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Tonnes: 30,085
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India rejects Canada report alleging foreign interference claims

New Delhi, May 7: The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Thursday firmly dismissed recent allegations made by the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), which suggested India's involvement in foreign interference activities in Canada, calling the claims "baseless imputations." Addressing the weekly media briefing, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal reiterated that India categorically rejects such assertions and maintains a consistent position on the matter. He stated that India is a democratic nation committed to international norms and respects the sovereignty of all countries. He further emphasized that it is not India's policy to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations, adding that concerns of this nature should be addressed through established diplomatic and institutional channels rather than through public commentary or politicised narratives. But the conditions.



Kodangal to emerge as education, industrial hub: CM Revanth

Hyderabad TSIT Bureau:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday said Kodangal would soon emerge as a major hub for education and industries in Telangana, adding that the State government was committed to transforming the constituency into a model region for the entire country. Addressing a massive public meeting after laying foundation stones for the development of the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple and several infrastructure projects, the Chief Minister said he was working nearly 18 hours a day for the development of Telangana and the welfare of its people. Revanth Reddy stated that Telangana was progressing with the support of all sections of society and that the government aimed to make the State one of the top performers in development and welfare. Highlighting the rapid transformation taking place in Kodangal, he announced that



major educational institutions, including a Medical College, Engineering College, Advanced Technology Centre (ATC), Nursing College, Polytechnic College and Sainik School, were being established in the constituency. He said the educational infrastructure would be completed within one-and-a-half years, attracting students from across Telangana. The Chief Minister also announced the establishment of a massive industrial park across 2,300 acres at Lagacharla, where several

leading national industries are expected to set up units. He added that improved road connectivity between Hyderabad Airport and Kodangal was also being planned. Revanth Reddy informed that nearly 90 per cent of the Vikarabad railway line works had been completed and that a cement factory would begin operations within six months, creating employment opportunities for local youth. On irrigation, the Chief Minister directed officials to complete the Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Scheme within 18 months to bring Krishna river water to the region. He assured full government support, including funds and timely land acquisition, for speedy completion of the project. The Chief Minister also highlighted welfare initiatives such as farm loan waivers, Rythu Bharosa, Indiramma housing, ration cards, fine rice distribution and fee reimbursement schemes.

Former Mamata aide Suvendu Adhikari to be Bengal CM, elected BJP legislature party leader

New Delhi (TSIT)

Suvendu Adhikari, once a close aide of Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee, is set to take her place in the West Bengal Chief Minister Office. Adhikari was today elected leader of the BJP legislature party in Kolkata in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah who was party's central observer for the task. Shah promised Sonar Bangla after Adhikari was elected and said Bengal had placed



tremendous responsibility on the shoulders of the BJP, which must not falter. Adhikari will take oath as CM at a ceremony to be held at Brigade Parade Ground tomorrow. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and all top BJP and NDA leaders will

attend the oath-taking of the first-ever BJP government in West Bengal. Adhikari sealed his claim on the top job after defeating Mamata twice — from Nandigram in 2021 and again Bhabanipur this time. Speaking today in Kolkata, Shah said, "On behalf of the party, I also want to say that the expectations the people of Bengal have placed on us, and the mandate they have given with hope and trust, we will make every effort to ensure that their faith is not broken in any way."

Congress demands Kargil-style review as questions persist over Operation Sindoor

New Delhi (TSIT)

The Congress on Thursday renewed its demand for greater accountability and strategic review over the events surrounding Operation Sindoor, with senior leader Jairam Ramesh asserting that several key questions linked to the military operation and its diplomatic aftermath remain unresolved even a year after its launch. In a detailed state-



ment issued on the first anniversary of the operation, Ramesh said the nation must salute the courage and achievements of India's armed forces while also examining developments that followed the conflict. "As we celebrate the first anniversary of the

launch of Operation Sindoor and salute the achievements of our armed forces, it would be useful to recall" a number of subsequent events, he said. The Congress leader raised concerns over the circumstances in which the ceasefire was announced, noting that the "first announcement of the cease fire that halted Operation Sindoor unexpectedly" came on May 10, 2025, from US Secretary of State Marco Rubio.



Kavitha warns congress over Palamuru-Rangareddy project

Hyderabad TSIT:

K. Kavitha on Friday criticised both the Congress government and the previous BRS regime over delays in the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project, alleging that Telangana was still facing injustice in Krishna river water allocation. Addressing the Palamuru-Rangareddy Project Sadhana Sabha at Chowdarigudem near Shadnagar, Kavitha said despite spending nearly Rs.33,000 crore on the project, water had not reached even 33 acres. She accused the previous BRS government of changing the project source point from Jurala to Srisailem, leading to disputes with Andhra Pradesh and incomplete canal systems. Targeting Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, she alleged that the Congress government had failed to take up basic works despite winning 12 seats in Palamuru. Kavitha warned that Telangana Rakshana Sena would launch a padayatra if works at Lakshmidhevpalli were not started by Dasara and demanded national status for the project.

CM Revanth flags off Haj pilgrims, announces minority welfare initiatives

Hyderabad TSIT Bureau:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday reaffirmed the Telangana Government's commitment to minority welfare, skill development and inclusive growth while flagging off buses carrying Haj pilgrims in Hyderabad.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said minorities were being given priority in welfare schemes, education and employment opportunities. Recalling last year's Haj bus accident in which 44 pilgrims from Telangana lost their lives, he said the State Government had provided 5 lakh compensation to each affected family. Revanth Reddy said the government was providing scholarships for minority students pursuing higher and overseas education and upgrading ITIs into Advanced



Technology Centres (ATCs) to prepare youth for global employment opportunities, especially in countries like Germany and Japan. The Chief Minister also announced free retrofitting of autos operating within Hyderabad's Outer Ring Road limits into electric vehicles to reduce fuel expenses and improve the livelihoods of auto drivers. Later, during a review meeting on Minority Welfare at

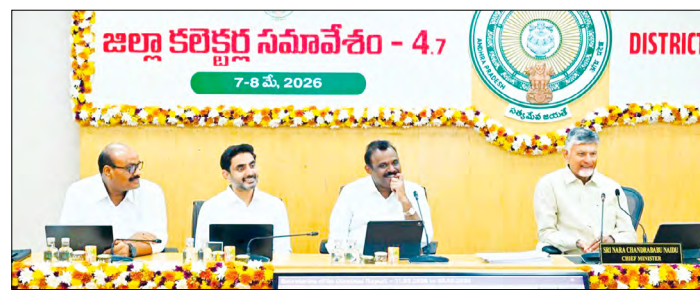
the Secretariat, he directed officials to establish special degree colleges for minority students with a focus on skill development and Artificial Intelligence training. He also instructed officials to ensure timely payment of honorariums to Imams and Mouzams and proposed developing cultural and religious structures under the Musi Riverfront project to reflect Telangana's "Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb" spirit.

CM Naidu announces Praja Darbar-style grievance platform

Vijayawada (TSIT):

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has announced that a dedicated platform similar to Praja Darbar will soon be introduced to strengthen the Public Grievance Redressal System (PGRS).

He directed the officials to ensure that public grievances were resolved immediately with accountability and compassion to win the confidence of the people. Public representatives and officials must jointly work towards resolving grievances. Drawing inspiration from Singapore's grievance redressal model, he emphasized the need for faster and more localised problem-solving, including at the mandal level. Speaking on the second day of the seventh District Collectors' conference at



Secretariat on Friday, the Chief Minister reviewed key areas, including file clearance systems, public grievance redressal, data integration, AWARE, and WhatsApp Governance. He expressed concern over the delay in redressal of public grievances and warned the officials against negligence in grievance redressal. The Chief Minister appreciated the significant improvement in e-file clearance timelines across the state, noting that average clearance time

has reduced from nearly 10 days to about 2 days over the last three months. Naidu congratulated Ministers, Chief Secretary Sai Prasad, Collectors, SPs, and Secretaries for accelerating administrative processes, with some files being disposed of within hours despite heavy workloads, and directed them to further increase the speed of file disposal and move towards a near-complete digital governance system with minimal manual files.

