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CM Revanth Attends CWC Meeting in Delhi



New Delhi TSIT: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy attended the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting at Indira Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday. The meeting, chaired by AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, was also attended by Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi, K.C. Venugopal, and other senior leaders. Chief Ministers from Congress-ruled states, including Siddaramaiah (Karnataka) and Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (Himachal Pradesh), joined key deliberations. The CWC focused on political strategies and organizational matters to strengthen the party's national framework.

42 Maoists Surrender, Telangana Now Maoist-Free: DGP

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU: Telangana Police declared the state free of armed Maoist formations after 42 CPI (Maoist) cadres, including key members of the PLGA Battalion, surrendered on Thursday. DGP B. Shivadhar Reddy said the surrender has dismantled the Telangana State Committee (TSC) and neutralized extremist operations in the region.

The cadres handed over 36 firearms (including AK-47s and INSAS rifles), over 1,000 rounds of ammunition, two grenades, and 800 grams of gold. So far in 2026, 205 Maoists have surrendered, and 206 firearms recovered. Since 2024, a total of 761 cadres have laid down arms. The DGP credited sustained police operations and a progressive rehabilitation policy—offering financial aid



up to Rs.20 lakh, weapon surrender incentives, and healthcare. A reward of Rs.1.93 crore will be distributed among the surrendered cadres. Appealing to remaining underground members, the DGP urged them to surrender and return to a dignified mainstream life.



New Delhi (TSIT) : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday congratulated Bihar Chief

'MADE INDELIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO BIHAR'S DEVELOPMENT': PM MODI CONGRATULATES NITISH KUMAR ON RS OATH

Minister and JD(U) supremo Nitish Kumar after he took oath as a member of the Rajya Sabha. In a post on X, PM Modi said, "His commitment to good governance has been appreciated

everywhere. He has made an indelible contribution to the development of Bihar." He further praised Nitish Kumar for being "one of the most experienced leaders in the country".

Pakistani youth using their energy to fuel terrorism: Rajnath

Noida (TSIT): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday targeted Pakistan, saying that some of the youth in that country are using their energy to fuel terrorism.

Speaking at the Convocation ceremony of Noida International University in Noida, the Defence Minister said, "When India's youth channel their energy correctly, they create technology that makes the world better. On the other hand, some Pakistani youth are using this same energy to fuel terrorism." He said youth are indeed an inexhaustible reservoir of energy. "This very energy forms the foundation of creation and development, and if it goes astray, it can also become



the cause of destruction," he said. India's rich cultural heritage plays a crucial role in guiding our youth in the right direction, he said. The Defence Minister called upon the youth to achieve their dreams through dedication. "Your circumstances, struggles, and dreams are what make you unique. Therefore, recognise your abilities and strengths, and then move forward with complete dedication," he said.

AP CABINET APPROVES RS. 10,239 CR CHIP PLANT, EYES VIZAG AS AI HUB



Amaravathi (TSIT): The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, led by CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu, approved multi-billion rupee investments on April 10, 2026, with a strategic focus on making Visakhapatnam a global AI and IT hub. Key clearances include the Adani Infra AI Data Center, IT parks by iSprout (Rs.1,000 crore), and a Rs.10,239 crore semiconductor OSAT facility by RRP Electronics in Sri Sathya Sai district. Other major nods went to a Shyam Metals steel complex (Rs.3,678 crore) and AM/NS pellet plant expansion (Rs.1,400 crore). The Cabinet also greenlit green energy projects, Amaravati Quantum Valley, healthcare AI systems, tourism infrastructure, and ex-gratia for accident victims.

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APPENDIX IV (POSSESSION NOTICE) See Rule 8(1)
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s.HDB Financial Services Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) (3) & R/w Rule 8 89 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 calling upon the Applicant/Co-Aplicants/Guarantor in **Loan A/C No 55033232, 1) Butul Collection**, H-No 1-4-308,Bangladesh Market Bholaipur Musheerabad circle-16 Hyderabad-500020 Telangana **AND ALSO** H No 17-8-12, Situated at Gudi Bowli Chanchalguda Hyderabad-500023, 2) Sajeda Sultana H-No 17-8-12/B, Guddi Bowli Chanchalguda Hyderabad - 500023 Telangana, 3) Mohd Saber Qureshi H-No 17-8-12/B, Guddi Bowli Chanchalguda Hyderabad - 500023 Telangana, 4) Kausar Sultana H-No 17-8-12/B, Guddi Bowli Chanchalguda Hyderabad - 500023 Telangana 5)Mohammed Sharfuddin Qureshi H-No 17-8-12/B, Guddi Bowli Chanchalguda Hyderabad- 500023 Telangana
To Reply The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being **Rs.39,68,497.53/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Seven And Paise Fifty Three Only) As On 12.01.2026** Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/W Rule 8 And 9, on this **09th day of April of the year 2026.**
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financials Ltd.**, for an amount of **Rs.39,68,497.53/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred And Ninety Seven And Paise Fifty Three Only)** and interest and charges thereon.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec. 8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule Of The Securities I: All That Piece And Parcel Of The House Bearing New Municipal No 17-8-12/B, (PTIN No. 1041704632) (Old No.17-8-12) Admeasuring 216.00 Sq Yards, Or 161.44 Sq. Meters, Situated At Gudi Bowli Chanchalguda, Hyderabad Telangana. North: Govt Junior College, South: Neighbour's House, East: House of Mr. Khaja Miya & Kishan Rao, West: House No. - 17-8-13.

Date: 09-04-2026
Place: Hyderabad
Sd/- Authorized Officer
For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

CAN FIN HOMES LTD
Plot No. 28, Brahmanikola Colony, Becharnagar, R.C. Puram, Hyderabad - 500032
Ph. No.: 08455-280777, Email: Ramachandrapuram@canfinhomes.com
Website: www.canfinhomes.com, CIN No.: L55110KA1907PLC000999

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30-01-2026 (Date of DN Issued)** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Ettukuri Vineeth Kumar (borrower) and Mrs. Ettukuri Sai Lavanya (co-borrower) and Mr. Ettukuri Narasiah (Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.60,28,720/- (sixty lakhs twenty eight thousand seven hundred twenty only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **10th day of April of the year 2026.**
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.60,28,720/- (sixty lakhs twenty-eight thousand seven hundred twenty only)** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property
All that the Flat bearing No.104 in First Floor, in the building known as "S.S.K. PLATINUMS", Block-A, with a Plinth area of 1380 Square Feet (including common area) and Car Parking area of 80 Square Feet, along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 34 Sq. Yards, in Block-A, admeasuring 719 Sq Yards out of total land of 3323 Square Yards, constructed on Open Land, in forming part of Survey Nos.308 & 309, situated at Bachupally Village and Mandal, under Nizampet Municipal Corporation, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana State.
Bounded for entire land admeasuring 3323 sq. yards: North: Property of Vikas College and Hostel, South: Road, East: Part of land in Survey Nos. 308 & 309, West: Road.
Boundaries for flat: North: Open to sky, South: Corridor, East: Open to sky, West: Lift & open to sky.

Date: 10-04-2026
Place: Ramachandrapuram
Sd/- Authorized Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(4) OF SARFAESI ACT.
(For Immoveable property)

Name of the Borrowers:- Mr. Thota Rakesh, 2. Mr. Thota Trinath, 3. Mr. Thota Om Namshivaya. **Name of the Guarantors:-** Mr. Asifullah Khan

Date of Possession: 08-04-2026

WHEREAS As the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (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 dated 07-10-2025 calling upon the borrowers/guarantors, i.e. Mr. Thota Rakesh, Mr. Thota Trinath, Mr.Thota Om Namshivaya and Mr. Asifulla Khan to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating Rs.11,56,229.26 (Rupees Eleven Lacs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine and Paise Twenty-Six only) plus interest and other charges from 08-10-2025 with interest thereon + further interest thereon and other expenses minus recovery if any within 60 days from the date of the receipt of said notice.

The borrowers / guarantors / mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantors 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 Sub-Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this day.

The Borrowers and guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda, ROSBAR Branch for an amount Rs. 11,56,229.26 (Rupees Eleven Lacs Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine and Paise Twenty-Six only) plus interest and other charges from 08-10-2025 + interest thereon and other expenses minus recovery if any.

The Borrowers attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

All that Flat No. 505 on the Fifth Floor, of plinth area of 1017 Sq.ft, together with undivided share of land 30.0 Sq yards in the building known as "MANASA RESIDENCY", in house bearing Municipal No 12-11-71/11-9 and 12-11-71/19/A situated at Upperbashi, Nalamagund, Secunderabad, Telangana.

Boundaries of Flat: North: Open to sky, South: Corridor, East: Open to sky West: Flat No 504. Property in the name of Mr. T. Rakesh

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 08-04-2026
(Pramod Kumar)
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
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Whereas, The undersigned Being The Authorised Officer Of M/s.HDB Financial Services Ltd., Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13 (12) (3) & R/W Rule 8 89 Of The Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Calling Upon The Applicant/Co-Aplicants/Guarantor In **Loan A/C No. 49712637, 1) Sneha Fresh Chicken**, P No. 2 Pedda Amberpet Kalan Hayathnagar Rangareddy Hyderabad - 501055 Telangana **And Aslo** H.No.4-233/403 Flat No 403, Tara Harmony Block A 4th Floor Sy No 399 Plot No 18 And 19 Abduljumeet Hyderabad - 501505 2) Tanguturi Manjula H.No.40-233/403 A Block Tara Harmony Pedda Amberpet Abduljumeet Hyderabad-501505 Telangana 3) Tanguturi Shekar Reddy H.No.40-233/403 A Block Tara Harmony Pedda Amberpet Abduljumeet Hyderabad-501505 Telangana.

To Reply The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being **Rs.33,06,863.71/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty Three And Paise Seventy One Only) As On 12.01.2026** Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.

The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/W Rule 8 And 9, on this **9th day of April of the year 2026.**

The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, for an amount of **Rs.33,06,863.71/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty Three And Paise Seventy One Only)** and interest and charges thereon.
The Applicant /Co-Aplicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec. 8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule Of The Securities: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Portion Bearing Assessment No 1176008189 Of House No.4-233/403, Flat No 403, Block No. A, In Fourth Floor Of "Tara Harmony" Together With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 27.59 Sq Mtrs Having Built Up Area 900 Sq Ft Including Common Areas Car Parking And Balconies In The Plot No 18 And 19 And Out Of 700 Sq Yards Equivalent To 585.27 Sq Mtrs) In Survey No 399 Situated At Pedda Amberpet Rev Village Abduljumeet Rev Mandal Under Pedda Amberpet Municipality Rangareddy District With In The Registration Sub District Pedda Amberpet Bounded By: North: Open To Sky, South: Staircase And Flat No 404, East: Open To Sky, West: Corridor.

Date: 09-04-2026
Place: Hyderabad
Sd/- Authorized Officer
For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

JAGGAREDDY AND NIRMALA JAGGAREDDY DIRECT OFFICIALS TO PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Hyderabad TSIT:TPCC Working President Jaggareddy and Nirmala Jaggareddy have directed officials to prepare comprehensive proposals by April 25 for strengthening infrastructure in government schools, colleges and hostels across Sangareddy and Sadasivpet municipalities.

During a review meeting held in the presence of DRO Pandu, as a continuation of an earlier conducted under former Collector Praveenya, the leaders emphasized the need for additional classrooms, permanent buildings and improved basic facilities in all education-

al institutions. They instructed officials to submit detailed proposals for girls' and boys' high schools, junior colleges, degree colleges, as well as SC, BC, ST and Minority hostels, ensuring that infrastructure meets future requirements and growing student strength.

The meeting reviewed the requirements of key institutions including Tara Degree College, Girls Junior College, Women's Degree College and Boys High School, focusing on construction of extra classrooms, hostel accommodation, toilets and improved drinking water facilities.

Jaggareddy stressed that there should be no hesitation in proposing adequate funds, stating that student welfare is the top priority. He directed officials to prepare institution-wise estimates to ensure long-term infrastructure development.

GOVT WILL PROCURE CROPS AND SUPPORT FARMERS



Khammam: The government will procure every grain produced by farmers and stand firmly by them, said Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. The minister toured Kusumanchi mandal on Friday and, along with District Collector Anudeep Durishetty and CP Sunil Dutt, participated in several development and welfare programmes. He first attended the housewarming ceremony of an Indiramma house constructed by Deepangi Sreekanth and Veerakumari at Venkatapuram village. Later, he inaugurated warehouses with a storage capacity of 2,000 metric tonnes built at a cost of Rs.1.52 crore by the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society in Chegemma village. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said the government has been implementing its poll promises with a focus on strengthening farmers economically. He stated that loans worth over Rs.20,670 crore have been waived for 25 lakh farmers across the state. Under Rythu Bharsa, Rs.12,000 per acre is being provided annually, and an additional bonus of Rs.500 per quintal is being given for fine paddy over the minimum support price.

SON ASSAULTS MOTHER IN PUBLIC, VICTIM SEEKS POLICE PROTECTION

RANGAREDDY : In a shocking incident of domestic violence, a woman was allegedly attacked by her son in public at Venkateshwara Colony, creating panic among residents. The victim, Chakali Ramulamma, a domestic worker from Nagulapalli, was reportedly assaulted by her son Raju, an employee at a local HP Gas agency. Locals said he had attacked her on multiple occasions earlier as well.

TPCC CHIEF MAHESH KUMAR GOUD ATTENDS KEY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Hyderabad TSIT: A crucial organizational meeting was held on Friday with Jangaon and Tungathurthi Assembly constituencies under the Bhuvanagiri Parliament segment, with the participation of Mahesh Kumar Goud, TPCC Chief and MLC, along with Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy. Meeting witnessed the presence of several key leaders including District President and Government Whip Beerla Ilaiha, MLA Samuel, Suryapet DCC President Gudipati Narsaiah, Jangaon DCC President L. Dhanvanthi, Siddipet DCC President Ansh Reddy, Jangaon in-charge Kommuri Pratap Reddy and other senior leaders. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the appointment of district, mandal, and village-level committees. Leadership reviewed the current organizational structure and took key decisions aimed at strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

MLA VEERLAPALLI SHANKAR FULFILLS ASSURANCE, PROVIDES RATION CARDS WITHIN TWO DAYS



RANGAREDDY : Demonstrating prompt action and commitment, Shadnagar MLA Veerlapalli Shankar ensured issuance of ration cards and supply of essential commodities to beneficiaries within two days of his assurance. During a recent housewarming event under the Indiramma housing scheme in Timmapur village of Kothur Municipality, a poor woman, Varalakshmi, requested assistance for a ration card.

Responding immediately, the MLA facilitated its approval within a day and ensured ration rice was provided by Friday. In another case, Leelavathi from Kothur town also received her ration card and supplies within the promised timeframe, highlighting the MLA's swift response to public grievances. The programme was attended by MRO Mumtaz Begum, Municipal Commissioner Balaji, Congress Municipality President Jandagudem Sudarshan Goud, former MPP Shivashankar Goud, Vice Chairman Doli Ravinder, Mandal Congress President Gongalla Harinath Reddy, along with councilors and party leaders.

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INTENDING SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE AFTER 30 DAYS UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

To: Particulars of Borrower/Guarantor: 1) Gangula, Bhaskar Reddy, S/O, Narsimha Reddy, Aged about 43 Years, Occ: Srinidhi Restaurant, R/O Hno:3-5-21, Behind Anganwadi, Krishna Reddy Pet, Zaheerabad(Md), Sangareddy Dist- 502319, Ph: 8886226699.....Borrower.....2) Gangula, Lavanya, (W/O, Bhaskar Reddy, Aged about 40 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: Hno: 3-5-21, Behind Anganwadi, Krishna Reddy Pet, Zaheerabad (Md), Sangareddy Dist- 502319, Ph: 8886226628.....Co Borrower.....3) G. John Thomas, S/O, George, Aged about 41 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O: Hno: 4-32-1241/3, Dharnai Nagar, Alilwyn Colony, Hyderabad- 501301, Ph: 7550388403.....Guarantor.....

Sub: Sale of property belonging to Gangula, Bhaskar Reddy (Borrower) in the account of ZHRBDF2303280007 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Zaheerabad - Branch**, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **26.06.2024** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs. 51,70,190/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred and Ninety only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **07.12.2024**. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property

Description of the Immoveable Property: (Property holder Name is Gangula, Bhaskar Reddy, Mortgage deed dated 28.03.2023 Registered as Document No.308/2023 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (Jogipet)). All That the Open Plot in Survey No.72/1, ACC Poultry Farm G.P.No.3-43, admeasuring 4840.0 Sq.yards with the Poultry Farm Shed built up area of 7280 Sq.feet, thus total built up area of 14560 Sq.feet situated at Posaipally Village, Chotkur Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State bounded as :- **NORTH:** Road to Agriculture lands, **SOUTH:** Land of others, **EAST:** Agriculture Land of Others, **WEST:** Road and Canal.

Note: It is informed that SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED has been amalgamated with SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED was changed as SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022.

Date : 09.04.2026.
Place: Zaheerabad, Sd/Authorized Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised officer M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Gundy, Chennai-600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at **Kazipet WGL** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **09th day of April, 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Ajay Kumar Guthikonda, S/O.Chitti Babu, Age: 50 Years, Occ: Poultry Form, R/O.H.No.6-38, Ajay Kumar Poultry Form, Reddy Palem, Dheshapet, Warangal District -506 006. And Also At Ajay Kumar Guthikonda, S/O.Chitti Babu, Age: 50 Years, Occ: Business, Open Plot 400.00 Sq.Yards Or 334.44 Sq.Mtrs In Sy.No.144-B, Ennumamula Village, Warangal Mandal And City, Warangal Urban District. 2) Guthikonda Nagadeepthi, S/O. Maliaiah, Age: 40 Years, R/O.H.No.6-38, Ajay Kumar Poultry Form, Reddy Palem, Dheshapet, Warangal Dist. -506 006. Cell: 9347722744.3) Guthikonda Amarchand, S/O.Chitti Babu, Age: 47 Years, Occ: Air (Bricks), R/O.H.No.14-173, Flat No.303, Siddi Vinayaka Towers, Kashi Bugaba, Warangal Dist. -506 002. Cell: 8106541838.	Rs.20,89,264/- (Twenty Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred And Sixty Four Rupees Only)

WARN2TF2103200005- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:(Property holder Name is GUTHIKONDA AJAY KUMAR Mortgage deed dated 20.03.2021 Registered as Document No.10301/2021 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at WARANGAL (R.O.):Open Plot To An Extent Of 400.00 Sq.Yards Or 334.44 Sq.Mtrs In Sy.No.144-B Situated At Ennumamula Village, Warangal Mandal And City, Warangal Urban District, Within The Limits Of Gwmc, Warangal And Sub Registrar, Warangal Urban Is Bounded By: EAST : Open plot of others, WEST : 36 ft wide Road,NORTH : Open plot of Donorgifted to G.Amarchand,SOUTH : Open plot of Donorgifted to G.Ajay Kumar

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: Kazipet WGL
Date :09-04-2026
Sd/Authorized officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd.

