening walks.

Over the past two



weeks, residents say the lakefront has emerged as a popular destination for families, with many gathering in the evenings to enjoy the view and walk-

ing pathways. Raj Kumar, a resident of Kakkalur, said, "The area used to be covered with weeds and bushes and was a hub for anti-social activities. But

now, my children have been eager to visit the lake since its inauguration. I'm surprised at the number of people from different age groups frequenting the space."

Another resident, Lakshmi, said she had visited the lake with her children. "The absence of parks in the locality has made such spaces necessary," she pointed out. "My kids love playing here, and I too find the walking path relaxing."

Chennai youth killed, five injured as car plunges 1,000 ft in Kodaikanal

DINDUGUL: A 33-year-old man from Chennai was killed and five others were seriously injured after their car plunged nearly 1,000 feet into a gorge near Poombarai in Kodaikanal in the early hours of Sunday. The deceased was identified as Mohamed Aidith (33) of Ellis Road, Triplicane. The injured — all his friends — were identified as Nobel (22), Harshad Ali Ahmed (28), Mohamed Kaif (23), Abrith (24), all from Chennai, and Hijaz Ahmed (29) from Tiruchy. Police said the group, who had recently



returned to Chennai from overseas due to the ongoing war, had travelled to Kodaikanal on a leisure trip. Mohamed Kaif, the car's owner, was driving. Around 2.30 am, while heading towards Kookal, where they planned to

stay, the car lost control near Palani View Point at Poombarai, rammed roadside barriers and plunged into a deep gorge. The impact killed Aidith on the spot, while the others sustained severe injuries.

On receiving informa-

tion around 3.45 am, a team led by police inspector Vasanthakumar and fire officer Gopal rushed to the spot along with fire and rescue personnel. Battling darkness and difficult terrain, rescuers descended nearly 1,000 feet using ropes from the nearby Mahalakshmi temple area. They found five persons critically injured and one dead. After a prolonged operation lasting over two hours, all victims were brought up using ropes.

Sathankulam case: Court pulls up CBI, State over delay on sentence; final views due April 2



MADURAI: Pulling up the CBI and the State for delay in stating their stand on sentencing, a Madurai court on Monday granted a final adjournment till April 2 to file comprehensive views on the quantum of punishment for nine policemen convicted in the Sathankulam custodial deaths case. Expressing displeasure, I Additional Sessions Judge Muthukumar said the case was grave and extensively reported, making the delay in furnishing inputs "unacceptable". The court noted that while a report had been filed on behalf of the Thoothukudi Superintendent of Police, both the CBI and the State had failed to place detailed submissions on sentencing.

The CBI counsel sought time, citing delays in receiving instructions from higher authorities. Rejecting the justification, the judge directed both the Centre and

the State to file their final, detailed reports without fail on April 2. All nine convicted policemen were produced before the court.

On March 23, the court had convicted all nine accused and reserved orders on sentence, specifically seeking the prosecution's stand on punishment.

The case relates to the 2020 custodial deaths of trader Jayaraj and his son Bennix in Sathankulam, Thoothukudi district, following alleged police assault. The probe was later transferred to the CBI, which arrested nine policemen, including then inspector Sridhar and sub-inspector Raghu Ganesh and Balakrishnan. They have since been lodged in Madurai Central Prison. During the trial, several police personnel, including constables Revathi and Beulah and sub-inspector Ravichandran, deposed against their colleagues.

Smartphones fuelling silent rise in childhood obesity, warn experts



New Delhi, Mar 30: The growing dependence on smartphones among children is emerging as a key factor behind a silent surge in childhood obesity across India, with doctors warning that the trend is far more serious than many families realise. Health experts say the practice of using mobile phones as a distraction during meals is leading to unhealthy eating habits, reduced physical activity and long-term metabolic risks. According to Dr Vijay Yewale, even children as young as five are showing signs of weight gain due to excessive screen exposure and poor dietary patterns.

A recent study conducted in Gujarat found that 43 per cent of children with more than four hours of daily screen time were either overweight or obese, often resorting to high-sugar and high-fat snacks due to boredom and stress. Doctors identify children aged 8 to 14 as the most vulnerable group.

Medical professionals note that parents often overlook early signs of obesity until complica-

tions arise. Dr Vimal Pahuja cited a case of a 12-year-old who developed fatty liver, insulin resistance and vitamin deficiencies after prolonged gaming and junk food consumption. Lifestyle changes, including reduced screen time and increased physical activity, helped reverse some of the damage. Experts say screen addiction is reshaping children's relationship with food. Dr Asmita Mahajan pointed out that excessive screen use reduces outdoor play and encourages sedentary habits, while nutritionist Sangeetha Aiyer noted that distracted eating prevents children from recognising hunger and fullness cues.

Research also shows that prolonged screen exposure disrupts sleep patterns and hormonal balance. Blue light from devices affects melatonin levels, which in turn impacts appetite-regulating hormones like ghrelin and leptin, increasing cravings for sugary foods and late-night eating.

Studies published in journals such as JAMA

Pediatrics have linked excessive screen time to higher risks of obesity, high blood pressure and abnormal cholesterol levels in children. If left unchecked, experts warn, it could lead to serious conditions including Type 2 diabetes, heart disease and metabolic disorders later in life.

Nutritionists also highlight the "double reward" effect, where screen use combined with junk food consumption reinforces unhealthy habits through dopamine-driven behaviour, making such patterns difficult to break.

Psychologists stress that addressing the issue requires parental involvement. Dr Dipti Yadav said children tend to imitate adults, and reducing screen dependence must begin with parents setting healthier examples, encouraging outdoor activities, hobbies and screen-free family time. Experts emphasise that early intervention, balanced routines and mindful eating habits are crucial to prevent long-term health consequences among children.

Synthetic drugs and fake pills deepen US drug crisis, lawmakers warn

Washington, Mar 29: US officials have raised alarm over a rapidly evolving drug crisis marked by a surge in counterfeit prescription pills and powerful synthetic substances, warning lawmakers that the threat is becoming increasingly complex and dangerous. During a hearing of a subcommittee under the US House Energy and Commerce Committee, legislators examined a set of 14 proposed bills aimed at tackling illegal drug distribution, regulating emerging substances, and expanding access to treatment.

Experts told lawmakers that the drug landscape has shifted significantly from traditional narcotics to synthetic mixtures often manufactured in illegal labs and disguised as legitimate medications. Scott Oulton highlighted counterfeit pills as the most immediate concern, noting that they are mass-produced by criminal groups without any consistency or safety controls.

He explained that pills appearing identical can contain vastly different quantities of dangerous substances such as fentanyl, nitazenes, and xylazine—making them highly unpredictable and increasing the risk of fatal overdoses. Law enforcement officials echoed these concerns. Dennis



Lemma warned that modern drug supplies are "more potent, deceptive, and unpredictable" than ever. Many users unknowingly consume counterfeit medications laced with lethal substances, sometimes resulting in death from a single dose. A growing concern is xylazine, a non-opioid sedative increasingly mixed with opioids. Because it does not respond to naloxone, commonly used to reverse overdoses, emergency treatment becomes more complicated.

Officials also pointed to a rising synthetic compound known as

7OH, which is being marketed as a natural product despite posing serious risks of addiction and overdose.

In response, lawmakers are considering stricter enforcement measures, including classifying substances like xylazine and nitazenes under the Controlled Substances Act. However, some experts urged caution. Nabarun Dasgupta warned that banning one drug often leads to the rapid emergence of alternatives. He cited cases where xylazine has already been replaced in some regions by similar compounds

such as medetomidine.

Public health officials also stressed the need to maintain progress made in reducing overdose deaths. Yngvild Olsen noted that while fatalities have declined from pandemic-era peaks, continued investment in treatment is essential. She emphasized the effectiveness of medications like methadone and buprenorphine in reducing overdose risks.

