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INDIA HAS BEST US TRADE DEAL: GOYAL



New Delhi: Piyush Goyal, Union Commerce and Industry Minister, on Saturday said India has secured the best trade deal with the United States compared to its competing nations. Speaking in New Delhi, Goyal said the two countries share a very powerful relationship and highlighted the importance of the US as the world's largest economy. He added that relations between the two countries remain strong, noting that Donald Trump has spoken positively about India and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, reflecting the close ties between the nations.

130 MAOISTS WITH 124 WEAPONS SURRENDER IN TELANGANA

Hyderabad (TSIT): In the biggest-ever surrender in Telangana, 130 cadres of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist) laid down their arms before Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at the Integrated Command and Control Centre on Saturday.

The Maoists, including 125 from Chhattisgarh, surrendered 124 weapons in the presence of Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy and other senior officials. The weapons included one Light Machine Gun, 31 AK-47 rifles, 21 INSAS rifles, 20 SLR rifles, 18 .303 rifles and 33 other arms, along with 5,205 rounds of ammunition.

Police said the surrendered cadres include three State Committee members, one Regional Committee member, 10 Divisional Committee members, 40 Area Committee members and 76 party members. With the surrender, the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) has effectively ceased to exist in the state.

The Chief Minister said the government is ready to help



surrendered Maoists reintegrate into society, withdraw eligible cases within the legal framework and consider enhanced rehabilitation packages, including medical care and financial assistance. Revanth Reddy also appealed to remaining Maoist leaders, including Muppala

Lakshmana Rao (Ganapathy), to surrender and join the democratic process. He said discussions on proposals from Maoist leaders were conveyed to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, stressing that peaceful and democratic means are the only way to resolve issues.

Andhra will produce quantum computers for world: CM Naidu

New Delhi (TSIT) Stressing that artificial intelligence is set to be a game-changer, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday said his state will soon produce quantum computers for the world, while a data centre is also being set up by Google in the southern state.

Speaking at the 11th Raisina Dialogue here, the chief minister said artificial intelligence (AI) would soon change the daily lives of people. Naidu also stressed the importance of the demographic dividend to defend Andhra Pradesh's decision to incentivise having more children. "In Andhra, Google is investing 15 billion USD for a one gigawatt data centre, which is the biggest investment in the recent past," Naidu said.

"Today, we are all talking about Silicon Valley; in the future, people will talk about a Quantum Valley in Amaravati... By the year-end, manufacturing will start, and we will supply quantum computers to the world," Naidu said. Andhra Pradesh is setting up a dedicated Quantum Valley tech park in Amaravati, aiming to become a global hub for



quantum computing research, development and manufacturing. Naidu also termed India's move from IT to AI a "game-changer". "AI will play a crucial role in every person's day-to-day life. I am confident that it will effect transformative changes in the near future," the N Chandrababu Naidu said. The chief minister also said that the Andhra Pradesh government is now developing Amaravati as the "most liveable city" in the country. "A global leadership centre is coming up in Amaravati. Today, Hyderabad has become a knowledge economy. Telangana has the highest per capita income... Now I'm building another city, Amaravati, and everyone in the world is going to talk about it," Naidu said. Geographic Reference

US EVACUATES 28,000 CITIZENS FROM MIDDLE EAST

Washington, March 7 : More than 28,000 American citizens have safely returned to the US from the Middle East since late February, the State Department said on Saturday, as Washington continues large-scale evacuation and assistance efforts across the region. In a statement, Assistant Secretary of State Dylan Johnson said the US government had been coordinating flights, ground transport, and emergency assistance to help Americans leave the region amid ongoing security concerns.

"Since February 28, more than 28,000 American citizens have safely returned to the United States from the Middle East," Johnson added.

He said that the data does not include Americans, who have travelled to other countries in the region or those still in transit on their way back to the US.



"These figures do not include the many Americans who have safely relocated to other countries or those who have left the Middle East but are still in transit back to the US," the statement said. The US State Department said that it had organised special charter flights to move Americans out of areas affected by instability.

"Additionally, the Department of State has completed more than a dozen charter flights and has safely evacuated thousands of Americans from the Middle East," Johnson said. Officials said the evacuation effort continues even as commercial aviation links across the region begin to stabilise. "While commercial flight availability across the region continues to improve, Department of State charter flight and ground transport operations continue to ramp up, as security conditions allow," the statement said. The State Department's emergency task force has also been coordinating assistance requests from American citizens across multiple Middle Eastern countries. "Through the State Department's 24/7 Task Force, we have directly assisted more than 16,000 Americans abroad, offering security guidance and travel assistance," Johnson added.

TRUMP WARNS OF WIDER IRAN STRIKES



Washington, March 7 : US President Donald Trump on Saturday warned that the United States could expand its military targets in Iran, hours after Iran's President apologised to neighbouring countries caught in the widening Middle East conflict but rejected calls for surrender. Trump issued the warning in a post on Truth Social as the war between the United States, Israel, and Iran entered its second week. "Today, Iran will be hit very hard! Under serious consideration for complete destruction and certain death, because of Iran's bad behaviour, are areas and groups of people that were not considered for targeting up until this moment in time," Trump wrote. The US President did not provide details on what additional targets might be considered.

CM Mamata hits out at BJP over President's remarks on Santal event venue

Kolkata, March 7 (TSIT) : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday launched a sharp attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) over President Droupadi Murmu's displeasure earlier in the day regarding the West Bengal government allotting a smaller venue for the 9th International Santal Conference at Gossaipur in Darjeeling district, where the President was the chief guest. Addressing a sit-in protest against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) at Esplanade East in central Kolkata, which began on Friday, CM Banerjee accused the BJP of exploiting the office of the President to defame West Bengal.

"Where has the BJP taken the Constitution today? We feel ashamed to say that. We respect the Hon'ble President. Now she has also been sent to promote the BJP's politics and fulfil the BJP's agenda. I am sorry, Madam. I have the utmost respect for you. But you have fallen into the BJP's trap," the Chief Minister said.

Claiming that the President had accused the West Bengal government of deliberately preventing people from attending



the International Santal Conclave, the Chief Minister said such allegations were baseless, as the state government was not the organiser of the event. "It was not a state event. The state government was not even aware of the event. We get information about when she will come and when she will go. We try to make arrangements as far as possible. But if someone comes every day, how can I attend every time? Don't we have work to do? Do we have to be on your tail all the time? Come once a year, I will go and receive you. If you come 50 times a year, I do not have that much time to attend every time," Banerjee said.

PM Modi lays foundation stone for Kota Airport, says project will accelerate development of Hadoti region

New Delhi, Mar 7 (UNI) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the proposed airport in Kota through a virtual address, describing the project as a major step toward accelerating economic growth and connectivity across Rajasthan's Hadoti region.

Addressing the ceremony, Modi said the day marked "new hope and a new achievement" for the region comprising Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar. The airport project, estimated to cost about Rs 1,500 crore, is expected to significantly improve connectivity and boost trade and tourism once operational. "Today is a day of new hope and new achievement for the entire Hadoti region including Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar," Modi said, adding that the modern airport "is going to give new momentum to the development of the entire region in the coming times."

The Prime Minister said improved air connectivity would ease travel for residents and businesses that currently rely on distant airports in cities such as Jaipur and Jodhpur. "When this airport starts, travel will become easier and trade will grow rapidly across the entire area, includ-



ing Kota," he said.

Highlighting the broader transformation underway in the region, Modi said Kota is rapidly emerging as a connectivity hub through improved air, rail and road networks. He noted that under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, Kota's two major railway stations are being upgraded with modern facilities to improve passenger experience and infrastructure.

The Prime Minister also referred to the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway, which passes through Kota and Bundi, saying the highway is opening "a new gateway for the development of the entire region." According to him, the addition of air connectivity will complement these

ongoing projects and further accelerate economic activity.

Modi described Kota as a unique centre combining education and energy production. The city is widely known for its coaching institutes that attract students from across India, while the surrounding region hosts power generation from multiple sources, including nuclear, coal, gas and hydropower. He also highlighted the economic potential of local products, saying the airport would help expand markets for regional specialties such as Kota Doria saree, Kota stone and agricultural produce including Bundi's basmati rice.

"This new airport in Kota will work to multiply these possibilities many times over," he said. The Prime Minister further underlined the tourism prospects of the region, pointing to spiritual and natural attractions such as Mathuradhish Ji Temple, Garadia Mahadev Temple and the wildlife-rich Mukundara Hills Tiger Reserve. Greater air connectivity, he said, would make it easier for domestic and international tourists to visit these destinations, benefiting local youth and businesses.

IRAN'S IRGC HITS 'VIOLATING' OIL TANKER IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ



Tehran, March 7 (TSIT) : Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) hit an oil tanker in the Strait of Hormuz on Saturday, the official news agency IRNA reported. The report said the "violating" oil tanker, sailing under the commercial name 'Prima', was struck by a drone after it failed to pay attention to frequent warnings issued by the IRGC's Navy about the prohibition of movement across the Strait of Hormuz due to security reasons, Xinhua news

agency reported.

The report quoted the IRGC as saying that the strategic Strait of Hormuz has been "under control" for eight days since the beginning of the US-Israeli strikes on Iran and the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, and oil tankers and commercial vessels allied with the "hostile states" are not allowed to pass through it.

On Friday, Iran said that it has no plan to close the Strait of Hormuz and denied reports claiming that the country has fully blocked the strategic waterway. According to a report by Iran's Tasnim News Agency, a senior officer of IRGC said in an interview with state TV that claims by some media outlets that Iran had closed the Hormuz strait were inaccurate.

If high command permits I will present two more Budgets: K'taka CM

Mysuru (Karnataka), March 7 : Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said that he will present two more Budgets during the remaining tenure of the government if the party high command permits him to do so.

He made the statement in response to a question on whether he would present two more Budgets as the Congress-led government has two more years remaining in its term.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah spoke to the media on Saturday after receiving a guard of honour from the district administration at the Pillahalli helipad in Varuna hobli of Mysuru. When asked again whether he was confident of presenting two more Budgets, Siddaramaiah said, "People



"I have confidence. I will be committed to the decisions of the high command. Breaking records in terms of presenting Budgets is not important. If people give an opportunity, it is possible."

across the state want that. But what decision the high command takes is what matters." When asked whether he was confident about it, Siddaramaiah said, "I have confidence. I will be committed to the decisions of the high

command. Breaking records in terms of presenting Budgets is not important. If people give an opportunity, it is possible."

Responding to another question on whether he had confidence in the party high command, Siddaramaiah said, "We

always have confidence in the high command." "If not the high command, should I have confidence in you?" the Chief Minister said, pointing towards media persons. "No matter how you twist and ask questions, my answer will remain the same. The high command has to take a decision. If the high command wants me to continue, I will continue. If they do not want me to continue, I will not," Siddaramaiah maintained.

Speaking about the Budget, he said, "This is my 17th Budget. I have presented the highest number of Budgets in the state." Responding to a question on the increase in LPG cylinder prices, Siddaramaiah said, "Do you know what the price of LPG

was before Prime Minister Narendra Modi came to power? After the BJP came to power, the prices increased. The media never writes about it."

Later, Siddaramaiah participated in and performed the consecration of the Kumbha Kalasha as part of the 'Dandimaramma Temple Pratishthapana Mahotsava' organised by the Sri Dandimaramma and Siddappaji Seva Samiti. Members of the Legislative Council Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Thimmayya and Shivakumar, Vice-Chairperson of the Guarantee Implementation Committee Pushpa Amarnath, and District Congress President Vijaykumar, along with several other prominent leaders, were present.



ARM BRANCH
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SALE NOTICE

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 24.03.2026 11.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/ARMB/SARFAESI/SN/LALITHA UJ/SN/03
Date: 04-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/SHIVA/2025-26/05
Date: 04-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/M USHA RANI/SN/2026-27/2/KSS
Date: 02-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/MUNAKALA KUMARI/SN/2026-27/KSS
Date: 04-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: HYD/ARM/PORAM/2025-26/10/MAV
Date: 04.03.2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/GRR REALTIES/SN/2026-27/1/KSS
Date: 02-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/SIKKOLU/2025-26/SN/06
Date: 04-03-2026
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Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/LORVEN/SARFAESI/SALE 2025-26/SN/04
Date: 04-03-2026
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Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/MURUGUN/GHATKESAR FLATS/SN/2026-27/KSS
Date: 04-03-2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
Ref: 2752/MURUGUN/CHOUTUPPAL L&S/2026-27/KSS
Date: 04-03-2026
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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 25.03.2026 11.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
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Ref: HYD/ARM/GTECH/2025-26/10/MAV Date: 05.03.2026
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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 to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of MCB Khairatabad Branch, of the Canara Bank presently with ARM Branch, Hyderabad for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2026 for recovery of Rs.2,59,74,370.93/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Seventy Four thousand three hundred seventy and paise ninety three only). (Contractual dues as on 28.02.2026) along with further interest, charges, expenses and costs from 01.03.2026 due to the MCB Khairatabad Branch, of Canara Bank from M/s GTECH EQUIPMENTS INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED, Represented by its Directors 1. Smt. Geetha V Nair (Borrower/Director) 2 Sri. K.P.V Nair (Borrower/Director).

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 25.03.2026 11.30 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Place of Auction: Canara Bank, Specialised Asset Recovery Management Branch, Ground Floor, Circle Office Building, MCH No 10-3-163 and 10-3-163/A, Plot No 85, Sy No 625, Beside Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad 500026.

Details and full description of the properties:

LOT I: Emt of open plot having plot no. 175/a in Sy No 185/p, 189, 191, 196 at gangotri emerald heights, subhanapur village, Maheswaram Mandal, Rangareddy district admeasuring 225 Sq Yds. Boundaries of the property: North: 40' wide road South: plot no 176 of emerald. East: plot no 175/a West: 40' wide road.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 22,28,000/- EMD Rs. 22,800/-

LOT II: Emt of open plot having plot no. 175/a in Sy No 185/p, 189, 191, 196 at gangotri emerald heights, subhanapur village, Maheswaram Mandal, Rangareddy district admeasuring 226 Sq Yds. Boundaries of the property: North: 40' wide road South: plot no 177 of emerald. East: plot no 174. West: plot no 175/b.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 22,37,000/- EMD Rs. 2,23,700/-

LOT III: EMT of residential house & shop with land admeasuring 7.96 (04.85,00,89.02,22) ares or 944.15 sqyards in sy. No. 203/2-3, 203/2-4 & 203/2-25 (old sy. No. 273) in block no. 15 in Venmoyy Village, Chengannur taluk, Alapuzha, district, Kerala State, belonging to Sri K.P.V. Nair & Property of Velamtharayil, West. Property of Nellikil Paadeattalil. As per title deed: North: Road, South: Agricultural land, East: Property of Kallumpurathu Thekethil, West: Water Channel and way. As per site/valuation: North: Road, South: Thodu, East: Nilam, West: Thodu & Nilam.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 92,20,000/- EMD Rs. 9,22,000/-

LOT IV: EMT of open plot admeasuring 4.46 ares or 529 sq yards in sy. No. 203/12-1 (old sy. No. 273/2/2) in Block No. 15 in Venmoyy Village, Chengannur Taluk, Alapuzha District, Kerala State, belonging to Smt. Geetha V. Nair. Sale deed Doc. No. 408/2010. BOUNDARIES: As per title deed: North: Property belonging to Pooovakkatti, South: Property of Anukuzhiyil Melethil, East: Way and property belonging to kunjukunju, West: Property belonging to Thyvilayil and shahajan. As per site: North: Property of Udhayathil & Neelikkal Paadeattalil, South: Property of Raju, East: Property of Velanthara, West: Road.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 17,70,000/- EMD Rs. 1,77,000/-

LOT V: EMT of open plot admeasuring 16.39 ares or 1944 sq yards in sy. No. 70/8 (old sy. No. 282/16a, 282/16b) in Block No. 14 in Venmoyy Village, Chengannur Taluk, Alapuzha District, Kerala State, belonging to Smt. Geetha V. Nair, Sale deed Doc. No. 3235/1965 & Sri Parameswaran Pillai sale deed No. 816/1988, 751/1978. BOUNDARIES: As per title deed: North: Property of parameswaran pillai, East: Property of Surendran, West: Property of Parakkattumoolayil Jose. As per site: North: Road, South: Property of parameswaran pillai, East: Property of Surendran, West: Property of Parakkattu.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 35,40,000/- EMD Rs. 3,54,000/-

LOT VI: EMT of open plot admeasuring 22.74 ares or 2697.25 sq. Yards in sy. No. 141/2-1 (old sy. No. 151/1) in block no. 15 in venmoyy village, chengannur taluk, alapuzha district, kerala state, belonging to Smt. Geetha V. Nair, Sale deed Doc. No. 2335/2011 BOUNDARIES: As per title deed: North: Land sold by Pooovakkatti Lulu Varghese, South: Property of Anukuzhiyil Melethil, East: Way & Property belonging to kunjukunju, West: Property belonging to Thyvilayil and shahajan. As per site: North: Property of Pooovakkatti, South: Property of Anukuzhiyil Melethil, East: Road and property belonging to kunjukunju, West: Property belonging to Thyvilayil.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 18,00,000/- EMD Rs. 1,80,000/-

LOT VII: EMT of Land admeasuring :117.60 ares (08.60, 9.00) in Sy. Nos. 151/7 & 151/23 (old Sy. No. 151/4 & 152/1a) and land measuring 24.80 ares in Sy. No. 151/4 (old sy. No. 152/1a) of venmoyy village, chengannur taluk, a:appuzha district, Kerala and land admeasuring 5.25 ares in Sy. No. 151/4 & 151/24 (old Sy. No. 151/1a) in venmoyy village, chengannur taluk, Alapuzha District, Kerala of total extent of land is 47.65 Ares belonging to Sri Smt Sarasamma sale deed No. 3235/1965 & Sri Parameswaran Pillai sale deed No. 816/1988, 751/1978. BOUNDARIES: As per title deed: North: Road, South: Property of parameswaran pillai, East: Property of Surendran, West: Property of Parakkattumoolayil Jose. As per site: North: Road, South: Property of parameswaran pillai, East: Property of Surendran, West: Property of Parakkattu.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 1,21,00,000/- EMD Rs. 12,10,000/-

THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 24.03.2026 at 5:00 pm.

The sale of the properties will be subject to the outcome of SA 312/2022 Before the Hon'ble DRT-II, Hyderabad filed by the borrower.

"No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, title of the properties put for auction and claims/rights/dues/affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Authorized Officer, ARM Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 040-27725283/260/259 during office hours on any working day.

Details of Auction service provider: M/s PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd (Baanknet) Website: https://baanknet.com/ Contact Numbers -829122020 E-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com

The property can be inspected Date & Time: 23.03.2026 between 11:00AM and 4:00PM.