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I, SHAIK SALAM, S/o. HASAAN BIN AMER, R/o. 1-10-118/11/A/1, Shashab Gutta, Mahabub Nagar Proper and District, as mentioned in my Aadhar card bearing No. 3562 8258 1220. But my name is wrongfully mention in my daughter passport bearing No. L6713458 as SHAIK SALAM BAWAZEER. Please correction my name as SHAIK SALAM instead of SHAIK SALAM BAWAZEER.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PALLERLA VAISHNAVI, D/o. PALLERLA NAGARAJU, R/o. Flat No. 207, Panchavati Apartments, Bhagyanager Colony, Kukkapally, Hyderabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri District-500 072 have changed from P. VAISHNAVI (Old Name) to PALLERLA VAISHNAVI (New Name) for all future purposes.

IIFL FINANCE PUBLIC NOTICE

The branch of IIFL Finance Limited located at 7-4-194-5-NR, 1st Floor, Vinayaka Nagar, Beside BBR Hospital, Bala Nagar, Hyderabad - 500011 is shifting to below mentioned address with effect from 10.08.2026. New Address: IIFL Finance Limited, House No. 7-4-194-3, Ground Floor, Ferozguda, Beside BBR Hospital, Main Road, Bala Nagar, Hyderabad-500011 Contact No.: 8885940806 All existing services can be availed at the new location.

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SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the President of the Union of India, Chief Electrical Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad invites (online) e-tender for the following works:

S.No.: 01 Tender No. : 2x25kV/AMCD-SC-01 Dt. 07.05.2026. Description of work : "Provision of anti-climbing device in monkey prone area to stop climbing monkeys on OHE mast and towers/TTC for 2x25kV upgradation works in BPO-RDM, RDM-KZJ, SC-KZJ, KZJ-DKJ and KMT-KI sections of SC Division over SC'R' Approx. Value (₹) : 11960148.00 Earnest Money should be pay through online (₹) : 239200.00 Completion period : 24 Months (Twenty Four Months) Place of tender opening : Secunderabad Cost of Tender form in (₹) : Nil

S.No.: 01 Description: Closing of Tender through e-tender (online) Time: 15:00 Date: 12.06.2026

S.No.: 02 Description: Opening of Tender through e-tender (online) Time: 15:30 Date: 12.06.2026

The date of opening of tender happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

For further tender conditions/details and for submission of Tenders, please visit our website www.irreps.gov.in

Any modification to the tender documents/corrigendum/addendum if required will be posted on the above website.

Chief Electrical Engineer/Projects/Secunderabad Tender Notice No: G/E-29/TR/ Tender Notice/08/2026-27

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction/Guntakal acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29eTN-21-2026-27 Name of Work : Strengthening of OHE through stone pitching, soil filling in connection with safety in GDR-TPTY-KPD and HX-RU sections. Approximate Value (₹) : 1,81,40,500/- EMD (₹) : 3,62,800/-

CM Revanth Reddy Announces Special Minority Degree Colleges with AI & Skill Training



Hyderabad TSIT: Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy on Friday announced the establishment of special Degree Colleges for Minorities in all erstwhile district headquarters across Telangana with a strong focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI), skill development and employment-oriented education. During a high-level review meeting on Minority Welfare held in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister directed officials to design the new institutions with modern and practical courses instead of conventional academic programs. He emphasized that the colleges should equip students with industry-relevant skills and enhance their employability opportunities. Chief Minister instructed officials to integrate AI-based learning and advanced skill development modules into the curriculum of minority educational institutions. He also suggested extending incentives to meritorious minority students on the lines of benefits currently provided to BC, SC and ST students. A dedicated program for encouraging excellence in education and sports among minority youth would also be introduced. CM Revanth Reddy further directed officials to identify minority candidates selected for Group-1, Group-2 and Group-3 services and involve them in the Minority Welfare Department to help them understand government welfare initiatives and administrative systems. He suggested inviting successful Group Services candidates and sports persons to motivate students and spread awareness about the importance of education and sports.

Telangana Hotel Association Felicitates DGP C.V. Anand



Hyderabad TSIT: Members of the Telangana Hotel Association on Friday met C.V. Anand at his office and extended congratulations on his appointment as the Director General of Police of Telangana. The delegation was led by Telangana Hotel Association President S. Venkat Reddy and included Secretary Saphagiri Venugopal, Taj Mahal Chandrasekhar, Suprabhat Krishna Murthy, Ramamurthy and Gandeshwar Rao. During the meeting, the association leaders felicitated DGP C.V. Anand and conveyed their best wishes for his tenure. They appreciated his proactive policing approach and efforts towards strengthening public safety and law and order in the State. The delegation also expressed confidence that under the leadership of C.V. Anand, Telangana Police would continue to adopt people-friendly and technology-driven policing initiatives for the welfare and security of citizens.

Ensure transparent maize procurement: Minister Adhuri



Jagityala, May 8: State Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar inspected the maize procurement centre at Beet Bazaar in Jagityala and directed officials to ensure transparent and speedy grain purchases. Along with MLA Dr. Sanjay Kumar and Collector B. Sathyaprasad, he reviewed moisture testing, weighing, storage and transport facilities.

Women Entrepreneurs Thank Officials and Stalls Committee for Successful Farmer-Friendly Initiative



Hanamkonda TSIT: Women entrepreneurs who participated in a special business and agricultural promotion programme expressed heartfelt gratitude to officials Hussain Babu and Vinod Kumar for encouraging women-led enterprises and creating a valuable platform for business growth and farmer outreach. Participants said the officials promptly allotted stalls and extended continuous support throughout the programme, helping entrepreneurs showcase their products and connect with a large number of farmers and visitors. The entrepreneurs particularly appreciated the efforts of Stalls Committee President P. Murali Krishnam Raju, Vice President Srinivas, Secretary M. Prabhakar and Joint Secretary Rama Rao for their constant coordination and support in successfully organising the stalls and ensuring smooth functioning of the programme. They said the organisers and officials personally responded to issues faced at the stalls and resolved them immediately. The participants noted that the encouraging attitude, friendly interactions and valuable suggestions given by the organisers boosted their confidence and motivated them throughout the event.

ALTIM CREDO HOME FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED POSSESSION NOTICE (RULE 8(1)) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Altium Credo Home Finance Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ACHFL") 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) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table below, calling upon them to repay the amount within the stipulated period. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) having failed to repay the dues within the prescribed time, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the secured asset(s) under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on the date mentioned in the table below. The Borrower(s)/Secured Debtor(s) and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured asset(s), and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ACHFL for the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Indian Overseas Bank SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) [Rule 8(1)] Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank, HYDERABAD-ADARSH NAGAR, 5-9-305A BASHEER BAGH, HIMAYATHNAGAR, Telangana-500029, 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) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 26/02/2026 calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors PATNAMSHETTY SHIVA KUMAR S/o PATNAMSHETTY MALLAIAH & PATNAMSHETTY SAI SHASHANK S/o PATNAMSHETTY SHIVA KUMAR H No. 3-1-118, Flat No. 402, Surya Azab Singh Complex, Kakatiya Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001 (hereinafter referred as "borrowers") to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice being Rs.64,84,218.53 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and Paise Fifty Three Only) as on 25/02/2026 with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. (1) 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 on this 08th day of May of the year 2026 (2) 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 Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of Rs.67,35,171.53 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy One and Paise Fifty Three Only) as on 08.05.2026 with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is Rs.67,35,171.53 (Rupees Sixty-Seven Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One and Paise Fifty Three Only) payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment. (3) The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

CAN FIN HOMES LTD D No:18-19-28/3c/4a, 3rd floor, Mahashaktinagar 3rd street, Near by Housing board, Siddipet, Telangana-502103 Email: Siddipet@canfinhomes.com Ph: 7625013256 Website: www.canfinhomes.com CIN:L8110K1A1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below. The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Table with 5 columns: S. No., Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors with address, Amount claimed as per Demand notice, Description of the secured Assets, Date of NPA