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

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

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

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No's:	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	1) Sri Vigneshwara Kirana And General Store Hno. 7-32/2/1 Shankar Nagar Colony Peerzadiguda, Medipally Hyderabad-500039 Telangana. And Also Plot No 788 Survey No 80/A,347.00 Sqrds Situated At Shankar Nagar Colony Peerzadiguda Ghatkesar Hyderabad-500039. 2. P Girijabai, 3. Hari Gopinath Pothula, 4. Pushpa Latha Asampelli H.no. 7-32/2/1 Shankar Nagar Colony Peerzadiguda Ghatkesar Hyderabad-500039 Telangana.	356599023	Date of NPA: 04-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 25-03-2026	Rs.18,88,363.20/- as of 25-03-2026 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES:- All that piece and parcel of property I that the House no.7-32/2/1, on plot no. 7 & 8, in survey no.80/, admeasuring 347 sq.yrs., or 290.09 sq.mtrs., having plinth area 2048 sqft., with R.C.C., situated at Shankar nagar Colony, peerzadiguda village and municipality, Medipally mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri district, Telangana State. Bounded by: North: Plot nos. 3 & 4, South: 20' wide Road, East: Plot no.6. West: 40' wide Road.

Date: 11-04-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office:ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India
Branch Office: Sarayu Plaza, Shop No.2-17-874/2/C, 1st floor, Waddepally Village, Subedari, Bank Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001

[See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immoveable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earned Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	SARFAESI Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	Mugha Dattu (Borrower) Mugha Venkatamma (Co-Borrower) Loan No. NHADIO000115058H	H No. 6 6 24 13 New H No. 2,02, 20 10 87 Old Ward No. 6 Block No. 6, Bhoktapur Adilabad Pin- 534034	Rs. 55,58,137/-	Rs. 33,800/-	Rs. 20,2026 11:00 AM To Rs. 20,2026 11:00 AM	April 27, 2026 11:00 AM To April 28, 2026 05:00 PM	April 26, 2026 05:00 PM	Symbolic Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://BidDeal.in) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till April 24, 2026 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before April 24, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before April 24, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicifi.com.

Date: April 11, 2026
Place: Adilabad
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited", CIN Number- U65922MH1999PLC120106

AXIS BANK LIMITED
Auction of Pledged assets being Gold Ornaments

The Borrowers, in specific and the public in general are here by notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledge in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted by the Axis Bank at the below mentioned Branch. That the below mentioned Borrowers has availed the credit facility from the Axis Bank Limited against the pledge of gold ornaments ("Gold Loan Facility") in favour of the Bank towards the security. The Demand notices were issued to the Borrowers/Guarantors calling up the Borrowers/Guarantors to pay their outstanding amount towards the Gold loan facility availed. As the Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the outstanding loan amount, the bank is constrained to invoke the pledge and proposed to conduct an auction sale of pledged gold ornaments more particularly described in schedule of property hereunder on **11-05-2026 at 11:00 AM** on "As In Where Is", "As Is What Is", "Whatever There Is" and "No Recourse Basis". Auction will be held at Details of Borrowers and outstanding amount

Sr. No.	BRANCH_RAC_NAME
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Kishan Reddy Directs 100% Coverage of Central Schemes in Hyderabad

Hyderabad TSIT: Union Minister for Coal and Mines G.Kishan Reddy on Friday directed officials to ensure effective implementation of Central Government schemes in Hyderabad district and stressed that beneficiaries must reach all eligible beneficiaries without fail.

Chairing the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting at MCRHRD, the Minister, along with District Collector Hari Chandana Dasari,



GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan and other members, reviewed the progress of key welfare schemes.Kishan Reddy instructed officials to

intensify awareness and ensure proper execution of flagship programmes such as PM SVANidhi, PM Vishwakarma, Swachh

Bharat Mission, PM Awas Yojana, PM Mudra Loans, Stand-Up India, PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, PM Suraksha Bima, Jeevan Jyoti Bima, PM SHRI, PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Ujjwala Yojana and Ayushman Bharat. Highlighting healthcare initiatives, the Minister said free HPV vaccination for girls aged 14 years and above is being implemented successfully and called for special medical camps for thal-

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, S HABEEBUNNI, Legally Wedded Spouse of HAV SHAIK MASTHAN VALLI R/O: H.NO.14/52, MAHABOOB NAGAR, RANGA SAMUDRAM, PORUMAMILLA, CUDDAPAH, ANDHRA PRADESH - 516193 have changed my name from S HABEEBUNNI to SHAIK HABEEBUNNI and My Date of Birth is: 04-06-1989 vide affidavit dt.23/03/2026

Parimala Hana Nutan Redefines Women-Centric Policing

Hyderabad TSIT: Parimala Hana Nutan DIG of Women Safety Wing and CID, is emerging as a transformative With the Cooperation and Guidance of higher officials setting new benchmarks in women-centric policing across Telangana with innovation, empathy, and efficiency. Renowned for her proactive and forward-looking approach, Parimala Hana Nutan has been driving key initiatives to strengthen



women's safety systems. By leveraging technology, she has enhanced accessibility through digital complaint

platforms, dedicated helplines, and citizen-friendly mechanisms ensuring timely support for victims.She has also placed strong emphasis on preventive policing through large-scale awareness programmes in schools, colleges, and workplaces. These initiatives focus on cyber safety, legal literacy, and personal security, empowering women and girls to respond confidently to challenges.

NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly, Niwas Housing Finance Private Limited)
Regd. Office: Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri- Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400093

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1) and (2)]

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act), 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of NHFL has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each property. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower(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 NHFL for the amount mentioned below and interest and other charges thereon.

Loan Account Number	Borrower(s) & Property Details	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Possession Status
LNHBGLAP-10240048904	1.PONNALA NARASIMHULU (BORROWER) 2.ARCHANA PONNALA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 7,87,246/- (Rupees Seven Lakh EightySeven Thousand Two Hundred FourtySix Only) DATE: 16-Jan-2026	08-Apr-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

PROPERTY BEARING : ALL THAT THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF BEARING H. No. 1-76/1, ASSESSMENT No.105, CONSISTING OF TWO ROOMS AND OPEN PLACE WITH R.C. ROOF AREA 250 SFT., IN ALL ADMEASURING AN EXTENT OF 78 SQ. YARDS, OR 65 20 SQ.MTRS., SITUATED AT RALLAJANAGAM HO JANGAMPALLY VILLAGE, YADAGIRIGUTTA MANDAL, YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI DISTRICT, G.P.RALLAJANAGAM UNDER S.R.O. YADAGIRIGUTTA AND BOUNDED BY: NORTH : HOUSE OF THUMMALA MALLAMMA, SOUTH : OPEN PLOT OF PONNALABIXAPATHI & OTHERS, EAST : 18' WIDE ROAD, WEST 10' WIDE ROAD

Date: 11-04-2026
Place: Telangana

Sd/- Authorized Officer
NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT															27	58/1	Patta	Patta	Patta	56	61	59	62	NIL										
FORM - VI (See sub rule (1) of Rule-19 & Section-11 (1) of the Act - 30/2013)															28	58/G	Patta	Patta	Patta	56	61	59	62	NIL										
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION															29	58/H	Patta	Patta	Patta	56	61	59	62	NIL										
Collector: Jagtial No. G1/787/2025 R.D.O. Jagtial No. E/329/2026					Dated: 08-04-2026 Date: 16-03-2026										30 <td>58/I<th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>56</th><th>61</th><th>59</th><th>62</th><th>NIL</th></td>	58/I <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>56</th> <th>61</th> <th>59</th> <th>62</th> <th>NIL</th>	Patta	Patta	Patta	56	61	59	62	NIL										
Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana / Collector, Jagtial that a total of Ac 7.34 Gts as specified in the Schedule below situated in the limits of land of KODIMIAL village of KODIMIAL Mandal, Jagtial District for public purpose for excavation of Distributor of [1] KODIMIAL LMC MINOR 2 R (KM FROM 0.000 TO 1.400) [2] KODIMIAL LMC MINOR 1R FROM 0.000 TO 0.700 UNDER SYP CANAL NETWORKS PACKAGE-III.															31 <td>59/A<th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>55</th><td>60</td><td>49</td><td>58</td><td>NIL</td></td>	59/A <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>55</th> <td>60</td> <td>49</td> <td>58</td> <td>NIL</td>	Patta	Patta	Patta	55	60	49	58	NIL										
In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 10 [A] [b] in Chapter III, A of the RFCTLA & RR (Telangana Amendment Act 2016) [Act No. 21 of 2017] Government of Telangana exempted the Sripada Yellampalli Project Canal Network Package III from the application of the Provision of Chapter II and III of the RFCTLA & RR Act 2013 vide GOMs No. 47 IC&AD [LAR&R/2] Department dated 25.07.2017.															32 <td>60/B<th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>59</th><td>102</td><td>62</td><td>61</td><td>NIL</td></td>	60/B <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>59</th> <td>102</td> <td>62</td> <td>61</td> <td>NIL</td>	Patta	Patta	Patta	59	102	62	61	NIL										
Therefore, it is notified that for the above said project to an extent of Ac 7.34 Gts in KODIMIAL village of KODIMIAL Mandal, JAGTIAL District whose detail description is as follows: In under acquisition for KODIMIAL LMC MINOR 2 R (KM FROM 0.000 TO 0.700) [2] KODIMIAL LMC MINOR 1R:															33 <td>60/C<th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>59</th><td>102</td><td>62</td><td>61</td><td>NIL</td></td>	60/C <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>59</th> <td>102</td> <td>62</td> <td>61</td> <td>NIL</td>	Patta	Patta	Patta	59	102	62	61	NIL										
SCHEDULE VILLAGE:KODIMIAL, MANDAL : KODIMIAL, DISTRICT : JAGTIAL [1] KODIMIAL LMC MINOR 2 R (KM FROM 0.000 TO 1.400)															34 <td>60<th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>Patta</th><th>59</th><td>102</td><td>62</td><td>61</td><td>NIL</td></td>	60 <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>Patta</th> <th>59</th> <td>102</td> <td>62</td> <td>61</td> <td>NIL</td>	Patta	Patta	Patta	59	102	62	61	NIL										
Sr.No.	Sy.No.	Type of Title	Type of Land	Area under Acquisition (Acres)	Name & Address of person Interested/ Patteedars	Boundaries	Structures/ Trees																											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11																								
1	29/F	Patta	Dry	0.12	Sabbanaveni Hanmanthu S/o Maliahia	20 37 23 30	NIL																											
2	29/E	Patta	Dry	0.08 1/2	Maru Anantha W/o Chokka reddy	20 37 23 30	NIL																											
3	29/B	Patta	Dry	0.15 1/2	Kancharia Srinivas S/o Bramiah	20 37 23 30	NIL																											
4	35	Govt. land		0.16	Govt. land	29 35 38 36	NIL																											
5	38/B	Patta	Dry	0.05	Singireddy Lachi reddy S/o Narsingu	39 37 40 37	NIL																											
6	39/A	Patta	Dry	0.03	Singireddy Lachi reddy S/o Narsingu	38 44 40 59	NIL																											
7	39/B	Patta	Dry	0.04	Sama Linga reddy S/o Chinnna Bhaganthu	38 44 40 59	NIL																											
8	40	Patta	Dry	0.01	Singireddy Lachi reddy S/o Narsingu	35 39 35 39	NIL																											
9	43/C	Patta	Dry	0.05 1/2	Singireddy Ella reddy S/o Narsimulu	44 46 44 45	NIL																											
10	43/A	Patta	Dry	0.09 1/2	Singireddy Lachi reddy S/o Narsingu	44 46 44 45	NIL																											
11	44/C	Patta	Dry	0.10	Sama Bhasker reddy S/o Bhaganthu	39 43 41 60	Pipe Line																											
12	44/F	Patta	Dry	0.02	Sama Lingareddy S/o Chinnna Bhaganthu	39 43 41 60	NIL																											
13	44/E	Patta	Dry	0.03	Maru Vittal S/o Narsaiah	39 43 41 60	Pipe Line																											
14	45/A/ 2	Patta	Dry	0.06	Baddam Jalender S/o Swami Reddy	44 54 46 102	NIL																											
15	45/A/ 1	Patta	Dry	0.06	Baddam Satyana rayana S/o Swami Reddy	44 54 46 102	NIL																											
16	54/G	Patta	Dry	0.02	Chenadi Anjahia S/o Hanumanth	56 55 58 665	NIL																											
17	54/F	Patta	Dry	0.09 1/2	Gunti Komuriah S/o Eraiah	56 55 58 665	NIL																											
18	54/B	Patta	Dry	0.07 1/2	Gunti Ravi S/o Eraiah	56 55 58 665	NIL																											
19	55/A/ 1	Patta	Dry	0.03 1/2	Marripelli Lakmi Rajam reddy S/o Rajiah	54 56 49 665	Pipe Line																											
20	55/B	Patta	Dry	0.02	Marripelli Rajava S/o Pulliah	54 56 49 665	Pipe Line																											
21	55/C/ 1	Patta	Dry	0.02	Marripelli Srinsha S/o Mahesh	54 56 49 665	Pipe Line																											
22	55/E	Patta	Dry	0.05 1/2	Bhaganthu S/o Shivaiah	54 56 49 665	Pipe Line																											
23	56/A	Patta	Dry	0.12	Pasham Ananth S/o Bhaskar Reddy S/o Ramiah	55 58 69 661	NIL																											
24	56/B	Patta	Dry	0.06	Sama Lalitha W/o Baganth	55 58 69 661	NIL																											
25	56/F	Patta	Dry	0.15	Kyatham Srinawar Reddy S/o Bhoomiah	56 61 59 62	NIL																											
26	56/H	Patta	Dry	0.04	Singireddy Thuthappa Reddy S/o Narayana	56 61 59 62	NIL																											
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															1	940/ A	Patta	Patta	Patta	939	937	941	938	NIL										
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															8	947/ D	Patta	Patta	Patta	986	946	948	941	NIL										
															9	947/ B	Patta	Patta	Patta	986	946	948	941	NIL										
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															12	948/ A/2	Patta	Patta	Patta	985	951	949	947	NIL										
															13	948/ B	Patta	Patta	Patta	985	951	949	947	NIL										
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															15	948/ A/1	Patta	Patta	Patta	985	951	949	947	NIL										
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															18	985/ F	Patta	Patta	Patta	984	948	948	947	NIL										
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															Total Extent					2.07														
															Grand Total					7.34														
															This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 [Act No. 20/2013] to all whom it may concern.																			
															A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Collector, Jagtial, Revenue Divisional Officer, Jagtial and Tahsildar, Jagtial, on any working day during the working hours provided under Section 12 of the said Act. The Government of Telangana Collector-cum-Appropriate Government is authorize, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Jagtial and their staff to enter upon and survey the land, take levels of any land dig or bore into the sub-soil and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work.																			
															Under section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transfer or cause any transfer of the land in sale / purchase or, or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification without prior approval of the District Collector, Jagtial.																			
															Objections to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the persons interested within 60 [sixty days] from the date of publication of the notification on the dates as provided under section 15 (1) of the Act before the District Collector, Jagtial / LAO & Revenue Divisional Officer, Jagtial.																			
															Sd/- Land Acquisition Officer Revenue Divisional Officer Jagtial										Sd/- Additional Collector District Collector Jagtial									
															DIPR R.O. No.: 36/LA/PP-Publication/2026																			

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Regd. Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380009.
Branch Office: Shree Balaji PSR Tower, 1st Floor, H.No.1-8-616, 1, Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana-500016

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

Whereas, The undersigned Being The Authorised Officer Of M/S/HDB Financial Services Ltd., Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13 (12) (3) & R/W Rule 8 & 9 Of The Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Calling Upon The Applicant/Co-Appliants/Guarantor In Loan A/c No. 29126902, 1) Sri Seetharama Electronics, H.No. 4-174, Main Road, Mellescheruvu Suryapet, Nalgonda-508246 Telangana, 2) Polaju Ramadevi Hno. 4-3/3n, Pothru Bazar Mellacheruvu, Mellescheruvu Nalgonda-508246 Telangana, 3) Polaju Sitharamachary HNo. 4-3/3N, Pothru Bazar Mellacheruvu Mellescheruvu Nalgonda -508246.

To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Notice Being Rs.21,71,085.2/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand And Eighty Five Paisa Two Only) As On 12.01.2026 Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Said Notice.

The Applicant /Co-Appliants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant /Co-Appliants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act R/W Rule 8 And 9, on this 9th day of April of the year 2026.

The Applicant /Co-Appliants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., for an amount of Rs.21,71,085.2/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand And Eighty Five Paisa Two Only) and interest and charges thereon.

The Applicant /Co-Appliants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of Sub- Sec. 8 of the Sec 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Of The Securities: All That Residential House Bearing Door No 4-174, Site An Extent 71.00 Sq Yards Block No 4 With In Survey No 761/A Situated At Chakali Bazaru Mellacheruvu Village Mellacheru Mandal and Surypeta Dist with Following Boundaries: North: House of J Jagannohini, South: House of R. Rukminamma, East: House of P. Balakotreddy, West: From Mellacheru To Kodad R & B Road.

Date: 09-04-2026
Place: Suryapeta

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For HDB Financial Services Ltd.

SHRIRAM Finance
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in, Auction Branch Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd., H NO 5-5,UMA CHAMBERS, 1IND FLOOR, BESIDE VIJETHA SUPER MARKET, MAIN ROAD CHANDANAGAR, RANGAREDDY DIST. - 500050

INTENDING SALE NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE AFTER 30 DAYS UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

To: Particulars of Borrower/Guarantor:1).G.Krishna Yadav, S/o G. Chandralah Yadav , Aged About 59 Years, Occ: Gokul Foods, O/o. H.No.7-1-180/2, Gurudwara Lane, M S K Chambers, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500073. Ph No.9246371346..... Borrower.....2).G.Shoba Rani, W/o. G.Krishna Yadav, H.No.7-1-180/2, Gurudwara Lane, M S K Chambers, Ameerpet, Hyderabad. Pin: 500073. Ph No. 9246371346. Co Borrower /Guarantor.....3).T.Krishna, S/o.Kanakam, Age 70 Years, R/o. H.No. 6-110, Dundigudi Vill, Quthbullapur Mdil, Dist.Pin: 500043, Ph.No.9059406561..... Guarantor.