The discussions revealed a divide among policymakers, with some prioritizing stricter law enforcement while others advocate for expanded treatment, harm reduction strategies, and sustained public health funding.

Witnesses agreed that the speed at which the drug market is evolving is outpacing current response systems. New approaches, such as wastewater analysis, are being explored to provide real-time insights into drug use trends and improve response strategies.

The US drug crisis, which has evolved over two decades from prescription opioids to heroin and now synthetic drugs like fentanyl, is entering a more unpredictable phase. Despite recent declines in overdose deaths, officials cautioned that the rise of counterfeit pills and emerging substances continues to pose a serious and ongoing challenge.

Effective exercises to build strong and stable shoulders

Mumbai, Mar 29: Strong shoulders are essential for daily activities and athletic performance. The shoulder joint, supported by muscles like the deltoids, rotator cuff, and trapezius, needs balanced strength and stability to function properly and prevent injuries. A consistent routine of strength training 2-3 times a week, along with proper rest and nutrition, can significantly improve shoulder strength, endurance, and mobility. The overhead press is a key compound movement that builds overall shoulder strength along with triceps and upper back. Stand or sit with weights at shoulder height and press them overhead until arms are fully extended, then lower slowly. Perform 3-4 sets of 8-12 reps. It improves power and posture.

This exercise targets the side delts and helps create broader shoulders. Lift dumbbells out to



the sides up to shoulder height with control, then lower slowly. Do 3-4 sets of 12-15 reps. It enhances shoulder width and stability.

Front raises focus on the front delts, which are important for pushing movements. Lift weights straight in front up to shoulder level and lower with control. Perform 3 sets of 10-12 reps. It sup-

ports strength in daily lifting tasks.

Reverse flies strengthen the rear delts and upper back. Bend forward slightly and raise your arms out to the sides, squeezing the shoulder blades together. Aim for 3-4 sets of 12-15 reps. It improves posture and reduces shoulder strain.

Face pulls are excellent for shoulder health and stability. Using a cable or band, pull towards your face with elbows high and wide, then release slowly. Do 3 sets of 15-20 reps. It helps maintain joint health and correct posture.

A bodyweight alternative to overhead pressing, this exercise works the entire shoulder. Start in a pike position and lower your head toward the ground before pushing back up. Perform 3 sets. It builds strength without equipment.

Upright rows target the traps and side delts. Pull the weight up close to your body with elbows leading, then lower slowly. Do 3 sets of 10 reps. It improves upper body strength and muscle definition. Consistency with these exercises, along with proper recovery, can help build strong, stable shoulders and improve overall performance.

Russian oil tanker reaches Cuba after Trump appears to loosen blockade

A Russian tanker carrying oil to Cuba has entered the waters off the Communist-run island, Russia's Interfax news agency reports. The oil shipment - the first to reach Cuba since January - comes hours after US President Donald Trump said that he had no problem with countries, including Russia, sending supplies to the island. Trump's remark appeared to signal a loosening of a de facto oil blockade his administration had imposed on Cuba since January. Cuba has been experiencing a series of nationwide blackouts as the blockade exacerbated existing shortages. According to Interfax, the Russian tanker Anatoly Kolodkin is carrying a "humanitarian shipment" of 100,000 tonnes of crude oil. Last week, the World Health Organization (WHO) had warned that severe fuel shortages meant that Cuban hospitals were struggling to maintain emergency and intensive care services. Cuba's situation has deteriorated rapidly since 3 January, when US forces seized Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro - a staunch ally of the Cuban government - who had been provid-



ing the island with oil under highly preferential terms. Trump also threatened to impose tariffs on any nation sending oil to Cuba. Russian Minister of Energy Sergei Tsivilev said on Wednesday that Cuba "had found itself in a difficult situation as a result of sanctions pressure". "That is why we are currently sending humanitarian supplies to Cuba," he added. Just over a week ago, the US Treasury department added Cuba to a list of countries barred from receiving oil deliveries from Russia. But in an apparent reversal of his strategy, Trump told journalists on board of Air

Force One on Sunday that he had "no problem" with Russia delivering oil to Cuba. "We have a tanker out there. We don't mind having somebody get a boatload because they need (...)" they have to survive," he said. It was not clear from Trump's comment if this represented a reversal of the fuel blockade policy or just a temporary softening. The Russian tanker is expected to offload the oil in Matanzas terminal in the coming hours. The oil it carries is expected to provide Cuba with a short-term lifeline. Its Communist government, led by President Miguel Diaz Canel, has been

in talks with the Trump administration to find a route out of the crisis. But both sides have publicly set out a number of political and economic red lines which make it hard to see where they could find common ground. President Trump recently said he could "take" Cuba while the island's leadership has said it refuses to accept any enforced changes to the personnel or political direction of its government. Cuba was already facing its worst economic and energy crisis since the end of the Cold War, because of a combination of a fall in tourism after the coronavirus pandemic

and government economic mismanagement. This crisis has been further worsened by the de facto fuel blockade. Trump's remarks on the Russian tanker arriving in Cuba Speaking to reporters aboard Air Force One, Trump, on 29 March, said, "If a country wants to send some oil into Cuba right now, I have no problem with that, whether it's Russia or not." Trump now seems to be softening his stance on Cuba, months after he threatened to impose tariffs on any country that would help Cuba by sending crude, compelling the likes of Mexico to halt all its shipments to the island nation. The Kremlin previously dismissed Trump's tariff threats, highlighting that Washington and Moscow don't have much trade now. However, he added, "Cuba is finished, they have a bad regime, and they have very bad and corrupt leadership, and whether or not they get a boat of oil, it's not going to matter." Speaking to reporters, he added, "I prefer letting it in, whether it's Russia or anybody else, because the people need heat and cooling and all of the other things that you need."

Rs 10 Lakh Crore Lost In A Single Day, Rupee Crosses 95 For First Time



On the last trading day of this financial year 2025-26, the Indian equity benchmarks ended in deep red. At the close, the Sensex was down 1,635.67 points or 2.22 per cent. NSE Nifty50 closed at 22,331.4, down 488.2 points or 2.14 per cent. The rupee pared its initial gains and hit a historic low of 95.22 in intra-day trade on Monday, rising oil prices, ongoing geopolitical tensions, and a strong dollar environment continuing to keep pressure on the currency. The rupee, which opened on a strong note after the Reserve Bank brought down the net open position that banks can keep overnight at \$100 million, erased the gains and fell 160 paise from its opening level. FOLLOW LIVE UPDATES At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 93.62 and then gained further ground to 93.57 against the US dollar, regis-

tering a gain of 128 paise from its previous close. However, it failed to sustain the momentum and fell to an all-time intra-day low of 95.22 against the American currency. On Friday, the rupee slumped by a massive 89 paise to close at a historic low of 94.85 against the US dollar. Forex traders said the USD/INR pair is facing pressure from the elevated dollar index and crude oil prices. Safe-haven demand is keeping the dollar index firm above the 100 mark, limiting any meaningful recovery in the rupee. Moreover, rising geopolitical tensions quickly reflected in oil prices, and Brent crude surged as fears of supply disruptions increased, they added. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.15 per cent lower at 100.30.