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: Part A of 2nd floor, MIG, Dharmareddy Colony, Opposite Jntu, Kphb, Hyderabad-500072 Branch Office: D No. 16-11, 20/16/6/1/1, 1st Floor, Opp. TV Tower, Malakpet, Near Musarambagh Metro station, Dilshukhnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500036 Branch Office: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana -500073

U GRO U GRO Capital Limited F-8-B-17, B Wing, 4th Floor, Art Guild House, Behind Phoenix Market City Mall, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Kuria (West), Mumbai - 400070, Maharashtra. SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF 15 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET(S) ("SECURED ASSET(S)") UNDER SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 8 AND 9 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 Secured Asset(s) mortgaged / charged to U GRO Capital Limited ("Secured Creditor"), the possession of which has been taken by the authorized officer of Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is What is" and "As is Where is" and "Whatever there is" on the date and time mentioned herein below, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization of amount, due to Secured Creditor from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Last date of EMD deposit is also mentioned herein below:

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Details of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s), Details of Demand Notice, Details of Auction

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, PCCM, SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY INVITES OPEN TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT. S.No.: 01 Tender No. & Date: C-CR-S G - P R S - M - 24 - 25 - S N T - 3, Dt:08.05.2026 Closing dt: 01/06/2026 Name of the work : Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Routers, Media converters and provision of structuring cable in Unified Ticketing Network for Tier-2 & Tier-3 locations as part of Pan India roll out of PRS Modernization Project over South Central Railway. Approx Value (₹) : 56940241.28 Bid security/EMD (₹) : 1138800 For further details, visit the website www.irreps.gov.in. Bid Security/EMD shall be paid as per GCC-2022. *As per IRSGCC-2022, e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenderers. (Ref: IRGCC 2022 part-I, Clause-3 Principal Chief Commercial Manager/Secunderabad For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.irreps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number, Description of property/ Date of Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.), Name of Branch

CHANGE OF NAME I, SUB SHYOPAT KUMAR R/O: VILLAGE: RORANWALI, WARD NO.5, HANUMANGARH JN, HANUMANGARH, RAJASTHAN - 335512, have changed my Son's name from JITIN to JITIN KUMAR vide Affidavit dt.08-05-2026 AT Hyderabad

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, 1ST FLOOR AT TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, HYDERABAD O.A.No. 224 OF 2026

Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule 2(A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 State Bank of India Verses Doraswamy Mohan Rohit Das

DR.KOTA NEELIMA SEEKS ERROR-FREE SIR PROCESS IN SANATH NAGAR Hyderabad TSIT: Dr.Kota Neelima called for a transparent, systematic and error-free implementation of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process in the Sanath Nagar constituency to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral rolls.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, FIRST FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, AT HYDERABAD O.A.No. 262 OF 2026

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, FIRST FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, AT HYDERABAD O.A.No. 262 OF 2026

1. Ms. Hygiene Retail India Private Ltd., Registered Office at 2-211327/A, Srikanth Narasimha Residency, New Nalkunta, Hyderabad - 500044

2. Smt. Vijayalakshmi Vadrevu, Director of M/s Purushotham Vadrevu, Director of M/s Hygiene Retail India Private Ltd., Registered Office at 2-211327/A, Srikanth Narasimha Residency, New Nalkunta, Hyderabad - 500044

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GOVT STANDS BY RAIN-AFFECTED FARMERS: MP Mancherla, May 8: MP Gadamshi Krishna said the State government is committed to supporting farmers affected by unseasonal rains. Along with officials, he visited Kothur village and consoled families of farmers who died in a wall collapse at a procurement centre.

MUDHIRAJ LEADERS SEEK BC-A STATUS FROM CM REVANTH Hyderabad, May 8: A delegation of Mudhiraj community leaders led by Minister Vakuti Srihari met Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and sought BC-A status for the community. The CM directed officials to begin the process and hold discussions with BC ministers on the issue.

Telangana Hotels Association Seeks Relief on Commercial LPG Price Hike Hyderabad TSIT: The Association highlighted that the issue affects not only business owners but also the livelihoods of thousands of workers, food affordability for weaker sections and overall urban employment sustainability.

DR.KOTA NEELIMA SEEKS ERROR-FREE SIR PROCESS IN SANATH NAGAR Hyderabad TSIT: Dr.Kota Neelima called for a transparent, systematic and error-free implementation of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process in the Sanath Nagar constituency to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral rolls.

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Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) (8) (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 To: Borrower/Particulars of Borrowers/Guarantors:Sathish Kumar Sirangi S/O Sathyan, Age: 48 Years, Occ: M/S.Arvanika Medical & General Stores, Opp: Police Station, Parkal, Warangal, R/o.H.No.11-79, Ayappa Nagar, Parkal, Hanamkonda Dist: 506 164, Cell: 9949055299, And Also At Sathish Kumar Sirangi S/O Sathyan, Age: 48 Years, Occ: Business, # Open Place 1000.00 Sq.Yards, 836.2 Sq.Mtrs, Sy.No. 965/A, Parkal Village And Mandal, Hanamkonda District.2 Co Borrower /Guarantor:Raju Gangadhar S/O Mallaha, Age: 57 Years, Occ: Civil Contractor, Parkal, R/o.H.No-146, Gudjapah, Mogulapally, Warangal Dist: 506366, Cell: 9951699743.

DGP C.V. Anand Inspects Murder Scene at Prashasan Nagar Hyderabad (TSIT) Director General of Police C. V. Anand on Friday visited Prashasan Nagar in Hyderabad and inspected the residence where Tanuja, wife of retired IPS officer Vinay Ranjan Ray, was allegedly murdered.

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CLIX CAPITAL SERVICES PVT. LTD. Registered Office: W2/14, 1st Floor, "APPENDIX-IV-A" (See proviso to rule 6(i)) Sale notice for sale of Immovable Properties E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009 DEMAND NOTICE A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets.

Table with columns: Sl. No., Name & Address of the Borrower, Property Address on Which Loan Availled, Notice Date, Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs., Description of the Property Belongs to Mr. Ravi Vootnuri, NPA Date, POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan A/c No. PHR056105476409, Amount: Rs. 56,00,000/-, Total Amount: Rs. 49,35,229/-, ASSET POWER BRE Loan A/c No. LTR000908616300, Amount: Rs. 22,77,663/-, Total Amount: Rs. 20,73,007.5, Total O/s Amount: Rs. 70,08,237/- as on 16.04.2026

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STATE LEVEL HANDLOOM EXHIBITION - 2026 India's Biggest and Most Trusted Natural Fibre Products. EXHIBITION CUM SALE OF PURE HANDLOOM PRODUCTS ENCOURAGE HANDLOOMS BY WEARING From 8th May 2026 to 17th May 2026 EVERY DAY 10 AM TO 10 PM Venue: Sathya Sai Nigamagamam, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad ENTRY FREE... ALL ARE WELCOME ONLINE PAYMENTS ALSO ACCEPTED

PROTIUM PROTIUM FINANCE LIMITED (erstwhile Growth Source Financial Technologies Limited) Registered & Corporate Office Address: 7th Floor, B2, Phase - II/III, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Fohad Village, Off. Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon(E), Mumbai - 400068, Maharashtra. POSSESSION NOTICE- (U/S 13(4) & As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(i) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

CanFin Homes Ltd H.No.15-12/14 (New), Old H.No. 6-214, Ground Floor, Plot No.10 And 11, Sy.No.264 And 285, Sri Krishna Nagar, Khanapuram Havelli, Beside Mithai Potlam Street, Khammam-507002. Ph: 08742-298955, Cell No. 7625079213. e-mail:khammam@canfinhomes.com, www.canfinhomes.com CIN No: L85110KA1907PLC008999