Sub: Sale of property belonging to G.Krishna Yadav (Borrower) in the account of CDNGRTF-1611300011 for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Shriram Finance Limited, Chandanagar -Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 13.09.2023 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs.82,55,133.90/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and thirty three Rupees and Ninety Paisa only) within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 22.12.2023. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec 13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property
Description of the Immovable Property: (Property holder Name is G.Krishna Yadav, Mortgage deed dated 01.12.2016 Registered as Document No.10867/2016 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (Keesara). All that the Plot bearing Nos. 262 and 263 forming part of Sy.No.381, 382, 383, 384 and 387 admeasuring 1000 Sq Yards or 836.12 sq mts situated at Lakshmi Nagar, Rampally Vill, Medchal Mandal, Rangareddy District old, and Malkajgiri District New, Shameerpet sub District and bounded as follows: East :Plot No.261, West: Plot No.264, .North:Plot No.249 and 248, South :25 feet Wide Road

Note: It is informed that SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED has been amalgamated with SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED was changed as SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022.

Date : 09.04.2026
Place: Chandanagar

Sd/Authorized Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
Aapki Unmeed Ka Khaata
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Zonal Office: Venkat Plaza 2, Greenlands Road, Punjagutta Officers Colony, Punjagutta, Hyderabad - 500082.
Registered Office: Utkarsh Tower, NH - 31 (Airport Road), Sehmalpur, Kazi Sarai, Harhua, Varanasi, UP - 221 105.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principle and interest of the Loan facility obtain by them from the bank and the loan has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The Notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement (Security) Interest Act, 2002 on their last known address as provided to the bank by them, that in addition there to for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (Owner of the Property)	N.P.A Date	Amount outstanding as on the date of Demand Notice
1	Hyderabad	154214000 0006919	Mrs.Talluri Renuka W/o. Talluri Venkanna (Borrower) Mr.Talluri Venkanna S/o Talluri Bushaiah(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)	05/03/2026	₹ 3,80,928.36/-

Description of Property/ies: Together with all building and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth and bounded as under: part and parcel of house bearing no 19-2-173, Land admeasuring to an extent of 170-00 Sq Yards or 142-14 Sq Mts. The Schedule property situated at Kothagudem village, Khammam urban Mandal, Khammam Municipal Corporation, under the limits of SRD Khammam (R.O), Khammam District Telangana 507318 On or towards East: House of Podda Srini On or towards West: 15-00 Feet Wide Proposed Road On or towards North: Open Place of Yalamanchaiah & Sd Mahmood Fasha On or towards South: House of Podda Renuka

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice Under Section 13(2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice Under Section 13(2) as per the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement (Security) Interest Act, 2002.

Date: 11/04/2026
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
(Authorized Officer)
Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Ltd.

POONAWALLA FINCORP

POONAWALLA FINCORP LIMITED
Corporate Office: Unit No.2481, 24th Floor, Altiumus Dr, G M Ghoshale Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 015 (Maharashtra)
Registered Office: 201 and 202, 2nd Floor, AP81, Koregaon Park Annex, Mundhwa, Pune - 411 036 (Maharashtra)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being The Authorised Officer of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) of the above Corporate/Registrar office under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred as the "said Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice below dated calling upon the below Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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 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 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this 10th April of the year 2026.

The borrowers 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 Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) the amount and interest thereon.

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. Details of Property taken in possession are herein below:

Name of Borrowers	Description of Property	Possession Taken Date	Date of Statutory Demand Notice	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
VENUGOPAL ANDRA	Schedule of property: ALL THAT THE FLAT NO.: 304, HOUSE BEARING NO. 13-1-100/304 ON PLOT NO. 62 & 69 IN SURVEY NO. 19 AND 20, ADMEASURING BUILT UP AREA 101 SFT. ALONG WITH UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND 30.00 SQ YARDS OUT OF 600 SQ. YARDS) SITUATED AT MOTH NAGAR BOBBUGUDA VILLAGE, KUKATPALLY MUNICIPALITY, BALANAGAR, MANDAL, MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE. NORTH: FLAT NO: 303 & CORRIDOR, SOUTH: OPEN TO SKY, EAST: OPEN TO SKY, WEST: OPEN TO SKY.	10.04.2026	29.12.2025	Loan Account No. LAP002610000005416936 Rs. 38,64,008/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Sixty Four Thousand Eight only) payable as on 29.12.2025 along with interest @ 11.75% p.a till the realization.

Place: Telangana
Date: 11.04.2026

Authorized Officer
Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd.
(Signature)

ICICI Home Finance

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: Suryapet Plaza, Shop No.2-16-874/2/C, 1st floor, Waddepally Village, Subedari, Bank Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being The Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Late. Srikanth Srimula (Borrower), Komraj Vanisri (Legal Heir- W/o Late. Srikanth Srimula)(Co-Borrower), Qtr No B8 Zpp Quarters Adilabad Adilabad Telangana 504001 NHAD100001248739.	All The Part And Parcel Of Rcc House Bearing H.no. 4-4-242/60/b, Having Plinth Area 651.66 Sq.Fts In Plot No.7, Admeasuring 200 Sqyds Or 167.23 Sq.mts In S.no. 2/a Ward 4 Block 4 Rickshaw Colony Adilabad Telangana 504001. Bounded By: North By: Road, South By: House of Sathyanarayana, East By: House of Manik Rao, West By: House of Farooq/Date of Possession- 08-04-2026	22-01-2026* Rs. 25,79,524/-	Warangal

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 11, 2026
Place: Adilabad

Authorized Office
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

SHRIRAM Finance

Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative Office: 6th Floor(Level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.Brach At # 3-2-23, 1St, Jammikunta Veenavanka Road, Jammikunta, Karimnagar - 505122

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being The Authorised officer M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at Jammikunta (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 10th day of April, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Srinivasa Rao Mesineni, S/O Madhava Rao, Age: 44 Years, Occ: Sarvodaya E Techno School At Jammikunta, # 1-45, Brahmana Pally, Mahanagar, Karimnagar-505504. Cell: 9948300858 And Also At Srinivasa Rao Mesineni, S/O Madhava Rao, Age: 44 Years, Occ: Sarvodaya E Techno School At Jammikunta, # Survey No 772/B, 183.33 Sq.Yards, 153.26 Sq.Mtrs, Gandrapally, Thanugula Grampanchayath Vill, Jammikunta Md, Karimn	

Amaravati to Become India's First Quantum Testing Hub; 133-Qubit Facility Planned



Amaravati (TSIT) Andhra Pradesh is positioning Amaravati as a premier quantum deep-tech hub, with CM Nara Chandrababu Naidu set to inaugurate India's first indigenous Quantum Testing Reference Facility on April 14, World Quantum Day. The facility includes two testbeds—'Amaravati 1Q' and 'Amaravati 1S'—operating at -273°C for quantum hardware certification. Under the

Quantum Computing Policy 2025-30, a 133-qubit quantum computer will be installed at the 50-acre AQAC center in collaboration with IBM. The state also plans to train 4.5 million quantum experts over five years in partnership with IIT Madras, supported by over 80 international collaborations. Amaravati aims to become a global top-five quantum hub and India's "Anchor Node" for quantum research.

MINISTER DAMODAR RAJA NARASIMHA VISITS NAGARKURNOOL INAUGURATES CRITICAL CARE BLOCK AND PHC



Hyderabad TSIT: State Medical and Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha visited Nagarkurnool district as part of his official tour and participated in a series of key programmes aimed at strengthening healthcare infrastructure. During the visit, the Minister interacted with students of the Nagarkurnool Medical College, engaging in a face-to-face session and encouraging them to contribute to the public healthcare system with dedication and professionalism. Later, he inaugurated a newly constructed Critical Care Block at the Nagarkurnool District Government Hospital, built at a cost of 23.75 crore. The facility is expected to significantly enhance emergency and specialized medical services in the region. The inauguration was held in the presence of local MLA Dr. Rajesh Reddy. Subsequently, the Minister also inaugurated a newly constructed Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Telkapally village in the district, further strengthening rural healthcare delivery and accessibility.

DIVYA VANI CHOWDARY MEETS TPCC CHIEF; WOMEN'S AWARDS GAIN SPOTLIGHT

Hyderabad, April 10 – Congress leader and actress Divya Vani Chowdary met TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud at Gandhi Bhavan for a courtesy call, discussing political and social issues. Her recently organized 'Bapu Bomma Vishwa Mahila Awards'—held with Minister Jupalli Krishnarao's support—recognized women achievers including Anjanadevi (mother of Chiranjeevi), who received the first award, along with Syamala Devi, anchor Swapna, Dr. Vennela Gaddar, and others. Divya Vani thanked CM Revanth Reddy for the state's women empowerment efforts and announced plans to expand the awards nationally and internationally.



GOVERNOR HONOURS DR. SUPRIYA GOUDIPERU FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Hyderabad TSIT: In a moment of pride and distinction Governor invited Dr. Supriya Ratna Kumar Goudiperu in recognition of her remarkable achievement of being selected as a Major General in IPC GC IGO and for her role as a South Asian Commander. Dr. Goudiperu, Founder and Chairman of GK NAAM Educational and Charitable Trust, and



CMD of GK UN Inc, USA, has emerged as a global humanitarian leader. Under her leadership, GK NAAM has been recognised as a Civil Society Organisation under UN DESA and has expanded its presence across India with 15 branches and collaborations in over 28 countries.

During the interaction, she briefed the Governor on her flagship initiative P.R.A.N. (Public Rehabilitation and Assistance Network), a community-driven programme aimed at supporting persons with disabilities and underserved communities. The project integrates rehabilitation services, public assistance and grievance redressal into a single accessible platform.

Launched by S. Goverdhan Reddy, currently Registrar General of the High Court of Telangana, the initiative is gaining momentum with trained professionals, including staff undergoing specialised training at NIEPID.

Governor Honors Students at AKNU's 16th & 17th Convocation

The south India Times, Rajamahendravaram : The 16th and 17th convocation ceremonies of Adikavi Nannaya University were held with great grandeur on Friday at the university campus. The Governor of Andhra Pradesh and Chancellor of the University, S. Abdul Nazeer, attended as the Chief Guest and conferred degrees and gold medals upon graduating students. Addressing the gathering, the Governor emphasized that goal-setting, hard work, and perseverance are the true keys to success. Quoting A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, he said, "If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun." He noted that education should go beyond the mere transfer of information and must foster independent thinking, analytical skills, and empathy. He also urged stu-



dents to embrace the philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and view the world as one family. The Governor highlighted the importance of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) and called upon graduates to actively contribute to the "Viksit Bharat @2047" mission. Referring to the legacy of poet Nannaya, after whom the univer-

sity is named, the Governor advised students to imbibe moral values such as self-control, especially over anger, and lead a life guided by Dharma (righteousness), as depicted in the Mahabharata. During the convocation, a total of 45 gold medals and Ph.D. degrees were awarded to meritorious students. Altogether, 722 students

from the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic batches received their degrees. MA English Dasyam Aishwarya (2023), Vadlapati Tephilin (2024), B.Tech (CSE) Ryali Aditya Vardhan, Boora Sai Sravanthi, B.Ed: Mamidi Alekhya, Pulugu Charmika, Mathematics Sadhu Varun, Muppana Lavanya University Growth and Achievements

Vice-Chancellor S. Prasanna Sree stated that since its establishment in 2006, the university has expanded significantly, now overseeing more than 390 affiliated colleges across six districts and serving over one lakh students. She also announced that the university has received Rs.20 crore funding under the PM-USHA scheme, aimed at strengthening infrastructure and research.

Milk Bank Helps Save 900-Gram Preterm Baby at KIMS Saveera



Anantapur, April 10, 2026 – Doctors at KIMS Saveera Hospital successfully treated and discharged a premature infant born at seven months weighing just 900 grams, thanks to donor human milk from the Ananta Milk Bank. The baby's mother developed severe hypertension during pregnancy, and after delivery, she could not produce sufficient breast milk. The hospital's NICU team, led by Dr. Mounika Reddy, opted for pasteurized donor milk over formula, leading to steady recovery. After nearly a month of care, the baby was discharged weighing 1,620 grams and free from major complications. Doctors emphasized that milk banks are life-saving for vulnerable newborns and appealed for more eligible mothers to donate.

Heranba Enters Crop Nutrition Segment, Targets Rs. 2,500 Crore Revenue This FY



Hyderabad, April 10, 2026 – Heranba Industries Limited (BSE, NSE: HERANBA) announced its strategic entry into the crop nutrition segment, unveiling two new products—Fentaamine™ (a biostimulant) and MycoHil™ (a biofertilizer)—developed in collaboration with a US-based multinational. The company aims to achieve a total turnover of Rs.2,500 crore this fiscal year, driven by both its core crop protection business and the new nutrition portfolio. Managing Director R. K. Shetty said the crop nutrition segment is growing at over 15% CAGR globally and in India. Heranba also plans to expand to 80+ countries, establish a Dubai subsidiary, and strengthen manufacturing across its seven facilities as part of its Vision 2026 roadmap.

IIMV-SIDBI Programme Concludes with 30 New Ventures Launched



Visakhapatnam, April 10, 2026 – The joint Entrepreneurship Programme by IIM Visakhapatnam (IIMV) and SIDBI concluded successfully, with all 30 participants launching their own registered ventures—a rare 100% success rate. The 18-month

Graduate Certificate programme helped each startup raise an average of Rs.15 lakh in funding and collectively generate about 90 jobs. The curriculum combined academic training with intensive mentorship. At the convocation, participant Karanam Bala Siva Tarunkumar

launched "Hydrotribe," an indoor urban farming solution. Programme Director Prof. Sushil Kumar and other dignitaries, including IIMV Dean Prof. P. R. S. Sarma and SIDBI's Govindarajan Baskar, felicitated the graduates. The milestone coincides with IIMV's 10th anniversary.

KSPP Holds 4th Graduation Ceremony; Amitabh Kant Urges Graduates to Drive India's Growth



Hyderabad (TSIT) The Kautilya School of Public Policy (KSPP) celebrated its 4th Graduation Ceremony at GITAM University, with former NITI Aayog CEO and G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant as Chief Guest. Addressing 35 graduates, Kant called this "India's decade" and urged them to focus on grassroots governance, boost manufacturing and agricultural productivity,

and strengthen public trust. He highlighted India's ambition to become a \$30 trillion economy and the transformative role of Digital Public Infrastructure. Abhijeet Sudhir Raut received the President's Gold Medal for top rank, while Simran Kaur won the Dean's Gold Medal for Best Capstone Project. The event marked a key milestone for KSPP's latest public policy cohort.

World Record in Cardiac Care: Apollo Hospitals Jubilee Hills Scripts Record with Fastest 100 Robotic Cardiac Surgeries in 155 Days



tional open-heart procedures. "These surgeries involve no bone cuts, minimal surgical trauma, smaller incisions and significantly reduced blood loss. Patients experience less pain, faster recovery, shorter hospital stay, early return to normal activities and minimal scarring. The robotic platform enhances precision, flexibility and superior visualisation, enabling surgeons to perform complex heart procedures with greater accuracy," he explained.

Dr. Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group, stated that robotic cardiac surgery ensures consistency in clinical outcomes while significantly improving patient comfort and safety. "This milestone reflects Apollo Hospitals' commitment to adopting cutting-edge medical technologies and setting new benchmarks in cardiac care. Robotic-assisted procedures are transforming surgical efficiency and enhancing the overall patient experience," she

said. Mr. Tejesvi Rao Veerapalli, CEO, Apollo Hospitals Telugu States said the achievement reinforces the group's focus on innovation-led healthcare delivery. "Robotic cardiac surgery represents the future of minimally invasive treatment, offering improved clinical outcomes and quicker recovery. Apollo Hospitals continues to invest in advanced technology to ensure world-class cardiac care is accessible to patients across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh," he added.

Medical experts believe the wider adoption of robotic-assisted cardiac procedures will redefine heart care by improving surgical precision, reducing complications and enabling faster patient recovery, thereby setting new standards in modern cardiac treatment.

HARKARA VENUGOPAL RAO REVIEWS PARTY STRENGTHENING EFFORTS AT SANGATHAN SRIJAN ABHIYAN IN NANDED



Nanded TSIT: AICC Observer Harkara Venugopal Rao actively participated in the second day of the Sangathan Srijan Abhiyan programme held in Nanded city, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the party at the grassroots level. Programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from party leaders and workers, reflecting strong organizational spirit and unity. During his visit, Harkara Venugopal Rao conducted a comprehensive review of party activities and interacted with leaders as well as booth-level workers. He stressed the need for better coordination, effective communication, and robust booth-level management to ensure organizational growth. He also provided

Woman Survives Three Cardiac Arrests with Timely Intervention at KIMS Hospital, Seethammadhara



Visakhapatnam, April 10, 2026: In a remarkable medical achievement, doctors at KIMS Hospital, Seethammadhara, successfully saved the life of a 62-year-old woman who suffered three episodes of cardiac arrest during her treatment. The rare success was made possible through timely emergency care, constant vigilance by ICU specialists, and coordinated efforts of a multi-disciplinary medical team. According to ICU Chief Dr. I. Ramakrishna and Physician Dr. B.V.N. Rao, the patient, a diabetic from Visakhapatnam, was admitted on January 21 with complaints of breathlessness, black stools, and inability to consume food. On arrival, she was in a state of shock and required noradrenaline support.

Initial investigations revealed haemoglobin levels at 6.4 g/dL and creatinine at 3.2 mg/dL. Troponin levels were recorded at 0.4 and remained unchanged even after six hours. NT-proBNP levels exceeded 30,000. A 2D echocardiogram showed regional wall motion abnormalities and mild left ventricular dysfunction, with an ejection fraction of around 47%.

After 48 hours of stabilization, her blood pressure improved and urine output increased. To identify the underlying cause, doctors proceeded with an endoscopy. However, dur-

ing the procedure, the patient developed ventricular tachycardia (VT), leading to sudden cardiac arrest. She was revived with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation.

The complications did not end there. After being shifted to the ICU, she suffered a second cardiac arrest and was again successfully revived. Two days later, she experienced a third cardiac arrest, requiring another round of emergency shock treatment, following which she was stabilised. Despite these life-threatening episodes, the patient remained conscious and responsive to medical instructions, which doctors described as highly unusual. Her ICU course remained challenging, requiring prolonged ventilator support. Kidney function deteriorated, necessitating dialysis, while collapse of the left lung added to the complexity.

Doctors then performed a tracheostomy to facilitate breathing. Following the procedure, her respiratory condition improved significantly, enabling gradual weaning from ventilator support. Through consistent respiratory muscle training, infection control, and daily efforts to reduce ventilator dependence, she eventually regained the ability to breathe independently.

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Dr.Soumya Mishra Inaugurates New G+1 Barrack at Cherlapalli Central Prison

Hyderabad TSIT: Dr. Soumya Mishra, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, inaugurated a newly constructed G+1 barrack at Central Prison, Cherlapalli on Friday, marking a significant step towards improving prison infrastructure and inmate welfare.

The newly built barrack will accommodate an additional 108 prisoners, helping to ease congestion and enhance living conditions within the facility. The initiative reflects the Department's continued focus on modernization and capacity expansion. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Soumya Mishra said the construction of the barrack had been pending for nearly four years and was completed within six months through dedicated efforts.