Zydu Wellness forays into performance hydration segment; launches Glucon-D Recharge; appoints Milind Soman as brand ambassador

Zydu Wellness expands the Glucon-D portfolio and forays into performance hydration with the launch of Glucon-D Recharge. Milind Soman joins as brand ambassador to promote the power of consistent, everyday movement in building a healthier, more active life. The launch reflects Glucon-D's evolution from pioneering glucose powders to supporting energy and hydration needs for modern, active consumers. Bringing the launch to life is a campaign led by Milind Soman, championing the brand philosophy of 'Move. Recharge. Repeat.' Hyderabad, March 2026: Zydu Wellness today announced the expansion of its iconic brand Glucon-D into the fast-growing performance hydration category with the launch of Glucon-D Recharge. Led by Indian actor and fitness icon, Milind Soman as brand ambassador, the new launch underscores Glucon-D's evolution in line with shifting consumer lifestyles centered around everyday movement



and active living. The move also aligns with the rapid growth of India's performance hydration category, fueled by rising fitness awareness and a growing focus on everyday wellness. With Glucon-D Recharge, the brand builds on its trusted legacy to deliver science-backed energy and hydration solutions for active and fitness seeking consumers. Bringing this vision to life is Milind Soman, whose philosophy of consistent and mindful movement closely aligns with the ethos of Glucon-D

Recharge. Known for championing fitness as a lifelong journey rather than a short-term goal, Soman represents the idea that staying active can be simple, sustainable, and accessible to everyone. Tarun Arora, CEO, Zydu Wellness, said, "India's fitness paradigm is undergoing a decisive shift. Movement is no longer an aspiration reserved for a few and is becoming a daily expression of how people choose to live healthier, more fulfilling lives. At Zydu Wellness, we see this as a strategic inflec-

tion point to reimagine the role of Glucon-D from a trusted source of instant energy to a future-forward, science-backed brand that enables sustained, everyday movement. With Glucon-D Recharge, we are entering the performance hydration space in a bid to support millions of Indians in staying active, consistently and sustainably. In this journey, we are delighted to partner with Milind Soman, whose philosophy of mindful, everyday movement reflects the future we envision."

MARUTI SUZUKI COMMENCES JAGRITI:

A 5-day road safety and health awareness event for truck drivers



Maruti Suzuki conducts Jagriti event to enhance road safety and health awareness among truck drivers

New Delhi March 2026: Maruti Suzuki India Limited ("Maruti Suzuki") has commenced 'Jagriti', its flagship event aimed at enhancing awareness on safe driving behavior and health among truck drivers associated with its logistics service providers. The event, being held between 23rd to 28th March 2026, is a part of Maruti Suzuki's broader sustainability efforts. The five-day event is being conducted at Maruti

Suzuki's facilities in Manesar (Haryana) from 23rd March and Hansalpur (Gujarat) from 24th March onwards, covering drivers engaged in the movement of finished vehicles and spare parts. Nearly 4,000 truck drivers are expected to benefit from 'Jagriti'. Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited said, "Given the nature of their work, truck drivers spend long hours on the

road, travelling across the country. They drive large trucks and trailers, whose safe handling has a direct bearing on road safety. Therefore, it is essential to regularly train them and reinforce the importance of consistently following safe driving practices." He added, "During this five-day event, we will conduct focused sessions on key road safety aspects, such as defensive driving, dangers of over speeding, the importance of

adequate sleep to improve alertness on the road, refraining from driving under the influence of alcohol, the critical role of seat-belt usage in preventing serious injuries, and regular maintenance of carriers to avoid breakdowns. In addition, we are facilitating preventive health check-ups and eye-tests, along with medical consultations, yoga and meditation sessions for their physical and mental well-being."

JDA and capital gains: What happens when family members co-own property

A landlord owns a property (comprising land and an independent house on that land) in Chennai as 100% owner now. He plans to retain 25% ownership and settle 75% of the said property to his wife and two children. Once the settlement happens, the said landlord, his wife and two children become joint owners of the said property with 25% ownership each. After the settlement, the four joint owners plan to enter into a Joint Development Agreement (JDA) with a developer, under which each of the owners will get one home in return from the developer. (Note: Two of the owners already own one or two properties each, whereas for the other two owners, this will be their first property ownership.) Under this JDA arrangement, each owner gets a home in kind from the developer which becomes their capital gains. However, the owner also has an option to reinvest those capital gains into another property to get



exemption from capital gains tax. In this case, the owners are reinvesting their capital gains in the same property by retaining one home each in the joint development. In such a case, would the taxable capital gains for each owner be zero, regardless of how much the cost of acquisition of the property was? The nature of exemption would depend on the nature of the asset transferred, which in turn would depend on the agreement entered into. If the JDA provides for transfer of the residential house by the owners to the developer and, in consideration, the owners

receive a residential house (with or without any monetary consideration) each, the exemption available would be under section 82 of the Income-tax Act, 2025 (erstwhile section 54 of the 1961 Act). In such a case, the exemption would be available irrespective of the fact that some of the owners may already own one or two properties other than the new property. The condition that the owner should not own more than one residential property other than the new property is applicable only if exemption is claimed under section 86 (erstwhile section 54F of the 1961 Act).

Maruti Suzuki introduces 'Quickstop' service format, redefining service convenience for a fast-moving India

New Delhi, 30 March 2026: Maruti Suzuki India Limited ("Maruti Suzuki") has announced the introduction of 'Quickstop', a compact, prefabricated service touchpoint designed for rapid deployment and minimal space usage. Developed using a modified container, Quickstop is equipped with essential tools and equipment to carry out routine maintenance and minor repair services efficiently. These facilities are strategically set up at high-vehicle-density locations such as corporate campuses, airport zones, and fleet hubs, allowing customers to access Maruti Suzuki's service conveniently at places they frequently visit. The initiative aims to enhance service reach while reducing setup time and infrastructure requirements. In the pilot phase, Maruti Suzuki has established 10 Quickstop facilities across



Delhi-NCR, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Bagdogra, Calicut and Surat. Introducing the new service format, Mr. Hisashi Takeuchi, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited said, "As workdays are getting increasingly busier and personal time is becoming more valuable, we recognise a growing need to make vehicle servicing even more convenient and accessible to customers.

This led to the creation of Quickstop, which brings our service facilities to places customers regularly visit, such as offices, airport zones, and fleet hubs. These compact, container-based units are easy to install and require very little time and space for set up, making them ideal for such locations." He further added, "Officegoers can simply drop off their vehicles at on-site Quickstop facilities and pick them up fully serviced

after work. Similarly, for fleet operators and commercial users, minimising vehicle downtime is essential, as time directly impacts earnings. Quickstop helps reduce vehicle downtime and increase availability. Our idea is to seamlessly integrate vehicle servicing into a customer's lifestyle, so that they don't have to go out of their way. Cars should serve the customers, not the other way around."

Quickstop facilities are set up and operated by Maruti Suzuki's dealer partners, while the required space is provided by corporate entities or fleet operators. This collaborative model makes Quickstop a highly scalable and cost-efficient service format. The facilities also adopt eco-friendly practices such as waterless car washing and battery-powered equipment, supporting resource conservation and reduced environmental impact.