DEMAND NOTICE Under Section 13 (2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)" To: 1. Mr. LAVADYA RAVI, S/O. LAVADYA RAMOJI, OCCUPATION: BUSINESS (Borrower) 2. Mrs. LAVUDYA SATHI, W/O. LAVADYA RAVI, OCCUPATION: House Wife (Co-Borrower) H.No. 10-1-128/11/A/2/1, NEW MARKET ROAD, NEAR RAMALAYAM TEMPLE, AMBEDKAR NAGAR, SURYAPET, SURYAPET Dist- 508213, No. 1 & 2 & 3 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to both of you.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY 1. All that piece and parcel of house no.1-10-128/11/A/2/1, Sy.No.175 of Plot No.47 part and 8 part, with an extent of 100-00 Sq.yds, equals to 83-61 Sq.meters, situated at New Market Road, Near Ramalayam Temple, Ambedkar Nagar, Suryapet Dist and Bounded by: East: land of K.Venkata narasimha Rao West: 30 ft. Wide Road, North: Plot No. 47 Part, South: Plot No.48 part Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned un-served. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses said borrower/s as per the Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non-Performing Asset on 01-05-2026 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 04-05-2026 within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers/guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Table with columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Loan Account Number, Description of property/Date of Possession, Date of Demand Notice/Amount, Name of Branch

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Cyberabad CP calls for strong bank-police coordination on mule accounts



Hyderabad TSIT: Dr.M.Ramesh Reddy on Friday stressed the need for stronger coordination between banks and police departments to effectively tackle cybercrime, particularly the growing menace of mule accounts being used for digital frauds. A special coordination meeting with representatives of various banks operating under the Cyberabad Commissionerate limits was held at the Cyberabad CP Office auditorium to discuss faster investigation of cybercrime cases, freezing and defreezing of fraudulent accounts, refund of victims' money and mechanisms to curb digital frauds. Addressing the meeting, Commissioner Dr.M.Ramesh Reddy said cybercrimes had emerged as one of the most serious threats in the digital era. He noted

that people were losing huge amounts of money through online scams, fake investment schemes, pre-launch offers, call centre frauds and crypto-currency scams. Commissioner revealed that people in Cyberabad Commissionerate limits lost nearly 438 crore to cyber frauds during 2025, while another 104 crore has already been lost so far in 2026. He said that despite growing awareness through social media, stronger preventive measures and vigilance were still necessary. He emphasised that timely cooperation from banks in sharing account details, protecting banking data and identifying mule accounts was crucial for successful investigations. The CP urged every bank to establish dedicated and centralised cyber cells for

quick response to cybercrime complaints.

Dr.Ramesh Reddy also appealed to the public to verify facts before making investments, avoid falling prey to suspicious schemes and immediately report suspicious activities to police authorities.

Speaking on the challenges faced during investigations, T.Sai Manohar said delays in obtaining bank account details, KYC documents and freeze confirmations were hampering efforts to trace accused persons. He stressed that controlling mule accounts would significantly reduce cyber frauds and instructed banks to ensure that no debit transactions are permitted once an account is frozen. CSB SP Sai Sri, while analysing NCRB data, suggested establishing a dedicated "Cyber Crime Response Desk" in every bank with updated nodal officer details to improve communication and protect customers' money more effectively. Officials also advised banks to train staff on cybercrime procedures and share details of relationship managers handling corporate accounts.

Parliamentary panel reviews urban development projects in Tirupati



Tirupati (TSIT) A high-level meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs was held at Taj Hotel in Tirupati on Thursday as part of the committee's study tour. Representatives from Central and State governments, public representatives, and officials from various departments participated in the meeting. The committee reviewed the implementation and progress of several schemes under the Ministry of Housing

and Urban Affairs, including AMRUT, Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PM SVANidhi, Urban Challenge Fund, NUDM, and PM e-Bus Sewa programmes. The performance of Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) and the role of organizations such as CPWD, NBCC, and HUDCO in urban infrastructure development were also discussed. Special focus was laid on sustainable urban development in heri-

tage and spiritual cities like Tirupati, slum redevelopment, urban governance, and infrastructure expansion. Later, under the aegis of MEPMA, financial assistance of 15.69 crore was sanctioned to 3,752 street vendors under various phases of the PM SVANidhi scheme. The meeting was attended by Magunta Srinivasa Reddy, Arani Srinivasulu, Dollars Divakar Reddy, Ravichandra and senior officials from various departments and organiza-

District Collectors' meeting held under CM Chandrababu Naidu



Tirupati (TSIT): The second day of the 7th District Collectors' Meeting was held at the Secretariat under the chairmanship of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu. S. Venkateswar, Collector of Tirupati district, and Sumith Kumar, Collector of Chittoor district, participated in the review meeting. The meeting focused on administrative issues, development programmes, and implementation of government schemes across districts.



The Lt Governor of J&K Sri Manoj Sinha offered prayers in the Hill Shrine of Sri Venkateswara Swamy on Friday.

State Open Chess Tournament held successfully at IDPS School



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): A State Open Chess Tournament was organised successfully under the leadership of Shivani Kondapalli, Managing Director of IDPS School, with the objective of encouraging young talent and promoting intellectual sports among students. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and chess players from various districts across the state. Participants displayed impressive concentration, discipline, sportsmanship,

and strategic skills throughout the competition. Galla Madhavi attended the event as the Chief Guest, while Koneru Ashok Kumar participated as the Special Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Shivani said chess is not merely a game but a platform that enhances analytical thinking, decision-making abilities, patience, and confidence among children. She stressed the importance of encouraging students to participate in mind games and competitive activities

for their overall personality development. The event was conducted with the support of Ravindra Raaju Academy of Chess Education, along with coaches, parents, teachers, sponsors, and media representatives. Winners and participants were appreciated for their dedication and outstanding performance during the tournament. The management thanked all guests, participants, and supporters for contributing to the grand success of the event.

13.09 LAKH HOUSES COMPLETED UNDER VARIOUS HOUSING SCHEMES: SPL. CS AJAY JAIN

Vijayawada : The construction of 13.09 lakh houses has been completed in Andhra Pradesh under various housing schemes including PMAY-Urban, PMAY-Rural, and PM Janman since 2015-16, with 5.81 lakh of these built after the current government took office, Special Principal Secretary to the Housing Department Ajay Jain revealed at a review meeting on Friday. Of the total 17.97 lakh houses sanctioned across all housing programmes, 4.88 lakh houses are currently under construction. Since June 1, 2024, housing expenditure has reached Rs 19,708.86 crore, Jain informed. Chittoor district leads the state with 89% of houses completed, followed by Anakapalli (84%) and Srikakulam (83%). Pashchim Godavari and Dr. B.R. Ambedrakonaseema also showed excellent progress, Ajay Jain noted. However, Polavaram, Bapatla, NTR, Eluru, and Kurnool districts need to accelerate construction work, he stated, adding that district Collectors have been assigned targets to complete all 4.88 lakh under-construction houses by December 2026.

South Coast Railway Zone to boost Andhra Pradesh development: MP Sribharat

Visakhapatnam: M. Sribharat said the launch of the South Coast Railway Zone with Visakhapatnam as its headquarters would open a new chapter in the development of Andhra Pradesh. Addressing a media conference at Lawsons Bay Colony along with alliance party representatives, the MP welcomed the Central Government's Gazette notification regarding the railway zone and announced that official operations would commence from June 1. Sribharat said the establishment of the South Coast Railway Zone was one of the key promises made during the 2024 elections and expressed satisfaction over fulfilling the commitment given to the people. He stated that protecting the Waltair Division was also treated as a matter of prestige and successfully safeguarded.



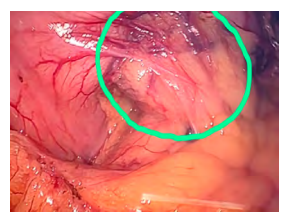
Criticising the previous YSR Congress Party government, he alleged that it lacked sincerity in pursuing the railway zone issue and failed to respond to repeated requests from the Centre regarding land allocation. He said that after the NDA government

came to power, suitable sites for railway zone offices were identified and construction works are progressing rapidly. The MP stated that railway and infrastructure projects worth nearly 1 lakh crore had been sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh during the past 12 years.