Date: 05.03.2026, Place: ARM, Hyderabad Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/NFATHIMA/05032026 DT: 05-03-2026
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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 25-03-2026, 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Details and full description of the properties:

All that Flat No.507 in Fourth Floor of "Balaji Towers" with built up area of 720.75 Sq. Feet (including common area) along with undivided share of land measuring 22.12 Sq. Yards (Out of 978 Sq. Yards) bearing survey No. 500/1A1 and H. No.3-246 (Old H.No.3-240) Residential Apartments under the name of "Balaji Towers" situated at Jaggyyapet municipality limits, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and bounded by East: Corridor West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky South: Flat No.508.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 14,45,000/- EMD Rs. 1,44,500/-

All that Flat No.508 in Fourth Floor of "Balaji Towers" with built up area of 720.75 Sq. Feet (including common area) along with undivided share of land measuring 22.12 Sq. Yards (Out of 978 Sq. Yards) bearing survey No. 500/1A1 and H. No.3-246 (Old H.No.3-240) Residential Apartments under the name of "Balaji Towers" situated at Jaggyyapet municipality limits, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and bounded by East: Corridor West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No.507 South: Open to Sky

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 14,45,000/- EMD Rs. 1,44,500/-

THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 24-03-2026 at 5:00 pm.

For further details Branch in charge, Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 040-27725283/260, e-mail id: cb2752@canarabank.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day. These service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/829122020/9892219848/ 8160205051, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com / support.ebkray@procure247.com/

The property can be inspected Date & Time: 20-03-2026 between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Date: 05-03-2026, Place: ARM, Hyderabad Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH SALE NOTICE
HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, 10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A,
PLOT NO. 85, BESIDE RAIL NILAYAM, S. D. ROAD,
SECUNDERABAD - 500026.E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/KSGY/2025-26/MKV DT: 05.03.2026
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank ARM Branch Hyderabad for follow up, will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2026 for recovery of Rs. 25,97,706.19/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Six and Paise Nineteen Only) as on 28.02.2026 plus unapplied interest w.e.f 01.03.2026 and other Bank charges) due to the ARM Branch, Canara Bank from Mr. K G SURENDRANATH YADAV and Mrs. K G SUREKHA YADAV (Borrowers)

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 25.03.2026 & 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Details and full description of the properties:

All that part and parcel of Land & Building admeasuring 169 sq. yards in the premises of Quarter No's of TRT-269 and TRT-270 bearing MCH No. 2-2-3/278, 2-2-3/279, admeasuring 186.06 sq. yards or 155.60 sq. meters and 44.17 sq. yards equivalent to 36.93 sq meters respectively situated at Industrial Housing Colony, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad and bounded by Boundaries for TRT-269 North: Quarter No. TRT-272, South: Quarter No. TRT-268, East: Road, West: Quarter No. TRT-304. Boundaries for TRT-270 North: Quarter No. TRT-271, South: Quarter No. TRT-268, East: Garden, West: Road. Boundaries of 169 sq. yards, North: Quarter No. TRT-269, South: Quarter No. TRT-268, East: Road, West: Quarter No. TRT-304.

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 1,52,00,000/- EMD Rs. 15,20,000/-

THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 24.03.2026 by 5:00 pm.

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The property can be inspected Date & Time: 23.03.2026 between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Date: 05.03.2026, Place: ARM, Hyderabad Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

CARE HOSPITALS ORGANISES WOMEN'S DAY WALKATHON



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): CARE Hospitals organised a walkathon in Visakhapatnam on Saturday to mark International Women's Day, promoting women's health and active living. More than 150 women, including former patients who underwent robotic-assisted knee replacement surgery, participated in the event. The walkathon was held from Kali Mata Temple to Yoga Village to spread awareness on preventive healthcare and mobility after joint replacement. The programme was led by Ravi Chandra Vattipalli, chief robotic knee replacement surgeon, along with senior orthopaedic surgeon Raghu Yelavarthy and COO G. Sukesh Reddy. Speakers stressed the need for women to prioritise health, regular check-ups and physical activity for a healthy lifestyle.

'3C' STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

Guntur (TSIT): Jagathi Foundation launched its Holistic Student Development Programme - CARE, CONSERVE & COMPUTE (3C) at S.N. Government High School in Palaparru of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh on Friday. The initiative aims to address gaps in digital access, STEM education, climate awareness and student health in government schools. The programme is being implemented with support from global technology solutions provider C1. Under the programme, four government schools in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will be adopted over the next three years, benefiting more than 600 students. The launch event was attended by Chandra Boddoju, Managing Director and Country Head of C1 India, along with foundation members, school officials and students.



SPORTS PROJECT SHOWCASED AT SCHOOL EXPO

Sadasivapet (TSIT): A sports project highlighting the importance of physical fitness among students was presented during the School Expo at Genius School of Excellence. The project was guided by Physical Education teacher M. Sai Kiran. Principal BNL Preethi and Vice Principal Raghuvaran Reddy and Director Amarendra Reddy also congratulated the students and teachers for their efforts, while Science teacher Rana Pratap encouraged them. The MEO visited the expo and praised the presentations. Correspondent Raghuvaran Reddy and Director Amarendra Reddy also with foundation members, school officials and students.

WOMEN MUST PRIORITISE HEALTH AT EVERY STAGE

Women's health forms the foundation of family and societal well-being, and experts stress the need for women to prioritise their health at every stage of life. With changing lifestyles, especially among working women in sectors such as IT, health issues like infertility, irregular menstrual cycles, back pain and stress-related problems are becoming increasingly common. Doctors advise regular health check-ups, balanced diet, exercise and mental wellness to prevent women focusing on careers often delay childbirth, which may lead to fertility challenges. In such cases, options like egg freezing and health insurance covering fertility treatments can help. They also highlight the importance of care during menopause, recommending hormone therapy where needed, along with calcium, vitamin D, exercise and proper nutrition to prevent conditions such as osteoporosis, diabetes and heart disease. Experts note that

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SECUNDERABAD - 500026.E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/JSLVINFRA/05032026 CERSAI ID: 4200067745768 DT: 05-03-2026
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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 26-03-2026, 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Details and full description of the properties:

All that residential flat no.301, bearing municipal no.11-5334/C/301, (PTI No. 107/1102766), in 4 th floor, "SANA CHOICE ARCADE" BEARING MUNICIPAL NO.11-5334, Red Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500004 admeasuring 1490 Sq. Feet along with one car parking. Together with an undivided share of land 50 sq.yds or 41.8 Sq.Hts. Property bounded by: NORTH: Open to Sky SOUTH: Corridor, EAST: Flat No 302 WEST: Red Hills Water Tank, Property is in the name of Mr. Mohammad Shujauddin

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 74,17,600/- EMD Rs. 7,41,760/-

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SECUNDERABAD - 500026.E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref: 2752/ARMB/SN/PSHANKARAIAH/06032026 CERSAI ID: 400015994496 DT: 06-03-2026
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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 26-03-2026, 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Details and full description of the properties:

All the part House and open place located at H.No.55-1-276 present corresponding new no.55-1-558, in an extent of 387.50 sq yards out of Sy No 31 situated at Bheemanna village Warangal, Telangana- 506015 Boundaries On the North by: H.No.55-1-557 Of Smt. Goparaboina Vijayalaxmi, On the South by: 33'00" wide Road, On the East by: 9'00" wide road, On the West by: Land of Uppu Peda Komuriah. Property in the name of Mr. Goparaboina Komuriah S/o Buchahai

RESERVE PRICE Rs. 84,84,000/- EMD Rs. 8,48,400/-

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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED AT GITAM



Hyderabad (TSIT): GITAM Deemed to be University celebrated International Women's Day at its Hyderabad campus on March 7 with the theme "Give to Gain". The event, organised by the Women's Empowerment Cell, featured a panel discussion with speakers including Sneha Singh, Saheena Khan, Parimala Alamuri and alumna Chavali Sumana, who encouraged students to pursue their goals with confidence and focus on skills and teamwork. Pro Vice-Chancellor D. S. Rao highlighted the growing role of women in leadership at the university. Student Ashritha Raju was also felicitated for winning three gold medals in pickleball at the Telangana Chief Minister's Cup.

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Soumya Mishra Transforming Prisons with Compassion and Reform



Hyderabad (TSIT): Dr. Soumya Mishra Director General of Telangana Prisons and Correctional Services, highlighted the transformative role women play in leadership and public service, while encouraging young women to pursue careers in uniformed services with determination and confidence. Speaking on the occasion, Soumya Mishra said women officers across departments are demonstrating exceptional leadership, discipline and empathy. She noted that the growing presence of women in senior positions in policing and correctional services reflects the changing face of governance and the increasing opportunities available for women in public administration. The senior IPS officer said that compassion and professionalism must go

hand in hand while dealing with inmates and their families. According to her, correctional administration plays a crucial role in reintegrating prisoners into society as responsible citizens. Soumya Mishra also stressed the importance of creating a supportive environment for women officers in uniformed services. She said equal opportunities, mentoring and strong institutional support help women rise to leadership roles and contribute effectively to public service. Encouraging young women aspiring to join the police and civil services, she said self-belief, perseverance and dedication are the keys to success. Women should not hesitate to take up challenging responsibilities and should strive to excel in every field, she added.

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BOOMBOX FESTIVAL THRILLS VIZAG YOUTH



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): The coastal city of Visakhapatnam witnessed a vibrant transformation of the musical landscape on Saturday evening as the Royal Stag BoomBox Season 4 musical festival was held with grand splendor at the Indira Priyadarshini Stadium. Thousands of music lovers flocked to the event, which featured a spectacular fusion of Bollywood melodies and Hip-Hop beats. The main attraction of the program, renowned rap singer Badshah, set the stage on fire in his signature style, making the youth groove to his chart-buster hits. Popular singer Sreerama Chandra, well-known to the Telugu audience, and Nikhita Gandhi, who captivated the crowd with her soulful voice, left the audience spellbound with their singing. The electrifying beats provided by DJ Sahil Gulati made the night even more spirited and energetic.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS HELD AT HDFC BANK, KAZIPET

Hanamkonda (TSIT): International Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the HDFC Bank branch located near NIT in Kazipet, Hanamakonda district. On the invitation of the bank officials, Dr.godha Vishnu Reddy, daughter of Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, attended the event as the chief guest.

On the occasion, Dr.godha Vishnu Reddy cut a cake along with the women employees of the bank and conveyed her greetings on the occasion of International Women's Day. She appreciated the role of women in various sectors and stated that women are playing a crucial role in the development of society. She remarked that it is a matter of pride that women today are receiving equal opportunities and recognition in all fields. From managing households

to excelling in space and technology, women are proving their talent and capabilities in every sphere, she added.

Dr.godha Vishnu Reddy also assured the women employees that her family would always stand in support of women in the region and that their doors would always remain open to address public concerns. She further noted that the HDFC Bank branch being entirely managed by women employees is a remarkable example of women's empowerment. Women staff of HDFC Bank and local residents participated in the celebrations.



Hyderabad ready for women's hockey qualifier



Hyderabad (TSIT): The Government of Telangana has made extensive arrangements for the upcoming International Women's Hockey Qualifier Tournament at the Gachibowli Hockey Stadium in Hyderabad. Sports advisor A. P. Jitender Reddy said the tournament aims to promote hockey and encourage greater participation of women in sports. The announcement was made at a press conference attended by captains of the eight participating teams. Managing Director of the Sports Authority of Telangana Soni Bala Devi said the stadium has been upgraded to international standards and all arrangements have been completed for the successful conduct of the event. The teams also appreciated the facilities and hospitality provided by the state government.

Saubhagya Jewellers unveils 92.5 silver collection

Hyderabad: Saubhagya Jewellers has launched an exclusive 92.5 pure silver jewellery collection in Hyderabad, featuring a range of handcrafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pendants and kadas. The collection highlights temple-inspired designs reflecting South Indian heritage, with motifs of deities, floral patterns and traditional artistry. Made with certified sterling silver, the pieces are designed for festive, bridal and contemporary wear.



DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT II)
1ST Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad-500001
O.A. No. 1084 OF 2025
Between:
UNION BANK OF INDIA, Kompally Branch, Hyderabad. ...APPLICANT
AND
M/S K.K. EARTH WORKS, Rep. by its Prop. Kompally Rajesh ...DEFENDANT
SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
To,
M/S K.K. EARTH WORKS, Rep. by its Prop. Kompally Rajesh, R/o H.No.2-2-68, Flat No.201, Sri Sai Residency, Macha Bolaram, Premnagar, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana-500010.
Ph. No. 9063209365, 988599364.
Also at:
S/o Kanakiah, aged about 36 years, R/o H.No. 20-20, Shivalayam Street, Near Police Station, Laxmi Nagar, Cheriyal, Warangal, Telangana-506223.
Ph. No. 9063209365, 988599364.
...DEFENDANT
Please Take the Summons in the above O.A. No. 1084/2025 filed by the Applicant for recovery of money of Rs. 39,97,911.63 Ps. against you. The Hon'ble Tribunal Order Summons to you by way of Paper Publication in 2 Vernacular News Paper and posted the matter on 06-04-2026.
In accordance with sub-section (4) section 19 of the Act. You the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause within 30 days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of the properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the Bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Presiding Officer on 06-04-2026 at 10:30 AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 20th day of February, 2026.
Signature of the Officer Authorized to issue summons.

Early cancer detection saves lives: Gautami



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): Actress and social activist Gautami said early detection is the most effective way to fight cancer. Speaking at a press meet in Visakhapatnam ahead of the Pink Sakhi Saree Walk organised by Rohit Memorial Trust, she urged people not to fear the disease and to undergo timely screening. She also encouraged citizens to participate in the awareness walk to promote cancer awareness.

Foreign students urged to follow traffic rules

Visakhapatnam (TSIT): Shankhabrata Bagchi, City Police Commissioner, urged international students to strictly follow road safety rules during an awareness programme at Andhra University in Visakhapatnam. He stressed the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts, following traffic signals and avoiding rash driving. G. P. Rajasekhara, Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, said the university is committed to supporting foreign students and ensuring their safety.



Resolve public issues immediately: Prem Sagar Rao



Mancherla (TSIT): Kokkiral Prem Sagar Rao, MLA of Mancherla, directed officials to resolve public grievances promptly and ensure that people do not face inconvenience. Participating in the "Mancherla Cleanliness - Health Security for Everyone" programme under the Prajapalana-Pragati Pranaliqa 99-Day Action Plan, the MLA, along with Mayor Dharmi Madhukar, visited the 30th, 16th and 53rd divisions of the Mancherla Municipal Corporation and interacted with residents. He instructed officials to take immediate action on the issues raised and emphasised the need to prioritise urban sanitation and public health. Municipal Commissioner Anvesh, Deputy

Collector reviews Census-2027 preparations



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): M. N. Harendra Prasad, District Collector of Visakhapatnam, called for strict and systematic implementation of Census 2027. He inaugurated a three-day training programme on House Listing and Housing Census at AU College of Engineering and instructed officials to understand procedures such as block formation, village mapping and population estimation to ensure smooth conduct of the census. Officials from various departments attended the training.

Canara Bank ARM Branch- II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Towers, No.85, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001. Telephone numbers 080-25310181 - e-mail - cb2752@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
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Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable/ immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD in Lakhs	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	(1) MNR Engineering & Projects, Rep by Managing Partner Sri M Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Kumar Reddy, NO.540 17th Cross 17th Main, 4th sector HSR layout, Hosur Sarjapur road, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560102. (2) Mr. Pawan Kumar, M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy (Managing Partner), No. 307/7 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082. Also At: Mr. Pawan Kumar, M @ Pawan Kumar Reddy (Managing Partner), No 301, Jyoti Bloom Apartment, Union Bank of India Colony, Road No 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034. (3) Mr. Narendra (Partner), Door No 70-1, Yelakapalli, Ramasamudram, Nariganipalle, Chembakur, Andhra Pradesh-517417. (4) M. R Srinivasulu (Partner) S/o R Venkatnarayana, Rio D NO. 7-48, Boddu Rachanna Eedhi, Vampalle, Cuddapah-516329.	Rs. 33,07,39,700.91 (Rupees Thirty Three crores Seven lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One Paise) plus further interest thereon from 02.03.2026	All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 28, Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2311/600/28 at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft, bounded by: North : Site No. 27, South : Site No. 29, East : Road, West: Site No. 45 All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 45 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2312/600/45 at Belurville, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.46, South : Site No. 44, East: Site No. 28, West: Road All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 56 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2313/212/56 at Belurville, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.55, South : Site No.57, East: Road, West:Site No. 73 All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 73 Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/729C at Belurville, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 3000 sqft bounded by: North : Site No.74, South : Site No.72, East: Site No.56, West: Road All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229 B Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2309/599/229B at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 9000 sqft bounded by: North : Road & Site Nos. 219B & 229C, South : Private Property by Vitra Sandra Village, Boarder, East: Land in Sy No. 46 & 47 of Basapura Village, West : Site No. 229A All that part and parcel of land Property at Site No. 229C Sy No. 113, Ward No. 192, Khatha No. 2310/599/229C at Belur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted residential sites, Postal address: "Vishwapiya Greeneries" Near Blue Jay Nine Forum Villas, Basapura Main Road, Off Hosur Road, Begur, Bengaluru 560068 admeasuring 4524 sqft bounded by: North : Ring Road, South: Site No. 229B, East: Land in Sy No. 46&47 of Basapura Village, West: Sites No. 219, 219A&219B.	26.03.2026 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM	Reserve Price Rs.114.00 EMD Rs.11.40 on or before 25.03.2026 Reserve Price Rs.158.34 EMD Rs.15.83 on or before 25.03.2026	Rs. 1,00,000/-

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (a) Auction/ bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in three-auction sale proceedings.(b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. (e) After payment of the EMO amount, the intending bidders submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 25.03.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (f) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/hers as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Ale. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (j) Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle Office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. (l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. (m) After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act
For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 7561062889, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id - cb2752@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION
Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet/failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor 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.
Date : 07.03.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, 10-3-163 & 10-3-163A, PLOT NO. 85, BESIDE RAIL NILAYAM, S. D. ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500026. E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref No. 2752/ARMB/PN/SPRPLASTICS/2025-26 Date: 05-03-2026

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)
To, 1. SPR PLASTIC INDUSTRIES Prop. Surarapu Pulamma Plot No 68 And 69 Survey No 449/2 Gopalapally, Narketpally Nalgonda District Telangana -508245. 2. Smt Surarapu Pulamma (Proprietor) H. No 3-133, SC Colony, Near Yallamma Temple, Tekumatta, Rayanaguda Suryapet, Telangana - 508376.

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 17-11-2025 calling upon the borrowers M/s SPR PLASTIC INDUSTRIES (Proprietorship) represented by its Proprietor Mrs. SURARAPU PULLAMMA to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being Rs. 34,22,690.93/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Lakhs Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Ninety-Three Paise Only), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 5th day of MARCH 2026.

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 Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 35,61,881.08/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-One and Eight Paise Only) as on and interest thereon.