Trump threatens to 'obliterate' Iran's energy facilities if deal not reached 'shortly'

Diesel prices in the UK have reached their highest level since December 2022, while petrol has also hit a 28-month high. Average petrol prices are now 152 pence a litre, with diesel at 181.2 pence. RAC policy chief Simon Williams tells the BBC it now costs £10.55 more to fill up a typical petrol family car than it did at the start of the Iran conflict. For diesel cars, owners are paying £21.35 more. The war in Iran and the situation in the Strait of Hormuz have pushed global fuel costs up sharply - with some countries bringing in measures to cut usage. Sri Lanka has introduced fuel rationing, while two Australian states have made public transport free to encourage people not to drive. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) says it has struck the Iranian Imam Hossein University in recent days. In an update, the IDF says the university contained Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) infrastructure, and



that research and development for weaponry was carried out there. This comes after earlier strikes on the campus - on 7 March, the IDF gave a similar update saying it had struck the university. The university is in Tehran and is affiliated with the IRGC. It's still very difficult to reach people inside Iran because of the government-imposed internet outage. Some manage to connect using Starlink satellites and

other methods - but using or even possessing Starlink can lead to up to two years in prison in Iran. I've been asking some of them what they think about Donald Trump talking about the possibility of seizing Kharg Island. A man in his 30s who has visited the island before tells me: "Obviously I will not be happy, but I want to see what the Islamic Republic will do. They have been saying for years that they have a power-

ful navy, and I am sceptical. "I think the US wants to put economic pressure on the regime by doing this." A woman in her 20s who wants the war to end says: "I am very worried and anxious about it. The most important thing is that it is part of Iran's soil. I think it is going to put a lot of pressure on ordinary people if it happens." US President Donald Trump says Washington is in "serious discussions" with

a "new and more reasonable [Iranian] regime" to bring an end to military operations in Iran. But he also warns that if a deal is not reached soon, the US will target electricity-generating plants, oil wells and Kharg Island. Iran four days after Israeli forces said they had targeted Iran's naval commander Alireza Tangsiri, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has confirmed that Tangsiri was killed. Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei called Tangsiri "courageous". His funeral will be held tomorrow morning, according to Iranian state media. Lebanon Israel has launched air strikes in south Beirut, saying it was targeting Hezbollah's infrastructure. Pictures show destroyed buildings and debris, as rescue workers search for people in the affected area. Israel's Air Force (IDF) soldier was killed while fighting in southern Lebanon on Sunday, the Israeli military

says. Iran launched missiles at northern Israel. The Israeli fire service says an industrial building and a fuel tanker in Haifa were hit by debris from an intercepted missile aimed at the Bazan oil refinery. As we've reported, Donald Trump now says that "if the Hormuz Strait is not immediately 'Open for Business', the US will be 'blowing up and completely obliterating' assets including electricity and oil plants. This isn't the first time he's posted something similar - the US president has been updating his deadline for Iran to open the Strait of Hormuz in various Truth Social posts. Here's a timeline: 21 March: Trump said he would 'hit and obliterate [Iran's] various power plants, starting with the biggest ones first' if Iran didn't reopen the Strait of Hormuz within 48 hours. 23 March: He then said the two countries had had "very good and productive conversations".

48-HOUR CURFEW IMPOSED AFTER ATTACK ON BAR IN NIGERIAN CITY

A 48-hour curfew has been imposed in parts of the central Nigerian city of Jos, after gunmen opened fire at a bar, leading to deadly revenge attacks, local reports say. Twelve people were reportedly killed when attackers ambushed the drinking spot. A mob is then said to have retaliated, killing 10 more people. Announcing the curfew, Plateau state governor Caleb Manasseh Mutwang said an investigation had been opened and those responsible for the killings would be brought to justice. The state has long been considered one of the most volatile parts of Nigeria. Paul Mancha, chairperson of the youth council in Plateau state, suggested that the true number of casualties could be even higher. "People were here in the evening and unfortunately, wicked terrorists came and attacked our people," he told Reuters news agency. "We have counted scores of people who are now dead and then so many others

are also in the hospital receiving treatment." In a statement announcing the curfew, the Plateau state governor condemned the killings as "barbaric and unprovoked," and said security agencies had been directed to pursue those responsible and bring them to justice. Local residents said threats had been posted on social media before the attack. The curfew, which began at midnight local time, is due to remain in force until 1 April. Residents have been ordered to stay indoors as security personnel intensify patrols and maintain a visible presence across the affected areas. Security forces were deployed swiftly after the shooting, with troops and other personnel moving to secure the area and restore calm. Plateau state lies in central Nigeria, where there is often violence between different communities, especially mainly Muslim herders and largely Christian farmers over access to land and water points.

MYANMAR JUNTA CHIEF MIN AUNG HLAING NOMINATED AS PRESIDENT



Myanmar's military chief Min Aung Hlaing has been nominated for the presidency as parliament convened on Monday, following a general election from which the biggest opposition parties were excluded. Min Aung Hlaing is certain to be chosen, as he was nominated in parliament alongside two loyalists who are very unlikely contenders for president. He has been sanctioned by many Western countries for leading a military coup five years ago. In the ensuing civil war, thousands of people have been killed and millions have been displaced. Large areas of the country remain under the control of armed opposition groups. The general elections, held between December and January, were touted by the junta as a pathway to peace. But the vote was widely viewed as a sham, with many popular parties banned from standing and large areas of the country not allowed to participate because of the civil war. The regime has rejected this criticism, maintaining that the vote was free and fair. Still, around 90% of the members of Myanmar's new parliament owe their loyalty to Min Aung Hlaing, either as serving officers in the armed forces - which are

guaranteed a quarter of the seats - or as elected candidates for the military's own party. They plan to spend most of this week debating the choice of the next president, but it is now inevitable that the coup leader will get the job. Min Aung Hlaing is known to have wanted the presidency for a long time. The prospect of not getting it after the military party's dismal performance in the 2020 election was a big factor behind the coup that ousted the elected government led by Aung San Suu Kyi. But there are trade-offs: the constitution states that Min Aung Hlaing must give up command of the armed forces if he becomes president. That carries risks. There are known to be senior commanders who are unhappy with his leadership. He has already chosen a staunch loyalist, General Ye Win Oo to replace him, who has a reputation for brutal treatment of dissidents. But the risk still remains that once Min Aung Hlaing no longer controls the military, he loses some of his power. He has also created a new consultative council which he will head, which could give him continued authority over both military and civilian affairs.

Fugitive Dezi Freeman shot dead by Australian police after seven months in hiding

Australian police have shot and killed Dezi Freeman after the double-murderer spent seven months on the run. A well-known conspiracy theorist, Freeman gunned down two police officers on his property in the small Victorian town of Porepunkah last August, before fleeing into dense bushland and evading extensive searches. Victoria Police say a man was shot dead after an hours-long standoff at a rural property in the state's north-east on Monday morning. Chief Commissioner Mike Bush said the man is believed to be Freeman, 56, but formal identification is still underway. "Today an evil man is dead," said Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan. "It's over." Police say they sur-

rounded a building - described as a cross between a shipping container and a long caravan - on a rural property around 5:30 local time. After three hours and multiple police pleas, a man believed to be Freeman came outside and was shot dead. Details are still being confirmed, Bush told reporters, but he believes Freeman emerged wrapped in a blanket and armed with a gun, possibly one taken from one of the slain officers back in August. "Our ultimate goal was to arrest the person," Bush said. "There was an opportunity for him to surrender peacefully but he did not." No officers were hurt during the operation, police said, which will be investigated, as is standard in police shootings.

WHY DOES THE US HAVE IRAN'S KHARG ISLAND IN ITS SIGHTS?

US President Donald Trump has warned of possible further American action against a small island off the coast of Iran - home to a major oil terminal that is considered the country's economic lifeline. In an interview with the Financial Times on Sunday, Trump said he wants to "take" Iran's oil and was considering seizing Kharg Island. But he added an operation "would mean we had to be there for a while". The US has already targeted the island earlier in the war. On 13 March, the US launched airstrikes on Kharg, with Trump saying US forces had "totally obliterated" every military target there. But it held off targeting the island's oil infrastructure. There has been speculation for some time



about whether US forces will at some point attempt to take over Kharg Island. In the interview with the Financial Times, Trump said: "Maybe we take Kharg Island, maybe we don't. We have a lot of options." He added: "It would also mean we had to be there [in Kharg Island] for a while... I don't think they have any defence. We could take it very easily." Sources told the BBC's

US partner CBS News that Pentagon officials have made detailed preparations to deploy ground forces into Iran. Adding to that speculation, US Central Command said on Saturday that a further 3,500 US sailors and marines arrived in the Middle East as part of a unit led by the warship USS Tripoli. Both the Pentagon and the White House have declined to comment on spe-

cific troop deployments or potential plans - but have repeatedly made clear that the option is available. Taking the island would effectively cut off the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)'s economic lifeline, affecting its ability to conduct the war, security analyst Mikey Kay, from the BBC's Security Brief, says. Taking the island could choke off Iran's oil exports and provide a platform for the US military to carry out attacks against the mainland. The US could use the island as leverage to compel the Iranians to keep the strait open. But any US operation to seize the island would be challenging, according to Aaron Maclean, host of the School of War podcast and a CBS News national security analyst.