He highlighted projects including railway track doubling and tripling, electrification, Amrit Bharat stations, new railway lines, port connectivity projects, and Vande Bharat train services. Parashurama Raju, BJP Visakhapatnam Parliamentary Constituency President, said development works are underway at 87 stations under the division as part of the double-engine government's initiatives. He added that Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had announced plans to develop the Kolkata-Chennai route into a four-line railway corridor and introduce Vande Bharat sleeper trains from Visakhapatnam. Leaders of the Railway Zone Sadhana Samithi and employee unions later felicitated MP Sribharat for his efforts in achieving the railway zone.

CARE Hospitals performs rare pancreas-preserving surgery on young patient

Hyderabad, May 7: What could have meant a lifetime of diabetes and digestive complications for a 33-year-old Sushmita from Ibrahimpatnam was avoided through a rare, high-precision pancreatic surgery at CARE Hospitals, Malakpet, turning a seemingly routine complaint of abdominal discomfort into a story of timely diagnosis and organ preservation. Pancreatic tumours are often detected late, as symptoms remain vague in early stages. In many cases, treatment involves removing a significant portion of the pancreas, sometimes even the entire organ, leading to lifelong consequences. Pancreas plays a critical role in the body. It produces insulin to regulate blood sugar and enzymes essential for digestion. When a large part of the pancreas is removed, patients may develop diabetes requiring lifelong insulin, along with digestive issues that need continuous enzyme supplementation, impacting quality of life, especially in younger individuals. Recognising this, the surgical team at CARE Hospitals took a highly precise and patient-centric



approach. Led by Dr. Bhupathi Rajendra Prasad, the team performed a laparoscopic central pancreatectomy followed by a Roux-en-Y pancreaticojejunostomy, an advanced, organ-preserving procedure that removes only the tumour while retaining maximum healthy pancreatic tissue and function. The complexity of the case was significant. The patient had a soft pancreas and an extremely small pancreatic duct of just 2 mm, conditions that increase surgical risk and make reconstruction particularly challenging. Central pancreatectomy itself is performed in only a small subset of cases, and doing it laparoscopically demands a high level of surgical expertise. Despite these challenges, the surgery was completed successfully. The patient had a smooth recovery and was dis-

charged within five days, returning home without the burden of long-term metabolic complications. "This case was not just about removing the tumour, it was about protecting the patient's future quality of life," said Dr. Bhupathi Rajendra Prasad. "When we remove a large portion of the pancreas, patients often face lifelong challenges like diabetes and digestive issues. In younger patients, preserving pancreatic function becomes extremely important. Central pancreatectomy allows us to achieve that balance. Performing it laparoscopically, in a setting with a small duct and soft gland, is demanding, but it offers clear benefits in terms of recovery and long-term health." Highlighting the broader impact, Mr. Praveen Kumar Edla, Chief Operating Officer, CARE Hospitals, Malakpet, said, "This case underscores a key shift in modern healthcare, moving from just treating disease to preserving quality of life. For a young patient, avoiding lifelong dependence on insulin or digestive medications makes a significant difference."

SBI employees stage silent protest in Visakhapatnam

Warning of Nationwide Strike if Demands Are Not Resolved

Visakhapatnam (TSIT): Employees of State Bank of India staged a silent protest on Friday evening at the Andhra University Engineering College Siripuram Branch under the banner of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, demanding immediate resolution of pending employee issues. The protest programme was organised under the leadership of Branch Manager A. S. V. Nageswara Rao. Addressing the gathering, federation Executive Member A. Sushma urged the management to resolve 16 major demands raised by employees and warned that the agitation would be intensified if the issues remained unresolved. She stated that employees were prepared to organise a two-day nation



wide bank strike on May 25 and 26 if necessary. The employees' demands include providing inter-circle transfer facilities to staff recruited after 2019, resolving issues faced by temporary employees, improving facilities for women employees, increasing tenant subsidy, and ensuring better coordination within the bank. The union also demanded implementation of the Career Progression Scheme, revision of special increments under the 10th Bipartite Settlement, payment of pending conveyance charges since 2024, reforms in the medical reimbursement scheme, and justice for pensioners. Employees further sought improvements in the HRMS system and reduction of cross-selling pressures.

MP Sribharat Felicitated for Efforts in Securing South Coast Railway Zone



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Senior railway trade union leader and Railway Zone Sadhana Samithi Convener Chalasani Gandhi felicitated Visakhapatnam Member of Parliament Matukumilli Sribharat for his significant role in the establishment of the South Coast Railway Zone. During a programme held at the MP's office, Chalasani Gandhi honoured Sribharat with a shawl and presented him with a bouquet in recognition of his efforts in making the long-pending railway zone demand a reality. He also extended congratulations to coalition representatives from BJP and Jana Sena Party, including Parashurama

Raju and South Constituency In-charge Shiva Prasad Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, Chalasani Gandhi said that MP Sribharat had repeatedly brought to the attention of Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw the aspirations of the people of Andhra Pradesh regarding the formation of the South Coast Railway Zone. He appreciated the MP's persistent efforts and commitment towards achieving the milestone. He expressed confidence that the newly established railway zone would accelerate industrial growth, infrastructure development, and economic progress in Andhra Pradesh. Addressing the gathering,

MP Matukumilli Sribharat described the formation of the South Coast Railway Zone as a historic victory for the people of the state. He said it was a matter of pride and satisfaction to successfully place the people's aspirations before the Central Government and secure approval for the long-pending demand. Sribharat also acknowledged the tireless efforts of Chalasani Gandhi and several others who had worked relentlessly over the years for the railway zone. He stated that the South Coast Railway Zone would play a vital role in shaping the future development and growth trajectory of Andhra Pradesh.

Google explores AI infrastructure, server and drone manufacturing investments In India: Ashwini

New Delhi, May 8 : Alphabet-owned Google is exploring fresh investments in India focused on artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure and the local manufacturing of servers and drones, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Friday.

Sharing details of his meeting with Google executives on social media platform X, Vaishnaw said the company is evaluating opportunities across AI infrastructure development as well as electronics manufacturing in India.

"Google is exploring investments in India across AI infrastructure and the manufacturing of servers and drones," he said.

The development comes amid increasing global investments in AI capabilities and data centre expansion.

The minister's remarks also come shortly after Google CEO Sundar Pichai announced that the company would raise its total capital expenditure to \$185 billion this year, largely driven by aggressive



investments in AI infrastructure.

Speaking at the Google Cloud Next 2026 summit last month, Pichai said more than half of Google's machine learning computing resources would now be allocated to its cloud business.

Google has already unveiled a massive \$15 billion investment

plan in Andhra Pradesh to build what it described as a 'gigawatt-scale AI ecosystem' in Visakhapatnam.

As part of the initiative, the company in April began work on its India AI Hub project in partnership with AdaniConneX and Nxta by Airtel.

Google had termed the project its "largest investment in India's digital future to date." The initiative includes India's first gigawatt-scale AI hub spread across three data centre campuses and will also feature a 1 GW hyperscale AI data centre. The Andhra Pradesh government has allocated nearly 600 acres of land in Turluvada, Rambilli and Adavivaram for the ambitious AI infrastructure project. Speaking at the groundbreaking ceremony on April 28, Vaishnaw had said India is well positioned to become a trusted global partner in electronics manufacturing and supply chains, supported by strong policy initiatives and expanding technological capabilities. The minister also urged global technology companies, including Google, to scale up local production of servers, graphics processing units (GPUs) and semiconductor chips in India, underlining the government's push to strengthen domestic electronics manufacturing.

Intel flags ISI bid to exploit West Bengal's political volatility through fake narratives

New Delhi, May 8 : Indian intelligence agencies have flagged attempts by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to exploit the prevailing political volatility in West Bengal by running coordinated disinformation campaigns, officials said.

The alert comes amid heightened tensions in the state following the killing of Chandranath Rath, a close aide of BJP leader Suwendu Adhikari. The situation remains sensitive in the aftermath of a bitterly contested Assembly election between the BJP and the Trinamool Congress, which the BJP won decisively.

Intelligence agencies continue to monitor the situation closely. The chatter they picked up suggests that ISI-backed elements within the state and across the border would seek to exploit the situation. These elements



thrive in such situations and seek to add fire so that the entire state remains volatile.