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

Description of the Movable / Immoveable Properties: All that the part and parcel of Open Plot No 117 developed by "ELITE SAI DEVELOPERS" in Sy. Nos 511/A2/1, 513/A1/1/2, 513/Lu/1/2, 515/Vu/1, 516/aa/1, 516/Aa5, 510/Ae/1/2, 510/A2, 511/A1, 511/aa1, 510/Ae/1/1 and 510/ae2 admeasuring 200 Sq. yards or 167.22 Sq. metres vacant site situated at pillalamar revenue of suryapet municipality suryapet district. Boundaries of the property: North PLOT NO 118, South PLOT NO 116, East 40 Feet Road, West PLOT NO 124. CERSAI ID: 400089880826 (Land), NAME OF TITLE HOLDER: Smt. S.PULAMMA W/o RAMULU
Date: 05.03.2026, Place: ARM, HYDERABAD Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

Canara Bank ARM BRANCH HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, 10-3-163 & 10-3-163A, PLOT NO. 85, BESIDE RAIL NILAYAM, S. D. ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500026. E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

Ref No. 2752/ARMB/PN/SAIRAMPOLTRY/2025-26 Date: 07-03-2026

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)
To, 1. SAI RAM POULTRY FARM (Proprietorship) PROPRIOR PORIKA INDIRA H NO 432/A/1 RAGHUNADHAPALEM KHAMMAM, TELANGANA-507002. 2. Mrs. PORIKA INDIRA (Proprietor) W/o BANOTH ANIL KUMAR H.NO 8-6-113, SHUKRAVARAPUPETA, KHAMMAM URBAN, TELANGANA-507001. 3. BANOTH ANIL KUMAR (Guarantor) S/o RAMLAL, H.NO 8-6-113, SHUKRAVARAPUPETA, KHAMMAM URBAN, TELANGANA-507001. 4. BANOTH JEEVAN SINGH (Legal Hair of Sri LATE BANOTH MURALIDHAR SINGH (Original Guarantor) S/o LATE BANOTH MURALIDHAR SINGH, R/o H.NO 8-6-113, SHUKRAVARAPUPETA, KHAMMAM URBAN, TELANGANA-507001.

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 08-12-2025 calling upon the borrowers Sri SAI RAM POULTRY FARM (Proprietorship) Proprietor Mrs. PORIKA INDIRA & guarantors Sri. BANOTH ANIL KUMAR S/o RAMLAL & BANOTH JEEVAN SINGH (Legal Hair of Sri LATE BANOTH MURALIDHAR SINGH) S/o LATE BANOTH MURALIDHAR SINGH (Original Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being Rs. 49,05,282.04/- (Rupees Forty-Nine Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Two Rupees and Four Paise Only), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this 7th day of MARCH 2026.

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 Canara Bank for an amount of Rs. 50,32,586.90/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six and Fifty Paise Only) as on and interest thereon.

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

Description of the Movable / Immoveable Properties: 1. Description of the Immoveable Property: All that the parts and parcel of Residential RCC building ground floor & 1st floor constructed in an extent of 200.00 Sq. Yards vide house bearing H.No 8-6-113 on dismantling the house stands in above said house Number (Old No.2-16/30) situated at Sukravapurpeta street of Khammam town, within the following boundaries: East: House of Rajalah vide H.No 8-6-114, West: House of Gani H.No 8-6-112, North: House of Mohanlal, South: Municipal Road. CERSAI ID: 400032977231 NAME OF TITLE HOLDER: Sri Late Banoth Muralidhar Singh S/o Sri Ramlal
EMT of converted land to the extent of 3.00 Acres in Sy No 432/A/1 situated at Eria Pudi Village, Raghunathapalem Mandat, Khammam Dist. in the name of Smt. PORIKA INDIRA (Sale Deed no 5928/2017) East: Land of Daravath Jasanu West: Land of Banoth Lakma North: Land of Banoth Lakma South: Eria Pudi to Lachiram Thanda Road CERSAI ID: 400089312036 CERSAI ID: 400032977231 NAME OF TITLE HOLDER: Smt. Pokira Indhira W/o Banoth Anil Kumar
Date: 07-03-2026, Place: ARM, HYDERABAD Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
 Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
 Administrative Office: 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No.02, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHIRAM FINANCE LTD. (Formerly known as Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shiram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors

1) **Abdul Arshad, S/O: M.A. Rasheed**, Age: 39 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: 4-11-92/2/d, M M Pahadi, Attapur, Near Patel Dairy Farm, Hyderabad-500048, B/o: 'Tumilure Business' Same As Residence Address, 8008092548.
 2) **Aliya Sultana, W/o: Mohammed Abdul Arshad**, Age: 38 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: 4-11-92/2/d, M M Pahadi, Attapur, Rajendar Nagar, Hyderabad-500048, 6301429303. 3) **Mohammed Kaleel, S/O: Mohammed Osman**, Age: 51 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Hno:18-4-789, Quadri Chaman, Falaknuma, Hyderabad-500003, P/o: Proprietor Of 'royal Furniture', 8-4-51, Ahmed Nagar, Hyderabad, 9347595354.

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS- SANNGT F121026002- Description Of The Immovable Property. Schedule "a"
 All That The Portion Of Municipal Bearing No.4-11-92/2/d, (ptn No.1060403774 (old)111550367(new)), Admeasuring 100.00 Square Yards Or 83.6 Square Meters Within Plinth Area 200 Sft., (a.c.c.), Situated At M.m.pahadi, Attapur Village, Ghmc Rajendarnagar Circle, Ranga Reddy District And Bounded By And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Portion Of H.no.4-11-92/2/d, Towards West: Neighbours House, Towards North: House No.4-11-19/1, Towards South: 25'-0" Wide Road.

APPLICABLE PROVISIONS: In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 07.03.2026
 Place: Hyderabad
 Sd/-Authorized Officer
 SHIRAM FINANCE LTD.

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
 Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
 Administrative Office: 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No.02, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, 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 it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian Companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No.02, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 05th March, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Andela Mahesh Kumar Yadav, S/o:andela Yadaiiah Yadav , Age 36 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.no: 3-34, Pillaiyapally (v), Near Bus Stop, Pochampally, Nalgonda, 508284, B/o: Proprietor Of 'Sri Venkateshwar Cement Bricks - manufacturing Of Cement Bricks', A/ # 5, At S/o: 485/aa, Pillaiyapally, Yadadri, 730921615, 9160881615. 2) Padma Andela, W/o: Mahesh Kumar Yadav Andela , D/o: Davanuboina Mallesh, Age 34 Years, Occ: Housewife, R/O: H.no: 3-34, Pillaiyapally (v), Near Bus Stop, Pochampally, Nalgonda, 508284, 7036879292. 3) Lingala Mallesh, S/O: Etaiiah , Age 65 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No. 2-77/a, Pillaiyapally (v), Near Bus Stop, Bhudhan Pochampally, Nalgonda Dist-508284, B/o: Proprietor Of 'Mallesh Lorry Transport', A/ # Bhodhan Pochampally, Nalgonda, 970234539.	Rs.2572578/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight only)

Description of Property: VANASTF2212270001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 Property Holder Name is Andela Mahesh Kumar Yadav, Mortgage Deed Dated 27.12.2022 Registered As Document No 9751/2022 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Bibi Nagar, All That The House Bearing No.3-111 (assessment No.366), Consisting Of Three Rooms, One Hall, One Kitchen And Open Place, Admeasuring 372.5 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 311.41 Sq.mtrs, (plinth Area 1000 Sft With R.c.c. Roof Area And Age Of Building (15) Years), Situated At Pillaiyapally Village, Bhodhan Pochampally Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Under Pillaiyapally Grampanchayath And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: House Of Lingala Venkaiiah, Towards West: House Of Bandaram Sathaiiah, Towards North: Road, Towards South: House Of Lingala Shiva.

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: BHUVANAGIRI
 Date : 05.03.2026
 Sd/-Authorised officer,
 Shiram Finance Ltd.

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
 Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.
 Administrative Office: 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No.02, Aarum Q Parc, GEN 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHIRAM FINANCE LTD. (Formerly known as Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shiram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors

1) **A Padma Rao, S/O: (Late) Eswaraiyah**, Age: 62 Years, Occ: Self Employed, R/O: H.No: 5-84, Kanakamidi Village, Moinalab, Rangareddy- 501504, 9032191219.
 2) **Mohd Jaffer, S/O: Kareem**, R/O: H.No:5-81, Moinalab, Ranga Reddy- 501504.

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 All That The Piece And Parcel Of The House In Plot No.3(Part) An Extent Of 73 Sq. Yards Construction Area 37.8 Sq. Yards, Open Place 35.2 Sq.Yards Built Up Area With 340.2 Sq.Feet In Sy.No.85, Situated At Lakshmi Ganapathi Nagar At Moinalab Village, Moinalab Mandal, Ranga Reddy District Under Sr.Chivela, And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Colony Road No.1,Towards West: Vikarabad To Hyderabad Pwd Road, Towards North: Part Of Plot No.3 Belings To C. Veeraja Gowd And C. Ravisanakar Gowd; Towards South: Plot Nos. 4 And 5.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 07-03-2026
 Place: Ranga Reddy Dist.,
 Sd/-Authorized Officer
 SHIRAM FINANCE LTD.

Central Bank of India
 Regional Office, Bank Street, Koti, Hyderabad, 500095. Cont: 9390248401

E-Auction Sale Notice
 (Under SARFAESI Act 2002)

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) (G)]
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 CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA secured creditor, the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the authorized officer of Central Bank of India, Secured creditors, will be sold on "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date 23/03/2026 for recovery of due to the Central Bank of India from below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and earnest money deposit (EMD) for the property being auctioned is displayed against the details of respective properties.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers / Guarantors/Mortgagors and Contact Detail of Branch	Description of Immovable Properties/Type of possession	Authorized Officer name & Contact number	Demand Notice Date & Due Amount	Reserve Price 10% EMD Increase amount
1	Mrs. K N Radhika ENTERPRISED Mr.Kolthure Ramesh Niranjan (Borrower/proprietor) Mrs. K N Radhika (Guarantor) Branch: Seethahalmandi, Mr. N Suresh Babu, Branch Head, Contact No: 6304903746	All that the First Floor of house bearing No.32-77/1/77 on Plot No.24 part in Survey No.109 and 111, proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 79.00 Sq.Yds or 66.04 Sq.Mts out of 237.00 Sq.Yds, with built up area of 605 Sq.Ft. of RCC roof on pillars, situated at Seetharam Nagar, Sathiguda, Malkajgiri, within the limits of GHMC, Malkajgiri Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana bounded by North: H No.32-77/20 (SR 341), South: H No.32-77/19/11 (SR 343), East: Neighbor's Plot and West: 25'-0" Wide road (Physical Possession)	Mr.Gagan K Mishra & 6304903743	08-05-2024 Rs. 21,05,829.00 + Interest + Other Charges	Rs.38,39,200.00 Rs.3,83,920.00 Rs.50,000.00

E-AUCTION DATE:23-03-2026 TIME: 02:00 PM TO 05: 00 PM WITH AUTO EXTENTION OF TIME 10 MINUTE
 The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider https://baanet.com (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.), Bidder to register on e-auction Platform https://baanet.com/ using his mobile number and email-id, As a part of e-KYC the documents will be verified by the system. The interested Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode (i.e. NEFT/Transfer/UP/Net Banking) in his Global EMD Wallet well in advance before the auction time. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. For detailed terms and conditions please refer to the link provided in www.centralbankofindia.com in Secured Creditor or auction platform https://baanet.com (PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.) Email: support.baanet@psballiance.com. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the properties/put on Auction and claims/rights/dues/affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
 any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower and guarantor. They are also invited to take part in the bid for sale of immovable secured assets towards realization of outstanding dues of secured creditor.

Dated: 06-03-2026
 Place: Hyderabad
 Sd/- Authorized Officer,
 Central Bank of India

KOMATIREDDY REVIEWS 99-DAY ACTION PLAN

Nalgonda (TSIT): Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematography, reviewed the implementation of the Prajapalana-Pragathi Pranalika 99-day action plan in Nalgonda district on Saturday. He said the programme, launched under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, aims to improve service delivery and ensure welfare schemes reach people effectively. The minister asked officials to conduct field visits, strengthen sanitation and health services, and promote road safety awareness under the "Arrive Alive" campaign. He also highlighted welfare initiatives such as free electricity for households, free bus travel for women and farmer support schemes, while stressing the need to address the long-standing fluoride issue in the region and complete the SLBC project by 2028.



WOMEN'S SILENT POWER MUST BE RECOGNISED: SHANTI SREE

Hyderabad (TSIT): I. Shanti Sree, Director of Business Development and Placements at NAC, said women possess a strong "silent power" that helps them overcome challenges and achieve success. Speaking on the occasion of International Women's Day, she said women often prove their abilities through dedication, discipline and performance rather than loud recognition. She noted that skill development and economic independence empower women and help uplift families and communities. Shanti Sree added that institutions should create supportive environments where women are respected, encouraged and given equal opportunities to grow.



NAC DIRECTOR I.SHANTI SREE HIGHLIGHTS 'SILENT POWER' OF WOMEN, INSPIRES SKILL-DRIVEN EMPOWERMENT

Hyderabad (TSIT): On the occasion of International Women's Day, I. Shanti Sree, Director Business Development and Placements at the National Academy of Construction (NAC), highlighted the concept of the "Silent Power of Women", emphasizing how women quietly transform lives and communities through perseverance, skill and determination. Speaking on the theme, Shanti Sree said that real transformation often happens not through loud recognition but through consistent effort, discipline and self-belief. She noted that NAC has been playing a crucial role in empowering youth by providing skill training to unemployed school dropouts, college dropouts and civil engineering graduates, helping them build sustainable careers.



DEPUTY CM BHATTI VIKRAMARKA FELICITATES JISHNU DEV VARMA

Hyderabad (TSIT): Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu met Jishnu Dev Varma at Lok Bhavan and felicitated him with a shawl and bouquet on the occasion of his transfer as the Governor of Maharashtra. During the courtesy meeting Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma and conveyed his best wishes for his new responsibilities. He appreciated his long public service and expressed confidence that his experience and leadership would contribute positively to his role as Governor. The meeting took place in a cordial atmosphere, with Bhatti Vikramarka wishing him success in discharging his constitutional duties in Maharashtra.



GOUTHAM REDDY MEREDY ELECTED CII TELANGANA CHAIRMAN

Hyderabad (TSIT): Goutham Reddy Meredy has been elected Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Telangana for 2026-27, while Gaurav Maheshwari has been elected Vice Chairman. Meredy, Vice Chairman of Re Sustainability Limited, has over 27 years of experience in environmental services, waste management and infrastructure development. Maheshwari, currently Group President Asia Pacific at Signode, brings more than three decades of experience in finance and business operations. CII Telangana said the new leadership will focus on strengthening industry-government collaboration and promoting sustainable industrial growth in the state.



HYDERABAD POLICE CELEBRATE HOLI

Hyderabad (TSIT): The Hyderabad City Police celebrated the festival of colours, Holi, with great enthusiasm and festive spirit at the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Headquarters, Petlaburj, on Saturday. The event was organised to provide relaxation and rejuvenation to police personnel who are constantly engaged in maintaining law and order and performing demanding duties across the city. Hyderabad City Police Commissioner V.C.Sajjanar attended the celebrations as the Chief Guest and extended warm Holi greetings to officers, staff members, and their families. Addressing the gathering, he said that such celebrations help provide much-needed mental relief to police personnel who often remain away from their families during festivals due to duty and emergency duties. Commissioner appreciated the dedication of the force and urged personnel to carry the same enthusiasm and team spirit seen during the festival into their professional responsibilities, while continuing to uphold the reputation of the Hyderabad City Police. In a heartwarming display of unity and camaraderie, senior officers joined the ranks in celebrating the festival by applying colours.



On March 7, 2026, at 11:00 AM, a declaration was made affirming the presence of a strong divine blessing known as a "varam," understood in spiritual tradition as a sacred gift granted through divine grace that enables clear insight into future events. The declaration emphasizes that the certainty of the following outcomes arises solely from the strength of this varam and not from political analysis, reasoning, speculation, or professional prediction. It is also stated that the person making the declaration is not a professional astrologer, analyst, or forecaster, and that the statements do not come from any technical or professional method but only from the perceived power of the varam. Through this varam, it is declared that the constitutional referendum in Kazakhstan scheduled for March 15, 2026, will result in a YES outcome; the constitutional referendum and by-elections in Italy scheduled for March 22-23, 2026, will result in a YES outcome; the parliamentary election in Slovenia scheduled for March 22, 2026, will bring victory to Janez Jansa and the Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS); the parliamentary election in Hungary scheduled for April 12, 2026, will bring victory to Viktor Orban; and the legislative election in Cyprus scheduled for May 24, 2026, will bring victory to Annita Demetriou. The same varam is also said to reveal that the Indian national cricket team will win the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Final scheduled for March 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM IST at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India, with the declaration emphasizing that the strength of the varam itself is the sole source of certainty behind these revelations.

Predicted by : S ALEXANDER, Astrologer
Namakkal, Tamilnadu. Mob: 8248126514

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

APPENDIX-IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

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

Application No. Borrower and Co Borrowers Name and Address	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Total Outstanding amount as on	DATE OF PHYSICAL POSSESSION
1 Mr. SHIVARATHRI ANIL ...Borrower	25.04.2025 and	07-03-2026.	07-03-2026
2. Mrs. SHIVARATHRI ANUSHA ...Co-Borrower 1.S.MANAKONDIR, SRINIVASAGAR, Manakondur Rural, Manakondur, Telangana , India -505469 Loan No: APNWLJKRNR/A000000789	Rs.11,04,075/- (Rupees Eleven Lacs Four Thousand Seventy Five Only)	Rs.12,06,341	

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY : All that the Bangalore Tiled House bearing No. 1-5/2, in the land admeasuring 114.33 sq yards or equivalent to 96.03 sq.mtrs, Situated at Srinivasnagar Village of Manakondur Mandal of Karimnagar District, Karimnagar Rural and Joint Sub-Registrar Office Karimnagar Rural, District Registrar office Karimnagar, Telangana state and Bounded By: BOUNDARIES: East:Manakondur to Lingapur R&B Road, West:Open Place of Narayana, North:House of Vendor, South:House of Shivarathi Shankaralath

The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, for an abovementioned demanded amount and further interest thereon

Place :Karimnagar, Date :07-03-2026 Sd/-Authorised Officer, For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

Canara Bank CHAITANYAPURI BRANCH, H.No:1-1-904, Saidardh Nagar, Near Pathama Complex, Hanamkonda - 506 004

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Date & Time of Auction : 31.03.2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale) Last Date of Deposit of EMD is 30.03.2026, 5:00 P.M.