SPAIN CLOSES AIRSPACE TO US AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN IRAN WAR

Spain has closed its airspace to US planes involved in attacks on Iran, Madrid's defence minister Margarita Robles has said. "We will not authorise the use of Moron and Rota [military bases] for any acts related to the war in Iran," she said, adding that Spain had "made this clear to the American government from the beginning". Foreign affairs minister José Manuel Albares stated the aim of the decision was to "not do anything that could encourage an escalation in this war". The US did not immediately comment but President Donald Trump has previously threatened to impose a full trade embargo on Spain over its opposition



to the Iran war. Since the start of the war in late February, the Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez has been one of the most vocal opponents of the US and Israeli attacks on Iran, describing them as "reckless" and "illegal". Earlier in March, Sánchez

said Spain had denied the US use of the two jointly run military bases at Rota and Morón, both in Andalusia. Last Wednesday, he also announced that "all flight plans that involved actions related to the operation in Iran were rejected - every single one of them, including

those of refuelling aircraft." "We are a sovereign country that does not wish to take part in illegal wars," he said. Some US bombers involved in operations in Iran are stationed at the RAF Fairford base in Gloucestershire in the UK, after Sir Keir Starmer announced on 1 March that the UK had agreed to the request from the US. Planes taking off from there will be forced to bypass much of the Iberian peninsula - either by flying over the eastern Atlantic or over France. Spanish newspaper El País reported that aircraft would only be able to transit through Spain's airspace or land at the bases in case of emergency.

RUSSIA EXPELS BRITISH DIPLOMAT OVER SPYING ALLEGATIONS



Russia has ordered a British diplomat to leave the country over allegations of spying, the latest in a series of expulsions of embassy staff from both sides. The Federal Security Service (FSB) claims the man provided false information when applying to enter the country, as well as trying to obtain sensitive information during informal economic meetings, according to state media reports. The diplomat has had their accreditation revoked and has been ordered to leave the country within two weeks. A UK Foreign Office spokesman called the move "complete nonsense" and accused Russia of an "aggressive and coordinated campaign of harassment against British diplomats". In a statement, they said Russia has been "pumping out malicious and completely baseless accusations about their work". "The UK does not stand for intimidation of British embassy staff and their families," they added. The FSB claims the diplomat "intentionally provided false information" when obtaining a permit to enter Russia, and that there

were "signs of intelligence activities" detected, according to state news agency Tass. His name has also been shared in Russian state media. Following the expulsion, the UK's charge d'affaires Danae Dholakia was summoned to the Russian Foreign Ministry, which she reportedly left without comment. This is just the latest in what is a series of tit-for-tat responses from Russia and the UK. Diplomatic relations between the UK and Russia have worsened in recent years, with both countries expelling a number of each other's diplomats since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Earlier this year, Russia expelled a British diplomat from the country over spying allegations. In March 2025, Russia expelled two British officials over accusations of spying, with the UK Foreign Office accusing Moscow of "malicious and baseless accusations" against its staff. The UK, in response, revoked accreditation for a Russian diplomat and a diplomatic spouse, saying it would "not stand for intimidation of British embassy staff and their families".



Three Lebanese journalists killed in Israeli strike

Latin Patriarch will have access to Jerusalem holy site after police stopped entry

Israel's prime minister has said the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem will now have "full and immediate access" to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, after police earlier prevented him from celebrating Palm Sunday Mass there. Benjamin Netanyahu said Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, who is head of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land, had been asked not to enter the church out of concern for his safety. He said Iran had repeatedly targeted Jerusalem's holy sites with ballistic missiles. The decision to block the cardinal from entering Christianity's most sacred site had been criticised by several Western nations. On Sunday Cardinal Pizzaballa and the Reverend Francesco Jelpo were stopped outside the church,



believed to be the site of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, as they were planning to hold a Mass to mark the start of Holy Week, Church authorities said. Cardinal Pizzaballa's office said it was "the first time in centuries" a Latin Patriarch had been turned away from the holy site on Palm Sunday, which marks Christ's return to Jerusalem.



Carlos Sainz Leads F1 Drivers' Call For Safety Changes After Oliver Bearman's Japanese GP Crash

Formula 1 drivers called for changes to protect their safety after Haas's Ollie Bearman slammed into a barrier at high speed at Sunday's Japanese Grand Prix. The 20-year-old avoided serious injury after spinning off the track midway through the race, although he was limping heavily as he was helped off the course by stewards. Sweeping new energy-saving regulations in Formula One this year mean cars can be travelling at drastically different speeds on the track at the same time. Bearman was moving at high speed as he approached the slower Franco Colapinto and had to take evasive action to avoid hitting him. Williams driver Carlos Sainz called on racing authorities to make sure there was no repeat of the incident. "As drivers, we have been extremely vocal that the problem is not only qualifying, it's also racing, and we were warning this type of accident was always going to happen," said the Spaniard. "Here we were



lucky there was an escape road - now imagine going to Baku, Singapore, Las Vegas and having this type of closing speeds, crashes next to the walls." Motorsport governing body the FIA said after the race that "a structured review would take place after the opening phase of the season". "Any potential adjustments, particularly those related to energy management, require careful simulation

and detailed analysis," the FIA said in a statement. An X-ray revealed that Bearman had not suffered any fracture in the crash and he was cleared at the Suzuka track's medical centre. He said he was "absolutely fine". "It's a part of these new regulations that I guess we have to get used to, but also I felt like I wasn't really given much space given the huge excess speed that I was carrying,"

said the British driver. "I think we've as a group warned the FIA what can happen, and this has been a really unfortunate result of a massive delta speed that we've never seen before in F1 until these new regulations." Four-time world champion Max Verstappen suggested he could quit Formula 1 at the end of the season after enduring another frustrating race on Sunday in Japan. The Red

Bull driver finished eighth in Suzuka, ending his four-year reign as Japanese Grand Prix champion in ruthless fashion. He told the BBC that he was "not enjoying the whole formula behind" this season's championship, which has brought in sweeping new regulations. "You just think about, is it worth it?" he said. "Or do I enjoy being more at home with my family? Seeing my friends more when you're not enjoying your sport?" Verstappen has repeatedly railed against the new regulations, that see a 50-50 split between conventional and electrical power. He labelled his car "undrivable" after qualifying in a lowly 11th for the Japan race. When asked if he could walk away from the sport, he replied that he was "thinking about everything inside this paddock". "It's really anti-driving. Then at one point, yeah, it's just not what I want to do," he said. "And of course you can look at it and make a lot of money. Great.