An Intelligence Bureau official said that West Bengal and the northeast states have always been on the ISI playbook. While illegal immigration is one weapon that the ISI uses to create demograph-

ically motivated, many are fuelled by external elements. The ISI is looking to run a disinformation campaign in West Bengal so that the state remains on the boil. Political violence that even includes bomb hurling is nothing new in West Bengal. This is something that the ISI-backed elements would look to cash in on.

Another official said that the disinformation campaign would largely focus on fake news relating to the decisions that the new government would take.

BJP LEADERS DEMAND ACTION AGAINST KAUSHIK REDDY

The South India Times Husnabad may 08 Bjp leaders staged a protest at Akkannapeta mandal headquarters in Husnabad on Thursday, condemning the alleged remarks made by Padi Kaushik Reddy against Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar. The protest programme was organised under the leadership of Mandal President Ramancha Mahender Reddy, where Bjp leaders burnt an effigy as a mark of protest.

FORM-IV
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT READ WITH SUB-RULE 2(A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993. BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, 1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, AT: HYDERABAD

O. A. No. 264 OF 2026
BETWEEN:
Central Bank of India, Ranigunj Branch ...APPLICANT
VS
M/s. Hinth Transformers Pvt. Ltd. & 2 others ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1. M/s. Hinth Transformers Pvt. Ltd Prop. concern of Mrs. Pranitha Dodla Office Address: H.No.4-3-161/3/2, Hill Street, Ranigunj, Secunderabad, Telangana-500003
2. Sri. Karnie Eshwar, H.No.2-76/3/4, Mallikarjun Nagar, Peerzadiguda, Medchal - Malkajgiri District Telangana-500092
3. Smt. Chintam Kavaya Sri, H.No. 771, Bhaghat Singh Nagar, Near Vasanth Nagar Bus Stop, VTC, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500085

SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLICATION FOR SHOWING CAUSE AS TO WHY THE RELIEF PRAYED SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

Whereas, OA No.264 of 2026 was listed before Hon'ble, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II. Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 1,90,43,044/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand Seventy-Five and One paise only).

- In accordance with sub section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the Defendants are directed as under:-
1. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
- To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
- You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application pending hearing and disposal of the original application for attachment of properties.
- You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without prior approval of the Tribunal.
- You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II on 10-06-2026 at 10:30 AM falling which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 8th day of May, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, HYDERABAD.

Form No.3
[See Regulation-15(1)(a)]/16(3)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL :: HYDERABAD (DRT-2)
1st floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, HYDERABAD - 500001 (T.S.)

O.A.No.227 of 2026
Summons under sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule 2(A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

CANARA BANK, NARSINGI VS. M/s. NAKODA SHOPPING MALL & OTHERS TO,

(D-1) M/s. Nakoda Shopping Mall, a proprietary concern, 2-77-3/6/1, Padi Bandana Complex, Narsingi, Rajendranagar Mandal, Rangareddy Dist., T.S.500075 Rep. by its Proprietor
(D-2) Smt. Manisha D/o late Sri Rajaram, Major, Female, Vivekanand Colony, Narsingi, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist., 500 075.

(D-3) Ravi s/o late Sri Rajaram, Major, Male, Vivekanand Colony, Narsingi, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist., 500 075.
(D-4) Mrs. Manisha D/o late Sri Rajaram, Major, Female, Vivekanand Colony, Narsingi, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist., 500 075. ...Defendants

SUBSTITUTE SERVICE OF SUMMONS
WHEREAS OA/227/2026 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 29th April, 2026, WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to order for issue of substituted service of summons/notices on the said Application under section 19 (4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debt of Rs.26,58,923.48 ps. (Rupees twenty six lakhs fifty eight thousand nine hundred twenty three and paise four eight).

In accordance with sub section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service summons as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than particulars and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.

(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.

(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar on 15th day of June, 2026 at 10.30 A.M. falling which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

(Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 8th day of May, 2026)
Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad.

SUMA KANAKALA INAUGURATES VAYYAARIE SAREES SHOWROOM IN NIZAMPET



The grand opening of Vayyaarie Sarees at Nizampet in Hyderabad received a tremendous response from customers, fashion enthusiasts, and saree lovers. The launch event turned into a vibrant celebration of fashion, elegance, and tradition, witnessing heavy footfall during the inaugural days.

Popular television personality Suma Kanakala inaugurated the showroom, adding glamour and excitement to the occasion. Customers welcomed the brand's concept of offering stylish and premium-quality sarees at affordable prices. The showroom was launched by entrepreneurs Manideep Yechuri and Spandana Maddula following the success of their premium venture Vaarahi Silks and Silver Jewellery. The founders said their vision is to make elegant sarees accessible to women while maintaining quality, design, and affordability.

The inaugural offers, including a special 1 saree offer, received an overwhelming response from shoppers. The showroom features a curated collection blending traditional craftsmanship with contemporary trends, catering to everyday wear, festive collections, and special occasions. Speaking on the success of the launch, the founders thanked customers for their support and announced plans to expand Vayyaarie Sarees with more than 25 stores across South India in the coming years. The successful launch marks the beginning of a new journey in affordable ethnic fashion and saree retail in Hyderabad.

TRADERS AND CONSUMERS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MARKET COMPLEX: WANAPARTHY MLA THUDI MEGHA REDDY



Wanaparthi(TSIT):Thudi Megha Reddy asked the local legislators to take advantage of the integrated market complex designed with all the facilities. State Sports Authority Chairman Kottakapu Shivsena Reddy, District Collector Adarsh Surabhi, Market Committee Chairman Srinivas Goud, Municipal Chairman Madhavi inaugurated the registration assurance office on

the first floor of the newly built integrated market complex with all facilities in the old market yard area of Wanaparthi town on Friday. On this occasion, the legislators said that although it has been almost a year since the completion of the integrated market complex, the businessmen have not come forward to take the shops due to the high rent of the shops.

WE BUY EVERY LAST GRAIN OF GRAIN: MLA MEGHA REDDY

Wanaparthi(TSIT):Wanaparthi MLA.Thudi Megha Reddy said that there is no need for the farmers to get impatient as they will buy the crop till the last grain. On Friday, he inaugurated the rice grain purchase center set up under the auspices of FPO (Farmer Producers Association) in Veerayapalli village of Peddamandadi Mandal. On this occasion, the MLA said that with the intention of encouraging women's association, PACS, Mepma, and FPOs as well, the MLA stated that a rice grain purchase center has been set up in Veerayapalli under their auspices.



TWO BAGS CONTAINING CASH THROWN FROM NINTH FLOOR OF MOHALI FLAT IN ED RAID

Chandigarh, May 7 : The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday carried out raids at a flat near Kharar in Punjab's Mohali district where two bags allegedly containing cash were reportedly thrown from a ninth floor of the house during the operation, officials said. The ED officials added that the raid was carried out in the flat of an IT professional, Nitin Gohal, in Western Towers and during the search operation two bags allegedly containing cash bundles were thrown within the building premises. He is considered close to an aide of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Morning walkers reportedly found currency notes scattered around the complex and notified the authorities. ED officials later confiscated the bags and continued with the search operation. They said 12 locations in Mohali and Chandigarh were raided, including premises of builders and housing projects as well as that of Gohal.

SEVERE STOMACH PAIN REVEALS FOOTBALL-SIZED OVARIAN TUMOR; MEDICOVER DOCTORS SAVE YOUNG WOMAN



Chandanagar, 8th May, 2026: A young woman suffering from severe abdominal pain and rapidly increasing stomach swelling was successfully treated at Medicover Hospitals after doctors discovered and removed a massive football-sized ovarian tumor measuring more than 20 cm.

T. Sandhya 35 years from Bodapatla Village, Douthabada, Sangareddy Dist had been struggling with severe intermittent abdominal pain, abdominal heaviness, and progressive swelling for nearly two weeks. Initially believing it to be a minor gastric or stomach-related issue, she underwent treatment at a nearby hospital, but her condition continued to worsen. As the swelling increased abnormally and the pain became unbearable, she consulted Dr G Bhavya - Senior Obstetrician & Gynecologist Laproscopic & Fertility Specialist at Medicover Hospitals, Chandanagar.