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties 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 constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Canara Branch will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of dues to the canara bank plus unapplied interest and bank charges thereon are mentioned below

1). Name of Address of the Borrower(s) & Guarantor (s) : Mrs. Sri Racharla Sudhakar, S/o Rajamallu, H.No: 3-39, Gopalapuram Village, Hanamkonda Mandal, Warangal - 506001, Guarantor : Sri Durishetti Chandramouli, S/o. Ilaiiah, H.No. 2-30/3, Nadikida Village, Parkal, Mandal, Warangal - 506391

Details and full Description of the Property : House bearing H.No. 35-3-39, (old 3-39) to and extent of 267.00 Sq Yrds (223.23 Sq Mtrs) in Sy No 6/B situated at Gram panchayat Board, Gopalapuram Hanamkonda Mandal Warangal District. East : 10'-0" Wide Road, West : Plot of Ramesh, North : Open plot of Lavudya Kishan, South : H.No. 3-39 of V Venkateshwar Total Contractual liabilities as on (20.09.2021) Rs.19,75,159.88/- plus unapplied interest w. e.f. 21.09.2021 and Bank charges. The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

Reserve price : Rs. 62,95,500/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs. 6,29,550/-

3). Name of Address of the Borrower (s) & Guarantor (s) : Mrs. Kakatiya Car Consulatey, Prop. Mr. Kandukurri Chandra Mohan S/o. Balaswamy, H.No 24 7 207 /18 2, Mahendra Colony, Kazipet, Warangal, Telangana - 508001, (Legal Heirs of K. Madhulatha, W/o. Kandukurri Chandra Mohan) Sri. Manne Nagah, S/o. Chennammalla, 763/Revenue Colony, Hanamkonda, Mahabubabad, Telangana - 506001

Details and full Description of the Property : The property is a two storied Residential Building (first floor RCC framed structure only), and the area of land is 266 sq yards through the sale deed mentioned below. The plinth area of the each floor is 1034.50 sq. ft. and the building was constructed in the year of 2011. Location of the Property (H.No. 24-7-207/18/2, Mahendra Colony, Darga Road, Khajipet, Warangal.) Warangal City & District within the limits Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation bounded by In the Name of Sri K Madhulatha as per the sale deed and bounded by North : Plot No 262 of others, South : Plot No 268 & 267 of others, East : Plot No 264, West : 30-0 wide road

Total Contractual liabilities as on (20.10.2023), Rs.20,40,475.87/- plus unapplied interest w.e.f. 21.10.2023 and Bank charges. The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

Reserve price : Rs. 77,51,000/- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs. 7,75,100/-

No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. Auction will be held through online Portal : https://ekbay.in/ EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANNET) portal directly or by generating the challan thereon to deposit the EMD through NEFT/RTGS in the account details as mentioned in the said challan

For Bidding Process manual, Bidder Registration and Payment of EMD Kindly Visit the Online Portal Website: https://ekbay.in/ Contact : 8291220220. Email : support.ekbay@psballiance.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager / Manager, Canara Bank, Chaitanyapuri, Ph. No. 7382932273 / 9667622435 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 05.03.2026
 Place : Hanamkonda
 Sd/-
 Authorised Officer /Canara Bank

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 BRANCH OFFICE: ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH HYDERABAD
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002			Date/Time of E-Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
			B) Outstanding Amount as on 31.12.2025	C) EMD	D) Bid Increase		
1	HYDERABAD SECOND LANCER BRANCH (156500) Mr. Khaja Ahmed Yakob Ali, Flat No.102, Park View Residency, H.No. 9-4-116/50, Balareddy Nagar Colony, Toil Chowki, Hyderabad-500008 And Mr. S. Ravinder S/o Maruthi Rao (Guarantor), H.No.20-121, Dayanand Nagar, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad - 500047.	All that the residential Flat No.301, consisting 1485 Sft., of super built up area, in Third floor of the residential Complex "SWATHI SAI PARADISE", at Premises, No.42-259, on Plot, No.39, with an undivided share of 69.25 Sq. Yds., or 57.89 Sq.Mtrs., out of it's land area of 554 Sq. Yds., or 463.14 Sq.Mtrs., together with 100 Sft., of earmarked car parking place in the parking area provided thereto, under Survey No.353/1, Situated at Shramika Nagar Colony, Moola-Ali, within the limits of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Malkajgiri Circle, RR District, under Jurisdiction of Joint Sub- Registrar-11, Malkajgiri and District Registrar, Ranga Reddy (East), having: The Flat Bounded by: North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky, West: Corridor, Staircase & Lift. The Complex Bounded by: North: House on Plot, No.38, East: Road 40' 0" wide (Internal Road), West: Park.	A) 03.04.2018 B) Rs.1,11,39,536.25 with further interest and other charges from 01.12.2025 C) 18.06.2018 D) Physical Possession	A) Rs.48,12,000/- B) Rs.4,81,200/- C) Rs.50,000/-	30.03.2026 From 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	No encumbrances best known to the authorized officer. Bidders are requested to conduct their own due diligence before bidding.	
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1) The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS", 2) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 3) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website https://baanet.com on 30.03.2026 at 11.00 AM. 4) For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.baanet.in and www.pnb.bank.in

Date: 07.03.2026, Place: Hyderabad **STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** Sd/- Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

EDITORIAL

Can A Gen Z-Influencer-Rapper PM Really 'Change' Nepal?

Young and well-dressed, Balendra Shah, popularly known as Balen, was first noticed in Nepal's rap battles in the 2010s. By 2020, just two years before the Karnataka-educated structural engineer fought election to become Kathmandu mayor, his rap song, Balidan, filled with sharp attacks and disses against Nepal's leaders, had become a big hit among Nepali rap and hip-hop lovers. No wonder it has already attracted over 12 million views. In the spring of 2022, his fame - plus his commitment to ensure good governance and reforms in the Nepali capital city - helped him win Kathmandu's mayoral election with a landslide vote. Soon, heeding Kathmandu valley traffic police's plea to clear the city's roads of encroachments, he mobilised bulldozers to do so and even visited some of the sites, winning many hearts and minds. Young and well-dressed, Balendra Shah, popularly known as Balen, was first noticed in Nepal's rap battles in the 2010s. By 2020, just two years before the Karnataka-educated structural engineer fought election to become Kathmandu mayor, his rap song, Balidan, filled with sharp attacks and disses against Nepal's leaders, had become a big hit among Nepali rap and hip-hop lovers. No wonder it has already attracted over 12 million views. In the spring of 2022, his fame - plus his commitment to ensure good governance and reforms in the Nepali capital city - helped him win Kathmandu's mayoral election with a landslide vote. Soon, heeding Kathmandu valley traffic police's plea to clear the city's roads of encroachments, he mobilised bulldozers to do so and even visited some of the sites, winning many hearts and minds.

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There was no stopping the 35-year-old rapper-turned-mayor. In September 2024, he firmly backed young Gen Z protesters protesting against rampant corruption, nepotism and elitism and rallying for a better, more liveable Nepal. Communicating through posts on Facebook and X, as he often did, he nudged the youngsters to keep going.

Influencer PM

To his delight, Balen Shah's 2024 song, Ma Nepal Hasenko Herma Chahanchhu ("I want to see Nepal smiling"), became an anthem of the Gen Z protesters nationwide. As major landmarks, such as Singha Durbar and Parliament building burned, and top leaders, including then Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli, scrambled for cover and safety, the Nepali Army was compelled to approach Shah to write social media posts, appealing to the protesters to stop it all. He did just that. Nepal's #GenZRevolt on 9/9 last year saw the death of 77 Nepalis, including young protesters and police personnel. At the peak of the revolt and the ensuing chaos - when government buildings and malls were burning and inmates from jails nationwide were busy fleeing - KP Oli was forced to quit, paving the way for a new interim administration led by former chief justice Sushila Karki. Just three months after he resigned as the mayor and joined the three-year-old Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), led by former TV show host Rabi Lamichhane, as a prime ministerial candidate, Shah has unseated beat Oli in his home constituency of Jhapa-5 in eastern Nepal. Much like Shah, the RSP candidates nationwide are marching to victory, one after another, leaving their rivals from Nepal's old guard parties such as the Nepali Congress, Oiled Communist Party of Nepal - Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML), or the former Maoist chair Puspa Kamal Dahal Prachanda-led Nepali Communist Party (NCP), or the pro-Hindu monarchy Rastriya Prajatantra Party (RPP) far behind in the race. That the RSP chair Lamichhane - who was famously filmed leaving Nakku jail popping out of a car's sky roof during #GenZRevolt only to return to jail a few days later - is facing multiple criminal cases relating to cooperatives fraud and organised crime has not affected his party's electoral success.

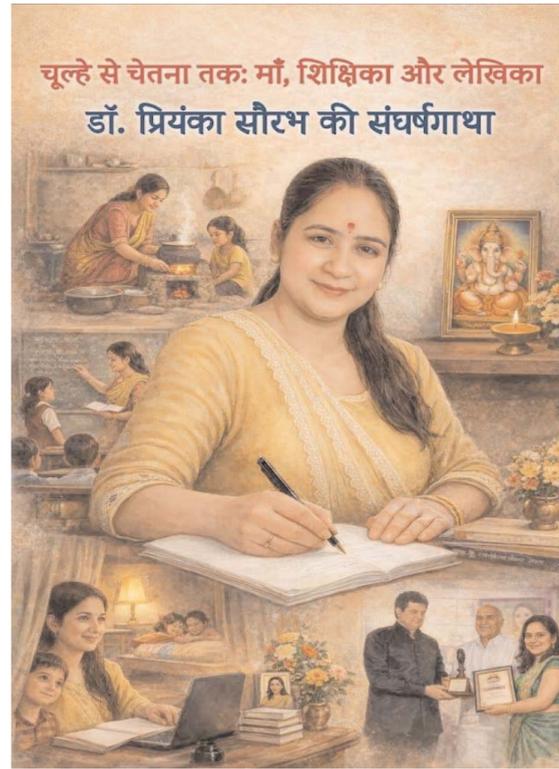
Flight of Dreams: Teacher and Writer Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

(Women's Day Special)

Dr. Vijay Garg

The history of society offers numerous examples of women who, despite limited resources and numerous social constraints, have charted new paths in life through their courage, patience, and determination. A woman is not only the center of the family but also the sensitive consciousness of society. When a woman recognizes her inner strength, she has the ability to inspire not only her own life but also the entire society. One such inspiring story is that of Dr. Priyanka Saurabh, a teacher, writer, and sensitive thinker, whose life journey is a beautiful confluence of struggle, dedication, and creation. Born in the humble rural setting of Aryanagar village in Haryana's Hisar district, Dr. Priyanka Saurabh's childhood was spent in humble circumstances. She had neither special resources nor privileges. However, she harbored a deep desire to pursue an education and achieve something meaningful in life. This desire later became the driving force of her resolve.

Her life took a major turn during her education when she married while pursuing her bachelor's degree. After marriage, she faced the responsibilities of being a wife, daughter-in-law, and later, a mother. Often, in Indian society, girls' education and dreams are left behind at such times. Family responsibilities become their primary focus. But Dr. Priyanka Saurabh didn't let circumstances limit her. She embraced life's challenges, but never abandoned her dreams. She continued her studies while juggling marriage and family responsibilities. This wasn't an easy task. Limited time, the pressures of household chores, and societal expectations - pursuing an education amidst all this was nothing short of austerity. But through sheer determination and persistent hard work, she earned a double M.A. in Political Science. She then completed her M.Phil. and continued her research toward a Ph.D. His academic achievements aren't limited to degrees, but rather the result of a struggle and dedication that defied every difficulty. This persistent pursuit of life also led him to success in government service. Being selected for government service five



times is a significant achievement for any individual. This is a testament to his tireless efforts, self-confidence, and dedication to his goals. He eventually established himself as a lecturer in the Haryana Education Department. As an educator, Dr. Priyanka Saurabh goes beyond simply teaching the curriculum. She strives to instill confidence, sensitivity, and positive thinking in her students. For her, education is not merely a means of acquiring knowledge, but a process of personality development. She strives to instill in students that success in life is not achieved through marks or degrees, but through hard work, discipline, and a desire to continuously learn. In addition to her teaching career, Dr. Priyanka Saurabh has also made significant contributions to the field of literature. For her, writing is not just a hobby, but a medium of expression.

Whenever she finds time, she strives to put her experiences, feelings, and social concerns into words. Gradually, this endeavor has blossomed into a powerful literary journey. Her works reflect the sensibilities of women's lives, social contradictions, the complexities of human relationships, and a deep understanding of life's mundane experiences. She doesn't dwell solely in a world of imagination, but draws on the real experiences of society as the basis for her writing. Her poetry collection, "Termite-Stained Roses," exposes the invisible cracks in relationships that often go unnoticed but slowly weaken them from within. Similarly, "From the Stove to the Moon" depicts the journey of a woman's struggles, dreams, and aspirations. This collection demonstrates that a woman's world isn't limited to the four walls of her home; her dreams can reach the

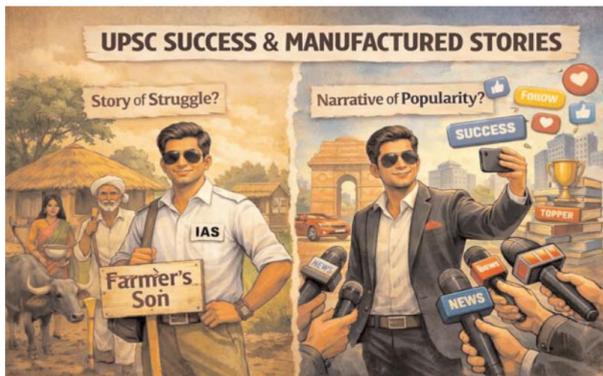
heights of the sky. "Smiles of Silence" is another important work, giving voice to the silences that women often harbor within themselves. This collection compels readers to consider how many emotions and pains in society remain unexpressed. He has also done significant work in the field of children's literature. Works like "Fairy Dialogues" and "Children's World" express children's imagination, curiosity, and sensitivity. These works beautifully capture the innocence and simplicity of a child's mind. His essay collection, "On the Sands of Time," is particularly noteworthy. In it, he offers thoughtful essays on social change, human psychology during the pandemic, and changing sensibilities in society. Similarly, "Nirbhayen" is a collection of inspiring stories of female courage and self-respect. This work shows that if a woman recognizes her inner courage, she can face any situation. In her English essay collection, "Fearless," she also presents the strength and struggle of Indian women in a global context. The short story collection "Aanchal Ki Chupai" poignantly reveals the subtle emotions of a woman's mind. "Life Peeping from the Window" attempts to examine everyday experiences with a sensitive lens. Through these works, she has demonstrated that literature is not merely a means of entertainment, but also a medium that guides society. An important aspect of Dr. Priyanka Saurabh's writing is that she addresses issues of society that are often less discussed. She writes seriously on topics such as the problems of disabled children, neglect of the elderly, mental pressure on teachers, and the growing insensitivity in society. Her works inspire readers not only to read, but also to think. His literary career has seen him publish more than ten books and over ten thousand articles in various newspapers and magazines. These numbers are not mere statistics, but a testament to his continued writing and social commitment. Her contributions to literature and society have been recognized by numerous organizations. She has received the IPS Human Award, the Nari Ratna, the Super Woman Award, and numerous national and international honors.

UPSC Success Stories

(A STORY OF STRUGGLE OR A STORY OF POPULARITY?)

— Dr. Priyanka Saurabh

Many candidates actually come from villages or humble backgrounds and share their stories to inspire other young people. India boasts numerous successful officers with roots in small towns and rural settings. Their success demonstrates that hard work and dedication can lead to great achievements, even with limited resources. However, in this age of social media, a different trend is also evident. Some people overemphasize their identities, such as "farmer's son" or "village boy or girl," to cultivate their image. This is often intended to garner sympathy, make their story more inspiring, or attract more attention in the news and social media. The Union Public Service Commission's Civil Services Examination in India is not just an exam, but a symbol of the dreams, struggles, and aspirations of millions of young people. Every year, lakhs of candidates from across the country appear for this exam, and only a few hundred ultimately secure a place in the administrative service. Therefore, those who succeed in this difficult examination naturally become the subject of discussion and respect in society. The news media, social media, and the general public are eager to know their life stories. An interesting, and sometimes worrying, trend has emerged over the past few years. Successful candidates, often raised in affluent urban backgrounds, suddenly seem to identify themselves as "farmer's son," "village son," or "from a rural background." This trend isn't just a question of personal identity; it also highlights a broader socio-psychological process in which one's story is presented in a particular way to gain popularity and sympathy. It's natural to ask why this happens. Is it simply an attempt to inspire or a strategy to gain popularity? The answer to this question is not simple, as it lies in many social, cultural, and media-related reasons. Stories of struggle have always been highly respected



in Indian society. When someone overcomes difficult circumstances and achieves great success, that story inspires millions. This is why the news media often highlights examples where a candidate achieves success despite limited resources, financial difficulties, or a rural background. There's no doubt that such stories play a positive role in society. They instill in young people the belief that success can be achieved through hard work and determination, no matter the circumstances. In a country like India, where a huge gap still exists between rural and urban opportunities, such stories become a source of hope and inspiration. But the problem arises when the pressure to present a story that is more appealing or emotional than the reality increases. In this age of social media, everyone wants to present their story in a way that reaches and influences as many people as possible. In this process, sometimes the complexity of the real background is reduced to a simplified and sentimental narrative. Nowadays, the news media and social media play a vital role in shaping a person's image. The story of a successful candidate can spread across the country in a matter of hours. Various interviews, video platforms, and news articles often highlight aspects of the story that are emotional and inspiring. This is natural from the media's perspective, as viewers and readers feel

more connected to such stories. Headlines like "Youth from village joins administrative service" or "Farmer's daughter makes it to administrative service" attract immediate attention. As a result, sometimes some aspects of the story are given more prominence, while others are overlooked. If a candidate's family originates from a rural area, but they were educated and raised in cities, the media often highlights those rural connections. This presents a partial picture of reality. In a society as vast and diverse as India, identity isn't always simple and one-dimensional. A person may be born in a village but educated in a city. One's parents may be engaged in farming, while the family's financial situation may be relatively stable. In reality, both can be true simultaneously. But when an attempt is made to simplify and impact a story, one identity is often given prominence. This is why people sometimes feel that a reality-deflecting or exaggerated image is being presented. Today is a time of image and narrative. Social media has given everyone the opportunity to create their own image. People not only express who they are, but also decide how they want to appear to society. But when this process becomes more based on image-building than reality, it becomes a subject of criticism. Society begins to feel that identity is being used to gain popularity.

"THE REALITY OF BEING A WOMAN IN INDIA TODAY"

In 2026, the experience of being a woman in India is a complex blend of rapid progress and deeply resilient traditional challenges. While many women are breaking ceilings in tech, politics, and sports, systemic issues continue to shape daily life. The problems faced by Indian women can be categorized into four main areas: 1. The "Double Burden" & Societal Expectations: For most Indian women, the workplace is an "addition" to their responsibilities, not a replacement for domestic ones. Time Poverty: According to 2025 Time Use Surveys, Indian women spend nearly three times more hours on unpaid domestic work and caregiving than men. The Marriage Penalty: In many families, a girl's education is still viewed as a "dead investment" because she will eventually leave to join her husband's family.