Tiger Woods' Partner Threatens To Leave Him After Car Crash, Ultimatum Given

A global sporting icon, Tiger Woods has been issued a stern warning by his partner, Venessa Trump, after the golfer was arrested for DUI (Driving Under the Influence) following a car crash. Tiger has reportedly been given a "final warning" by Venessa about changes he must make to his lifestyle, or she will decide to leave him. According to a report, Venessa was furious to see Tiger detained by police for about eight hours at Martin County Jail before being released on bail. The Daily Mail quoted an insider as saying that Venessa has drawn a clear line for Tiger, and another repeat offence could be the end of their relationship. "It's a definite red flag, and she told him that he's going to get this sorted out and that she's going to require that. He has to get things under control, or she's not going to stick around," the insider was quoted as saying. "They are good together as they both have golf in their lives. That propels the romance in a certain



sense," another insider said. "Still, it is not without its challenges. She does all she can, but some of it is out of her hands." While the two certainly share some common traits, the relationship reportedly hasn't been without challenges. An insider added: "They are an intense couple. It's serious, but Tiger has yet to look in the mirror and say, 'You're 50 years old and need to act

like it." Donald Trump on Tiger Woods US President Donald Trump also shared his thoughts on Tiger's crash, expressing concern for the golf legend. "I feel so badly. He's got some difficulties," Trump told reporters at a Miami airport tarmac. "There was an accident, that's all I know. He's a very close friend of mine. He's an amazing person, amazing man, but some difficulties."

Mahieka Sharma Goes To Fight With Paps To Protect Hardik Pandya's Son Agastya

Mumbai Indian skipper Hardik Pandya's girlfriend Mahieka Sharma rose up as a protector for the cricketer's on Agastya after the franchise's opening Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) on Sunday. Mahieka wasn't happy seeing too many photographers surrounding her and Agastya as the two walked towards their car, after exiting the stadium. Mahieka could even be seen warning photographers to not click pictures as the flashes from camera were hurting Agastya's eyes. "No lights, no flashes," she could be heard saying in a video that has emerged on social media. She even asked Agastya a few times if he was ok, warn-



ing photographers against flashing lights again. Some people even crowded the way towards the car, prompting Mahieka to say "raasta de do (please give way)". Hardik Pandya In Awe Of Mahieka Sharma Hardik gave Mahieka a big credit for the positive changes in his life as the Indian team successfully defended the T20 World Cup

title last month. "I had been saying the same thing from the beginning that we are going to win. I already knew that we were champions and that we would come back with this trophy. I even told Mahieka the same thing, 'Don't worry, we've got this.' I want to play for the team for another ten years and win ten more titles. And I honestly want to say one thing:

ever since Mahieka came into my life, everything has been going right. There has been win after win." Working as both an actress and a model, Mahieka Sharma has established a versatile career spanning music videos, independent cinema, and high-profile commercial campaigns for brands including Tanishq, Uniqlo, and Vivo. Her presence in the fashion industry is equally notable, having walked the runway for premier designers such as Manish Malhotra, Tarun Tahiliani, and Anita Dongre. Beyond her creative pursuits, she holds an academic background in Economics and Finance and is known for her relationship with cricketer Hardik Pandya.

CSK CEO Delivers Big MS Dhoni-Sanju Samson Update, Remark Triggers Buzz

As Chennai Super Kings (CSK) prepare for their opening game of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 season, the clash against Rajasthan Royals (RR) also offers the team a glimpse into the future. Samson was brought by CSK in a trade deal with RR before the IPL auction. For the franchise, Samson's recruitment isn't only an attempt to solve a current problem but also the future, as MS Dhoni's potential long-term successor. Ahead of the match against the Royals, Super Kings CEO Kasi Vishwanathan dropped a big update on Dhoni's unavailability for the opener, confirming



Samson will keep wickets. Since the time Samson was signed by the franchise, speculations over the wicket-keeper's role has been going rife. While it isn't yet known what the situation will be once Dhoni is fit, Samson is going to keep wickets, at the start at least. "See, obviously, Sanju will be

keeping because his MS Dhoni is not going to play. Sanju's form is great and he's been knocking well in the nets also. So we're hoping that he'll give the impact that CSK is looking for during the current season. Of course, we have Ruturaj, who is also capable of taking the team to higher levels, and his

captaincy is one which definitely will lift the team," Vishwanathan said. Vishwanathan also gave a little glimpse into the future, expressing confidence that the wicket-keeper from Kerala is going to be a great bet for the franchise in the future. "As far as Sanju is concerned, we don't want to put any pressure on him because we know his capabilities. I have not spent much time talking to Sanju, as I met him only a couple of days back, and during practice, I would never go and disturb him. I'm very confident that Sanju, with his abilities and his form, will be a great bet for us," he added.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi Draws Inspiration From Two Greats Before Facing CSK In IPL 2026

After a historic debut, the prodigious Vaibhav Sooryavanshi returns for his second IPL season with the Rajasthan Royals, aiming to dismantle bowlers and dominate the powerplay. Turning out for RR last season, the 15-year-old played seven matches, scoring 252 runs, including a blistering 35-ball century and maintaining a strike rate exceeding 200 - numbers that established him as the next big thing in Indian cricket. He said that after dominating the powerplay, he aims to value his wicket and push the total towards 200, making it tough for opponents to chase. "When I was picked, my only goal was to give the team a good start. I wanted to play my game in the powerplay, and if I got a good start, I wanted to continue



and play long without giving my wicket away," Sooryavanshi told JioStar. "I knew that if I played my shots, the scenario of the game would change, because chasing 200-plus runs would not be easy for any team. This season, the goal is to win the trophy for the team. My performances and the team's performances will automatically get highlighted if we win the trophy, and

that is the most important thing," said the youngest IPL debutant, who also smashed 175 in the 2026 U-19 World Cup final earlier this year. Sooryavanshi revealed that the two cricketers he admired most while growing up were West Indies legend Brian Lara and India's World Cup-winning great Yuvraj Singh - one renowned for crafting match-winning Test innings and the other for decimating opposition bowlers with fearless strokeplay. "I saw both Brian Lara and Yuvraj Singh finish matches single-handedly. If they were in, there was no chance for the opponent to come back into the game, and that was something I really liked about them. I made a lot of runs in domestic cricket for Bihar, in league games and probables," he said.

SINNER RAISES ALCARAZ STAKES WITH HISTORIC 'SUNSHINE DOUBLE'

Jannik Sinner creating a moment of history by adding the Miami Open title to his Indian Wells victory will certainly not have escaped Carlos Alcaraz's notice. Sinner, 24, became the first man to complete what is known as the 'Sunshine Double' - scooping both trophies on the hard courts in California and Florida - without dropping a set. The imperious nature of the Italian's 6-4 6-4 win over Czech 21st seed Jiri Lehecka in a rain-interrupted Miami final was another illustration of how far Sinner and Alcaraz remain ahead of the chasing pack. It was also a reminder for Alcaraz - not that he needed one - how he must continue to find ways to further improve if he is



able to maintain his current status as the leading player on the men's tour. World number two Sinner has now won his past 34 sets at Masters events, enabling him to join Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal as the only men to claim three consecutive titles in the tier of tournaments below the Grand Slams. Securing another triumph

in Miami helped Sinner close the gap on Alcaraz, who was beaten in the third round, at the top of the rankings. The gap is down to 1,190 points as the season moves on to the European clay-court swing, where the pair will unquestionably spar again for the biggest prizes given the stratospheric level on which they operate.

BOHS' BRENNAN EARNS FIRST REPUBLIC OF IRELAND CALL-UP



Teenage Bohemians midfielder Aoihe Brennan has earned her first call-up to the Republic of Ireland senior squad for their World Cup 2027 qualifying double-header against Poland in April. The 18-year-old has featured for the Republic of Ireland at under-19 level and has had an impressive start to the Premier Division season with Dublin club Bohs. There are returns to the squad for West Ham's Jess Ziu and Durham's Lily Agg, who is included for the first time since 2024 after recovering from a serious knee injury. Hayley Nolan and Jamie Finn are not included in Carla Ward's 24-strong contingent. The Irish will travel to Gdansk to take on Poland on Tuesday, 14 April before they host the same opponents at the Aviva Stadium four days later. Ward's side are of bottom of Group A2 after falling to narrow defeats against France and the Netherlands in their opening two qualifiers.