She noted that the new facility would play a key role in strengthening infrastructure and ensuring better accommodation for inmates.

Emphasizing a reform-oriented approach, she stated that improving prison conditions is essential



for creating a humane environment that supports rehabilitation. During her visit, she inspected the prison garden where inmates are engaged in cultivating organic leafy vegetables, promoting both sustainability and skill develop-

ment. She also visited the prison industries unit and interacted with inmates working there. Further, she reviewed the proposed site for establishing an ITI training centre in collaboration with the Directorate of

Employment and Training, aimed at enhancing vocational skills among prisoners. Dr. Mishra also inspected the prison library and NIOS classroom facilities, highlighting the importance of education and continuous learning in the rehabilitation process. Senior officials of the Prisons Department, including IG Prisons N. Murali Babu, DIG Prisons Dr. D. Srinivas, Assistant Director of Industries S. M. Khalid Akthar, Superintendent of Central Prison Chanchalguda N. Shiva Kumar Goud, and Superintendent of Central Prison Cherlapalli G. Pramod, were present at the inauguration. The Prisons Department reiterated its commitment to infrastructure development, decongestion, and comprehensive rehabilitation of inmates as part of its ongoing reform initiatives.

HIGH GOALS ARE THE FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS: DISTRICT COLLECTOR P. PRAVEENYA



Sangareddy, April 10 (TSIT) District Collector P. Praveenya advised students to set high goals and pursue their studies with determination to achieve success in life. On Friday, she visited the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule BC Girls Gurukul School and College at Muthangi in Patancheru mandal. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized that the period from Class 9 to Class 12 is crucial in shaping a student's future. She urged students to start preparing early for competitive exams like NEET, JEE, and EAMCET from the Intermediate level itself, and also to gear up in advance for future competitive examinations after Intermediate. The Collector highlighted that Classes 9 to 12 form a vital phase in a student's life, and hard work during this period can help them reach great heights in the future. She advised every student to clearly define their goals and work with dedication to achieve them. She further stated that the government is providing special coaching for competitive exams such as NEET, JEE Advanced, and EAMCET, and encouraged students to utilize these opportunities effectively to secure seats in prestigious institutions. Praveenya also motivated students to face life's challenges with courage and move forward with confidence, noting that success comes to those who work hard.

OFFICIALS URGED TO ENSURE 'ARRIVE ALIVE' PROGRAMME SUCCESS: POLICE COMMISSIONER

Warangal, April 10 – Police Commissioner Sunpreet Singh directed officials to work collectively to make the 'Arrive Alive' programme, scheduled from April 13 to 18 as part of the Public Governance Progress Plan, a success. At a preparatory meeting with district Collectors from Hanumakonda, Warangal, and Janagama,



he stressed preventing road accidents by identifying black spots and taking immediate action. Officials from police, revenue, transport, and R&B departments were asked to coordinate awareness campaigns, enforce traffic rules, conduct school bus fitness checks, and install speed breakers and lights on accident-prone roads. Collectors Chahat Bajpai and Dr. Satya Sharada emphasized forming road safety committees, monitoring helmet use, and prioritizing student safety. Janagama District Collector Sandeep Kumar Jha called for special focus on National Highway accident zones. The mission, officials reiterated, is to save every life.

RYTHU SANGHAM STATE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE A SUCCESS: KONDAGURLA LINGANNA.



Mancherla, April 10 (TSIT): Kondagurla Linganna, District Secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Union, Mancherla, has called upon farmers to make the Telangana Rythu Sangham's Third State Conference a grand success. The conference is scheduled to be held on April 26, 27, and 28 at Kothagudem town in Bhadradi Kothagudem district.

Speaking at a mandal committee meeting of the Rythu Sangham held at Tallapet village in Dandepalli mandal on Thursday, Linganna urged farmers to participate in large numbers to ensure the success of the conference. On the occasion, a pamphlet related to the state conference was released.

He stated that the Rythu Sangham has been consistently fighting for farmers' issues such as remunerative prices, crop insurance facilities, bonus, Rythu Bharosa, farmer insurance, and bank loan-related problems. He noted that the Telangana Rythu Sangham is functioning under the aegis of the All India Kisan Sabha to safeguard farmers' rights.

Linganna criticized the Central Government's agri-

cultural policies, stating that they are pro-corporate and detrimental to farmers. He pointed out that despite farmers demanding the implementation of the Swaminathan Commission recommendations, including Minimum Support Price (MSP) and comprehensive crop insurance, the government has failed to respond adequately.

He further alleged that new initiatives such as the Seed Bill and Electricity Amendment Bill are imposing additional burdens on farmers, while the weakening of the rural employment guarantee scheme is adversely affecting the rural poor.

He added that the Rythu Sangham is striving for the resolution of farmers' issues in the state and is continuing its struggle to ensure irrigation water to every acre in Bhadradi Kothagudem district through the Sitarama Project. Appealing for broader support, he urged intellectuals, prominent citizens, and well-wishers of farmers to extend their cooperation—both moral and financial—and participate actively in making the conference a success.

FARMERS' DEVELOPMENT KEY TO STATE'S PROGRESS: MINISTER ADLURI LAXMAN KUMAR



Jagityala, April 10, TSIT: Adduri Laxman Kumar, Telangana State SC ST Handicapped Minister said that the development of the state will be realized only if the farmers develop in the state. Korutla MLA Dr. Sanjay and District Collector B Sathyaprasad inaugurated the maize purchase centers in Korutla and Metpelli Agricultural Market Committee on Friday. The

minister spoke on this occasion. Farmers in the district should not sell the maize grown to middlemen and lose money. It is advised to take advantage of the maize purchase centers set up by the government and get the government support price of 2400. Korutla MLA Sanjay said that the welfare of farmers is the goal of governments and every government is committed to the welfare of farmers.

DISTRICT SP CALLS FOR COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO MAKE 'ARRIVE ALIVE' A SUCCESS



Yadadri Bhongir, April 10 – District SP Akshansh Yadav said the 'Arrive Alive' programs, scheduled from April 13 to 18 as part of the 99-day 'Praja Palana – Pragathi Plan,' must be made a collective success through coordination among all departments. At a review meeting with Additional Collector Bhaskar Rao and officials from various departments, the SP outlined a six-day action plan: Gram Sabhas and road safety pledges (April 13-14), Children's Road Safety

Day with focus on helmets and seat belts for minors (April 15), mandatory helmet/seat belt compliance for government employees (April 16), first aid and emergency response training (April 17), and counseling for traffic violators (April 18). He also called for school bus fitness checks, eye tests for drivers, and human chain demonstrations at major junctions. All departments, he urged, must work in close coordination to ensure the campaign's success.

Menu should be implemented strictly for students: District Collector Adarsh Surabhi

Wanaparthy: District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has ordered to ensure strict implementation of the menu and provide all facilities to the students in the government hostels without causing any inconvenience. On Friday, the district collector visited the government BC college students' welfare hostel located behind the government polytechnic college. On this occasion, he inspected the students' rooms, kitchen, stock room and checked all the facilities provided in the hostel. Inquiring whether there are any problems in the supply of LPG gas, the collector suggested that if there are any problems, they should be brought to the atten-



tion of the Tehsildar immediately and they would be solved quickly. The Collector said that the students should be provided quality food according to the menu decided by the government. The

officials were directed to ensure strict implementation of the menu and provide all facilities to the students without any inconvenience. Also, when asked whether quality rice is being supplied to the hostel, the officials said that quality rice is being received. The collector spoke directly to the students and asked their views on the hostel facilities, and the students said that all the facilities are good. Double bedroom houses should be provided in the colony. The Collector visited a colony of double bedroom houses on the outskirts of Rajpet village. Talked to the locals there and got to know their problems.

Warangal Police Announce Weekend Special Programmes for Road Safety

WARANGAL, April 9, TSIT: In connection with the Warangal CP Arrive Alive programme, which was organized by State Chief Secretary Ramakrishna Rao and Police DGP Shivdhar Reddy as part of the ambitious public governance development programme of the state government.

Warangal Police Commissioner has informed that weekend road safety programmes will be organized from April 13 to 18 of this month while explaining the programmes undertaken by Warangal Police Commissionerate to prevent road accidents. As part of this Arrive Alive programme, on the first day road safety committees will be formed at the village level and the members will be sworn in. On the occasion of Dr BR



Ambedkar Jayanti on the second day, people will be sworn in to obey the traffic rules at the idols and appropriate action will be taken to identify the inter-sections prone to accidents. The third day will be organized as Children's Road Safety Day and awareness will be given to the students about road crossing,

use of helmet and seat belt. On the fourth day, the authorities and public conducted awareness raising programmes on road safety through social media and conducted special checks on drivers and checked safety standards. On the fifth day, a training programme on Golden Hour Response will be conducted to create awareness

on life saving procedures during emergencies. The police commissioner explained to the officers that the sixth day will be held as zero enforcement day and an awareness conference will be held through counseling without imposing fines on the traffic violators. The main objective of these programmes is to increase awareness of road safety among people and reduce accidents.

Warangal Police Commissioner advised people to follow traffic rules and cooperate for safe travel. DCPs Kavitha, Ankit Kumar, Additional DCP Prabhakar Rao, ACPs Satyanarayana, John Narsimhulu, Inspectors Sita Reddy, Sujatha, Srinivas and Ramesh participated in this meeting.

ARRIVE ALIVE" ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM UNDER PRAJA PALANA – PRAGATHI PRANALIKA

Sangareddy, April 10 (TSIT) District Superintendent of Police, Paritosh Pankaj, stated that the state government is giving special focus to preventing road accidents as part of the 99-day action plan under "Praja Palana – Pragathi Pranalika."

As part of this initiative, special road safety awareness programs titled "Arrive Alive" will be conducted across the district for six days, from April 13 to April 18. Speaking to officials through a video conference, the SP issued several guidelines regarding the week-long campaign. He instructed that village-level road safety committees should be formed in every village with the involvement of sarpanches and youth. These committees should identify local road safety issues and take necessary steps to prevent accidents. To reduce accidents, he emphasized the importance of defensive driving practices. He also suggested creating awareness by displaying visuals of road accidents in the district through LED screens and flex banners.



The SP directed officials to intensify awareness campaigns by painting road safety messages on village walls and organizing short skits through police cultural teams to educate the public. He stressed that police personnel must strictly follow traffic rules themselves and act as role models. He also ordered that traffic challoans should be imposed even on police officers and staff who violate traffic rules. Additionally, he advised conducting meetings with auto, lorry, and bus driver unions to discuss traffic regulations and common issues faced by drivers. He recommended using public addressing systems, loudspeakers, and social media platforms to widely spread awareness about traffic rules.

COMPLETE ONGOING WORKS ON BHADRAKALI BUND IN TIME



WARANGAL, April 10, TSIT: Continued on Bhadrakali Bund City Mayor Gundu Sudharani directed the officials to complete the development works on time and with quality. On Friday Hanumakonda District Collector/Baldia Commissioner Chahat Bajpai inspected the ongoing works on Bhadrakali Bund in the 29th Division and also the ongoing development works at 12 Moris at the field level. On this occasion, many instructions were given to the officials to complete the works effectively. On this occasion, Mayor and Collector inspected the desilting works. Later, she visited the ongoing culvert construction works in Potana Nagar and ordered the officials to complete the works with quality and speed. EE Ravi Kumar, DEs Raj Kumar, Santhosh Kumar, AE Naresh and others participated in this programme.

EDITORIAL

Over 1 Lakh US Troops Are Stationed In Europe. What Happens If They Leave?

Wednesday was the day after the United States and Iran had agreed on a two-week ceasefire. Obviously, the pause in the West Asia war was going to dominate the press conference at the White House. During the press briefing, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt dropped a bombshell. In response to a question, she casually revealed that President Donald Trump would be discussing the US's potential exit from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) with Secretary General Mark Rutte later that day.

Trump has been angry over the fact that several European NATO members refused his call to support the US-Israeli military campaign against Iran. Only days earlier, he had signalled how far he was willing to go, saying America's membership was not "beyond reconsideration". Then came the meeting itself. Trump and Rutte spoke privately for nearly two hours, described afterwards as a blunt and tense exchange. If there had been hope that diplomacy might cool tempers, it faded quickly. Within minutes, Trump took to Truth Social and delivered a pointed message:

"NATO WASN'T THERE WHEN WE NEEDED THEM, AND THEY WON'T BE THERE IF WE NEED THEM AGAIN."

The Leaked Messages

One could see it coming. Last year, in an accidentally leaked WhatsApp chat, Vice President JD Vance and War Secretary Pete Hegseth called the Europeans "free-loading". There is a strong feeling in the Trump administration that Europe has taken the US for a ride for far too long. "Yeah I think they've been freeloading," Trump had told reporters back then, when asked if he agreed with Hegseth, who was quoted as saying in the leaked Signal chats. A user identified as Vance had even said, "I just hate bailing Europe out again", and a user identified as Hegseth replied: "I fully share your loathing of European freeloading. It's PATHETIC."

Will the US, however, really leave the 32-nation alliance? If America, its most powerful member, were to leave, defence experts in Europe believe the consequences would extend far beyond the continent.

The Unmistakable Numbers

To understand the scale of such a move, it is important to begin with what the US currently provides to NATO. Around 1 lakh highly trained American troops are stationed across Europe. The US has air bases in Germany and Italy, naval facilities in Spain, intelligence hubs, logistics networks, missile defence systems and rapid response units across Europe. These forces are deeply integrated into NATO command structures and would be among the first to respond during a crisis. Needless to say, their presence acts as a deterrent in a big way, particularly against Russia. It is to be noted that the American role is not limited to troops. The US makes up the backbone of NATO's nuclear deterrence. It is no secret that American nuclear weapons are stationed in several European countries under NATO's nuclear-sharing arrangement. More important than the weapons is the guarantee behind them. The credibility of NATO rests on the assumption that the US would come to Europe's defence. If Washington were to withdraw, that assumption would certainly weaken. Even if treaties remained, the psychological impact would be immediate, because deterrence depends as much on perception as on capability.

THE SKILLS THAT SUSTAIN US BEGIN LONG BEFORE SCHOOL



Much of the public conversation about education focuses on curriculum. We ask what children should know, how quickly they should learn it, and how systems can measure whether learning is happening at scale. These questions matter, especially in countries like India where millions of children are moving through education systems at the same time. But anyone who spends time observing young children knows that the foundations of learning are laid long before formal schooling takes shape. In the early years of life, children are forming the capacities that will guide them through everything that comes later. They are learning how to persist with a task that is difficult. They are discovering how to regulate frustration. They are learning how to trust others and how to work alongside them. These are often called "all-round skills," but they are simply the human abilities that allow us to navigate life with other people. What makes these skills difficult to build through policy alone is that they do not emerge primarily from instruction. They grow through repeated interactions with adults and with the environments children

inhabit. A small example illustrates the point. When an adult tells a child they will return in ten minutes and then actually does so, something meaningful is taking place. The child is not simply waiting. They are experiencing consistency. They are learning that the world has rhythms they can rely on. When this happens repeatedly, children begin to feel confident exploring beyond immediate reassurance. They try things that may not work the first time. They ask questions that may not have immediate answers. Over time, these interactions accumulate into something larger. Trust begins to form. Confidence grows. The child develops the emotional stability that allows learning to take root. In many ways this is the true work of early childhood. It happens through ordinary moments that rarely appear in assessment frameworks. A teacher noticing when a child is discouraged and encouraging them to try again. A caregiver responding to a question with patience rather than dismissal. A group of children solving a problem together without an adult stepping in immediately. These interactions shape the way children approach

the world. Some children come to see effort as something worthwhile because they have experienced encouragement when they tried. Others hesitate because earlier experiences have taught them that mistakes lead to correction rather than curiosity. The environments surrounding children are now shifting rapidly. Digital tools and intelligent systems are entering homes and classrooms with increasing speed. In many situations they offer real advantages. Teachers managing large classrooms can use them to organise information more efficiently. Programmes working across entire districts can identify patterns in learning that might otherwise take months to detect. Yet the deeper question remains whether these systems strengthen the conditions through which children develop the abilities that sustain them through life. Technology can organise information and reduce administrative burden. It can offer educators insights that help them plan better. But the core experiences through which children develop resilience, trust, and curiosity still emerge through human interaction. Children learn persistence

by encountering challenges that require effort. They learn empathy through relationships with other people. They develop problem-solving skills by trying things that do not always work immediately. These processes cannot be compressed without changing their nature. The challenge for education systems is therefore not whether to introduce technology, but how to ensure that technological systems support rather than replace the relational foundations of learning. This requires careful design choices. Systems that assist teachers rather than override their judgment. Tools that reduce administrative work so that educators can spend more time observing and responding to children. Platforms that encourage exploration rather than simply rewarding speed and correctness. If the goal of education is to prepare children for life, then the skills that sustain life must remain central to the environments we build. Long after the details of a curriculum fade, the habits children develop in the early years continue to shape how they face uncertainty, how they work with others, and how they approach the challenges ahead.

Edit

COMMERCIALIZATION OF FAITH:

A Serious Question on VIP Darshan and Neglect of Common Devotees



PRIYANKA SAURABH

(Where does the common devotee stand in the growing trend of VIP darshan?)