2. Safety and Personal Autonomy: Despite legal bans, a cultural preference for male children remains, leading to neglect of daughters' nutrition and health in some regions. Public Safety: About 46% of Indian women report that safety concerns influence their career decisions, such as avoiding night shifts or long commutes. Gender-Based Violence: Statistics show that a crime against a woman is reported approximately every three minutes in India. This includes domestic abuse, which is often dismissed as a "private family matter." Legal Lag: While laws like the POSH Act (for workplace harassment) exist, fear of social stigma and low conviction

rates (around 27%) often prevent women from seeking justice. 3. Economic and Digital Barriers: While more women are entering the workforce (reaching about 32.8% in 2024), significant hurdles remain: The Gender Pay Gap: India has one of the highest pay gaps globally, with women often earning significantly less than men for the same roles. Digital Divide: Rural women are far less likely to own smartphones or have reliable internet access, which locks them out of the modern "AI-driven" economy. Property Rights: Although laws have changed, only about 46% of women own a house or land (either alone or jointly), limiting their financial independence. 4. Health and Biological Taboos: Women's health is often secondary to the needs of the family. Menstrual Stigma: Taboos around menstruation still

restrict mobility and lead to school dropouts in rural areas. Maternal Health: While the Maternal Mortality Ratio has improved significantly (falling to about 80 per 100,000 live births), access to quality reproductive healthcare is still inconsistent in remote regions. Nutritional Neglect: High rates of anemia persist among Indian women due to the cultural habit of women eating last or eating "leftovers" after the rest of the family.



— Roja Nagapuri

CHINA'S QUIET MILITARY AID TO IRAN - AND WHY BEIJING WON'T ADMIT IT

On February 23, Israel and the US launched a coordinated pre-emptive military strike against Iran. In retaliation, Iran launched ballistic missiles and kamikaze drones targeting Israeli military assets and US bases stationed across West Asia. The Chinese Foreign Ministry "strongly condemned the strikes", with Foreign Minister Wang Yi characterizing the "assassination" of Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei as a "blatant killing of a sovereign leader,

a severe violation of international law, and an unacceptable attempt at regime change". Beijing also urged an immediate halt to military operations and advised its citizens to evacuate Iran. Perhaps the most important pillar of the China-Iran relationship is the hydrocarbon trade. China absorbs approximately 80% of Iran's oil exports. The defence ties are a distant second in vitality, given that Beijing's approach to arming Tehran has been cautious.

■ BUT WHAT ARE CHINA'S ACTUAL STAKES IN THE WAR? Iran has been subject to a variety of international arms embargoes, from Australia, the US and the European Union (EU) placing stringent bans on the export and supply of arms and related material to Iran, to the UN Security Council approving a snapback provision allowing pre-JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan Of Action) sanctions on Iran to come back to life in

August 2025. In this regard, China has broadly refrained from violating such embargoes (even though most of them are unilateral). But, rising regional tensions following the 'Twelve-Year War' in June last year between Israel and Iran have led to a modest surge in Sino-Iranian military cooperation. For Beijing, selling Tehran arms at a moderate rate is killing two birds with one stone. It helps in securing a steady flow of heavily discounted crude oil.

WOMEN KEY TO SOCIETY'S PROGRESS: JUDGE



Mahabubabad (TSIT): Mohammed Abdul Rafi, District Judge of Mahabubabad, said women play a crucial role in the development of society. Speaking at International Women's Day celebrations at the District Court Complex, he highlighted the importance of women's support in personal and social progress. Women lawyers and volunteers working against domestic violence and dowry harassment were also honoured during the programme.

WHIP REVIEWS HOSPITAL SERVICES

Mahabubabad (TSIT): J a t o t h Ramachandranayak, Government Whip, said the 99-day Praja Palana Progress Plan programme should be implemented successfully across the district. During a visit to the Primary Health Centre at Dornakal, he and District Collector Sneha Shabarish inspected hospital facilities and stressed better medical services

HERITAGE VALLEY ALUMNA SECURES AIR 627 IN UPSC CSE 2025



RANGAREDDY (TSIT): Heritage Valley - The Indian School, Shadnagar, proudly announced that its alumna Indrachita has secured All India Rank 627 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2025, one of the most prestigious and competitive examinations in the country. With this achievement, she is expected to be allotted the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), an important service that contributes significantly to the nation's governance and economic administration. Her success reflects years of dedication, perseverance and hard work. This accomplishment has brought immense pride to the entire Heritage Valley family. The school management, faculty and students congratulated Indrachita on her remarkable achievement and wished her continued success in her journey of public service.

SATISH KUMAR SEEKS WATER FROM GOURAVELLI



K a r i m n a g a r (TSIT): Vodithala Satish Kumar, BRS Husnabad constituency in-charge and former MLA, urged Minister Ponnambhakaram to ensure irrigation water supply to farmers from the Gouravelli Project. Speaking at Chigurumamidi on Saturday, he alleged that the Bharat Rashtra Samithi government earlier provided irrigation water to 23,000 acres through the Thotapalli reservoir, but farmers are now facing difficulties due to power issues and fertiliser shortage. He warned that protests would be launched if farmers' problems are not resolved.

CYBERABAD POLICE MARK WOMEN'S DAY

Cyberabad (TSIT): Cyberabad Police celebrated International Women's Day with enthusiasm at the Commissionerate on Saturday, highlighting women's empowerment and health awareness. M. Ramesh Reddy, Commissioner of Cyberabad Police, and Srijana Gummalla, Municipal Commissioner, attended the programme.

CM Revanth launches 'Stand With Her' campaign

Hyderabad (TSIT) BUREAU: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy launched the "Stand With Her" campaign, an initiative encouraging men to stand in support of women and promote their safety and empowerment in society.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said the Telangana government is making strong efforts to transform the state into the safest place for women in the country. He called upon the youth to become brand ambassadors for women's protection and to actively work towards building a society that respects and safeguards women. Revanth Reddy stressed that women should not be confined to household roles and must be encouraged to excel in every field. He said society should develop a strong philosophy of



supporting women against gender discrimination and protecting their rights. The Chief Minister expressed serious concern over the increasing cyber crimes against women, noting that the rapid expansion of social media has led to new forms of harassment and exploitation. He said that laws and police monitoring alone are not

sufficient and that women's safety can only be ensured when society treats it as a collective responsibility. Highlighting the role of the Congress in promoting women's leadership, the Chief Minister said women have been given opportunities to serve as President, Prime Minister, Lok Sabha Speaker and Chief Ministers in the coun-

try. He said the People's Government in Telangana has introduced several initiatives aimed at women's empowerment. Ration cards and Indiramma houses are being issued in the names of women, while self-help groups are being supported with loans and commercial spaces such as shops at Shilpararam.

EMPOW-HER WOMEN'S DAY EVENT INSPIRES WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Hyderabad (TSIT): On the occasion of International Women's Day, the "EMPOW-HER" programme was successfully conducted by We Aim Association of Women Entrepreneurs, bringing together inspiring women leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals on a common platform to celebrate women's achievements and encourage leadership. The event was organised by Dr. Sowmini, Beulah Pratibha and other partners of the association with the objective of promoting women entrepreneurship, leadership and financial independence.

DIG CID Parimala Hana Nutan and Glory swarupa attended the programme as the guest and appreciated the efforts of the organisers for creating a strong network for women entrepreneurs. She highlighted the growing role of women in leadership and encouraged women to come



forward with confidence, innovation and determination in every field. Speaking on the occasion, the DIG stated that women today are breaking barriers and making remarkable contributions in governance, business and social development. She also emphasized the importance of building supportive ecosystems that enable women entrepreneurs to grow and succeed.

The organisers said that the EMPOW-HER initiative aims to mentor, guide and empower aspiring women entrepreneurs, helping them build sustainable businesses and contribute to economic development.

SHAILAJA RAMAIYER SETS BENCHMARK WITH INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE

Hyderabad (TSIT): senior IAS officer Shailaja Ramiyer is being widely recognised for her visionary leadership, administrative innovation and commitment to strengthening governance systems in Telangana.

Known for her sharp administrative acumen and reform-oriented approach, Shailaja Ramiyer has played a key role in implementing several important government initiatives aimed at improving public service delivery, digital governance and citizen-centric administration. Through her work, she has consistently focused on bringing transparency, efficiency and innovation into the functioning of govern-

ment departments. Over the years, she has been instrumental in strengthening policy implementation, institutional reforms and coordination between departments, ensuring that welfare programmes reach the intended beneficiaries effectively. Her leadership style emphasises data-driven decision-making, accountability and responsive governance, which has significantly enhanced administrative performance.

Colleagues in the civil services describe her as a dedicated officer who combines strong policy understanding with practical field experience, enabling her to translate government vision into effective action on the ground.

COLLECTOR ABHILASHA PRAISED FOR INITIATIVES

Hyderabad (TSIT): Abhilasha Abhinav, Collector of Nirmal district, is receiving appreciation for introducing innovative governance and women-empowerment initiatives. Officials said she has focused on maternal health, women self-help groups, girl child

education and skill development programmes while regularly visiting villages to monitor schemes and interact with women. Her people-friendly approach has helped strengthen public trust and encourage women's participation in development activities.

COLLECTOR STRESSES OFFICE CLEANLINESS



Hyderabad (TSIT): Harichandana Dasari, District

Collector of Hyderabad, stressed the need to maintain cleanliness in government offices for efficient administration. As part of the state government's "Prajapalana Pragati Pranalika" 99-day programme, she inspected offices at the Collectorate and directed officials to clear old files, unused materials and e-waste. She also participated in a cleanliness drive with district officials.

The Quiet Power of Jainism in a World at War



By Lata Jain

In a world increasingly defined by conflict, division, and anger, the search for genuine paths to peace has never been more urgent. Diplomatic negotiations often begin with demands, accusations, and hardened positions. But what if they began differently with humility and the courage to admit harm? Jain philosophy offers such a possibility through a simple yet profound phrase: Micchami Dukkadam "If I have hurt anyone knowingly or unknowingly, I ask for forgiveness." Imagine if the world's most difficult peace talks began with

those words. Many years ago, at a Unity of Religions gathering in Hyderabad, I shared this thought while reflecting on the Jain tradition of seeking forgiveness. The room fell silent—not because the idea was dramatic, but because it touched something deeply human. That moment stayed with me and continues to raise a powerful question: could Jainism's quiet wisdom help guide the world through its toughest challenges?

As Jains across the world observe Paryushana, one of the most sacred periods in Jainism, we are reminded of this wisdom. Paryushana is a time for deep reflection, fasting, and asking forgiveness. It invites us to cleanse our minds and hearts, and to renew our commitment to truth, humility, and compassion.

The core principles of Jainism speak directly to the crises facing humanity today: Ahimsa living without causing harm. Aparigraha letting go of

excess and greed. Anekantavada respecting multiple viewpoints and accepting that truth is often complex. These are not abstract ideals; they are practical tools for healing individuals, societies, and even the planet.

History has already shown the power of these ideas. Mahatma Gandhi, deeply influenced by Jain teachings of nonviolence, helped lead India to freedom through peaceful resistance. Nelson Mandela demonstrated the transformative power of forgiveness in rebuilding a divided nation.

Their lives remind us that restraint, humility, and compassion can be stronger than force. Imagine a world where leaders openly acknowledged mistakes and sought reconciliation. Imagine societies that valued simplicity over endless consumption. Imagine communities that listened to differing perspectives rather than silencing them.

Jainism offers such a vision not loudly, but with quiet conviction.

Yet these teachings must move beyond private devotion. They must shape how we live, lead, and engage with the world. This is especially true for the Jain community. Though small in number, Jains are the custodians of a philosophy that humanity urgently needs.

If we truly believe in Ahimsa, we must become ambassadors of nonviolence in our homes, businesses, and public life. If we believe in Aparigraha, we must lead by example in responsible and sustainable living. If we believe in Anekantavada, we must build bridges in a world divided by rigid opinions.

Paryushana reminds us that change begins within—but it must not end there. The quiet strength of Jain philosophy holds the potential to guide humanity toward peace, balance, and understanding. The real question is not whether these principles can help the world.

The question is whether we are ready to live them boldly enough for the world to see.

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Built 4.29 lakh homes since 2021: Tamil Nadu government

CHENNAI: The State government of Tamil Nadu has constructed 4.29 lakh homes for downtrodden and marginalised people over the past five years under various housing schemes, including the Kalaingar Kanavu Illam (KKI) Scheme.

According to an official statement, during the previous AIADMK regime, about one lakh homes were constructed. However, over the last three years of Dravidian model governance, 1.79 lakh homes have been built under the Kalaingar Kanavu Illam scheme, and construction of another 1.20 lakh homes is currently underway.

Apart from the KKI scheme, houses have also been constructed through various departments and programmes, including the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, the Housing Scheme for Sri Lankan



Tamils, and the Iyothee Thass Pandithar Habitation Development Scheme. "Under these schemes, around 2.75 lakh houses have been completed, while construction of nearly 1.5 lakh houses is in progress," the statement said.

The government further said that since 2021, about 23.56 lakh house-site patas have been issued, and approvals have been granted for 24,446 layouts under the single-window

system. Aiming to replace thatched houses with permanent structures for poor families, the government has set a target to construct eight lakh concrete houses by 2030. Under the scheme, each beneficiary family receives Rs 3.50 lakh to build a concrete house. "For the past three years, the government has allocated Rs 7,000 crore for implementing the scheme," the statement added.

Stalin warns EPS of 'Nitish Kumar-like fate', attacks BJP over LPG price hike

CHENNAI: AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami could face the same political fate as Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, warned Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Saturday, noting how the Centre-ruling BJP has been sidelining its allies in different states.

Addressing a public meeting in Madurai organised by former chief minister and expelled AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam, who recently joined the DMK, Stalin alleged that

Palaniswami had "mortgaged the AIADMK to the BJP" in the belief that the national party would help him politically. Recalling political developments in Bihar, Stalin said the BJP could eventually swallow the AIADMK. "Today, it is Nitish Kumar who is facing the consequences of aligning with the BJP. Tomorrow it could be EPS," Stalin said, cautioning the AIADMK leadership over its alliance with the BJP. "The BJP had even selected a new general secretary instead of Palaniswami."



Honble Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development inaugurated the renovated Guest houses managed by Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board in Chennai and Mamallapuram...

Centre's coconut promotion to help over 28% farmers in TN, says Chouhan

CHENNAI: Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday said that nearly 28 per cent of coconut farmers in Tamil Nadu are expected to benefit from the Coconut Promotion Scheme announced in the Union Budget, and asserted that the Centre is keen on expediting its implementation in consultation with growers.

Speaking to reporters at the Chennai airport, Chouhan said the initiative, announced by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the latest Union Budget, is aimed at boosting coconut production and enhancing farm productivity in the State.

"The central government has introduced a new coconut promotion scheme in the Budget to increase production and improve productivity. Farmers engaged in coconut cultivation in



Tamil Nadu will benefit significantly from this initiative," he said.

Chouhan said he would interact with coconut farmers from different districts of Tamil Nadu to discuss the scheme and gather their inputs before its roll-out. "About 28 per cent of coconut farmers in Tamil Nadu stand to benefit from

this programme. We will hold detailed consultations with farmers on the scheme's features and its swift implementation," the minister said. The meeting was held at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras campus, where farmers from several coconut-growing districts of the State participated.

TVK chief Vijay makes string of promises for women, gold for marriage, monthly aid of Rs 2,500

CHENNAI: TVK chief Vijay on Saturday announced a slew of promises for women, including a monthly financial aid of Rs 2,500, a sovereign gold with silk saree as wedding gift to young women, and six LPG cylinders free for all families, if his party was voted to power in the upcoming state assembly election.

The monthly assistance would be provided to all women except government employees, upto the age of 60, when his Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam comes to power, Vijay said at the International Women's Day event held under the aegis of TVK at Mamallapuram near here.

The six LPG cylinders would be provided annually under the 'Annapurani super six scheme'. In order to ensure zero dropout in schools, each mother or guardian



would be provided an annual financial assistance of Rs 15,000 under the 'Kamarajar Kalvi Uruthi Thittam'.

Ensuring safety for women in public transport, Vijay in his 20 minute

speech, said smart panic buttons would be established in buses.

To serve girl students, he said free sanitary pads would be provided through ration shops, schools and in

colleges. Vijay also announced interest-free allocation of upto Rs 5 lakh for women Self-Help Groups.

The actor-politician assured that every new born child born in Tamil Nadu would receive a gold ring and a baby welcome kit, comprising baby powder, baby oil, diapers, as the state government's 'Ashirwad' (blessing). He announced free bus travel in all state government-run buses for women, zero tolerance for crimes against women, dedication of Rani Velu Nachiyar unit in police to ensure safety for women, and special fast-track courts for expeditious disposal of cases of crimes against women. Vijay also hit out at the ruling DMK, alleging that a "30 per cent Stalin sir tax of loot and corruption was taking place out of the state's Rs 4.39 lakh crore budget".

Antibiotics and 6 other medications linked to disrupted gut microbiome

The study, published in the American Society for Microbiology's Journal mSystems, found that, in addition to antibiotics, antidepressants, beta-blockers, stomach acid reducers, and anti-anxiety drugs, these substances could continue to disrupt the microbiome long after use.

Babak Firoozi, MD, board certified gastroenterologist at MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center in Fountain Valley, CA, welcomed the study, but urged caution when interpreting the findings: "The methodology was robust, and convincingly linked changes in gut microbiome to medication uses, but this was not a controlled trial. There are far too many variables that cannot be accounted for, such as environmental factors, diet, geographic location. The most surprising finding is how many classes of drugs appeared to have influence on the gut biome."

The researchers utilized data from 2,509 adults in the Estonian microbiome cohort, a component of the Estonian biobank — a population-based databank of volunteers in Estonia. The volunteers, who were ages between 23 and 89 years, provided blood, cheek swab, and stool samples. The researchers then used shotgun metagenomics sequencing-Trusteed Source on the stool samples to analyze the make-up of their gut microbiomes. A subsample of the cohort — 328 people — provided a second stool sample after a median follow-up period of 4.4 years, which the researchers also analyzed.

They accessed details of participants' current and historical prescription drug usage from their electronic health records. At the time of the first sample, participants were using a total of 433 different prescription drugs, and in the five years preceding it, they had used 507 different medications. Just over one-third of the participants (857 people) were taking no medications at the time of the first sample, and those taking medications were using, on

average, three different types of medication. The researchers did not assess the effects of antibiotics at the first time point, so they excluded anyone who had taken antibiotics within 90 days of the first sample, but the second sample was assessed for the effects of antibiotics.

In total, the researchers analyzed the effects of 186 drugs. Of these, 167 affected the microbiome in some way, and 78 showed long-term effects on the composition of the microbiome.

Measurable changes in the microbiome were seen in people who had taken the following medications:

Antibiotics — medications that treat bacterial infections by killing bacteria or stopping them from multiplying Antidepressants — these increase neurotransmitters in the brain to relieve symptoms of depression Antipsychotics — medications that treat psychosis associated with some mental health conditions, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder Beta-blockers — medications used to treat cardiovascular symptoms, such as angina and high blood pressure Biguanides — metformin, used to treat type 2 diabetes Proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), which reduce stomach acid to treat acid reflux, heartburn, and stomach ulcers Benzodiazepines, which are prescribed for anxiety and sleep disorders. As well as antibiotics, beta-blockers, benzodiazepine derivatives, glucocorticoids, PPIs, biguanides, and antidepressants all had effects on the microbiome that were seen many years after participants' current drug intake. The researchers found that the longer people took medications for, and the more medications they took, the greater the effect on the microbiome. Multiple medications appeared to interact and have a greater impact on the microbiome, but for individual drugs, it was benzodiazepines that seemed to have the greatest negative impact. In their paper, the authors warned:

Flavanol-rich foods may protect blood vessels from damage caused by prolonged sitting

Modern lifestyles mean that people spend an increasing amount of time sitting, whether working at a desk, watching TV, or travelling by car, train or plane. Prolonged sitting can adversely affect the function of the blood vessels. A new study has found that foods high in flavanols — antioxidants found in plant foods, such as cocoa, tea, and some fruits and vegetables — may improve vascular function during sitting or being sedentary. Sitting for long periods is linked to declines in vascular function, particularly in the legs, even in people who are physically fit. Recent research suggests that adults in the United States sit for at least 6 hours every day, and adolescents even more. Decline in vascular function can increase the risk of cardiovascular diseases Trusted Source, such as strokes and heart attacks. However, many of us have sedentary jobs, spend a lot of time travelling by car, train, or plane, or enjoy watching TV or playing computer games, so we may spend much of the day sitting down. Now, researchers from the University of Birmingham, in the United Kingdom, have found that flavanols may help counteract the effects of prolonged sitting.