Republic of Ireland squad Goalkeepers: Courtney Brosnan (Everton), Sophie Whitehouse (Charlton Athletic), Grace Moloney (Sunderland) Defenders: Katie McCabe (Arsenal), Anna Patten (Aston Villa), Caitlin Hayes (Brighton & Hove Albion), Aoife Mannion (Newcastle United), Jessie Stapleton (Nottingham Forest - loan), Chloe Mustaki (Nottingham Forest) Midfielders: Denise O'Sullivan (Liverpool), Tyler Toland (Durham), Megan Connolly (Lazio), Marissa Sheva (Sunderland), Lucy Quinn (Birmingham City), Ruesha Littlejohn (Crystal Palace), Jess Ziu (West Ham), Lily Agg (Durham), Aoihe Brennan (Bohemians) Attackers: Saoirse Noonan (Celtic), Abbie Larkin (Crystal Palace), Leanne Kiernan (Nottingham Forest - loan), Emily Murphy (Newcastle United), Kyra Carusa (Kansas City Current - loan), Amber Barrett (Strasbourg).

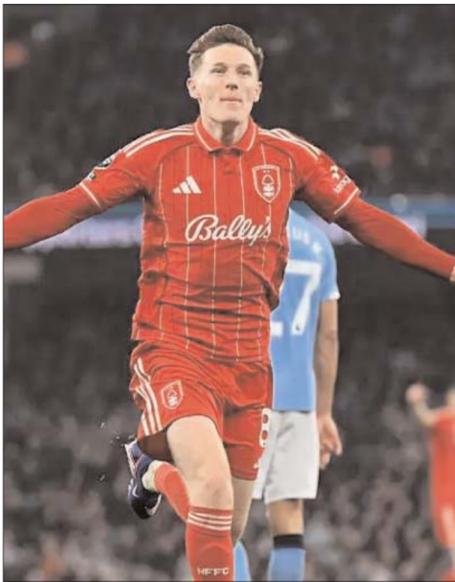
SHADES OF GASCOIGNE - THE RISE OF ENGLAND'S ANDERSON

Four years ago Elliot Anderson was helping Bristol Rovers win promotion from League Two. Since then his stock has continued to rise and this could be a defining year, with Anderson tipped to star for England at this summer's World Cup. The Nottingham Forest midfielder has quickly become a key man for England boss Thomas Tuchel, starting five of the past seven games - just three years after being called up by Scotland. He is due to face Japan at Wembley on Tuesday - after being rested for the game against Uruguay - as England's final countdown to this summer's

World Cup begins. Maturing to become one of Premier League top performers Anderson, 23, was eligible to play for Scotland due to his Glasgow-born grandmother and was selected by Steve Clarke for their Euro 2024 game with Cyprus. He pulled out injured before opting for England - and then helped the Three Lions win the European Under-21 Championship last summer. Liverpool's Harvey Elliott was named player of the tournament, scoring six goals including the opener in the final win over Germany, but Anderson also stood out and was picked in the best XI. Anderson featured along-

side Bournemouth's Alex Scott in midfield to provide England with a solid foundation - and the Forest player's tireless running was particularly impressive in the 3-1 quarter-final win over Spain. His injury-time penalty eased England into the semi-finals, where they beat the Netherlands, before defending their title in Bratislava. The summer was to be another platform for Anderson as he continued his form into Forest's chaotic season. Despite four managers and the club sitting 16th, embroiled in a Premier League relegation battle, he has been a consistent presence. In the crucial 3-0 win at

Tottenham, which moved Forest three points above the drop zone, Anderson created the most chances (three), completed more passes (38), won possession the most (nine) and made more tackles (six) than any of his teammates. He has impressed staff with his commitment and regularly talks to the coaches to discuss the best way he can improve and contribute to improve the team. His positional awareness has also earned praise although his work-rate and desire to cover as much ground as possible mean he often tires himself out - a potential backhanded compliment.



Cinematic Titans Salman Khan, Vamshi Paidipally and Dil Raju join hands for a high octane action drama

In a landmark announcement that has instantly set the industry abuzz, Salman Khan, Vamshi Paidipally and Dil Raju took to social media to unveil their first ever collaboration. The film is set to go on floors next month. Bollywood superstar Salman Khan is all set to lead an ambitious new action drama that brings him together for the first time with acclaimed filmmaker Vamshi Paidipally and celebrated producer Dil Raju of Sri Venkateswara Creations. The announcement of this high-powered collaboration has already ignited immense excitement among fans and within the industry. The trio unveiled the project on social media, instantly positioning it as one of the biggest cinematic events slated for 2027. Planned as a grand theatrical spectacle, the film is scheduled to go on floors in April.

Director Vamshi Paidipally, known for his ability to strike a perfect balance between emotion and grandeur has consistently delivered impactful entertainers. Riding on a



strong track record. Having collaborated with leading stars across industries including Prabhas, Jr. NTR, Mahesh Babu, Ram Charan, Allu Arjun and Vijay, Vamshi has

established himself as a filmmaker with both range and mass appeal. His National Award winning film Maharshifurther stands as a testament to his vision. On the produc-

tion front, Dil Raju continues to back yet another ambitious project under Sri Venkateswara Creations. With over 60 films and a strong mix of content driven and com-

mercial successes, his banner has built a reputation for delivering films that connect widely. His National Award wins for Maharshi and Shatamanam Bhavati further underline that credibility. For Salman Khan, this marks a fresh collaboration with both Vamshi Paidipally and Dil Raju. Over the years, he has been at the centre of some of the biggest commercial entertainers in Indian cinema from Dabangg and Kick to Bajrangi Bhaijaan, Sultan and the Tiger franchise. With this film, there is clear curiosity around what new space the story will explore for him. Director Vamshi Paidipally and producer Dil Raju share a proven track record, having collaborated on five successful films- each emerging as a blockbuster. With Salman's massive screen presence, Vamshi's signature storytelling, and Dil Raju's grand cinematic sensibilities, this film is poised to deliver a powerful big-screen experience. With production set to begin next month, the makers are expected to unveil more updates very soon.

"Carmeni Selvam" Creates a New Wave in the Music Industry: Music Director Ramanujan

"Carmeni Selvam" is a Heart-Touching Film: Music Director Ramanujan

"Carmeni Selvam" is a bilingual film made in Telugu and Tamil under the Pathway Productions banner, produced by Arun Rangarajulu and directed by Ram Chakri. The film features versatile actor Samuthirakani in the lead role, with Gautham Vasudev Menon playing a key role. Other important cast members include Lakshmi Priya, Abhinaya, Karthik Kumar, Badava Gopi, Kothandam, Karan Chakravarthy, Shankara Narayanan V, and Haritha Parakod. The film's music has been composed by Ramanujan MK through his company Musiccloud Studio & Technology under the concept of "Music as a Service." The already released song "Arere" has emotionally connected with audiences. The film is set for a grand theatrical release on April 3 in both Telugu and Tamil, distributed by PVR INOX Pictures. Speaking on this occasion, music director Ramanujan MK shared insights about the film: "We wanted the credit for composing music for a film to go not just to an individual, but to an organization. That's why I started Musiccloud Studio & Technology in Bengaluru in



2017. Initially, we took up corporate projects and gradually improved our capabilities. Later, we began collaborating with media companies, offering services like sound design, voice-overs, and dubbing. Now, we are ready to release 'Carmeni Selvam.' For this film, instead of an individual music director's name, we have credited Musiccloud Studio & Technology under the 'Music as a Service' model. Film production costs are increasing day by day, and to support good content, it's essential to reduce

expenses. One way to do that is by cutting down music production costs, which is what we planned for this project. Through this service, a revenue model has been created between producers and Musiccloud Studio. Under this model, everyone involved in the process, sound engineers, instrumentalists, programmers receives a share in the royalties. We are introducing a corporate structure into music production, which can be seen as a new wave in the film music industry.