In a country like India, where religion and faith are not merely a matter of personal belief but an integral part of social and cultural life, temples and pilgrimage sites have played a vital role. For centuries, these places have been considered symbols of equality, peace, and spiritual balance. "All are equal in God's court"—this statement is not just an ideal but a deeply held belief in Indian society. However, in recent years, this belief has been questioned. Many major temples and pilgrimage sites across the country charge hefty fees for VIP darshan, special pujas, abhishekam, and aarti. In exchange for these services, devotees are promised relief from long queues, reduced darshan time, and a more convenient experience. At first glance, this system appears to be an alternative, but when it impacts the experience of ordinary devotees, it becomes a serious social problem. Today, the situation is such that on one hand, there are those who, by paying extra money, can easily have darshan in a few minutes, while on the other, large numbers of ordinary people stand in queues for hours, sometimes even entire days. During this time, they face crowds, jostling, rude behavior, and sometimes even physical violence. This experience is not only



uncomfortable but also humiliating—especially when one has come there with faith and devotion. It's natural to question whether faith itself is becoming a "premium service"? Should there be discrimination based on economic status even for the sake of seeing God? This situation isn't limited to religious sites, but rather reflects the growing inequality in our society. From ration shops to gas cylinder lines, and now even temples—the middle class and common people often face chaos and struggle. The argument in favor of VIP culture is that it provides additional revenue to temples, which can be used to improve their facilities and services. This argument is somewhat valid. Large temples receive millions of devotees daily, making it difficult to manage them. Therefore, if some people pay an additional fee and demand special arrangements, the proceeds could be used for public amenities. But problems arise when this system becomes unbalanced. When VIP privileges

become so abundant that the resources and time available to ordinary devotees begin to fall short, it becomes a form of injustice. It has often been observed that general queues are blocked for VIP darshan, further prolonging the wait for ordinary people. This naturally leads to dissatisfaction and resentment. Furthermore, the behavior of temple staff and security personnel is also a significant issue. In many cases, ordinary devotees are treated rudely and disrespectfully, while VIPs are treated with extreme courtesy. This duality further deepens the existing class divide in society. This is also negatively impacting the very spirit of religious sites. Temples are not just places of worship, but also centers of mental peace and spiritual balance. When visitors encounter chaos, crowds, and discrimination, their spiritual experience is affected. This experience can leave them feeling disappointed and frustrated. The solution to this problem is not easy, but it is not impossi-

ble. First, temple administrations should ensure that the number and impact of VIP services are limited. These services should only be intended to provide additional convenience, not to curtail the rights of ordinary devotees. Second, modern technologies can be used for crowd management. Measures such as online booking, time slot systems, and digital queue management can better manage crowds, ensuring an orderly and respectful experience for all devotees. Third, staff and security personnel should be trained in sensitivity and courtesy. Every devotee, whether VIP or ordinary, deserves respect. This sentiment should be reflected not only in policies but also in practice. Fourth, the government and relevant trusts should establish clear guidelines on this issue. Ensuring equality and transparency at religious sites is not just an administrative responsibility, but also a moral one. Finally, it's also essential that society itself becomes aware of this issue.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN AT THE END OF THE 14-DAY CEASEFIRE

The two-week ceasefire between the United States and Iran, announced on April 7, 2026, has provided a temporary halt to what had become an accelerating cycle of escalation. US President Donald Trump framed it as a victory, claiming the US had met its military objectives and that a longer agreement was close to finalisation. Iran accepted the ceasefire on the condition that ships transiting the Strait of Hormuz would do so in coordination with its armed forces. Both sides had reasons to welcome an off-ramp. Neither side has fully stopped fighting. The ceasefire, as it stands, may be better understood as a pause rather than a settlement.

● **What Iran Wants From This Deal**

After months of experiencing constant high-alerts, missile strikes, and assassinations, Iran's primary incentive for accepting a two-week pause for talks has been a promise of breathing space. Iran's agreement to the talks despite the temporary two-week window, countering the very first point of its 10-point proposal, only confirms this theory. In these two weeks, irrespective of the negotiation's outcome, Iran is looking to recover and regroup, in terms of military strength, public morale and broader political consolidation under the new leadership. However, hours after the ceasefire announcement, Israel has reportedly continued its strikes on Iran, as confirmed by Israeli military officials. These Israeli strikes may derail US-Iran negotiations, as proven twice in the past. The IRGC may not observe a political agreement that does not address the core condition of a ceasefire. These reported ceasefire violations are not marginal complications. They suggest this deal rests



on the assumption that US agreement ensures Israel's alignment. This assumption, however, might not hold true in reality.

● **The Hormuz Question**

The ceasefire is conditional on Iran reopening the Strait of Hormuz. This can be considered the primary point in Iran's proposal that incentivised the US to accept it as a framework for negotiations. Iran has agreed to allow passage, but emphasised that this will be under the supervision of its armed forces. This is not a full return to pre-war conditions. Iran's parliament has already passed legislation

formally enshrining a toll system on Hormuz traffic. The IRGC has been operating a de facto vetting and fee arrangement since mid-March. The ceasefire does not appear to resolve either of these developments. Splitting this transit fee between Iran and Oman might also draw criticism from other Gulf nations like the UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, which are key US allies in the region. The UAE has already expressed opposition, stating that the waterway cannot be held hostage by any single country and that free navigation must be part of any final settlement. Their exclusion from the

transit arrangements is likely to be a source of friction in the weeks ahead. The broader stakes of Hormuz extend beyond the immediate conflict. Control and assured access to the sea lanes of communication has been a foundational pillar of US power projection for decades. Iran's ability to impose coordinated passage through the Strait represents a structural shift in the waterway's legal and strategic status. While the successful blockade has emerged as proof of Iran's dominance over the Strait of Hormuz at a military level, this transit fee is a step toward institutionalising control. Should that arrangement become codified through any longer-term agreement, the US may find itself under pressure to counter it, regardless of the diplomatic framing around the current pause.

● **The Gaza-Lebanon Problem**

Within hours of the announcement, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made clear that the ceasefire did not include Lebanon. Israel's strikes against Hamas have also continued despite a ceasefire in early 2025. Pakistani mediators had urged all warring parties to observe a ceasefire everywhere, and Islamabad initially indicated that Lebanon was covered. Netanyahu and US Vice-President JD Vance have directly rejected that reading. In mid-March, Israel launched a ground invasion of southern Lebanon, and its forces have remained in active combat with Hezbollah ever since. Fighting between Israel and Hezbollah is, therefore, expected to continue regardless of what is agreed between Washington and Tehran. Despite mentioning it in their proposal as a symbolic gesture.

CM and DCM directs Chief Secretary to instruct DCs and CEOs to prevent deduction of Gruha Lakshmi funds for loan repayments

CM ISSUES ORDER FOLLOWING APPEAL BY STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GUARANTEE AUTHORITY AND MLC DINESH GOOLIGOWDA



Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ordered immediate action regarding complaints that private finance companies and microfinance institutions are forcibly deducting money from the accounts of women beneficiaries under the state government's ambitious Gruha Lakshmi scheme, citing pending loans.

Following this, the Chief Secretary has instructed concerned officials to take necessary action.

Karnataka Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority vice president and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda, who is also the State Vice President of the Guarantee Implementation Authority, had written to CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar highlighting that private finance companies and microfinance institutions were deducting money from beneficiaries' accounts without their knowledge.

Acting swiftly, the CM directed Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh to issue instructions to all Zilla Panchayat CEOs. Accordingly, the Chief Secretary has written to the Additional Chief Secretaries of the Home and Urban Development

Departments, as well as all Deputy Commissioners and ZP CEOs, directing them to take urgent action.

What did the appeal state?

MLC and State Vice President of the Guarantee Authority, Dinesh Gooligowda, in his letter to CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, highlighted this serious issue.

The state government's flagship Gruha Lakshmi scheme has empowered crores of women across the state financially. The monthly assistance of Rs.2,000 deposited into women's accounts supports daily needs of poor and middle-class families.

However, recent reports indicate that some private finance companies, microfinance institutions, and self-help groups are forcibly deducting this amount as loan repayments or interest immediately after it is credited. In some cases, pressure is being exerted on bank officials or beneficiaries are being threat-

ened to recover the money.

The government provides this financial assistance for women's personal use and empowerment. Using it for loan recovery defeats the core objective of the scheme and is pushing already struggling women into deeper financial distress.

Key demands in the appeal:

Strict order: Banks and financial institutions must be strictly instructed not to deduct Gruha Lakshmi funds towards loan repayments.

Awareness & grievance system: A dedicated helpline or district-level committee should be established for beneficiaries to report such incidents immediately.

Legal action: Strict legal action, including cancellation of licenses, should be taken against institutions that deduct money without consent.

The letter urged immediate intervention to safeguard the interests of poor women and ensure effective implementation of the scheme.

First time in India: Parkinson's patients to better with the availability of Indigenously Developed APOSAN® 3ml Pen by Rusan Pharma

Bangalore : Rusan Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. of Rusan Pharma Limited, an integrated global pharmaceutical company, has announced the launch of the multi-dose delivery pen device - APOSAN® 3ml Pen (Apomorphine Hydrochloride solution for injection in cartridge)(10 mg/ml)(3 ml pre-filled cartridges) for treatment of motor fluctuations commonly known as 'ON-OFF' episodes in patients suffering from Parkinson's disease (PD). Rusan pioneered apomorphine therapy in India with the launch of APOSAN® in 2018 (2ml and 5ml ampoules), demonstrating strong clinical

impact and positive patient outcomes in Parkinson's management. The company now offers a comprehensive apomorphine portfolio, including 2ml injections, 3ml pre-filled cartridges with a multi-dose pen, and 5ml infusion pumps, addressing both rapid rescue from OFF episodes and sustained symptom control.

The APOSAN® 3ml PEN features a multi-dose, dial-a-dose mechanism with an enhanced dose-visibility window, enabling accurate and consistent administration. It reduces handling complexity and supports safer, more reliable self-administration, minimizing dosing errors. Its light-

weight, portable design allows convenient subcutaneous use at home.

Commenting on the launch, Ms. Malavika Kaura Saxena, Chief Marketing Officer, Rusan Healthcare, said, "The APOSAN® 3ml PEN marks a significant step forward, offering a portable, multi-use solution for reliable apomorphine delivery. Complemented by the APOSAN® HOPE Program with structured onboarding, guided support, and patient-centric services, it simplifies adoption and ongoing therapy management, enabling patients and families to use the treatment with confidence and continuity."

Students with Highest Marks in PUC Honoured at Vasavi International PU College



Vijayanagar : Vasavi International PU College organized a felicitation program to honour students who secured top marks in the PUC examinations, along with their parents.

The students honoured on the occasion included Amulya, B.N. Shreya, Yashaswini, Jaladhari Lahari, Tarun, L. Madan M, and Bhoomika N. The event celebrated their academic excellence and recognized the support of their parents.

Secretary of Vasavi Group of Educational Institutions, D.R. Vijayasaarathi, felicitated the students and appreciated their achievements. The program was attended by the college principal, teaching staff, and members of the management.

Speaking on the occasion, D.R. Vijayasaarathi said, "Talent does not belong to a select few; every child possesses potential. It is important to identify, encourage, and support it. In this direc-

tion, Vasavi institutions are taking the lead."

He further stated that the institution's primary objective is to ensure that every child receives education and that no one is deprived of learning opportunities. "Though a majority of our students come from poor and middle-class backgrounds, we provide them with high-quality, hi-tech educational facilities comparable to top institutions," he added.

He also highlighted that along with encouraging meritorious students, the institution organizes job fairs after graduation to create employment opportunities, benefiting thousands of youth so far.

On the occasion, it was announced that students securing high marks and taking admission for higher education will be given a 50 percent fee concession.

Nagabhushana Leads Kannada Zee5's Genre-Bending Original Series 'Jerax'

Bengaluru: Kannada ZEE5's upcoming original series Jerax brings together a compelling creative collaboration, with actor-producer Daali Dhananjaya backing the project and Srinidhi Bengaluru taking charge as director.

The platform has now announced Nagabhushana as the lead actor, marking a significant milestone in his steadily rising journey as a bankable performer. Having built a strong connection with audiences through relatable, humorous social media content, Nagabhushana transitioned seamlessly into films and web series with notable performances in Ikkat, Tagaru Palya, Vidyapati, and Honeymoon. His grounded acting style and natural screen presence have made him one of the most relatable faces in contemporary Kannada entertain-

ment. Jerax has already sparked curiosity, starting with its intriguing title. The series is set in the Mandya-Mysuru belt and follows Prakash, a xerox shop owner whose life takes an unexpected turn when he discovers he possesses unusual powers.

With this announcement, Kannada ZEE5 continues to strengthen its focus on stories rooted in local sensibilities and creators who bring cultural truth and contemporary relevance to the screen. Lead Actor Nagabhushana says, "JERAX is unlike anything I've been a part of, it's unpredictable, eccentric and constantly shifting. The world Srinidhi has created feels familiar and bizarre at the same time, and as a performer, that space was exciting to explore. I'm thrilled that Kannada ZEE5 is giving room for stories that dare to be different."

CSR Initiative by Polaris Transforms Lives of Persons with Disabilities

Bengaluru : In a powerful step towards inclusion and dignity, Voice of Needy Foundation (VNF) distributed livelihood kits to over 20 persons with disabilities at its Hesaraghatta MDC. The beneficiaries



received petty shop carts, tailoring machines, grocery materials, and essential tools enabling them to start their own income generating activities. This life-changing initiative was made possible through the generous CSR support of Polaris India Pvt Ltd, reaffirming its commitment to empowering marginalized communities and creating sustainable impact. The event was attended by Mrs. Ashima Sharma, Mrs. Rita, and Mr. Madhu from Polaris, along with representatives from SVP India — Mr. T.V. Srinivasan and Mr. Sanjay Manohar. Mr. Arunkumar and VNF team members were also present. For many beneficiaries, this support is not just a kit—but a new beginning towards self-reliance, confidence, and a life of dignity.

Salute Your Work, You Will Reach the Top” at Bharat LEADS Summit 2026: Padma Shri Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Bengaluru: Bharat LEADS Summit 2026 Held at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, The Centre for Leadership, Empowering Attitude Development for Sustainability (LEADS Next Gen Centre), under the Faculty of Management and Commerce, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Bengaluru, organized the Bharat LEADS Summit 2026 with great enthusiasm and participation.

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dr. C.N. Manjunath, attended the summit as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring inaugural address.

In his keynote speech, Dr. Manjunath highlighted the strength of India's democracy rooted in diversity, digital empowerment, and global diaspora. He



pointed out that nearly 35% of doctors in the United States and around 32% of engineers and scientists are of Indian origin, reflecting India's growing global influence.

Emphasizing the importance of execution over ideas, he stated that success lies in transforming vision into action. Citing the

example of development works on National Highway-44, he explained how determination and leadership can turn challenges into achievements.

He underscored that challenges and failures are integral to success, urging students to develop resilience and confidence. Drawing from his tenure as Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, he spoke about the importance of discipline, teamwork, and respect for every employee, which contributed to remarkable institutional growth. Dr. Manjunath also highlighted India's significant role in the pharmaceutical and technology sectors, noting that a substantial portion of medicines and technological products used globally are produced in India.

Addressing the youth, he stressed the importance of nation-building and responsible use of intelligence. He outlined key values such as Intelligence, Integrity, Integration, Innovation, and Involvement as essential for personal and national development.

He cautioned against stress, unrealistic expectations, and shortcuts, emphasizing that sustained success requires patience, dedication, and continuous learning. He encouraged students to focus on gaining practical knowledge along with academic qualifications. The summit witnessed the presence of eminent dignitaries including Mr. Ramanan Ramanathan, Mr. Rishikesh Patankar, Vice President, National Skill Development Corporation, and representatives from NITI Aayog, along with industry leaders.

Asia Jewels Show 2026 Inaugurated in Bengaluru



Bengaluru, April 10, 2026 – The much-awaited Asia Jewels Show 2026, a fine jewellery exhibition, was inaugurated today at Hotel JW Marriott in Ashok Nagar. The three-day event (April 10, 11, and 13) will remain open from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM. Actress Pragya Nagra, along with Fasiha Nauman (finalist of Miss Universe Karnataka) and Sharanya Shetty, graced the launch. Kamalesh, Sales Head of

HRS Media, was also present. The 61st edition of the show features exclusive, high-end jewellery designs from top jewellers across India, including gold, diamond, platinum, traditional, wedding, antique, Kundan, Jadau, Polki, silver, and lab-grown diamond jewellery. Organizers described it as a one-stop destination for wedding and festive season shopping in South India.

C.G. Srinivasan a Powerful Figure Without Holding Any Post, Says MP Basavaraj Bommai; Urges Dalits to Demand Their Rights



Bengaluru, April 9, 2026 – Former Chief Minister and MP Basavaraj Bommai described industrialist C.G. Srinivasan as a powerful and influential figure despite holding no official position, speaking at a felicitation programme for the Dalit entrepreneur here on Thursday.

"Many gain influence through positions, but some become powerful even without holding any office. Srinivasan belongs to the latter category," Bommai said. He praised Srinivasan

for organizing SC/ST entrepreneurs after resigning as Chief Manager in the Industries Department and for working selflessly for society without compromise. Bommai urged Dalit communities to demand and secure their rights from the state government, emphasizing that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar enshrined rights in the Constitution because marginalized communities were often unaware of them. He stressed that SC/ST communities must enter the industrial sector and

focus on entrepreneurship rather than seeking jobs, noting that around 5,000 entrepreneurs have emerged through Srinivasan's efforts. The MP also highlighted that during his tenure, increased reservation benefits have led to over 4,000 engineering seats and more than 400 medical seats going to SC/ST students. Former CM Jagadish Shettar, MPs Kumar Nayak and Mallesh, and other dignitaries attended the event.

Amazon Brings Counterfeit Crimes Unit to India

Bengaluru, April 10, 2026 – Amazon today announced the expansion of its Counterfeit Crimes Unit (CCU) to India, reinforcing its global commitment to protecting consumers and brands from counterfeit goods. The unit will bring together Amazon's local experts, working closely with Indian brands, sellers, and law enforcement agencies to combat counterfeit operations and safeguard consumer trust in India's fast-growing e-commerce sector.

The expansion of CCU to India reflects Amazon's commitment to preserving marketplace integrity while helping protect customers and sellers on amazon.in. The unit will focus on proactively detecting and removing counterfeit listings, safeguarding intellectual property, and enabling coordinated enforcement action against bad actors, while deepening collaboration with industry bodies and government stakeholders. This effort is in line with

Amazon's broader long-term commitment to India, including its plan to invest more than \$35 billion across its businesses in the country through 2030.

"Protecting customers and brands from counterfeit goods is fundamental to preserving trust in our store and protecting sellers," said Kebharu Smith, Director of Amazon's Counterfeit Crimes Unit. "Our global anti-counterfeiting efforts have helped prevent millions of dollars in potential harm. With CCU expanding to India, we're bringing that same commitment and expertise to help protect customers, brands, and sellers on amazon.in. We're combining advanced technology, dedicated teams, and strong partnerships with brands and law enforcement to take the fight to bad actors on the ground in India. This helps create a safer marketplace for customers, sellers and brands."

KARNATAKA LEADS WITH RECORD HYDROPOWER GENERATION, KPCL SETS NEW BENCHMARK

All-time high of 15,509 million units of electricity generated in 2025-26

Bengaluru : State-owned Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL), a leading power producer, has set an all-time record by generating 15,509 million units of hydropower during the financial year 2025-26.

This achievement gains added significance as Karnataka has recently been ranked among the leading states in hydropower, with an installed capacity of 3.63 gigawatts, according to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation."

total of 15,509 million units of electricity was generated from Four stations in the Sharavathi valley. Four in the Kali valley. Two each in the Varahi and Cauvery valleys . One each in the Krishna and Tungabhadra river systems

In comparison, the previous record was 13,853 million units in 2024-25.

"KPCL has made consistent efforts to meet the state's power demand. Even some of the oldest hydropower stations—such as Shivanasamudra, Shimsha, Sharavathi, and the Mahatma Gandhi Hydel Power Station Jog Falls—have delivered impressive performance. Improved maintenance practices have played a key role in boosting generation," said Managing Director KPCL and Additional Chief Secretary (Energy), Gaurav Gupta.