On clinical examination, doctors were shocked to find a huge cystic mass occupying almost the entire abdomen, making the abdomen appear similar to that of a 30-week pregnancy. Further investigations including Ultrasound and CECT Abdomen & Pelvis revealed a giant multiloculated ovarian cyst arising from the right ovary, measuring approximately 14.1 x 20.3 x 19.5 cm — nearly the

size of a football. Doctors explained that ovarian tumors of this size are extremely rare and can become life-threatening if not treated immediately. Such tumors carry the risk of sudden rupture, ovarian torsion, severe internal bleeding, compression of surrounding organs, breathing difficulty, and in some cases may even hide underlying cancer. Tumor marker tests including CEA and CA-125 were performed and were found to be within normal limits, suggesting that the tumor was likely benign. However, considering the massive size and complexity of the tumor, a multidisciplinary team involving gynecology, surgical oncology, cardiology, and anesthesia specialists was assembled to carefully plan the surgery.

After detailed counseling regarding the risks and possible complications, the patient and her family agreed to proceed with open surgery. The surgery was successfully performed under the leadership of Dr G Bhavya along with Dr Raghunath Reddy S - Surgical Oncologist and the multidisciplinary surgical team. During the complex procedure, doctors identified a giant ovarian cyst with extensive vascularity and a long pedicle attached to the ovary and fallopian tube. The tumor was carefully removed intact without rupture and immediately sent for frozen section biopsy.

Apollo Hospitals Opens Sports Injuries Centre in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, May 8: Apollo Hospitals has launched a Centre of Excellence for Sports Injuries & Orthopaedics at its Financial District facility in Hyderabad, aiming to provide advanced treatment and rehabilitation services for athletes and fitness enthusiasts.

The newly inaugurated centre offers comprehensive care for sports-related injuries under one roof. The launch event was attended by KEI Group founder Anil Kamineni and Telangana States CEO Tejesvi Rao Veerapalli said the centre was launched in response to the growing demand for specialised sports injury treatment amid increasing participation in sports and

fitness activities. Harkaran Singh, chief operating officer of Apollo Hospitals Financial District, said the facility brings together orthopaedic specialists, sports medicine experts and physiotherapists to ensure faster recovery and personalised care for patients. The medical team at the centre includes senior consultant orthopaedic surgeon Dr Raviteja Rudraraju and senior consultant physiotherapist Dr Raminder Kaur. Hospital officials said the initiative is expected to strengthen specialised sports medicine and orthopaedic care in the region with focused rehabilitation programmes and faster recovery pathways for patients.

CITIZEN WATCHES INDIA UNVEILS CITIZEN FLAGSHIP SHOP IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, May 8, 2026 — Citizen Watches India proudly announced the inauguration of its exclusive flagship shop at L-37, Lakeshore Mall, Kukatpally, Hyderabad. The store was inaugurated by renowned Indian badminton champion Kidambi Srikanth, in the presence of Mr. Kawato Ryota, Managing Director of Citizen Watches India Private Limited, and Mr. Venugopal Totla, Managing Director of valued business partner Kamal Watch Company Private Limited.

The launch marked a significant milestone for the brand, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of Citizen's pioneering Eco-Drive technology and the introduction of the legacy watch brand Bulova at the store, further strengthening Citizen's premium retail presence in India. Adding to this milestone, Citizen is introducing the Eco-Drive 50th Anniversary Limited Model — Eco-Drive PHOTON, a commemorative timepiece inspired by the science of light. Powered by the new Cal.



E036 movement, the watch offers an exceptional 365-day power reserve on a single full charge. Featuring an intricate multi-layered dial with slit detailing and a structural colour film, the design creates dynamic light reflection, embodying the essence of Eco-Drive technology. Crafted in a lightweight and scratch-resistant Super Titanium™ case and bracelet, the limited-edition model reflects Citizen's legacy of innovation and refined craftsmanship. The new unvelled flagship shop, developed in partnership with Kamal Watch Company, offers an immersive and elevated retail experience,

showcasing Citizen's global legacy of innovation, precision, and craftsmanship.

Customers can explore an extensive range of collections, including the iconic Eco-Drive series, sophisticated automatic timepieces, and contemporary designs, as well as a curated selection from the brand Bulova. The inauguration event witnessed an enthusiastic response from customers, partners, watch collectors, and media, making it a memorable occasion. The presence of Mr. Kidambi Srikanth added to the significance of the celebration, with a brief acknowledgement of his recent participation in the Thomas Cup 2026.

EDITORIAL

Suvendu Adhikari: The Man Who Waited For 15 Years - And Won

The year was 1993. On July 21, in the heart of Kolkata, police opened fire on a crowd of demonstrators. Thirteen people were killed. The march had been led by Mamata Banerjee, then a Young Congress leader, towards the Writers' Building as part of the "Writers' Chalo" movement. The incident shook Bengal politics to its core and would go on to become one of the most enduring emotional symbols of Mamata Banerjee's political movement. Since then, every year, Mamata has observed July 21 as Shahid Dibas - Martyrs' Day. Even after the formation of the Trinamool Congress, the event continued to grow in scale and significance. Over the years, it became one of the biggest annual political gatherings in Bengal.

18 Years Later

The story of Suvendu Adhikari - one of Bengal's most consequential political figures of recent times - begins 18 years later, in 2011. That year, a huge event was organised at Brigade Parade Ground and Dharmatala under Mamata Banerjee's leadership. The crowd was enormous. The atmosphere was charged. By then, Mamata had already emerged as the undisputed force against the Left Front government, and the momentum for change in Bengal was building to a fever pitch. Suvendu Adhikari was, at that time, the Youth Trinamool Congress president - an important organisational figure who had played a major role in strengthening the party at the grassroots level, especially in East Midnapore and adjoining regions. He was on stage that day. But something felt wrong. The event management, stage announcements, and overall coordination were almost entirely in the hands of Kunal Ghosh, who was then extraordinarily prominent within the party and closely aligned with Mamata Banerjee. Kunal was making the announcements, directing the flow of the event, energising the crowd, and effectively conducting the entire gathering. Suvendu, despite his organisational stature, remained largely silent and inactive on stage - present, but peripheral. To many observers, it appeared as though he had been placed there simply to be seen, not heard.

The First Slight

For someone as politically ambitious and organisationally driven as Suvendu Adhikari, that was not a trivial insult. Outwardly, nothing happened. But the first seeds of distance had been planted. Suvendu reportedly felt that Kunal Ghosh had displaced him in the leadership hierarchy, and that Mamata Banerjee herself had quietly approved this arrangement. From that moment, a slow-burning sense of wounded pride began to take root. The answer to why he felt so isolated - despite being surrounded by Mamata, the party leadership, and the very movement he had helped build - lies partly in the nature of Mamata Banerjee's politics itself. Mamata had emerged from street movements, agitation politics, and direct mass mobilisation. She valued absolute loyalty and exercised tight central control over the movement's emotional narrative. In such a political universe, space around the leader is carefully rationed. Younger leaders with strong independent mass bases inevitably began competing - consciously or unconsciously - for visibility and influence. Suvendu was among such young leaders then. But, stubborn and self-respecting, he was also not the type to let things go. That incident at Brigade and Dharmatala stayed with him. Soon came another blow. Rajib Banerjee had reportedly been assured the post of Youth Trinamool Congress president, and was even asked to postpone a planned trip to Australia in anticipation. But at the last minute, Soumitra Khan was brought in instead, and Suvendu was effectively edged out of that organisational space entirely. For Suvendu, this was yet another betrayal.