Earlier, I worked with director Ram on the film 'Kurai Ondrum Illai,' starring Amrutha Srinivasan. Now, I got the opportunity to compose music for an emotional family film like 'Carmeni Selvam.' Meeting director Ram Chakri was a turning point in my life. For this film, I composed four songs, background score, and OST tracks. It was a team effort, with 4-5 members from our Music Cloud team working together. Music is never an individual effort; it's always teamwork. The song 'Arere Arere' is receiving a great response in Telugu. It appears in a father-son emotional sequence. Instead of using violin or flute, we chose to use the sarangi, which enhanced the emotional depth.

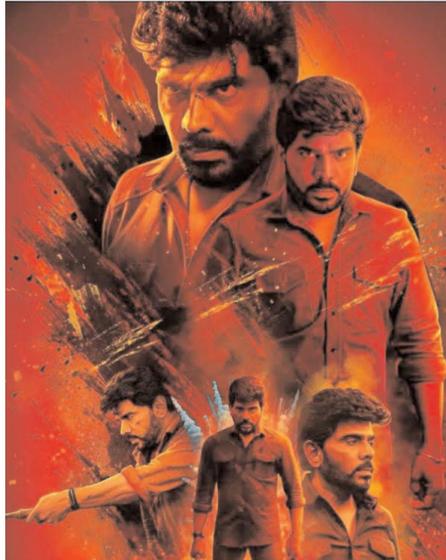
PRIYA PRAKASH SETS RIVER SIDE ON FIRE



Priya Prakash Varrier first became a nationwide sensation with her viral wink, and since then, she has carefully built a unique image that blends glamour with creativity. From experimenting with dreamy concepts like saree-in-the-pool shoots to capturing aesthetic frames around water, she seems to have a clear fascination for mixing natural elements with bold styling. That signature touch has made her social media presence stand out, giving every photoshoot a distinct visual identity. In her latest pictures, she takes that obsession a step further, posing

gracefully on a rock beside flowing water. Dressed in an elegant off-shoulder top with deep red floral patterns paired with a sleek black skirt, she brings a mix of softness and intensity to the frame. The way the fabric drapes around her, combined with the calm yet powerful flow of the water, creates a striking contrast. Her relaxed pose, slightly wet hair, and subtle expressions add a poetic charm, making the entire look feel sensual yet artistic, like a moment frozen between nature and emotion. On the work front, Priya is now stepping into the OTT space with her debut web series Cousins and Kalyanam in Malayalam.

The action trailer of talented actor Legend Saravanan's film "Leader" has been released, and the movie is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on April 3



"Leader" is the latest film starring Legend Saravanan in the lead role. It is being produced on a grand scale by Legend Saravana Stores Productions. The film is directed by R. S. Durai Senthil Kumar, with Payal Rajput playing the female lead. The movie is all set for a grand theatrical release on April 3. The teaser released earlier has already received a huge response, and today, the makers unveiled the

action trailer. Talking about the trailer, it opens with a massive action sequence set on a train. A powerful dialogue, "In this world, God does not directly help anyone; all good happens through humans, and we must believe in him" reflects the protagonist's mindset and philosophy. High-voltage action episodes set in a train, port area, and forest showcase the film's grand scale and production values.

THIS BEAUTY IS THE TRUE MALDIVES QUEEN

The one and only Maldives queen is this Tollywood beauty, Pragya Jaiswal, and she keeps proving why that tag fits her so well. While most people wait for summer to hit beach spots, she is already there, living that island life again and again. Her Maldives diaries never really stop, and every time she drops pictures, it feels like a fresh dose of vacation goals. This time though, she switched things up a

bit and went for a sleek ruched black look instead of the usual bright bikinis. The outfit hugs her body neatly, with the gathered detailing adding that extra shape and softness. It is simple, but not boring at all. The fit sits perfectly along her frame, and the way it falls gives a clean, elegant vibe. Paired with minimal styling, straight hair, and a small chic handbag, she kept it classy while still making sure all eyes stay on her.



War impacts Shah Rukh Khan's film shoot in Dubai: Report

Shah Rukh Khan's much-awaited film 'King' has run into a sudden change in its shooting plans. The team has cancelled its Dubai schedule due to rising tensions in West Asia, putting safety first for the cast and crew. Why Dubai Shoot Was Cancelled The film, directed by Siddharth Anand, was supposed to film a major desert action sequence in Dubai starting April 9. The team had already received all permissions for the shoot. However, due to the ongoing geopolitical situation in the region, the makers decided not to take any risks. The safety of actors like Suhana Khan and Anil Kapoor, along with the crew, became the top priority. According to Mid-Day, the team had already secured permissions for the shoot. A source told the publication, "The team had procured the necessary permissions to shoot in the emirate. It was supposed to

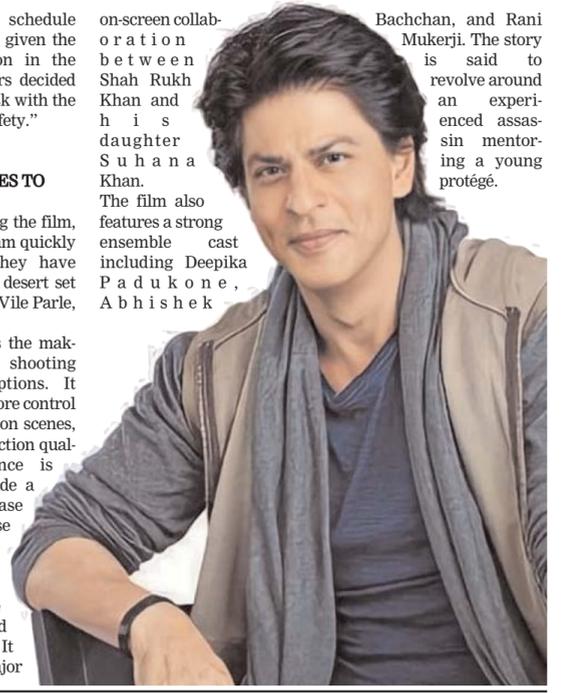
be a week-long schedule from April 9. But given the dynamic situation in the region, the makers decided not to take any risk with the cast and crew's safety."

NEW PLAN, SHOOTING MOVES TO MUMBAI

Instead of delaying the film, the production team quickly shifted plans. They have now built a large desert set inside a studio in Vile Parle, Mumbai. This move allows the makers to continue shooting without interruptions. It also gives them more control over lighting, action scenes, and overall production quality. The sequence is expected to include a high-energy chase followed by intense combat scenes. Big Film, Bigger Expectations 'King' is one of the most anticipated Bollywood films. It marks the first major

on-screen collaboration between Shah Rukh Khan and his daughter Suhana Khan. The film also features a strong ensemble cast including Deepika Padukone, Abhishek

Bachchan, and Rani Mukerji. The story is said to revolve around an experienced assassin mentoring a young protégé.



Ustaad Bhagat Singh OTT: When to stream Pawan Kalyan's actioner



The much-anticipated collaboration between Power Star Pawan Kalyan and director Harish Shankar, titled Ustaad Bhagat Singh, is officially moving to digital streaming. Following its theatrical debut on March 19, 2026, the mass action entertainer is scheduled to arrive on Netflix. While the film generated significant hype due to the duo's previ-

ous success with Gabbar Singh, its box office performance was hindered by stiff competition. Digital giant Netflix secured the streaming rights for the film prior to its theatrical release. Although there was initial speculation regarding an April 16 or 17 premiere, recent updates confirm that the movie will likely begin streaming on April 23, 2026.