In their small-scale study, published in The Journal of Physiology Trusted Source, researchers found that young men who drank a high-flavanol cocoa drink before sitting for 2 hours maintained better blood flow in the femoral (leg) and brachial (arm) arteries than those who drank a low-flavanol version of the drink. "Even though the trial was small, its randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover design gives it strong internal validity for detecting acute physiological changes. However, the external validity is narrow: all were young, healthy, male, and the experiment lasted only two hours. The outcome, flow-mediated dilation, is a well-validated marker of endothelial function but still a surrogate, not a clinical endpoint. Thus, the findings are mechanistically meaningful but not clinically definitive."

— Christopher Yi, MD, board certified vascular surgeon at MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center in Fountain Valley, CA, who was not involved in the study.

High vs. low flavanol cocoa
Researchers recruited 40 healthy men, ages between 18 and 34, into the study. Half were high in fitness, and half were low, as measured by a cardiorespiratory fitness test conducted by the researchers. Before the experimental visits, participants fasted for 12 hours, and avoided caffeine, alcohol, polyphenol-containing foods and drinks, and any vigorous exercise for 24 hours. Upon arrival, they rested in a supine position for 15 minutes, after which researchers measured their blood pressure, resting heart rate, flow-mediated dilatation (FMD, a higher value indicating better



vascular function) in the superior femoral and brachial arteries, and tissue oxygenation in the gastrocnemius (calf) muscle. As soon as these tests were completed, participants sat still in a comfortable chair for 2 hours, with their legs parallel and both feet flat on the floor. They were allowed to make gentle arm movements, such as using a computer, writing, or texting. When they sat down, researchers gave them a randomly assigned high-flavanol cocoa or low-flavanol cocoa drink to consume within 10 minutes. The drinks, made using cocoa and 350ml spring water, were identical apart from their flavanol content, 695mg in the high-flavanol drink, and 5.6mg in the low-flavanol. During sitting, researchers recorded tissue oxygenation in the medial gastrocnemius, and after 2 hours, they repeated the other 4 tests done at the start. Get downloadable timelines, step-by-step instructions, and more expert guidance on Medicare open enrollment with our 4-day series.

Researchers assessed FMD of the superior femoral and brachial arteries using ultrasound.

They found no differences in retrograde shear rate Trusted Source (a measure of friction that can damage the lining of arteries) or blood flow between the groups. However, there were differences in FMD. In both arteries, FMD reduced during sitting in the low-flavanol group, and not in the high-flavanol group. After sitting, FMD remained higher in the high-flavanol than the low-flavanol group. Neither measure was influenced by the individual's fitness. "We have known for some time that flavanols have beneficial effects for blood flow from observational studies. It is surprising we can see such strong effects from one off dose on negative effects of sitting down."

— Eamon Laird, Assistant Lecturer in Human Nutrition at Atlantic Technological University Sligo and Adjunct Assistant Professor Trinity College Dublin, who was also not involved in the study. "Previous research already showed that prolonged sitting impairs endothelial function, and that cocoa flavanols acutely enhance FMD in other contexts. The novel contribution here is

showing that flavanols can preserve both upper- and lower-limb endothelial responsiveness during sitting and that cardiorespiratory fitness did not confer natural protection."

Why might flavanols have this effect?

Laird told Medical News Today: "Essentially, [flavanols] increase nitric oxide (NO) production that helps blood vessels relax and dilate, improving circulation. They can also reduce inflammation and have been associated with reduced oxidative stress. We are also unsure if the other dietary components that are often found with flavanols may also have an additive beneficial effect."

Yi explained further:

"Flavanols enhance endothelial nitric-oxide (NO) signaling by stimulating endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) activation, reducing oxidative stress and superoxide-mediated NO breakdown, and improving vascular smooth-muscle responsiveness to NO."

"By preserving NO bioavailability, flavanols maintain vasodilatory capacity and counteract the temporary endothelial 'stiffening' that occurs when leg blood flow and shear stress fall during sitting," he added. Together with exercise, flavanols may help vascular function. Experts agreed that although flavanols had a positive effect on vascular function, exercising or keeping active throughout the day is likely the most effective approach.

"Flavanol consumption may buffer the short-term vascular stress caused by sitting, but movement remains the most powerful tool for vascular health. [...] The most effective strategy is to take regular breaks from sitting by standing up or walking for a few minutes every 30 minutes, which helps restore blood flow and shear stress in your arteries. Even small movements, such as calf raises, fidgeting, or using a foot pedal under your desk, can keep circulation active and reduce the negative effects of prolonged immobility."

"In addition to movement, maintaining a consistent aerobic exercise routine strengthens overall endothelial health, while a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, tea, berries, and other polyphenol-containing foods provides further antioxidant and anti-inflammatory support. Managing blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar remains essential for long-term vascular protection. Flavanol-rich foods and drinks should be viewed as helpful adjuncts — not replacements — for an active lifestyle."

Laird echoed this warning:

"These findings [...] are highly significant and could be an easy, enjoyable way to try and stave off effects of sitting down. However, it is not a magic bullet and we shouldn't take this study as evidence to eat chocolates everyday as they contain fat, sugar, and energy!"

Lonza Selects Hyderabad as new GCC location, Reinforcing Telangana's Global Life Sciences Leadership



Hyderabad: Lonza Group AG, a world-leading contract development and manufacturing organisation (CDMO), has announced its decision to establish a new Global Capability Centre (GCC) in Hyderabad. The development further strengthens Telangana's growing prominence as a global life sciences hub. A delegation from the company met with Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Mr D. Sridhar Babu, and CEO of Telangana Lifesciences, Mr Shakthi M. Nagappan, to formally convey the deci-

sion and share details of their proposed plans. Headquartered in Switzerland and founded in 1897, Lonza operates across more than 30 sites worldwide and employs close to 20,000 professionals. In 2025, the company reported sales of CHF 6.5 billion and a Core EBITDA of CHF 2.1 billion. The decision follows an extensive evaluation process from which Hyderabad was identified as a preferred destination based on its strong talent pool, quality infrastructure, and supportive industrial ecosystem. Over the past



several months, senior representatives of Lonza have engaged with Telangana Lifesciences, the Industries & Commerce Department, and other stakeholders, which further reinforced the company's confidence in Hyderabad as the right location for this investment. Mr D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Government of Telangana, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Lonza's decision to establish its new centre in Hyderabad. The city continues to stand out as the bright spot for global life sciences investments,

driven by its strong scientific ecosystem, digital depth, and world-class manufacturing capabilities. Lonza's investment further strengthens Telangana's position as a preferred destination for innovation-led growth in the global biopharmaceutical industry. I am delighted that the centre has the potential to create a substantial number of new jobs over the years. We remain committed to supporting such endeavours that promise job creation for our citizens." Mr Shakthi M. Nagappan, CEO, Telangana Lifesciences,

said, "We are delighted that Lonza has chosen Hyderabad for this expansion. This decision marks another significant milestone in the continued expansion of Telangana's life sciences ecosystem. We look forward to working closely with Lonza to ensure the successful execution of this project and to enable long-term value creation." The new GCC is expected to contribute to the generation of high-value employment and further integrate Hyderabad into the global biopharmaceutical value chain.

Uber announces lunch of Intercity Bus ticketing on its app



Bengaluru: Ride-hailing platform Uber on Friday, March 6, announced the launch of Intercity Bus ticketing on its app, with India becoming its first market globally to roll out the product. The new offering expands Uber's Intercity portfolio, enabling riders to plan and book long-distance bus journeys with the same trusted Uber experience, it said. "Uber is starting Intercity Bus ticketing in partnership with Ixigo's AbhiBus, as its first supply integration. Starting today, riders across the country can book intercity bus tickets through the Uber app," the ride-hailing platform said in a statement. As an introductory offer, riders can avail a 25 per cent discount (up to Rs 200) on their first Uber Intercity Bus ride, and 10 per cent discount (up to Rs 100) on their

next three rides, it said. Speaking at the launch here, Praveen Neppalli Naga, Chief Technology Officer, Uber, said India is one of Uber's most important innovation hubs globally. Teams here are building technologies that power Uber's next phase of growth worldwide. "The launch of Intercity Bus ticketing reflects how products incubated in India are shaping our global roadmap, while expanding choice for riders through a trusted, reliable Uber experience," he added. The new offering expands Uber's Intercity portfolio, enabling riders to plan and book long-distance bus journeys with the same trusted Uber experience, it said. "Uber is starting Intercity Bus ticketing in partnership with Ixigo's AbhiBus, as its first supply integration. Starting today,

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Driving for Ola or Uber? Platforms are quietly making drivers pay them

Hyderabad: If you have ever taken an Ola, Uber or Rapido, you know how it works. You pay the app, the app pays the driver. But a growing number of platforms are quietly experimenting with turning that arrangement on its head, making drivers pay the company just for the right to log in and work instead. This is the subscription model, also called the Software as a Service (SaaS) or leasing model, and according to a report released on Thursday, March 5, by the International Alliance of App-based Transport Workers (IAATW), it is spreading fast across Asia, Africa and Latin America. Under this system, a driver pays the platform a fixed fee to access its app for a set period, which can range from six hours, 12 hours, a week or a month. Some platforms charge for a fixed volume of rides, say Rs 10,000 worth of bookings, before the driver sees a rupee of profit. If business is slow, that is not the platform's problem but that of the driver. Shaikh Salauddin, who repre-



sents South Asia on the IAATW board and is based in Hyderabad, said the model was already taking hold across the region. "Some of the giants of the platform economy have already announced that this might be the future of the platform sector. It reverses the direction of the payment transaction from company to the driver, to the driver to the company," he said. The IAATW says this is not just a business model tweak. It is a deliberate strategy to keep drivers classified as software subscribers rather than workers, cutting them off from minimum wage protections, social security and the right to organise.

Drivers are being left out
The timing of the report is pointed. The International Labour Organization (ILO), the United Nations body that sets global labour standards, is finalising new rules for platform workers ahead of its annual conference in Geneva in June, which is less than 12 weeks away. The ILO estimates that 154 million people work in the platform economy worldwide, with the vast majority in transport and delivery. The draft rules, however, do not account for the subscription model at all. The IAATW says it submitted detailed written comments flagging this gap well within the ILO's own dead-

line. Those submissions were ignored. Omar Parker, Secretary General of the National E-Hailing Federation of South Africa and an IAATW board member, said workers had been frozen out of the process entirely. "Throughout this ILO standard-setting process, IAATW and its members have attempted to raise our concerns about constantly changing complexities of these emergent problems. We have been locked out and our concerns dismissed," he said.

Global South drivers must have a say
The alliance is also pushing a broader argument, that any new global rules for platform workers must be shaped by the workers most affected by them. Over 80 per cent of platform workers globally are from the Global South; yet, the loudest voices in the ILO process, the IAATW says, remain unions and leadership from wealthier countries, far removed from what drivers in Hyderabad, Nairobi or São Paulo deal with every day.

LPG PRICE HIKED BY RS 60, NOW EACH CYLINDER WILL COST RS 913

New Delhi: Domestic cooking gas LPG price on Saturday, March 7, was hiked by a steep Rs 60 per cylinder, the second increase in rate in less than a year, as oil companies pass on a part of the spike in global energy rates that followed the West Asia crisis. Non-subsidised LPG – the one that common households use in kitchens – will now cost Rs 913 per 14.2-kg cylinder in Delhi as against Rs 853 previously, according to the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) website. Ujjwala Yojana beneficiaries – the over 10 crore poor who have got free LPG connection since 2016 – will also have to bear the same amount of price increase. They will now pay Rs 613 per 14.2 kg cylinder after accounting for a subsidy of Rs 300 per bottle they get for up to 12 refills in a year. The price increase, the website showed, is effective from March 7. This is the second increase in rate in 11 months. The price was last hiked by Rs 50 in April last year. Alongside, the price of commercial LPG – the one used by establishments such as hotels and restaurants – was



increased by Rs 114.5 per 19-kg cylinder. It now costs Rs 1,883 in Delhi. This increase comes on top of Rs 28 per 19-kg cylinder raise effected on March 1. Commercial LPG rate has risen by Rs 302.50 this year. Industry officials said the increase follows a steep rise in global energy prices since the US and Israel conflict in the oil and gas-rich Middle East. The conflict has led to a near halt in tanker movement through the Strait of Hormuz – the narrow but critical sea lane between Iran and Oman used by Middle Eastern producers to export oil and gas to global markets. The disruption has sharply curtailed energy shipments

from the region, triggering a spike in global oil and gas prices. Since the conflict broke out on February 28, US crude soared 35.63 per cent for the biggest weekly gain in the history of the futures contract dating back to 1983. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) futures closed at USD 90.90 per barrel. Brent jumped about 28 per cent for its biggest weekly gain since April 2020, to settle at USD 92.69 per barrel. Asian spot prices for liquefied natural gas (LNG) have also jumped to around USD 25.40 per million British thermal units (MMBtu) – a three-year high and more than double of last week's levels of around USD 10 per mmbtu amid fears of supply disruptions and halt-

ed exports from Qatar. LPG markets have also tightened as shipments from key Gulf exporters face logistical disruptions, pushing international propane and butane benchmarks higher and raising concerns over supply availability for major importers such as India. Despite Saturday's price increase, cooking gas in India is priced at the lowest when compared with neighbouring countries, industry officials said. In Mumbai, non-subsidised LPG now costs Rs 912.50, Rs 939 in Kolkata and Rs 928.50 in Chennai, according to the IOC website. Rates differ from state to state depending on the incidence of local sales tax or VAT. The Strait of Hormuz is also a critical conduit for India's energy imports, with roughly half of the crude oil the country buys from overseas transiting through the narrow waterway. In addition, nearly 40 per cent of India's natural gas imports, largely in the form of LNG from Gulf suppliers like Qatar and the UAE, also pass through the strait.

RBI proposes stronger safeguards for customers in digital banking frauds

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India on Friday, March 6, issued draft amendment directions to strengthen the framework governing customer liability in digital transactions, as it seeks to widen protection for users and speed up resolution of complaints related to fraudulent electronic banking transactions. The central bank has asked stakeholders and members of public to submit feedback or suggestion on the draft guidelines by April 6, 2026. The draft amendment directions have been issued with respect to the announcement made in the February monetary policy by the central bank. The central bank said the digital payment and banking ecosystem has evolved significantly since the existing rules on limiting customer liability in unauthorised electronic banking transactions were introduced in 2017. Following a review,



the RBI has proposed revised instructions that would expand the scope of the framework to cover additional categories of fraudulent electronic banking transactions. Under the draft amendments, banks will also be required to reduce the time taken to process customer complaints relating to fraudulent electronic banking transactions. The proposals further introduce a compensation mechanism for small-value fraudulent transac-

tions, aimed at providing quicker relief to affected customers. According to the RBI, the proposed compensation mechanism will remain in force for one year from the effective date of the directions. The arrangement will subsequently be reviewed based on the experience gained, with the objective of increasing the share of compensation borne by banks while reducing or eliminating the share contributed by the central bank.

TELANGANA EYES USD 3 TRILLION ECONOMY, FOCUS ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: MINISTER

Hyderabad: Telangana Labour and Mines Minister G Vivek Venkataswamy on Saturday, March 7, said that the state government is aiming to achieve a USD 3 trillion economy. Vivek Venkataswamy called upon industries to actively cooperate with the government and comply with statutory regulations to ensure sustainable industrial growth. "To achieve this ambitious goal, the government is maintaining continuous engagement with industry leaders and stakeholders," he said, while addressing the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) annual meeting in Hyderabad.

Venkataswamy said the government is focused on skill development to prepare the youth for emerging industrial opportunities. "The Employment Department has established Advanced Technology Centres (ATC) to train young people in line with the requirements of modern industries," he said. The minister said that the



Telangana government has also held discussions with the CII to identify the specific skills required for upcoming industries. He observed that Telangana is witnessing a steady inflow of investments and several new industries are expected to be established in the state. "In view of this, the government is making efforts to ensure the availability of a

skilled workforce that can meet the future demands of industry. New training courses aligned with evolving industrial needs are also being introduced," the minister added. Venkataswamy stressed that while the government is committed to improving the ease of doing business, equal importance is being given to ensuring the speed of doing business so that investments can be implemented quickly. He

reminded the attendees that the industries must also comply with the regulations of the state. He urged industrial units to strictly adhere to safety guidelines and statutory norms prescribed by the Government of India and the Government of Telangana. Referring to the recently introduced labour codes, he said that industries must ensure proper compliance to safeguard the interests of

workers. Venkataswamy added that the cost of following safety and statutory norms is minimal when compared to the losses that may arise due to negligence or non-compliance. Recalling the contributions of former Union Minister Kaka Venkat Swamy, the minister noted that he had once proposed the introduction of pension schemes for private sector employees despite facing resistance from industries at that time. "Today, such social security measures have proved to be highly beneficial for workers," he said. The minister called upon industries to actively cooperate with the government and comply with statutory regulations to ensure sustainable industrial growth and worker welfare in the state. Vivek Venkataswamy called upon industries to actively cooperate with the government and comply with statutory regulations to ensure sus-

Trump vows to hit Iran 'very hard' as Iranian president apologises to Gulf nations for attacks

The BBC has learned that HMS Prince of Wales, one of Britain's two aircraft carriers, has been placed on advanced readiness to sail from Portsmouth. Defence sources say the ship's crew has been told they must be ready to leave in five days. Before this, the ship's so-called "notice to sail" was 14 days. This may raise speculation that the carrier could be deployed to the Mediterranean to help defend British interests threatened during the conflict in the Middle East. The government has been accused of not acting fast enough to protect Cyprus from enemy drones and missiles. The Type 45 destroyer, HMS Dragon, has been deployed to the region but will be ready to leave port until next week. HMS Prince of Wales is in Portsmouth receiving routine maintenance ahead of a planned deployment to the North Atlantic and Arctic later this year. The carrier strike group was due to take part in



Operation Firecrest alongside US, Canadian and European allies to deter Russian aggression in the High North. A defence source tells the BBC the Prince of Wales has had "her readiness increased to five days' notice to sail". The Ministry of Defence has confirmed the change in status for the carrier. A Ministry of Defence spokesperson says: "We have been bolstering our UK military presence in the Middle East since January,

and we have already deployed capabilities to protect British people and our allies in the region, including Typhoons, F-35 jets, air defence systems and an extra 400 personnel into Cyprus. "Since the strikes began, we've had British jets in the sky shooting down drones and have sent additional assets to the region to further reinforce our air defences, including more Typhoons and Wildcat helicopters with drone bust-

ing missiles. "HMS Prince of Wales has always been on very high readiness and we are increasing the preparedness of the carrier, reducing the time it would take to set sail for any deployment." A Tehran resident who had been in touch with the BBC via a relative has described how the reality of war has shifted the mood from political debate to "basic survival". "Everyday life becomes about safety, food, communication

and protecting family," he tells BBC Your Voice. "Political debates that existed before the war fade in importance when people are under attack." While some believed that war could see the current regime removed, he says that once "missiles start hitting their streets and homes are destroyed" the "reality is very different". "War forces people to confront the human cost," he adds. The man continues by saying "uncertainty is one of the hardest parts of this wartime life. When people don't know what tomorrow will bring, even the most basic daily tasks become extremely difficult." It's still very difficult to contact those inside Iran amid the internet outage, but some manage to connect momentarily. I received a voice message today from a twenty-something man in Tehran. He describes the uncertainty of the future in Iran. Driving past restaurants and cafes, he imagines "how nice" it would be to visit with family and

'MASSIVE' NUMBERS KILLED BY GUNMEN IN LATEST NIGERIA ATTACK



A Nigerian senator has told the BBC that "massive" numbers of civilians were killed by armed men who attacked their village in Borno state on Wednesday, although he did not have the precise figure. "The number of people killed actually is very massive but we don't know the exact number, because I rely on the information from the chairman of the local government and the locals there," said Nigerian lawmaker Mohammed Ali Ndume of the attack in the remote village of Ngoshe. Ngoshe is a mainly Muslim community and the attack reportedly took place in the evening, while many people

were breaking their Ramadan fast. The BBC has contacted the Nigerian military for comment. Local media report that suspected Islamist militants abducted more than 100 women and children during the attack - also targeting a nearby military base and camp for displaced people, killing several soldiers and civilians, including the village's chief cleric and some community elders. Senator Ndume told BBC Hausa the suspected militants had seized control of the village for two days before being forced out by the military, which used air strikes as well as ground troops to dislodge them.