New Milestones in Sharavathi and Varahi Valleys

The Sharavathi and Varahi valley power stations together generated 8,696 million units, setting another record in 2025-26. Sharavathi valley: Target 4,800 MU Achieved 5,642 MU

(+17.54%) . Mahatma Gandhi Hydel Power station Jog Falls: Target 549 MU Achieved 643 MU (+17.15%)

Gerusoppa Hydro Electric Project: Target 1,060 MU Achieved 644 MU . Varahi Hydroelectric Project: Target 1,060 MU Achieved 1,599 MU (+50.85%) . Bhadra Hydroelectric Project: Target 55 MU Achieved 68 MU (+25.39%) . Shimsha Hydroelectric Project: Target 47 MU Achieved 66 MU (+41.03%). Mani Dam Hydro Electric Power: Target 24 MU Achieved 32 MU (+34.37%)

Record Production in Individual Stations

Mahatma Gandhi station: Previous record 550 MU (2021-22) Now 643 MU (+16.92%) Gerusoppa: Previous record 641 MU (2007-08) Now 644 MU. Varahi: Previous record 1,401 MU Now 1,599 MU (+14.13%)

Madras HC dismisses Ramadoss’ plea, refuses to freeze ‘Mango’ symbol

The matter was taken up as an urgent hearing before Justice TV Thamilselvi of the Madras High Court

CHENNAI: The Madras High Court has dismissed a petition filed by Dr Ramadoss, founder of the Pattali Makkal Katchi, seeking to freeze the party’s ‘mango’ symbol.

IOCL raises commercial LPG quota to 70% in Tamil Nadu, fuel supplies remain stable

The petition was filed challenging an order of the civil court which had refused to freeze the ‘mango’ symbol until the disposal of a civil suit concerning intra-party disputes.

The matter was taken up as an urgent hearing before Justice TV Thamilselvi of the Madras High Court.

During the hearing, counsel appearing for Anbumani Ramadoss and Vadivel Ramanan contended that the petition was not maintainable, as the final list of candidates had already



been published and symbols had been allotted.

It was further submitted that candidates of the petitioner’s faction had already accepted the ‘cylinder’ symbol allotted to them, and that the election process in Puducherry had been completed. Therefore, no direction could be issued to the Election Commission of India to freeze the symbol.

Election Commission of India submitted that the election process has

commenced, and candidate lists have been finalised, and only campaigning and polling remain.

In response, Ramadoss’s counsel submitted that the petition was filed as the representation made before the Election Commission had not been considered.

Counsel appearing for Anbumani Ramadoss and Vadivel Ramanan contended that the petition was not maintainable, as the final list of candidates had already

been published and symbols had been allotted hearing all parties, Justice TV Thamilselvi dismissed the petition seeking to freeze the ‘mango’ symbol.

On March 26, civil court Judge M Dharmaprabhu had dismissed the interim applications seeking to freeze the symbol. The court noted that because the election process had already commenced and the Model Code of Conduct was in effect, any interference would create confusion among the electorate and disturb the level playing field.

Later, the Madras High Court had declined to treat the petition as an urgent matter and advised Ramadoss to approach the ECI for relief, though the courts emphasised they would not intervene at this critical stage of the elections.

Schools unsafe with Pocso convicts: PMK president Anbumani

CHENNAI: A government school teacher in Salem district has been arrested under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act for allegedly sexually harassing girl students, prompting PMK president Anbumani Ramadoss to launch a scathing attack on the DMK government over women and child safety.IOCL raises commercial LPG quota to 70% in Tamil Nadu, fuel supplies remain stableThe teacher, P Balasubramanian, was posted at the Government Middle School in Devur near Sankagiri.



Police action followed complaints from multiple students of Classes 6 to 8, who alleged that the teacher threatened and sexually abused them. He is also accused of intimidating the children by claiming he possessed supernatural powers and would harm them if they disobeyed him.According to reports, a similar Pocso case was already pending against the teacher at Suramangalam police station, raising serious questions about his appointment and monitoring. Reacting to the incident, Anbumani Ramadoss issued a statement on Friday said that the arrest exposes a “complete failure” of the DMK government.

Why hasty delimitation, asks CPI



CHENNAI: CPI state secretary M Veerapandian on Friday criticised the Union government’s move to push ahead with constituency delimitation, terming it “hasty and anti-democratic”.

In a statement, he said that amid the ongoing five-state Assembly polls, the Union government was attempting to hastily introduce delimitation, which he described as

undermining democratic principles.

He claimed that under the guise of constituency reorganisation, the Centre was attempting to weaken the voice of southern States in Parliament.

According to him, the real intent is to increase the number of constituencies in northern states, where the BJP is electorally stronger,

thereby helping the Union government retain power at the Centre.

IOCL raises commercial LPG quota to 70% in Tamil Nadu, fuel supplies remain stable

He further alleged that the move was aimed at advancing a Hindutva-driven political agenda and paving the way for a centralised, authoritarian form of governance.

He said the Union government was already not allocating adequate time in Parliament to raise issues concerning states such as Tamil Nadu and Kerala, and warned that their representation would further diminish after delimitation.

He raised concerns over the lack of clarity on whether the exercise would be based on the 2021 Census or 1971 data, and warned that using recent population figures could disproportionately benefit northern states while reducing southern representation.

He said the move would penalise states such as Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for controlling population growth, and could undermine federalism and the Constitution’s basic structure. Urging the Centre to withdraw the proposal, he called on Left, democratic and secular forces to unite to protect the rights of southern states and safeguard democracy.

Both diet and regular sodas are linked to liver disease, new study finds

Diet versions of beverages are often hailed as healthier than the sugar-sweetened original versions.

Research is ongoing regarding the potential dangers of sugar-sweetened and artificially sweetened drinks.

Recent study results identified a link between drinking higher amounts of sugar-sweetened beverages and low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages and an increased risk for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD).

Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD)Trusted Source involves a buildup of fat in the liver that did not result from drinking alcohol. People with this condition have a possible risk for more significant liver problems or other conditions like cardiovascular disease.

A recent study focused on how sugar-sweetened and low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages related to liver health. Based on analysis of over 103,000 participants, higher consumption of both beverage types was linked to a higher risk for MASLD.

Additionally, low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages were linked to a greater risk for liver-related mortality. While the study hasn’t been published yet, the findings shed light on the potential risks of these beverages, particularly low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages. The study results were presented at UEG Week 2025, the annual congress of United European Gastroenterology. They are yet to appear in a peer-reviewed journal.

Drinking more than 1 can of any soda daily linked to liver problems

This study was a prospective cohort study where researchers used data from the UK Biobank. Researchers examined data from 103,251 participants who did not have baseline liver disease. The median follow-up was a little over 10 years, and during this time “949 participants developed MASLD, and 103 died from liv-



er-related causes.”

Participants reported on their consumption of sugar-sweetened and low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages. Researchers were also able to consider participants’ liver fat content based on MRI data. Researchers looked at the associations between drinking these beverages and someone’s risk for MASLD. They also looked at liver-related mortality and liver-fat content and their association with the related beverages.

Consuming more than 330 grams (g), or about 1 can, of drinks from either beverage category daily was associated with a higher risk for developing MASLD.

Sugar-sweetened beverages were associated with about a 50% greater risk for MASLD, and low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages were associated with 60% greater risk. The results also found that consuming either beverage type was linked to liver fat content.

At the same time, drinking low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages was associated with an increased risk for liver-related mortality, but sugar-sweetened beverages did not have a significant association.

The researchers also found that the association between low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages and liver-related mortality was dose-dependent; drinking more was linked to a higher risk. Swapping soda for water helps lower liver disease risk

When looking at substituting beverages, researchers found that switching out 330 g of either beverage type daily for water helped to decrease risk for MASLD.

The effect was a little larger when switching out sugar-sweetened beverages for water, which decreased MASLD risk by 14.7%.

Researchers found that switching out the beverage types for each other did not change the risk for MASLD. The findings highlight the potential danger of both beverages, but particularly low or non-sugar-sweetened beverages, on liver outcomes. Study author Lihe Liu, a graduate student in the Department of Gastroenterology at the First Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University in Suzhou, China, explained to Medical News Today that: The full study has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal yet, which makes it challenging to

know the full limitations of the research. However, beverage intake was something reported by participants, which may not have been their true intake. The data also does not establish that consumption of these beverages causes liver problems. It’s also unclear what covariates researchers adjusted for in their analyses. The UK Biobank is has its own limitations too, including the fact that it includes primarily white participants, and they tend to be healthier than the United Kingdom’s general population. For this reason, additional follow-up research will be helpful.

What are the clinical implications?

While more research is required, the findings do give another reason for avoiding drinks like soda and their diet counterparts. It also highlights that opting for water instead may help to decrease MASLD risk.

“Our findings indicate that both sugary and artificially sweetened drinks may carry risks for liver health. Clinically, this highlights the need to guide people toward healthier beverage choices, with water remaining the safest and healthiest option,” Liu explained to MNT. Registered dietitian nutritionist Karen Z. Berg, MS, RD, CSO, CDN, who was not involved in this research, advised that: “Many people have the misconception that diet drinks are healthier for you than regular drinks, but this study demonstrates how both are positively associated with MASLD. I highly encourage all patients to stick with water, or carbonated water, for the best health outcomes. Just because something says ‘zero calories’ or ‘less sugar’ [it] does not automatically equate with [being] healthier. There are a lot of chemicals that go into these beverages to give them the flavors people crave. Plain water, fruit infused water (homemade), unsweetened homemade iced tea, or seltzer [are] the way to go.”

Could just 1 course of radiotherapy help treat osteoarthritis pain?

Osteoarthritis is the leading cause of disability among adults, and its management involves physical therapy, painkillers, corticosteroid injections, and surgery. A significant number of people with osteoarthritis do not respond to nonoperative treatments or show a decline in responsiveness over time, leaving surgery as the final option. Radiation therapy is a noninvasive alternative for the management of osteoarthritis, but high-quality data from clinical trials on its effectiveness is limited.

A recent randomized controlled clinical trial demonstrated that a single course of low-dose radiation therapy was more effective in reducing pain and improving mobility in individuals with mild to moderate knee osteoarthritis at 4 months after treatment than the control group that did not receive radiation therapy.

These results suggest that low-dose radiation therapy could help delay or prevent surgical interventions in individuals with osteoarthritis.

OsteoarthritisTrusted Source is the most common type of arthritis, affecting approximately 33 millionTrusted Source individuals in the United States. The pain and stiffness associated with osteoarthritis can be debilitating, and treatment of this condition involves managing these symptoms.

The first line of treatment for osteoarthritis includes physical therapy and oral medications but procedures such as direct injection of medications into the joint and surgery are necessary in more severe cases.Radiation therapy or radiotherapy is an underutilized noninvasive treatment option for osteoarthritis, but data from clinical trials have been mixed.

Data from a randomized controlled clinical trial conducted in South Korea now show that individuals with mild-to-moderate knee osteoarthritis were more likely to experience improvement in pain and mobility at 4 months after receiving a single course of low-dose radiation therapy than their counterparts who received sham treatment.

How radiation therapy could help treat osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis is characterized by the gradual degeneration of the joints, leading to pain, swelling, and reduced joint mobility. Osteoarthritis typically affects joints in the hands, hips, knees, and spine. Osteoarthritis cannot be reversed, and its treatment involves preventing disease progression and reducing pain and stiffness. These treatments include lifestyle modifications, physical therapy, and medications. Medications in the initial stages involve the use of oral or topical nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)Trusted Source. Direct injection



tions of drugs such as corticosteroids into the joint are also used in more severe cases to help alleviate pain and inflammation. Long-term use of NSAIDs is associated with adverse effects, including increased risk of gastrointestinal issues and cardiovascular diseases. Moreover, a significant number of individuals do not respond to these treatments or show a decline in responsiveness over time. Surgery is the treatment of last resort in individuals who fail to respond to other treatments. Radiation therapy is a noninvasive alternative for the treatment of osteoarthritis that has been underutilized. Besides its use in cancer treatment, radiation therapy has been used for the treatment of benign musculoskeletal conditions.

Radiation therapy for cancer treatment involves the use of high doses of radiation to kill the cancer cells. In contrast to cancer treatment, radiation therapy for conditions like osteoarthritis involves the use of low doses of radiation.

Inflammation of the joints occurs at the onset of osteoarthritis, and this inflammatory environment leads to the degradation of the joint tissue by enzymes. Low doses of radiation, such as those used in osteoarthritis treatment, exhibit anti-inflammatory effects and also help reduce pain. While low-dose radiation therapy is used in the clinic for osteoarthritis in Europe, its use in clinics in the United States for osteoarthritis declined in the 1980s after the development of new medications. Moreover, there is limited data from randomized clinical trials on the effectiveness of low-dose radiation therapy for treating osteoarthritis, and the existing data are mixed. In the recent study, Kim and his colleagues examined the effectiveness of low-dose radiation therapy in treating individuals with mild to moderate arthritis in a recent randomized, sham-controlled clinical trial.

Attack on Saudi pipeline wipes out 10 pc of oil export capacity, disrupts supply

According to the Saudi Press Agency, a strike on a pumping station along the strategic pipeline reduced throughput by around 700,000 barrels per day. The route has become a critical export lifeline, enabling crude shipments to bypass the constrained Strait of Hormuz. Regional tensions have escalated since the February 28 offensive by the United States (US) and Israel on Iran, which killed Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and triggered a wider regional conflict, increasingly drawing energy infrastructure into the crossfire. The US and Iran agreed on Wednesday, April 8, to a two-week conditional ceasefire, with direct talks scheduled in Islamabad aimed at resolving differences and securing a lasting peace.

ENERGY NETWORK TARGETED ACROSS REGIONS

Saudi officials said the attacks struck a broad range of facilities, including oil and gas production sites, transport networks, refineries, petrochemical plants and electricity infrastructure in Riyadh, the Eastern Province and Yanbu Industrial City.

The Manifa and Khurais oil fields were also hit, reducing



production capacity by a combined 600,000 barrels per day. The losses have tightened supply from one of the world's leading exporters at a time when global markets remain under pressure.

REFINERIES AND GAS EXPORTS DISRUPTED

Major refining facilities in Jubail, Ras Tanura, Yanbu and Riyadh sustained damage, directly affecting exports of refined petroleum products. Gas processing plants in Ju'aymah were also impacted by fires, disrupting shipments of liquefied petroleum gas and natural gas liquids.

Casualties and opera-

tional disruption
The attacks resulted in the death of one Saudi national from industrial security personnel and injuries to seven others. Several facilities reported operational shutdowns, compounding the disruption across the energy sector.

GLOBAL SUPPLY CONCERNS INTENSIFY

Saudi authorities warned that continued strikes could undermine supply security and slow recovery in global energy markets, contributing to increased volatility and inflationary pressure worldwide. The developments come as diplomatic efforts intensify ahead of expected talks in

Islamabad, even as uncertainty persists over maritime access and regional stability. With critical infrastructure under strain and export routes constrained, the scale of disruption is likely to keep global energy markets on edge in the coming weeks. The East-West Pipeline has a maximum capacity of about 7 million barrels per day, of which around 5 million bpd are available for export. Saudi Arabia, the world's top oil exporter, plays a central role in global crude markets. It has come under attack from hundreds of Iranian missiles and drones since the start of the U.S.-Israeli war on Iran, most of which were intercept-

ed, authorities have said. Below are some reactions from analysts and traders:

SHOHRUH ZUKHRITDI-NOV, A DUBAI-BASED OIL TRADER:

"This is a logistics shock layered on top of a production shock. The market has lost its main workaround for the Strait of Hormuz."

EDWARD MEIR, MAREX ANALYST:

"The oil market is quite tight, and although the Saudis have the benefit of exporting via their pipeline to the Red Sea the fact that this has also been impacted is somewhat surprising and even more bullish (to oil prices), as the thinking was that this transit point was experiencing fewer problems. "The outage of Gulf exports also explains why physical prices are well above futures and have not dropped much of late."

JOHN PAISIE, PRESIDENT OF STRATAS ADVISORS:

"The lost production and exports through the East-West Pipeline builds on the ongoing disruption of oil supply stemming from the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz - and adds to the upward pressure on oil prices."

Swiggy Leadership Rejig: Co-Founder Nandan Reddy Quits; Board To See Changes



Nandan Reddy, the co-founder of Swiggy has quit the company and will move on from the online food and grocery delivery major with immediate effect to pursue other independent projects, the company said in an exchange filing on Friday. On the other hand, Swiggy's other co-founder Phani Kishan, who also is the chief growth officer and Group CFO Rahul Bothra have been appointed as the Executive Directors effective June 1. Additionally, the company is welcoming Renan De Castro Alves Pinto from Prosus Ventures as a Nominee Director. Each of these appointments shall be subject to requisite

shareholder approvals. Reddy during the early days along with co-founder and group CEO Srihasha Majety had helped set up operations. While he held many positions in Swiggy, he was more recently leading the Crew, Swiggy's AI concierge offering. After his exit CEO, Kapoor will now take charge of Crew."

"Nandan has been a vital collaborator and a visionary force throughout Swiggy's evolution—from our beginnings in a single Bengaluru neighbourhood to becoming a nationwide platform serving millions. His steadfast commitment to our culture, innovation, and the consumer experi-

ence is woven into our DNA. While his daily presence will be missed, I look forward to the impact of his future endeavours," said Majety. An important point to note is that Reddy is the latest co-founder to quit the company. Reddy and Majety had started the company along with Rahul Jaimini, who exited the company in 2020 to start his own company, Pesto Tech. Swiggy Share Price Today The scrip closed 1.14% higher at Rs 275 apiece on Friday. This compares to a 1.16% advance in the NSE Nifty 50 Index. During the day, the stock rose as much as 3.25% to Rs 280.75 per share.

RBI Proposes Rs 1 Lakh Crore Asset Threshold For Upper Layer NBFC Classification

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed a major overhaul of the framework used to classify upper layer non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), introducing a Rs 1 lakh crore asset size threshold as the primary criterion for identification. Under the draft amendment to the Scale-Based Regulatory (SBR) framework, NBFCs with asset sizes of Rs 1 lakh crore and above would be categorised as upper layer (NBFC-UL) entities. This marks a shift from the existing two-pronged methodology that combined asset size and a parametric scoring system. The central bank has also proposed including government-owned NBFCs in the upper layer classification, aligning with its broader objective of maintaining an ownership-neutral regulatory regime. Currently, such entities are placed in the Base Layer or Middle Layer and are excluded from upper layer categorisation. Despite the proposed shift to a more transparent and absolute asset-based criterion, the RBI



said parametric scoring would continue to play a role in identifying systemically important NBFCs. The methodology assigns a 70% weightage to quantitative parameters and 30% to qualitative factors. Additionally, the top 50 NBFCs based on total exposure would automatically be considered for inclusion in the upper layer. In addition, Upper layer NBFCs will be identified periodically and Rs 1 lakh crore asset size threshold will be

reviewed every five years. As part of the regulatory tightening, NBFCs classified in the upper layer will be required to comply with enhanced prudential norms within a two-year transition period. This is aimed at strengthening risk management and ensuring financial stability in the sector. In another key proposal, the RBI has allowed upper layer NBFCs to use state government guarantees as a credit risk transfer instrument without any cap, sub-

ject to specified conditions. This move is expected to improve credit flow while maintaining safeguards. The RBI has invited feedback from NBFCs, stakeholders, and the public on the draft amendment directions until May 4, 2026. The proposed changes are part of the regulator's ongoing efforts to simplify classification norms, enhance transparency, and better align regulatory oversight with the scale and systemic importance of large NBFCs.