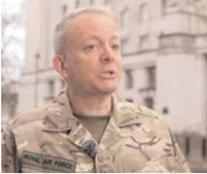
Swiss to vote on right-wing push to slash licence fee for public broadcaster



Swiss voters go to the polls this weekend to decide whether to reduce sharply the annual licence fee for their national broadcaster. The fee for the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation has already been cut in recent years but currently costs 335 Swiss francs (£320; \$435) per household a year. That is higher than in neighbouring Germany (£190) and Austria (£160). If the proposal is passed, the Swiss fee would decrease to 200 francs (£190; \$260), annually, and businesses would be exempt. The move is backed by the right-wing Swiss People's Party, which argues the current cost is unjustified when Swiss citizens are struggling with the cost of living crisis. The party also questions SBC's efficiency. "In the 21st Century, programmes can be produced much more cheaply than 30 or 40 years ago," People's Party member of parliament Manfred Bühler told Swiss media. "Two hundred francs really is enough." With younger people in particular turning to streaming companies, early opinion polls pointed to a close vote, with many Swiss asking whether their national broadcaster needs to do as much as it does. But opponents of the move say much of the licence fee goes

on ensuring all four Swiss languages - German, French, Italian and Romansch - are represented. All four have their own radio and television channels, and each broadcasts national and local news daily. Fabian Molina, member of parliament for the Social Democrats, fears cuts to the licence fee would undermine Switzerland's "national cohesion", where all regions and linguistic communities are supposed to be treated equally. He also worries about the impact on SBC's coverage of foreign news. The broadcaster maintains correspondents in the US, Russia, China, the Middle East and Latin America, as well as in Brussels, Berlin, Paris, Rome and London. "As a neutral country we have a unique perspective on the world, and only our correspondents can bring that back home to people," Molina said. The SBC has warned of hundreds of job losses if a cut to the licence fee is approved, and said the organisation's coverage of news and sport would be reduced dramatically. Unlike many other European countries, including the UK, where top league football has switched to private broadcasters requiring subscription fees.

MILITARY CHIEF DEFENDS UK RESPONSE TO MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT



The head of the British military has told the BBC he "completely rejects" criticism that the UK had been ill-prepared for the conflict in the Middle East. Speaking on Saturday as war continued in the region, Chief of the Defence Staff Sir Richard Knighton said it was "probably the most dangerous time of the last 30 years". Some have questioned the UK's response, in particular around the sending of a Royal Navy ship to Cyprus to protect the UK military

base, RAF Akrotiri, which was targeted by a drone. Sir Richard said the UK had been "bolstering our presence" in the region for several weeks but did not give a timeline for the arrival of HMS Dragon, which remains in Portsmouth. He said the Type 45 destroyer would leave "in the next few days, as soon as it's got ammunition on board" but did not say how long it would take to arrive in the Mediterranean. The ship had been undergoing maintenance on the south coast. France and Greece have already deployed assets towards Cyprus. Sir Richard said the drone targeting the RAF base was assessed to have been launched from Lebanon by an Iranian-aligned group.

IRAN WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION, AMBASSADOR TO UK SAYS

Iran will continue to defend itself if the "aggression from the American and Israeli side continues", the Iranian ambassador to the UK has told the BBC. While on Saturday Iran's president apologised to its Gulf neighbours and promised to stop attacks, Seyed Ali Mousavi told Sunday with Laura Kuennsberg their policy remained to "defend themselves". After days of strikes across the Middle East caused enormous disruption and damage in many different countries, Mousavi said that "if facilities or properties or bases are used against the Iranian nation", they would be considered "legitimate targets". In the last few hours, Gulf countries, including Qatar and the UAE have been hit by Iran, while the US and Israel have continued their attacks as



the war enters a second week. In an exclusive interview with the BBC to be broadcast on Sunday, Mousavi was asked if Iran would stop its attacks on military bases outside Israel in other parts of the Middle East. He said there is "willingness from the Iranian side not to strike, not to attack our neighbours". But he maintained that Iran had the right to continue striking targets across the whole region where there were military bases. Mousavi said

Iran's response "depends on the activities of the Americans and the Israeli regime". "If the aggression... continues there is no doubt we will defend ourselves," he said. "And if they want to use these military bases - although we don't want to do that - there is no doubt we will defend ourselves accordingly." It has been more than seven days since the US and Israel began strikes on Iran, which led Tehran to retaliate with its own attacks across the region. Kuwait,

the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and Iraq have all been hit, as has an RAF base in Cyprus. It is rare for the leadership of a country like Iran to apologise, let alone in public. And it is rare for a representative of Iran to agree to be interviewed. But in the wake of the President Masoud Pezeshkian's apology, Iran's ambassador to the UK agreed to our request to speak to him, and even more unusually, invited us to speak to him in Iran's embassy in London, a building that tells the story of the fraught and troubled history between Iran and the West. The building, on the edge of London's Hyde Park, is where five Iranian gunmen were killed after a dramatic siege that was brought to an end by SAS commandos in 1980.

ARMED ROBOTS TAKE TO THE BATTLEFIELD IN UKRAINE WAR

Since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion, the war in Ukraine has developed into a high-tech conflict. Swarms of spy and killer drones have set the skies of Ukraine ablaze, and uncrewed boats have crippled the Russian navy in the Black Sea. Now, Ukraine has embarked on a massive programme to deploy armed robots on the ground. Uncrewed ground vehicles (UGVs), or ground robot systems as they are known in Ukrainian military parlance, have already proven their worth. There have been reports of UGVs successfully repelling Russian attacks and even taking enemy soldiers pris-



oner. Ukrainian and Russian killer robots are even said to have clashed without humans being present at the site of the battle. "Robot wars are already happening," says Oleksandr Afanasiev from the Ukrainian army's K2 brigade. He commands its

UGV battalion - the world's first, he says. One way in which the brigade has been using these robots is by mounting Kalashnikov machine guns on top. "They open fire on a battlefield where an infantryman would be afraid to turn up. But a

UGV is happy to risk its existence," Maj Afanasiev says. His battalion has also been using explosive-laden, battery-powered kamikaze UGVs to blow up enemy positions and hideouts. Unlike aerial drones that buzz overhead, they make no sound to warn the enemy of an impending strike. The deputy commander of the 33rd Detached Mechanised Brigade's tank battalion, who goes by the callsign Afghan, claims that one Ukrainian UGV armed with a machine gun ambushed a Russian personnel carrier, while a robot defended a Ukrainian position for weeks.

Israeli troops push into Lebanon for yet another war with Iran's proxy Hezbollah



Beside Israel's northern border fence, the bursts of machine-gun fire from inside Lebanon are loud and long, as new Israeli forces push in to take strategic positions near the border. The regular rumble of air strikes echoes over the shattered remains of Shia villages, destroyed during Israel's last ground war there in 2024. A senior military official said on Thursday that Israeli ground forces were taking additional hilltops inside Lebanon - a defensive operation, he said, to better protect Israel's northern communities. But there has been a significant military build-up here. On Friday morning we passed dozens of tanks and armoured bulldozers, newly-positioned right by the border, fuelling growing speculation that a full-scale ground invasion is planned. Israel has issued a massive evacuation order for southern Lebanon, reaching roughly 27km (16 miles) inside the country. The Israel Defense Forces Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir has said the objective in Lebanon is disarming Hezbollah and that he will not let up until that is done. "We may find ourselves manoeuvring into that area

[south of the Litani river] in one capacity or another and we don't want civilians there," said the senior military official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We have plans to go as deep as needed, including to the Litani River and further, if instructed," he said, adding that forces were in place to move immediately if ordered. Hezbollah joined the war alongside its ally Iran on Monday and has been launching rockets and drones at northern Israel each day, most of which are intercepted by Israel's air defences. Residents in one Israeli border community that was hit by a drone on Tuesday told us they had no plans to leave. "Where would I go?" one neighbour told us, adding: "Jerusalem? Tel Aviv? It's more dangerous there now." Israel's opposition leader Yair Lapid told a local television channel that Israel would "have no choice" but to create a "sterile zone" in southern Lebanon, similar to the Yellow Line in Gaza that marks the boundary between territory held temporarily by Israeli forces and that controlled by Hamas. "An area with no Lebanese villages in it," he said.



Heavy rains and flooding kills at least 23 in Nairobi

Timothée Chalamet triggers backlash over ballet and opera remarks

Oscar-nominated actor Timothée Chalamet has triggered a backlash from the performing arts world after he dismissed ballet and opera as art forms that audiences do not care about. Chalamet had been talking to Matthew McConaughey at the University of Texas in February about efforts to preserve cinema. "I don't want to be working in ballet, or opera, or things where it's like, 'Hey, keep this thing alive, even though like no one cares about this anymore,'" Chalamet said. "All respect to all the ballet and opera people out there", he quickly added. The critic's comments have drawn criticism from stage stars, opera houses and ballet compa-



nies - but some saw his words as a promotional opportunity. In the clip with fellow actor McConaughey - posted to YouTube by Variety last month - Chalamet quickly acknowledged his remarks might become contentious. "I just lost 14 cents in viewership," Chalamet said. "I just took shots for no reason."

'Perfect storm' for Russell but Norris unhappy with 'WORST CARS'

George Russell said he believed a "perfect storm" accounted for the chasm between Mercedes and their rivals in qualifying at the first race of the new Formula 1 season. The Briton's remarks were a reference to the fact that Max Verstappen, whom Russell said Mercedes believed was their closest rival, crashed without setting a time. But it may also be that the remark works as a more general reflection of an Australian Grand Prix grid that looks as if it was a function of possibly the most controversial set of new rules F1 has ever seen. McLaren's Lando Norris, the world champion, said after qualifying sixth in Melbourne: "We've come from the best cars ever made in Formula 1, and the nicest to drive, to probably the worst." Norris was talking about the impact of electrical energy management on the way drivers operate their new cars, with engines that have a 50-50 split between internal combustion



and electrical power, and the unusually large impact optimising that has on lap time. If that sounds complicated, it's because it is. The drivers are constantly managing the charge in their batteries throughout a lap, and do so through driving techniques that many would not typically associate with the ultimate motorsport challenge. "You just decelerate so much before corners," Norris said. "You

have to lift everywhere to make sure the (battery) pack's at the top. If the pack's too high, you're also screwed." Not having the information one needs to maximise the engine has an impact on this - and Norris had lost out by reliability issues on Friday. "It's certainly just not been an easy weekend for me," he said. "Just not a lot of laps, a lot of issues." "The problem is now, it's not like you can just get

back in the car and drive what you once knew and just click. This car is just odd. "Just getting into the rhythm of lifting everywhere to go quicker and using gears you don't want to use and just understanding that when you lift more, you brake later but you have to brake less." "That's why laps are more valuable than ever. In the past, miss P1, not too bothered. Now, you miss five laps, not only do you as a driv-

er have to figure things out quicker, the engine doesn't learn what it needs to learn and then you're just on the back foot." Russell ended the day leading a Mercedes one-two from team-mate Kimi Antonelli and 0.785 seconds quicker than the first driver not in a Mercedes, Red Bull's Isack Hadjar. Russell said: "We knew we had a fast car beneath us. I don't think we ever anticipated it to be this fast, but Max wasn't there. "We had him down as our top rival and if you look at his pace difference historically over the last seven years to his team-mate, you would have expected him to be in that mix as well." "It was a bit of a perfect storm." There may be a significant element of truth to that, but there is no doubt that Mercedes have the fastest car and that they are going to take some beating for a while. McLaren also have a Mercedes engine but their fastest driver, Oscar Piastri in fifth, was more than 0.8secs slower than Russell.

"Scouting, Speed, Ambition": How Borussia Dortmund Plan To Topple Europe's Financial Giants

Borussia Dortmund may be far from reliving the glory of 2011-12, when they last won the Bundesliga title, but the club's CEO Carsten Cramer has a well-defined roadmap for the future. Balancing a candid admission of the financial gulf in European football with a fierce commitment to the club's "50+1" rule is a challenge, and Cramer had no hesitation in acknowledging it. In a recent assessment during NDTV's visit to Signal Iduna Park, Dortmund's home stadium, Cramer made it clear that the BVB family has no intention of compromising its soul to keep pace. Cramer was under no illusions about the sheer spending power of England's top flight and the heavyweights of Spain and France. "You described our challenge," Cramer told NDTV when asked how a club like Borussia Dortmund competes with Bayern Munich and other top European clubs with a smaller budget. "As long as we are



top ten in Europe, as long as we are playing a game like this, with a chance to come closer to Bayern Munich, I'm not complaining about the differences we do have. That's competition in the market. Of course, the Premier League clubs, PSG, the Spanish ones, are more powerful than us." He pointed to the club's growth as a source of pride, highlighting that Dortmund has successfully moved ahead of Italian giants such as Inter, AC Milan, and Juventus in terms of financial figures. Despite this progress, the gap

to the likes of Manchester City and Liverpool remains vast. For Cramer, this is not a reason to complain but a call to innovate and secure the most exciting talents before others. "We have to be creative. We have to be faster. We have to push our scouting... to hire talented players earlier than others." 50+1: A Non-Negotiable USP At the heart of Dortmund's philosophy remains the 50+1 rule, a regulation ensuring that club members retain majority voting rights, preventing a total takeover by commercial investors.

Who Will Win T20 World Cup 2026 If India vs New Zealand Final Is Washed Out - ICC Rules Explained

The cricket world is all set for the India vs New Zealand T20 World Cup 2026 final in Ahmedabad on Sunday. India are chasing the world record of becoming the first team to win three T20 World Cup titles, while New Zealand are aiming for their first T20 World Cup crown. India scored 253/7 in the T20 World Cup semi-final against England - the highest score in T20 World Cup knockouts. On the other hand, New Zealand chased down a 170-run target in just 12.5 overs. As fans eagerly anticipate the match, concerns about the weather persist, leaving many wondering what will happen if the summit clash gets washed out due to rain. According to ICC rules, the final has 120



minutes of extra time to complete 10 overs per side, which is the minimum requirement in a T20 World Cup final. If the match cannot be completed on time, there is a reserve day on March 9, where the match will resume from where it stopped. If the match cannot be completed

on the reserve day and gets abandoned, then according to the rules, the T20 World Cup 2026 trophy will be shared between India and New Zealand. In the history of ICC tournaments, such a situation has happened only once - during the Champions Trophy 2002 final between

India and Sri Lanka - when the match could not be completed even on the reserve day, and the trophy was shared between the two sides. Well, the good news for fans is that there is no threat of rain for the final. According to the forecast, the skies will remain clear. However, the heat could pose a challenge for the players. The maximum temperature in the city may reach around 40 degree celsius, and it is expected to drop to around 23 degree celsius at night. India and New Zealand have faced each other 30 times in the shortest format of the game. Out of these encounters, the Men in Blue have registered 18 victories, while the Blackcaps have won 11 matches.

Dale Steyn Threatens New Zealand With 'Chokers' Tag Ahead Of T20 World Cup Final vs India

New Zealand are through to yet another ICC final, as they prepare to face India in the title-deciding T20 World Cup 2026 showdown in Ahmedabad on Sunday. The Kiwis have a strong record against India, but when it comes to winning ICC titles - especially in white-ball cricket - history has not been on their side. While South Africa are often labelled "chokers" for failing in decisive stages of tournaments, Proteas pace legend Dale Steyn feels the tag suits New Zealand more. During a discussion with AB de Villiers on YouTube, Steyn urged the Kiwis to beat India and finally win the T20 World Cup title. Otherwise, he said, he would formally hand over the "chokers" label to them. "Look, let's be honest here.



New Zealand. Everyone likes to call South Africa chokers, but I am going to say it. New Zealand haven't won many World Cups themselves, and they have been in more finals than we have. So, no offence, New Zealand, but please go on to win this," said Steyn in a chat with AB de Villiers on the latter's YouTube channel. "Otherwise, I am formally

handing over that card to you; it's yours. I love New Zealand, but they won't beat India. It would require a monumental choke from India. I am calling it; it's possible. I really want them to win, but do I think they'll beat India? No," he added. Since winning the ICC KnockOut Trophy in 2000, New Zealand have reached eight ICC finals

but won just one - the 2021 World Test Championship final, against India. Hate New Zealand: AB de Villiers, sharing his opinion on New Zealand's cricketing journey, recalled the 2015 ODI World Cup final where they squared off against Australia. De Villiers believes the Kiwis were never good enough to beat the Kangaroos. For him, South Africa could have defeated Australia in the final had they not been eliminated by New Zealand in the semi-final. "I hate New Zealand for that. In 2015, they were never going to beat Australia in that final. And I mean, guys will hate me for saying this, but there was only one team that was going to beat Australia in Australia, and that was South Africa, alright.

McCullum makes 'no apologies' for informal set-up

Brendon McCullum says he makes "no apologies" for running an informal dressing room as England coach but rejected the perception it is casual. Defeat by India in the T20 World Cup semi-finals brought to an end a winter in which England were also beaten 4-1 in the Ashes. Poor preparation and England's alcohol consumption came under scrutiny in Australia to put McCullum's position in doubt, but he looks likely to retain the support of those above him. "There's probably a perception that we run a casual operation," McCullum said. "It couldn't be more further from the truth. "We run an informal operation but the work is done, the preparation is put in place, there's an environ-



ment which operates in a certain way, and because you are relaxed around that doesn't mean that the work is not being done. "That's just an attitude to try and allow guys to be as free as possible to implement the skills and tactics that you're trying to achieve." A relaxed environment has been part of McCullum's England set-up

since he took over the Test side in 2022 - an attempt to relieve players of the pressures of playing international cricket. England were accused of a lack of adequate preparation for the Ashes, playing only one warm-up match against England Lions at a club ground in Perth before the first Test. After the Ashes it was revealed Harry Brook was punched by a nightclub bouncer the night before a one-day international in New Zealand, while a mid-series trip to Noosa was heavily scrutinised. A review by the England and Wales Cricket Board into England's winter is under way, the culmination of which will confirm McCullum's future, but there have already been some changes.

NZ Captain Mitchell Santner's Clear Verdict On T20 World Cup Final Pitch In Ahmedabad

New Zealand captain Mitchell Santner is clear about what to expect from the T20 World Cup 2026 final against India in Ahmedabad, at least as far as the pitch is concerned. When India last featured in an ICC final at the same venue, a lot was said and written about the nature of the pitch at the venue. Speaking ahead of the final against India at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Santner acknowledged the challenge posed by a "world-class" Indian bowling attack and a pitch that appears primed for high scores. Addressing the press conference eve of the summit clash, Santner said his side is excited for the final and acknowledged



pressure on India to win at home," Santner said during the pre-match press conference. Reflecting on the conditions in Ahmedabad, Santner noted that while the surface remained covered, expectations remain high for a batting-friendly deck. "Yeah, I mean I haven't had a look at the wicket yet, it's still under cover, but one can only assume it's going to be pretty flat and high scoring," Santner said. Bumrah Not India's Only Threat The Black Caps skipper was particularly complimentary of India's pace spearhead, Jasprit Bumrah, whose recent performances - including a decisive spell in the semi-final against England - have dominated pre-match discussions.

VORONCHIKHINA WINS RUSSIA'S FIRST MEDAL AT GAMES



Para-alpine skier Varvara Voronchikhina won Russia's first medal of the Milan-Cortina Winter Paralympics with downhill bronze - marking the first time the Russian flag will appear on the medal table at a Games since 2014. Voronchikhina and her Russian team-mates only returned to international competition in January after their country won an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) against FIS, the international governing body for skiing and snowboarding. FIS had initially refused to lift its ban on athletes from Russia and Belarus, despite the International Paralympic Committee ending its own suspension of the two nations in September. That ban had been in place since 2022 following Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the eve of the Winter Paralympics four years ago, although it was

softened the following year to allow athletes to compete as neutrals. The Russian flag has not been flown at a Paralympic Games or shown on the medal table since Sochi 2014, firstly because of the country's state-sponsored doping scandal, before the Ukraine war led to those further sanctions. Voronchikhina, 23, finished 2.47 seconds shy of the gold medal-winning time set by Sweden's Ebba Aarsjoe in the women's standing downhill event in Cortina, while France's Aurelie Richard took silver. Voronchikhina's Russian team-mate Aleksei Bugaev won bronze in the men's standing downhill later on Saturday. "It's a really long time when we were without the flag, and I'm really glad [now]," Voronchikhina said. "All my country and all my team-mates, we [are] glad also."

Wembanyama stars in 25-point San Antonio fightback

Victor Wembanyama enjoyed "one of the best wins" of his career as he helped the San Antonio Spurs make a 25-point comeback against the Los Angeles Clippers. The French star claimed 27 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs fought back from 75-50 down in the third quarter to win 116-112 on Friday. The 22-year-old grabbed the go-ahead score with 16 seconds remaining to secure San Antonio's largest comeback of the season and their 14th win from 15 games. Wembanyama said in a post-game on-court interview

that he was "about to pass out. I've got zero left right now." "That was one of the best wins," he added. "That was one of the best games, best parts of my career, my basketball life." The Spurs improved to 46-17 and are now 2.5 games behind Western Conference leaders the Oklahoma City Thunder. Slovenian star Luka Doncic scored 44 points as the Los Angeles

Lakers won 128-117 at home to the Indiana Pacers. The Lakers were without LeBron James (elbow, foot) as Doncic scored his 10th 40-point haul of the season, breaking a tie with Minnesota's Anthony Edwards for the most this season. London-born forward OG Anunoby scored a season-high 34 points as the New York Knicks won 142-103 at

the Denver Nuggets. Denver's star guard Jamal Murray missed the second half after rolling his left ankle when he stepped on team-mate Nikola Jokic's foot. The Knicks remain third in the Eastern Conference behind the second-placed Boston Celtics, who won 120-100 at home to the Dallas Mavericks as Jayson Tatum played his first game of the season. The six-time All Star scored 15 points from 27 minutes of action on his return after suffering a ruptured Achilles during last season's play-offs.



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Power Star Pawan Kalyan Stuns in the Powerful Glimpse of Ustaad Bhagat Singh

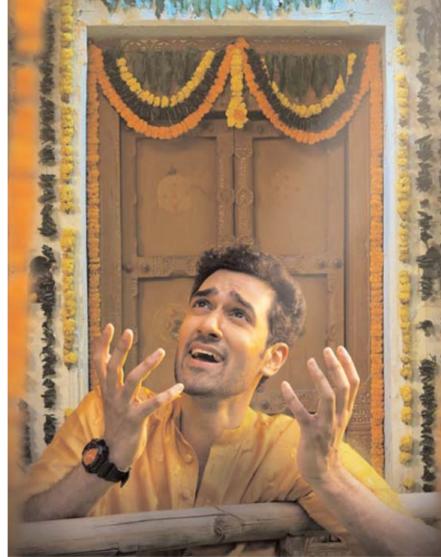


The team of Ustaad Bhagat Singh has unveiled a powerful glimpse from the much-anticipated film, sending fans into a frenzy. Featuring Pawan Kalyan in a striking and commanding avatar, the glimpse perfectly captures the mass energy and charisma that audiences love to see on screen. Right from the moment it dropped, the glimpse has been receiving an overwhelming response across social media platforms. Fans are celebrating Pawan Kalyan's stylish screen presence, impactful dialogues, and powerful body language, making the short preview an instant talking point among cinema lovers. Director Harish Shankar, often hailed by fans as the Cult Captain, has once again ensured that Pawan Kalyan is presented in the electrifying manner that audiences adore. The glimpse reflects the film's intense tone and the larger-than-life characterization crafted for the Power Star. The makers are

thrilled with the response pouring in and promise that this is just a small taste of what's in store. The team is now gearing up to unveil the much-awaited trailer soon, which will further elevate the excitement around the film. On the musical front, Rockstar Devi Sri Prasad has composed the songs for the film, adding his signature energy to the soundtrack, while Thaman S is handling the powerful background score, promising a pulsating musical experience that complements the film's scale and intensity. With the glimpse already striking a chord with audiences, Ustaad Bhagat Singh is steadily building massive anticipation among fans and moviegoers alike. The team will soon be unveiling the trailer — and the excitement is only getting bigger. Ustaad Bhagat Singh is prestigiously being produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y.Ravi Shankar under Mythri Movie Makers and is slated for a grand release on March 19th.

Rapappa' - The First Single from Rakasa Arrives with a Catchy and Playful Heartbreak Twist

The makers of Rakasa have unveiled the film's first single, "Rapappa," introducing audiences to a lively and unconventional musical number that blends heartbreak with humour. Sung by Ram Miriyala, composed by Anudeep Dev, and written by lyricist Raghuram, the song marks the beginning of the film's musical journey with a track that is both entertaining and rhythmically infectious. Presented as a lyrical release, "Rapappa" instantly grabs attention with its playful tone and energetic structure, giving listeners an engaging glimpse into the film's musical personality while adding another exciting layer to the growing anticipation surrounding Rakasa.



What makes "Rapappa" stand out is its witty lyrical style and its strong sense of rhythmic wordplay. Instead of portraying heartbreak in a purely emotional or melancholic way, lyricist Raghuram turns the situation into a humorous and relatable musical narrative. The lyrics are filled with clever rhymes and playful punchlines that flow effortlessly with the beat, creating a lively conversational rhythm throughout the song. Lines that stack rhyming words in quick succession add a comic flavour to the protagonist's heartbreak, making the song feel both amusing and expressive at the same time. Ram Miriyala's distinctive vocal delivery enhances this mood perfectly, bringing a mix of frustration, sarcasm and charm to the performance.

The repeating hook "Rapappa... Rapappa..." serves as a catchy refrain that anchors the song's identity, making it instantly memorable and enjoyable for listeners. The choreography for the song has been designed by JD Master, adding another dynamic element to the musical presentation. The release of "Rapappa" arrives amid the steadily growing buzz surrounding Rakasa. The film's title glimpse has already crossed an impressive 1.9 million views, while the recently released teaser has generated strong engagement online, surpassing 2.7 million views within just five days. These

numbers reflect the rising curiosity around the project and the enthusiastic response from audiences who are eager to discover more about the film's world. With the arrival of the first single, the promotional campaign for Rakasa gains further momentum, giving fans another exciting preview of the film's tone and entertainment value. Headlined by Sangeeth Sobhan, who is currently enjoying back-to-back hits with MAD and MAD Square, alongside Nayan Sarika, Rakasa brings together a vibrant ensemble cast that includes Venela Kishore, Brahmani, Tanikella Bharani, Ashish Vidyarthi, and Getup Srinu.

Everyone who has watched Mrithyunjay is praising it highly: Hero Sree Vishnu at the thrilling blockbuster success meet



The film Mrithyunjay, starring content king Sree Vishnu and directed by Hussain Sha Kiran, is an investigative thriller produced by Sandeep Gunnam and Vinay Chilakapati under the banners of Light Box Media and Picture Perfect Entertainment. Sree Vishnu, who previously delivered a blockbuster hit with Samajavaragamana, once again impressed audiences along with Reba Monica John. Released on March 6, the film is now a runaway blockbuster. In this context, the film unit organized a thrilling blockbuster success meet on Saturday, where the following statements were made: Sree Vishnu said, "Sandeep garu, Pavan garu, and I wanted to collaborate on a film. At that time, Sandeep introduced me to Hussain Sha. Sandeep garu wanted to make a film purely based

on content. On set, Ramya garu spent a lot of time looking after all of us. Chinna garu, Sudarshan, Raccha Ravi, Ayyappa Sharma garu, Reba garu, and Baby Ooha all delivered amazing performances. The audience is finding the film very fresh. Sagar garu presented all of us in a new light. Hussain's writing and twists were excellent. I was even shocked by Kal Bhairav's score. Because of him, the level of the film went up. He is the real hero of this film. Everyone who has watched it is praising it highly. For those who haven't seen it yet, watch it immediately. It's a rare thriller in Telugu, and this is a very good film in that genre. I hope everyone enjoys it, and I wish the film great success." Hussain Sha Kiran said, "Mrithyunjay" was promoted without songs or comedy scenes. We connected with the audience purely through

the content of the film. Seeing the positive reviews on social media after the release made us very happy. I thank the audience for supporting our film. Ramya garu, Vinay garu, and Sandeep garu gave me tremendous support throughout this journey. Baby Ooha performed wonderfully in the film. Raccha Ravi, Sudarshan, and others gave excellent performances. Kaala Bhairava elevated the film with his background score. My sister Manisha received recognition for her set designs. It was a pleasure to have Chinna garu in the film. None of this would have been possible without Sree Vishnu garu. His acceptance of the story brought all of us together. I feel I did not disappoint the trust he placed in me. I also thank my family for standing by me. I hope the audience continues to encourage our film in the same way."

"Dhandoraa" Emerges Victorious with a Grand Triple Triumph at Telangana Gaddar Film Awards 2025

The impactful journey of Dhandoraa has reached another proud milestone as the film secured three major honours at the Telangana Gaddar Film Awards 2025 (TGFA). The film has been recognised as Second Best Feature Film, while Sivaji received the Best Supporting Actor award for his widely acclaimed performance, and Mark K. Robin was honoured as Best Music Director. This grand triple recognition marks a proud moment for the entire team and further reinforces the film's growing stature. Written and directed by Muralikanth D and produced by Ravindra Benerjee Muppaneni under the Loukya Entertainments

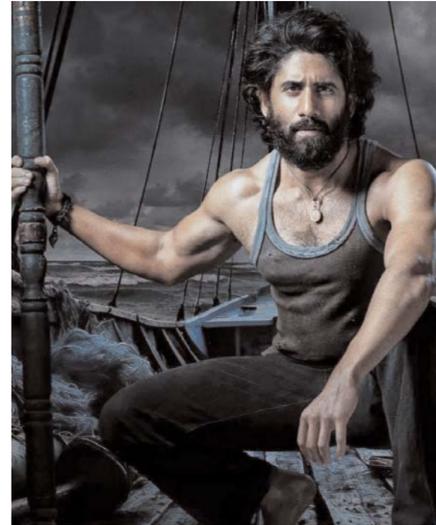


banner, Dhandoraa emerged as a striking Telugu social drama for its rooted storytelling and uncompromising engagement with themes of caste, dignity, and social conscience. Set against the lived realities of rural Telangana, the film places death at the

centre of its narrative, using it as the starting point to expose the deeply embedded social hierarchies that continue to shape everyday life. The honour for Second Best Feature Film reflects the strength of the film's vision and the conviction with which its story was told.

From the earliest stage of its promotional campaign, Dhandoraa signalled a strong ideological and emotional direction. The teaser, anchored by the powerful line "immediately established the film's philosophical tone and grounded rural setting.

Double Honour For Naga Chaitanya's Thandel At the Gaddar Awards 2025



Naga Chaitanya Wins The Best Actor Award For His Intense & Emotionally Powerful Performance The sensational blockbuster Thandel, starring Yuva Samrat Naga Chaitanya and directed by Chandoo Mondeti, has achieved a proud double honour at the prestigious Gaddar Awards 2025. Naga Chaitanya won the Best Actor award for his intense and emotionally powerful performance, while Thandel which ended up as biggest grosser for the actor was also recognized as the Best National Integration Film. This rare double recognition highlights both the strength of Naga Chaitanya's performance and the film's meaningful impact. Known for choosing diverse roles, the actor delivered one of his most impressive performances in Thandel, earning praise for the depth, honesty, and realism he brought to the character. Produced by Bunny Vasu under Geetha Arts and presented by Allu Aravind, this marks the first time Naga Chaitanya has

received a state award for his performance. Despite stiff competition, his portrayal in Thandel stood out and secured him the win. His performance serves as a testament to his versatility, demonstrating his ability to excel in a wide range of roles, including complete rural characters, when given the right script and direction. The film's win as Best National Integration Film also reflects its strong and relevant message. Thandel explores themes of unity, humanity, and cultural harmony, allowing it to connect with audiences beyond regional boundaries. The award particularly recognizes the film's portrayal of the national flag and its exploration of cultural roots and origins. The Gaddar Awards, introduced by the Telangana government as a new platform replacing the long-running Nandi Awards, aim to honour excellence in cinema across various categories. The double recognition for Thandel, following Allu Arjun's win for Pushpa 2 the previous year, makes the moment even more special.

THE GREAT PRE-WEDDING SHOW" SHINES WITH DOUBLE HONOURS AT THE TELANGANA GADDAR FILM AWARDS 2025



The Great Pre-Wedding Show continues its impressive journey with a proud new milestone, earning two honours at the Telangana Gaddar Film Awards 2025. The film has been recognized as the Third Best Feature Film, while Master Rohan Roy has been honoured with the Best Child Artist award for his lively and memorable performance in the film. This recognition further strengthens the film's growing reputation as one of the most heartwarming Telugu successes of the year. What began as a modest theatrical release has steadily evolved into a story of sustained audience affection and critical appreciation, culminating in recognition at one of the state's most respected film honours. Directed by Rahul Srinivas, The Great Pre-Wedding Show tells the story of Ramesh, a small-town photographer whose quiet life turns unexpectedly chaotic when a misplaced memory card from a pre-wedding shoot triggers a chain of unpredictable events. Built around grounded humour and gentle emotional observation, the film resonated with audiences for its sincerity and its ability to find comedy in everyday situations. The Telangana Gaddar Film Awards jury acknowledged the film's ability to blend humour, emotion, and rooted storytelling with authenticity.

The recognition for Third Best Feature Film celebrates the film's narrative warmth, its relatable characters, and the organic storytelling approach that allowed the story to unfold naturally. In an industry often driven by spectacle and scale, the film's recognition stands as a reminder that honest, character-driven stories continue to connect deeply with audiences. A particularly special moment for the team comes with Master Rohan Roy receiving the Best Child Artist honour for his role as Ram Charan. His energetic presence and natural comic timing added a delightful spark to the film's narrative. Whether navigating moments of panic, mischief, or loyalty, Rohan Roy's performance brought charm and spontaneity to the screen, making his character one of the most memorable aspects of the film. The film features Thiruveer in the lead role as Ramesh, delivering an understated and relatable performance that anchors the narrative. Teena Savya complements him with warmth and quiet strength, while Narendra Ravi brings an engaging dynamic to the ensemble. Together, the cast creates a believable small-town world where humour emerges organically from character interactions. Behind the scenes, the film's technical team played an important role in shaping its tone and atmosphere.

VIKRAM ON DUTY CONTENT IS VERY INTERESTING. HAPPY TO SEE NEW TALENT COMING IN: OSCAR WINNER MM KEERAVANI AT PRESS MEET

Vikram on Duty is a crime thriller directed by Brahma Rudra and starring Bigg Boss winner Nikhil Maliyakkal. Produced by Praveena and Anil Kadiyala under the banner of Gnyapika Entertainments. This series, which is being streamed on Jio Hotstar, is trending in the top one. On this occasion, the makers organized a press meet. Oscar winner MM Keeravani attended this press meet as the chief guest. Oscar winner MM Keeravani said in the press meet... Hello everyone. My friend Anil came to this ceremony for Praveena. I have seen some glimpses in this web series. Crime investigation is done through a unit called Hunt. It is very happy that a talent hunt is being done with Hunt. Many new people should come to the industry. All the very best to



the new music director Suhas. His music bits are good. It is known that this is already number one in streaming. Congratulations to Hotstar. Harsha is making use of his experience. I read Kommuri Sambasivarao's detective novel as a child. In it, the detective uses his brain to investigate some crimes. Similarly,

Madhubabu's novels also have action. I hope this series will have both. Finally, if I have to give a hook line... Vikram on duty because of Harsha off duty. All the best to everyone. Bigg Boss winner Nikhil said. Greetings to everyone. Harsha garu, Praveena garu, Anil garu, the whole team did this project with a good team work.

Thank you so much to Nandini garu and Ramana garu from Jio Hotstar. I am very happy that Oscar winner Keeravani garu came to this ceremony. Aashu performed very wonderfully. Thank you to everyone who worked on this project. Actor Amar said... It is very happy to see Nikhil in Vikram on Duty.