White House staff told not to place bets on prediction markets

White House staff were warned last month not to use insider information to place bets on predictions markets. The email was sent to staff on 24 March, a day after US President Donald Trump announced a five-day pause on his threat to attack Iranian power plants and energy infrastructure. It referred to press reports that raised concerns over government officials using non-public information to place bets on platforms like Kalshi or Polymarket. White House spokesman Davis Ingle told the BBC that "any implication that Administration officials are engaged in such activity without evidence is baseless and irresponsible reporting." The Wall Street Journal first reported the email on Thursday. Ingle also said that all federal employees are subject to government ethics guidelines that prohibit the use of insider information for financial gain. "The only special interest that will ever guide President Trump is the best interest of the



American people," he added. The BBC has contacted Kalshi and Polymarket for comment. Polymarket came under scrutiny in January after a gambler made nearly half a million dollars on the capture of Venezuelan president Nicolás Maduro just before it was officially announced. It was unclear who placed the bet. The anonymous account had a blockchain

identifier of letters and numbers. The incident raised concerns about whether they had benefited from inside information of the US military operation. Predictions markets, which host more than \$44bn (£33bn) in trades, have become increasingly popular in the past year. The predictions can be related to anything. They mostly involve sports but users can

also place bets on whether, for instance, the US central bank will cut rates or the results of local elections. Prediction market bets on conflicts have fuelled debate over how industry should be regulated. This week, US Congressman Ritchie Torres, a Democrat who sits on the House Financial Services Committee, sent a letter to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission that called for an investigation into "suspicious" trades. The commission regulates the derivatives trading, which includes prediction markets. In March, Democrat leaders introduced legislation that would completely ban prediction market betting related to war or military action. "Corruption and exploitation are thriving right now within the gaps and loopholes of prediction markets," said US Senator Andy Kim from New Jersey. "This manipulation leaves the select few winning big, at the expense of working Americans," he said.

PATENT CLIFF IMPACT:

Eli Lilly's Market Share Stumbles As Generic Weight-Loss Drugs Gain Ground In India

Weight loss drug manufacturer Eli Lilly's market share in India declined in March, while rival drugmaker Novo Nordisk's share remained steady. The slip came after patent for a key ingredient in these weight loss drugs, such as semaglutide, expired earlier in the month, and the pharma market got flooded with cheaper generic Indian substitutes. The market share fell from 61% in February to 56% in March, CNBC reported, citing data from industry intelligence provider Pharmarack. The data pointed out that Novo Nordisk's market share held steady at 25%. The shift to generic and more affordable alternatives was expected to impact sales of Novo Nordisk and Eli Lilly both, but early data has revealed that the latter has taken the bigger hit. A further erosion is expected in sales of Eli Lilly's more expensive tirzepatide-based brands as the presence of cheaper weight loss drugs grows, according to experts. Within a matter of weeks, the



Pharmarack report noted that 13 Indian generic drug companies have collectively launched 26 brands of semaglutide, which is prescribed for both weight loss and diabetes management. India's 100 million diabetics and 125 million pre-diabetics make for a huge market for such drugs. The starting price of Eli Lilly's Mounjaro is around 13,800 rupees (\$148) per month, Mumbai-based diabetologist Rajiv Kovil told CNBC. He pointed out that, it is twice the price for Novo's semaglutide drugs and 10 times more than the cheapest

of the generic versions. A long list of pharma giants, including Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Biocon Ltd. and Lupin Ltd., are in the frontline for providing generic substitutes. Patent Expiry Recap For years, the 'miracle' weight-loss drug semaglutide — an engine behind global blockbuster Ozempic — was a luxury reserved for the few who could stomach a Rs 20,000 monthly bill. On March 20, 2026, things changed when patent for Semaglutide officially expired in India.

India's resilient macros and strong domestic liquidity cushion geopolitical shocks for now, but confluence of global risks could turn the tide: PL Asset Management

Mumbai, April 10, 2026: According to PL Asset Management, the asset management arm of PL Capital Group (Prabhudas Lilladher), while global markets reacted sharply to disruptions in energy supply and shifting monetary policy expectations, Indian equities showed relative stability, underpinned by strong domestic macroeconomic fundamentals, robust liquidity conditions, and continued institutional participation. It highlights that resilient macro and supportive domestic liquidity has cushioned India against any geopolitical headwinds. However, PL Asset Management warns that India's macro picture could turn adverse as a confluence of risks — rising crude prices, a weaker rupee, slower global growth, disrupted logistics chains, and tighter global financial conditions — could together widen the fiscal deficit, slow GDP growth, and erode the macro tailwinds currently supporting market confidence. The firm notes that this scenario



demand vigilance, not complacency. Escalating geopolitical tensions, particularly US-Israel strikes on Iran in late February, have raised concerns around potential disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz—a critical artery handling nearly 20% of global oil supply—thereby heightening risks to India's current account and inflation trajectory through elevated crude prices. PL Asset Management highlights that India's growth momentum continues to remain robust, with Q3 GDP expanding by 7.8% and full-year FY26 growth projected at 7.6%, supported by healthy private

consumption growth of 8.7% and a sharp 13.3% expansion in manufacturing. It expects the India-US tariff reduction, the progress on the India-EU FTA, and the government's ₹12.2 lakh crore infrastructure push under Budget 2026 to boost export competitiveness, unlock new growth avenues, and accelerate the domestic capex cycle, reinforcing India's medium-term growth outlook. On inflation, PL Asset Management notes that it remains comfortably within the RBI's tolerance band, providing policymakers with room to manoeuvre. In fixed income markets, bond

yields have edged higher, with the 10-year G-Sec hovering around 6.70%, largely influenced by global yield movements and elevated supply expectations. Importantly, it notes that the recent market corrections have created a more favorable valuation backdrop, with the Nifty trading at a 5.6% discount to its five-year average PE, enhancing the medium-term risk-reward for investors. FIIs recorded net outflows of ₹6,640 crore, strong countervailing inflows from DIIs to the tune of ₹38,423 crore, along with sustained SIP participation, have helped anchor equity markets. Mr. Siddharth Vora, Head - Quant Investment Strategies & Fund Manager, PL Asset Management said, "The global environment is transitioning into a high-uncertainty, liquidity-constrained regime, driven by geopolitical risks and persistent energy disruptions. Elevated crude prices are expected to keep inflation sticky and interest rates higher for longer, creating pressure on

earnings, fiscal balances, and currency stability, with the rupee remaining vulnerable. While valuations may appear reasonable on the surface, rising input, energy, and financing costs pose a meaningful risk to earnings, increasing the likelihood of valuation compression. Market sentiment remains fragile, with flows and liquidity conditions playing a critical role in near-term direction. As a result, markets are likely to remain event-driven and volatile, reacting sharply to developments in geopolitics and energy prices. In this environment, disciplined risk management and selective positioning become essential. A preference for large caps, along with factors such as value, quality, and low volatility, is likely to be more resilient. Sectorally, metals, energy, pharma, industrials, autos, and PSU financials appear relatively better placed, supported by domestic and cyclical drivers. Gold continues to serve as an important hedge in portfolios.

Trump says Iran's handling of Strait of Hormuz is 'not the agreement we have'

US President Donald Trump has accused Iran of doing a "very poor job" in its handling of oil passing through the pivotal Strait of Hormuz, arguing it was "not the agreement we have". The comments reflect the fragile nature of the ceasefire agreement, with reports showing conflicts on what was included in the accord. It came as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said his government was to begin direct talks with Lebanon, focusing on the disarmament of Hezbollah, the Iran-backed militant group, and establishing peaceful relations. A US State Department official confirmed it would host a meeting next week in Washington "to discuss ongoing ceasefire negotiations with Israel and Lebanon". Lebanese officials had called for a ceasefire before the talks begin, but Netanyahu said in a subsequent address to residents of northern Israel: "There is no ceasefire



in Lebanon." After Israeli strikes continued in Lebanon throughout Thursday - targeting what it described as Hezbollah rocket launch sites in the south - attacks appeared to at least temporarily taper off overnight in the region. Trump said in an interview that Israel would be "scaling back" its strikes in the country to support peace talks. "I spoke with Bibi and he's going to

low-key it. I just think we have to be sort of a little more low-key," Trump told NBC News after a phone call with Netanyahu. The strikes on Thursday led to new evacuation warnings for residents in the southern suburbs of the capital, Beirut. The head of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, said on X that this included the Jnah area, which includes

two major hospitals. "At this time, no alternative medical facilities are available to receive approximately 450 patients from the two hospitals (including 40 patients in the ICU), rendering their evacuation operationally unfeasible," he said. Among those being treated at the hospitals, Tedros added, were some of the 1,150 people that Lebanon's health ministry said were wounded in

Wednesday's massive wave of Israeli strikes. At least 303 people were killed. Tedros also said that the headquarters of the Ministry of Public Health, which "hosts five shelters accommodating more than 5,000 people", is in the evacuation area. That ceasefire began with confusion over whether Lebanon, Israel's second front, was to be included. Iranian officials and mediators from Pakistan said it was, US and Israeli officials said clearly that it was not. Amid the confusion, the wave of Israeli strikes on Lebanon - the heaviest since the conflict began six weeks ago - prompted Iran to declare that Israel was breaking the terms of the ceasefire, to once again halt passage of shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, and to threaten retaliatory strikes. Trump posted to Truth Social over ship traffic through the pivotal waterway, which typically sees 20% of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas

(LNG) passing through. "There are reports that Iran is charging fees to tankers going through the Hormuz Strait," he wrote. "They better not be and, if they are, they better stop now." Israel's military continues to occupy a large part of the south of Lebanon, where it has destroyed villages in recent days. Without a commitment to a temporary ceasefire at least, it is not clear how productive talks could proceed between the two sides. It is also unclear how much sway the Lebanese government, with which the Israelis will be negotiating, will have over Hezbollah, which despite having representation in the Lebanese government is a separate entity backed by Iran. The Lebanese government banned Hezbollah's military activities in early March, days after the start of war with Israel, but it has not stopped the group from carrying out military operations.

GERMAN TRANSGENDER FAR-RIGHT EXTREMIST ARRESTED IN CZECH REPUBLIC



A convicted German transgender right-wing extremist, who has been on the run for months, has been arrested in the Czech Republic. Liebach was arrested on the basis of a European arrest warrant in Krásná in the east of the country, some 100km (62 miles) east of the capital, Prague. In August 2025, Marla-Svenja Liebach, formerly known as Sven, failed to appear at the prison in the German town of Chemnitz, where she was to serve an 18-month jail term. German media reports say Liebach used to be a member of a neo-Nazi group called Blood and Honour. In July

2023, Liebach was sentenced by the Halle District Court in Saxon-Anhalt to a total of one year and six months in prison without parole for extreme right incitement to hatred, defamation, and insult. Liebach appealed against the sentence and lost. At the time she was known as Sven Liebach. A spokesperson for the Halle public prosecutor's office told the BBC that Liebach was now in custody in the Czech Republic. Liebach is expected to be extradited to Germany. At the end of 2024, Liebach had her gender entry in official records changed from male to female.

TAIWAN OPPOSITION LEADER MEETS XI JINPING IN BEIJING



China's President Xi Jinping received Taiwan's main opposition party leader on Friday, in a rare meeting which saw both sides stress a desire for cross-strait peace. Cheng Li-wun is the Kuomintang's (KMT) first sitting leader to visit China in a decade. In 2016, Beijing cut off high-level communications with Taiwan after the ruling Democratic Progressive Party's (DPP) Tsai Ing-wen became president, citing her refusal to endorse the concept of a single Chinese nation. The DPP is among those who have criticised Taiwan as part of its territory and has not ruled out taking the self-governed island by force. "The leaders of our two parties are meeting today in order to safeguard the peace and stability of our shared homeland, to promote the peaceful development of cross-strait relations, and to allow future generations to share in a bright and beautiful future," said Xi in a meeting at China's Great Hall of the People on Friday. He added that China was willing to strengthen exchange and

dialogue together with various parties, including the KMT - though it would have to be on the condition of opposing Taiwan independence. Xi also reiterated that those on both sides of the Taiwan Strait are Chinese, and that they all wanted peace. In response, Cheng said the "rejuvenation of the Chinese people is a shared aspiration of the people on both sides of the Strait". She added that it would be a "positive contribution to world peace and human progress". In a press conference after her closed-door meeting with Xi, Cheng said young people of every generation had to understand that opposing Taiwan independence and maintaining the 1992 Consensus was a way to "avoid war, prevent tragedy, work together and create peace." The 1992 Consensus is an understanding between the then-ruling KMT and the Chinese Communist Party about there being "one China", while leaving room for different interpretations of what that means. The DPP has consistently rejected the 1992 Consensus, arguing that it undermines Taiwan's sovereignty.

Hip-hop pioneer, Afrika Bambaataa, dies aged 68

Afrika Bambaataa, one of the founding figures of hip-hop culture, has died at the age of 68, the Hip Hop Alliance has confirmed. In a statement, the organisation said Bambaataa helped shape a "global movement rooted in peace, unity, love, and having fun", paying tribute to his role in the emergence of hip-hop as both a musical genre and a cultural force. Born Lance Taylor in the Bronx, Bambaataa grew up during the era of the black liberation movement. In 1973, he co-founded the Universal Zulu Nation, an international hip-hop awareness group. In his later years, Bambaataa's reputation was overshadowed by allegations of child sexual abuse and trafficking, which he denied. TMZ, which was first to report his



death, said the artist died in Pennsylvania due to complications from cancer on Thursday. Bambaataa was born to Jamaican and Barbadian immigrant parents. As a teen, he became a member of the Black Spades gang, parlaying his leadership abilities to form the Universal Zulu Nation, that sought to channel youth culture away from violence and towards creativity.

Ceasefire or no ceasefire, the Middle East's reshuffling is not yet done

The best hope for the ceasefire talks in Pakistan is that both the United States and Iran have strong reasons to call a halt to the war. The biggest obstacle to their success is a total absence of trust, no discernible common ground and the fact that Israel, America's full partner in the war, has hugely escalated its onslaught on Lebanon. US President Donald Trump is already speaking about the war in the past tense. He has declared victory and needs an exit. Not only does he have a state visit from King Charles in the diary for later this month, followed by a summit with China's President Xi Jinping in May, there are midterm elections in November. With America's summer



holiday season looming, Trump also needs petrol prices to fall back to where they were before he went to war. Royal visits, summits and elections do not mix well with wars. Iran's regime has its own reasons to end the war. It is as defiant as ever, still able to

launch missiles and drones, with its social media warriors pouring out AI videos lampooning Donald Trump. But Iran has suffered massive damage. Cities have come to an economic standstill and the regime needs time to regroup and will try to use the talks in Pakistan

to strengthen its position. The Pakistani intermediaries who will be shuttling between the two delegations have a tough job on their hands. The declared positions of the two sides are as far apart as it is possible to be. Trump has a 15-point plan that has not been published but leaked versions make it sound more like a surrender document than a basis for negotiation. Iran's 10-point plan contains a list of demands that America has consistently rejected in the past. Creating a more durable ceasefire will require some kind of agreement to at least keep talking about the two sides' contradictory lists of intractable issues. It would be hard enough to work through them in peacetime.

Melania Trump denies ties to Jeffrey Epstein and urges hearing for survivors

First Lady Melania Trump has denied connections to Jeffrey Epstein, telling reporters at the White House that any claims linking the two "need to end today". In a surprise announcement on Thursday, the first lady called for congressional hearings for survivors of Epstein's sex trafficking. She also denied online rumours that Epstein introduced her to Donald Trump, calling them "mean-spirited attempts to defame my reputation". It is unclear what prompted the announcement. The intervention has produced a mixed response from Epstein survivors. One survivor, Lisa Phillips,



described the statement as a "bold move" but questioned what more the first lady could do to support Epstein's accusers. There was no prior indication from her office that she would make a statement on Epstein, and the White House did not share the topic earlier when

her remarks were put on its daily schedule. The president told news outlet MS Now he did not know about his wife's statement ahead of time. Meanwhile, the New York Times quoted a spokesperson for Melania Trump as saying the president knew that the first lady

planned to make a statement, but later said it was unclear if he was aware of the topic of the remarks. Melania Trump said she had not been a victim of Epstein, with whom she only briefly "crossed paths" in 2000. "I have never had any knowledge of Epstein abuse of his victims," she said. "I was never involved in any capacity. I was not a participant." She also denied knowing Ghislaine Maxwell, the disgraced financier's jailed associate. She referred to a 2002 email between her and Maxwell released in the Epstein files, calling it nothing more than "casual correspondence" and a "polite reply".

US has let in 4,499 refugees since October - all but three were South African



President Donald Trump's overhaul of US refugee policies has created a major shift in the number and nationalities of people admitted to the country, US government data shows. Since October 2025, 4,499 refugees were resettled in the US, according to the Refugee Processing Center. All, except three from Afghanistan, were South African. In the last full fiscal year of the Biden administration, which started in October 2023, 125,000 people were accepted from 85 countries. Last year, Trump halted all refugee admissions, including for applicants from warzones, but allowed Afrikaners, a white minority group he said was persecuted, to seek resettlement. South Africa objected to his characterisation. In announcing the change, Trump said it would help strengthen national security and public safety. Priority was to be given to Afrikaner South Africans and "other victims of illegal or unjust discrimination in their respective homelands", according to an announcement. The president "has explained why we are resettling Afrikaner refugees in the United

States", a state department spokesperson told the BBC when asked about the latest resettlement figures. "The US position on this humanitarian initiative has not changed." Diplomatic tensions between Washington and Pretoria have been rising since Trump returned to the White House. Just over a year ago, South Africa's ambassador in the US, Ebrahim Rasool, was expelled after accusing Trump of "mobilising a supremacism" and trying to "project white victimhood as a dog whistle". Then, in the Oval Office in May, Trump confronted his South African counterpart, Cyril Ramaphosa, where he claimed that white farmers in South Africa were targets of persecution and "genocide". Ramaphosa tried to refute Trump's assertions and was backed up by John Steenhuisen, the white leader of the Democratic Alliance, which is part of the coalition government. "Certainly, the majority of South Africa's commercial and smallholder farmers really do want to stay in South Africa and make it work," Steenhuisen told Trump.



Russia and Ukraine agree to Orthodox Easter truce

Dutch police urge victims of 'international sextortion campaign' to come forward

Dutch police have issued a social media plea for victims of an alleged "international sextortion campaign" to come forward, warning that dozens of women and girls were coerced into degrading sexual acts on camera. Investigators say a 22-year-old Dutch man, posing online as a teenage girl, contacted victims on popular platforms and persuaded them to send explicit photos. Once he had the images, he allegedly blackmailed them into creating increasingly graphic, extreme and sadistic photos and videos - including performing sex acts on themselves and licking

toilet seats - under threat of sharing the photos with friends, family or classmates. Prosecutors say the suspect, identified only as Damian A. under Dutch privacy laws, has confessed. He was arrested in January 2025 and went on trial this week in the city of Dordrecht. He is charged with online sexual assault and online rape. Prosecutors have requested a nine-year prison sentence plus psychological treatment. "I didn't think about the consequences. That you can hurt people," Dutch media reports quote him as saying. A verdict is expected in the coming weeks.

BRONNY JAMES SETS UP FATHER LEBRON IN LAKERS WIN

Bronny James passed to parent LeBron for the first son-to-father assist in NBA history as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Golden State Warriors 119-103. Bronny, 19, stole possession and passed to LeBron, who ran the length of the court for an uncontested dunk that was part of a 26-point contribution from the 41-year-old. The pair recorded the first father-to-son assist in a match against the Brooklyn Nets last month. LeBron also added 11 assists while Bronny scored 10 points with three assists as the Lakers saw off their state rivals. The Lakers sit fourth in the Western Conference while the Warriors are in 10th, with both having already qualified for the post-season play-offs that begin on 18 April. Elsewhere, the New York Knicks won 112-106 against the Boston Celtics, with Josh Hart scoring 26 points, to put pressure on their opponents



in the Eastern Conference. The sides are third and second respectively in the standings, with two matches left to play in the regular season. The Toronto Raptors triumphed 128-114 against the Miami Heat while the Houston Rockets won 113-102 against Philadelphia 76ers to solidify their chances of a play-off place. In

matches between sides already out of post-season contention, the Chicago Bulls won 119-108 against the Washington Wizards while the Indiana Pacers beat the Brooklyn Nets 123-94. The WNBA has approved expansion teams in Cleveland, Detroit and Philadelphia and will become an 18-team league by 2030. The

Cleveland franchise will be the first to make their debut in the competition - they will appear in 2028 - while Detroit and Philadelphia will follow in 2029 and 2030 respectively. The WNBA has gone through a period of expansion in recent years with the Golden State Valkyries joining in 2025 while the Toronto Tempo and the Portland Fire are set to follow this year. The new season starts on 8 May and its regular season will run to 24 September. The sides are third and second respectively in the standings, with two matches left to play in the regular season. The

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Stojsavljevic, 17, wins as GB take charge in BJK Cup

Teenager Mika Stojsavljevic stunned Talia Gibson, ranked more than 200 places above her, in straight sets as Great Britain took a 2-0 lead over Australia in the Billie Jean King Cup. The world number 275, making her debut in the competition, defeated Gibson, 56th in the WTA rankings, 7-6 (7-4) 7-5 in the opening singles match in Melbourne. Harriet Dart, ranked 173rd in the world, then fought back from a set down to beat Kimberly Birrell 4-6 6-3 6-3 in a little under two and a half hours. A doubles and two reverse singles follow on Saturday, with Great Britain only needing to win one match to advance to the eight-team finals in Shenzhen, China, in September. The losers face a play-off in November. Stojsavljevic, 17, is the second-lowest ranked player in a Great Britain team missing Emma Raducanu, Sonay Kartal, Katie Boulter, and Fran Jones - all of whom



are ranked inside the world's top 100 for singles. But the 2024 US Open junior champion, described by Great Britain captain Anne Keothavong as "not your average 17-year-old", was unfazed by her underdog status and the Australian crowd, holding her nerve to clinch the first set in a tie-break after letting a 3-1 lead slip. She later saved five break points in the penultimate game of the match before converting her first match point. "It feels amazing. I can't believe it. I can't even remember the last point,"

Stojsavljevic said. "I had amazing support from the side and managed to get through. "Going into it, I knew she'd have the home ground. I'm grateful to the people supporting GB today. "It was a good match. We have very similar games, both quite aggressive, so I'm happy I got through it." Keothavong added: "She's not your average 17-year-old. For some, it can be overwhelming, but I think for Mika, she's really taken it into her stride. I also have to credit her team-mates.

Lucknow Super Giants Bring In South African All-Rounder To Replace Rs 2 Crore Star

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) have signed Protea all-rounder George Linde as a replacement for Wanindu Hasaranga, who has been ruled out of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026. Hasaranga was signed by LSG for INR 2 crore at the auction but has been sidelined due to a hamstring injury he sustained in Sri Lanka's opening game of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. Linde, a left-handed batting all-rounder who bowls slow left-arm orthodox, has represented South Africa in 3 Tests, 4 ODIs and 37 T20Is. In T20Is, Linde has scored 403 runs and picked up 35 wickets. He brings extensive experience in the



shortest format, having played 250 T20 matches. This will be his maiden stint in the IPL. He will join LSG at his reserve price of INR 1 crore. "We are preparing for the fact that he isn't going to be able to join us. We are

looking at replacements, that should be announced in 24-48 hours," LSG's Director of Cricket Tom Moody had said during the game at the Eden Gardens on Thursday, which LSG won by three wickets on the last ball.

His recent T20 game came in the bilateral series against New Zealand last month, where he picked up only one wicket in four innings. Linde, 34, was in the Proteas squad for the Men's T20 World Cup and has also been part of franchise leagues such as SA20, the Hundred, Major League Cricket, and the PSL. In all, he has taken 218 wickets in 250 T20s at an economy rate of 7.42. He now joins the Rishabh Pant-led side at his base price of Rs 1 crore. LSG will next face Gujarat Titans (GT) at their home ground BRSAVB Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow on Sunday afternoon.

Ex-India Star's Daughter Asks For Meeting With Gill, Gets Lesson On Humility

A sweet conversation between former Indian cricket team wicket-keeper batter Wriddhiman Saha and daughter Anvi has gone viral on social media. In a video posted by Wriddhiman's wife Romi Mitra, Wriddhiman responded to repeated requests from his daughter about meeting Shubman Gill. Incidentally, Gill was Wriddhiman's teammate during their time in IPL side Gujarat Titans. "You want to meet Shubman Gill? Ok! But like everyone else, you'll have to wait in line and meet him. No unfair advantage will be given," he responded to Anvi's requests. While Anvi reminded her father that he was a star who shared the dressing room



with Gill, Wriddhiman quickly responded that it was in the past. Wriddhiman earned a lot of respect during his playing days and is considered a major name in the history of Bengal cricket. Mohammed Shami congratulated Wriddhiman Saha for

leaving an 'indelible mark' on the game of cricket after the wicket-keeper batter retired from all forms of cricket. Saha received a guard of honour from his teammates on the second day of their Ranji Trophy match against Punjab at

Eden Gardens back in February 2025. "Today we bid farewell to a true legend of Indian cricket, Wriddhiman Saha. His brilliant glove work and countless memorable moments, both on and off the field, have left an indelible mark. From the Ranji Trophy to the national team, his dedication and passion have inspired us all. Wishing you the best in your next chapter, Wriddhiman. Your legacy will continue to inspire generations!" In 141 First-Class matches, Saha has scored 7,169 runs at an average of 48.68, including 14 centuries and 44 fifties. The 40-year-old last played for India in December 2021 against New Zealand at the Wankhede Stadium.

Pakistan Selector Misbah Ul Haq Defends Working With PSL Franchise Amid Controversy

The Pakistan Cricket Board's policy of allowing its employees to work with franchises in the Pakistan Super League has come under scrutiny after former captain Misbah ul Haq confirmed he was involved with Peshawar Zalmi as consultant. The PCB at the start of the PSL had stopped Sarfaraz Ahmed and Wahab Riaz from working with the Quetta Gladiators franchise. The board said under its policy former players who were on the PCB payroll were not allowed to work in the PSL in any capacity as it was a conflict of interest. But Misbah defended his involvement with Peshawar Zalmi despite being a paid national selector and batting consultant with the PCB. "I had signed a contract with Zalmi before I became national selector and I only work for them as consultant on given days in a season," Misbah told the media wearing the Peshawar Zalmi kit. Asked how he got permission from the PCB to work in the PSL when Sarfaraz who was with him on the selection committee and Wahab were stopped from working with Quetta Gladiators, Misbah said his case was different and the PCB



can best explain this. Misbah who has also remained the national team's head coach and chief selector and has been in and out of the PCB in some capacity since 2019 said as a national selector it was helpful for him to work closely in the PSL and watch the young players in action. "When you watch and observe them up close and see how they react to a particular situation it becomes easier for you to take decisions as a national selector," he said.

Sanjiv Goenka's Father-Like Moment With LSG's New Batting Sensation Mukul Choudhary

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) owner Sanjiv Goenka had a beautiful moment on the field with the team's new batting sensation Mukul Choudhary after the latter turned into a match-winner in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2026 clash against the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR). Goenka, who is often seen supporting his team from the sidelines, had a lengthy discussion with Mukul on the field after the middle-order batter an unbeaten 54 off just 27 balls to take his team past KKR's 181-run total in a thrilling encounter at the iconic Eden Gardens. In a video that has surfaced on social media, Goenka could be seen appreciating Mukul and cherishing his performance the way a



father does. LSG Owner Sanjiv Goenka with Mukul Choudhary after nail-biting win After the game, Mukul opened up on his cricketing journey, revealing that he first took up the sport when he was 12-13, though his father wanted him to become a cricketer, even before he was born. "Even before my dad got married, it was his dream that his son would play

cricket. Financial condition was not very good at the start. I began playing at 12-13 years old. There were not a lot of academies in Jhunjhunu and then I moved to Jaipur," he said. Highlighting his efforts to adapt to the evolving game, he added, "I saw how much T20 cricket is growing, so I moved to Gurgaon (now Gurugram) and stayed there for 3-4 months."

Liverpool to sign Germany forward Endemann in July

Liverpool have reached an agreement to sign Germany international Vivien Endemann when her contract expires at Wolfsburg this summer. The 24-year-old forward will join on 1 July following three seasons with Wolfsburg and a seven-year stay in her homeland. Endemann has 17 senior international caps for her country, scoring three times, and was part of the squad that won bronze at the 2024 Olympic Games. She has scored three goals and provided three assists in

eight Frauen-Bundesliga starts this season, as well as netting in a 5-2 victory over Manchester United in the Women's

Women's World Cup qualifying victories over Slovenia and Norway in March. It is a strong start to

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Champions League in November. Endemann was also on the scoresheet in both of Germany's most recent

Liverpool's summer transfer business, with the club moving away from the bottom of the Women's

Super League table this season following a difficult start. They currently sit 10th in the table, eight points above bottom club Leicester City, after a bright second half of the campaign and the arrival of new players in January. Gareth Taylor's side will also compete in the Women's FA Cup semi-finals when they face Brighton on 10 May (14:00 GMT kick-off). Endemann previously spent two years with SGS Essen and SV Meppen before joining two-time Women's Champions League winners Wolfsburg in 2023.



India enjoyed a dominant day at the office as Zeel Desai secured a straight-sets victory on her Billie Jean King Cup debut against 15-year-old Anu-Vjin Gantor while Sahaja Yamalapalli followed suit, winning without dropping a game to seal the tie against Mongolia in the Asia/Oceania Group I on Friday. Zeel drubbed her rival 6-0 6-0 in mere 37 minutes before Sahaja Yamalapalli trounced 32-year-old Jargal Altansarnai by an identical scoreline in 42 minutes at DLTA Complex. It was not more than a casual hitting session for the home players as unranked rival players did not have the game to hurt them. India take on Korea on Saturday, the final day of the competition, in their last outing of the tournament, and most likely, the hosts will keep their place in

Group I. The defeat against Thailand put India in a spot as it hurt their chances to finish in top-two. The top two sides in the six-team event will progress to play-offs while the bottom two will be relegated to Group II. Considering the inexperience of Gantor, who has managed to win just one game so far in the tournament, India captain Vishal Uppal didn't mind putting in Desai, giving her some match practice. Clearly, the unranked Gantor is not yet ready to play at this level. She has a lot to learn but such defeats can be demoralising too. Putting an uncooked player at this level could only be because of lack of options. Gantor hardly won a point on her own. Only when Zeel made an unforced error, the Mongolian had a point to her name.

ADITYA DHAR, THE DIRECTOR OF “DHURANDHAR:

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The most celebrated filmmaker right now Aditya Dhar responded to a post by director Sandeep Reddy Vanga, who had appreciated “Dhurandhar: The Revenge.” In his reply, Aditya Dhar asked him to convey his love to “legend



Prabhas.” Following this interaction, discussions have started about how sensational a film would be if Aditya Dhar and Prabhas collaborated. “Dhurandhar: The Revenge” is creating a storm at the box office, having collected ₹1680 crore worldwide so far. Responding to criticism from some in Bollywood who labeled the film as propaganda, director Sandeep Reddy Vanga made a strong statement. He said that those who make such propaganda films are the same people who spread negativity about honest films like “Dhurandhar: The Revenge,” which aim to present the truth. Thanking him for his support, Aditya Dhar replied that

Sandeep Reddy Vanga is an inspiration for standing firmly by his beliefs and creating content he truly believes in.

For every film from Pink Elephant Pictures, I ensure your heart and pocket are happy: Producer Niharika Konidela

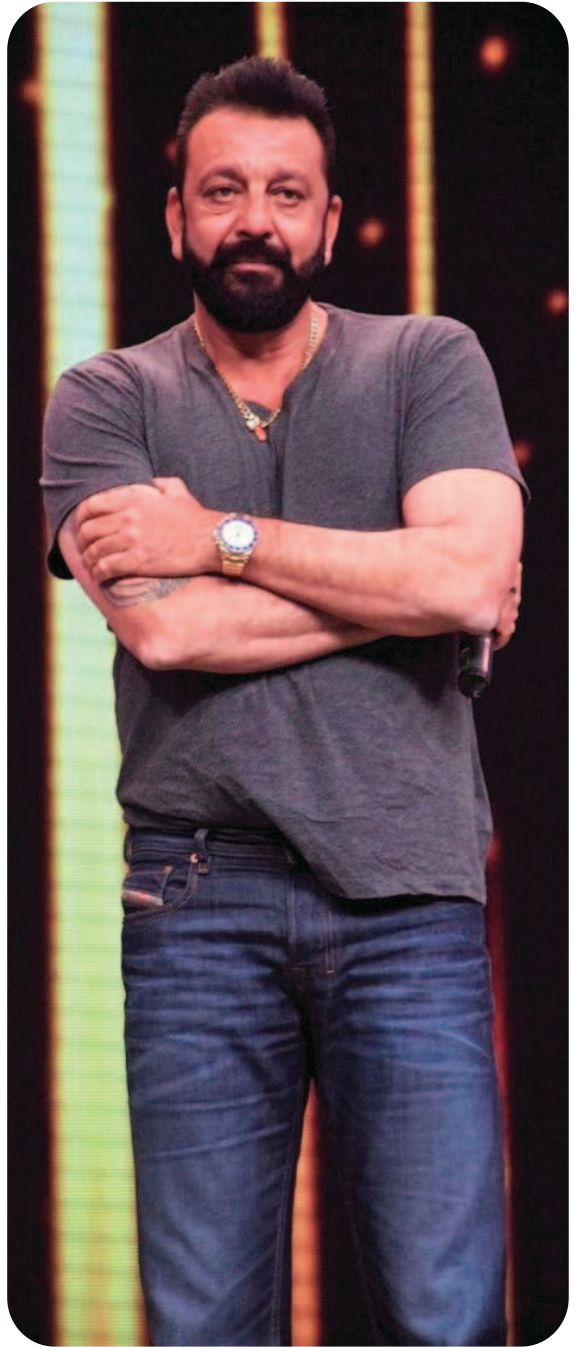


RAKASA” film has great longevity and will run for a long time, a cool breeze in this hot summer for families: Ravi Shankar (Mythri Movies)* “RaaKaaSaa” team brought family audiences back to theatres: A c t o r

Brahmaji The Raakaasa Blockbuster Distributors Success Meet unfolded as a vibrant and celebratory gathering, bringing together distributors, exhibitors, and the core team behind one of the season’s most consistent theatrical successes. With the film continuing its strong run across centres and holding a significant number of screens into its second week, Raakaasa is not only sustaining momentum but actively expanding its reach, m o s t notably with a ? 1 0 0

flat ticket pricing initiative across single screens in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from April 10. What makes this phase particularly significant is the nature of its growth. Beyond numbers, the film has evolved into a clear audience-driven success, with family audiences emerging as the primary force behind its theatrical momentum. Positioned as a light-hearted, accessible entertainer, Raakaasa has created a strong connect across age groups, where children engage with its imaginative elements and adults respond to its humour, resulting in repeat footfalls and a stable, sustained run across centres.

SANJAY DUTT- ONLY INDIAN ACTOR WITH 4 FILMS IN RS 1000 CRORE CLUB SO FAR



Saba Qamar hits back at ‘drunk’ claims after viral dance clip

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Rakshasapuram will captivate audiences as a unique crime thriller; releasing at the end of this month - Presenter K.S. Rama Rao



Creative Commercials banner and is gearing up for a grand Telugu release soon. During a recent event held at FNCC, Hyderabad, producer K.S. Rama Rao shared the highlights of the film.

Prominent Producer K.S. Rama Rao said: My career began with a dubbed film. I released the movie Erra Gulabeelu, starring Kamal Haasan, in Telugu, and it became a massive success. Now, after a brief hiatus, I am once again bringing a movie titled Rakshasapuram to the Telugu audience under our Creative Commercials banner. Director Ravi Saranga has brilliantly crafted this film as a unique crime thriller. It was produced by my friend Ravi Varma. I was personally thrilled after watching this movie. I called producer Ravi Varma and told him that I would release this film in Telugu.

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Jayaho Janardhana title poster launch by visionary director Sampath Nandi

The movie Jayaho Janardhana is being produced by Panuganti Sarath Reddy as the producer and director under the banner of Panuganti Productions. Naresh Vasam and Ramyashree are playing the lead roles in this film and 30 Years Prithvi, Roller Raghu, Chalaki Chanti, Maim Madhu, Dayananda Reddy, Jabardast Raghava, Jabardast Apparao, Jabardast Rajamouli, Patas Praveen, Nemali Raju, BVM Sivashankar are playing other important roles in this film. Nandamuri Hari is the editor of this movie, Vijay Tagore is the cameraman, Bhupathi Yadagiri is the director and Charan



Arjun has given the music. Recently, the poster launch of this movie was done by visionary director Sampath Nandi. Producer and director Panuganti Sarath Reddy said that this film is being produced as a love

commercial comedy drama. After the poster launch, Sampath Nandi Garu said: He congratulated the producer, director Panuganti Sarath Reddy and the movie team and wished this movie a good success.

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