The Mukul Roy Era

Around the same period, Mukul Roy's star was rapidly rising as one of the most powerful figures inside the Trinamool Congress. He and his son, Subhranshu Roy, grew increasingly influential in youth and organisational politics. In fact, people would openly say that though Mamata Banerjee was the Chief Ministerial face, Mukul Roy was the TMC's organisational backbone. Abhishek Banerjee had not yet emerged as a dominant force in the party in those days. Yet, he was slowly rising through the youth leadership structure. Inside the party, a quiet but unmistakable conversation had begun taking shape about who would eventually emerge as Mamata Banerjee's political heir, Roy or Banerjee. A silent power struggle was already on its way. Suvendu, watching all of this patiently, began to understand his own position more clearly. The number-two role he had perhaps aspired to get, was already slipping away from him. Roy or Banerjee, Adhikari found himself slowly sidelined - close to Mamata, and yet far from power. Eventually, though, Mukul Roy left for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). That would further clear the way for Abhishek Banerjee. The trajectory was becoming clear. And its implication wasn't lost on Suvendu. As these developments unfolded, Suvendu slowly began to reckon with the possibility that he, too, might eventually have to leave the Trinamool. BJP leaders had already begun establishing contact with him. But it wasn't that straightforward. His father, Sisir Adhikari, an old Congressman and seasoned politician, was firmly opposed to the idea. Mamata Banerjee herself reportedly made repeated efforts to stop Suvendu from leaving. She even sought Sisir Adhikari's help to bridge the growing distance. Sisir tried to defuse the tensions. But by then, the real conflict perhaps was no longer between Suvendu and Mamata directly - it was Abhishek Banerjee's growing influence over the party machinery that didn't sit right with Suvendu.

Suvendu Was No Mukul Roy

Mukul Roy's drift towards the BJP had been driven by some sticky factors. For one, he faced multiple allegations as a Rajya Sabha MP. By the time he had made the move, his significance within the Trinamool was also fading. His flight to the BJP, thus, was only natural. Suvendu's case was different - and the BJP knew it. He was seen not merely as another defector but as a potential alternative for anti-Mamata politics in Bengal.

Education increased... but why did skills not increase?



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Today's society is experiencing a strange paradox. On the one hand, the level of education seems higher than ever—children in every household are studying, attending coaching classes, online classes, and preparing for competitive exams, and as a result, their grades are steadily improving. But on the other hand, a question constantly arises—are we truly learning, or are we just collecting marks?

This irony isn't limited to the individual level, but rather questions the direction of the entire education system. From school to college, children are drawn into a race where the goal is simply to score good marks, achieve high rankings, and accumulate as many certificates as possible. In this process, "learning" is left behind. Children begin to believe that success means writing correct answers on exams, not applying that knowledge to life.

This is why today we see young people who are highly successful on paper, but struggle with real-life challenges. They can solve complex problems, but stumble over practical solutions to simple ones. Lack of confidence, hesitation in decision-making, and a lack of ability to adapt to new situations—all these are the results of



an education that relies more on "memorization" and less on "understanding."

Our education system has long relied on a culture of rote learning. Children are taught what questions will be asked and how to write their answers. In this process, their curiosity gradually fades. They become reluctant to ask questions, fearing they might be proven "wrong." Creativity and independent thinking, essential for the development of any society, are stifled under this pressure. When these same children complete higher education and enter the working world, reality sets in. Companies don't just want

degrees, but skills—the ability to understand problems, work in teams, communicate, and adapt to changing circumstances. But the education system hasn't prepared them for these.

This is why, despite increasing degrees, young people lag behind in taking advantage of employment opportunities. This isn't just a crisis of unemployment, but a "skills gap."

Another serious aspect of this process is mental pressure. Today's students are burdened with immense expectations. Family, society, and competition all exert constant pressure on them to perform well at all costs.

But when the purpose of their studies is unclear, this pressure gradually turns into stress and confusion. Children are unable to understand how what they are studying is relevant to their lives.

In fact, the purpose of education was never merely to pass exams. Education is meant to prepare a person for life—to give them the ability to think, understand, and make decisions. It teaches them not just information, but how to use that information. But when education is reduced to just marks, it loses sight of its original purpose.

The solution to the problem lies in this understanding. As long as we

view education solely as an "outcome," the problem will persist. We need to focus on the process—how children are learning, whether they truly understand, and whether they are able to apply their knowledge. Curricula must be designed to inspire children to think and experiment. The examination system must be changed to assess understanding and application, not just memorization.

The role of teachers is also crucial in this transformation. They must become not just teachers but guides, encouraging children to ask questions, make mistakes, and learn from them. Parents must also change their mindset. Children's success must be measured not just by their grades, but by their skills, confidence, and understanding.

The digital age has opened up new avenues for learning, but their true use is only possible if we have the right vision for learning. Simply having access to information isn't enough; understanding and using it is what truly matters. Ultimately, the most important thing is that grades reflect how much you've memorized, but knowledge and skills reflect what you can do. If our education system succeeds in understanding this difference, not only will students' futures be better, but society will also become more capable and aware.

Today, we need to seriously ask this question—are we truly becoming educated, or are we just trying to appear educated? Because until we find an honest answer to this question, education will continue to grow, but skills will not.

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What Are Vijay's 5 Big Options Right Now? Look At Maharashtra, Bihar, And Karnataka

The political situation in Tamil Nadu remains fluid, with the Governor asking the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) to demonstrate the actual numbers it has on its side to cross the halfway mark in the assembly. These are situations where the Governor's discretion plays an important role in the ensuing elections. Likely Scenarios In Tamil Nadu President's Rule and one more election before the year-end: President's Rule can be extended six months at a time. So, if it is imposed with no suitable coalition forming the government, fresh elections have to be held, mostly before the year-end, to elect another assembly. The DMK and the AIADMK try to cobble up a government. The two parties together have 106 seats. They will have to show the Governor the support of every single MLA to cross the 118 mark. However, the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) and the Viduthala Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) cannot cohabit in an alliance - just like, say, the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Which means that the minimum possible strength of the alliance is 121, but for that, it will have to include all parties: the Congress's five MLAs, the VCK, the MUL, the CPI, and the CPM's two each, and one each of the DMK and the AMMK. But for this, every single party leader, such as Premalatha of the DMK and Dhinakaran of the AMMK, will have to be appeased. Such a formation will thus be a nine-party alliance. TVK aligns with a break-away AIADMK group. The AIADMK splits, with two-thirds of its MLAs claiming to be a new party. For this, at least 34 MLAs of the AIADMK will have to walk

out of the parent party and claim to be the original AIADMK. But for this, the leaders will need time to muster the numbers. The key question still would be, will the Governor wait before imposing President's Rule and calling for a fresh election? TVK makes way for multiple Deputy Chief Ministers. They will come from parties like the Congress, the PMK, and others, with the TVK heading a full coalition government. If the PMK does come over, this would mean doing business at least with two regional satraps: the DMK and the AMMK, leading to a tally of 119. Or, the TVK would need to do business with the Left and the Muslim League, taking the tally to 123. Currently, the Left, Muslim League, and the VCK have pledged to be with the DMK, leaving the TVK with the option of banking on only the PMK (which has already demanded the Deputy Chief Minister post) and the DMK and the AMMK. All TVK MLAs resign. This would reduce the legitimacy of the mandate. But there are past precedents. In 1972, all 14 CPM MLAs elected to the Bengal assembly refused to participate in the functioning of the assembly, as they called the election illegitimate. Such a step would exert the most pressure, but it remains to be seen whether things will come to this. The next 48-72 hours shall be the most interesting ever in Tamil Nadu politics. In the recent past, India has seen three instances of assemblies throwing up hung verdicts and Governors exercising their discretion. The outcomes have varied widely. Here's a recap Bihar, 2005: A Year Of Two Assembly Elections This was the year when two assembly elections were held in Bihar.

No Permanent Rivals In Politics As Vijay Turns Tamil Nadu Into 3-Way Battle

Ahead of C Joseph Vijay's possible oath as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and forming the state's first coalition government since 1952, the saga of cobbling together the numbers and staking his claim was filled with conniving conspiracies, desperate manoeuvres to keep the actor-turned-politician out, gubernatorial delays in the swearing-in, and a level of political uncertainty the state has never witnessed. It exposed the two Dravidian parties, the way the Vijay verdict has shaken up Tamil Nadu politics, the opportunism that drives politics, and TVK's inexperience in handling such situations. Back in 2006, when former Chief Minister J Jayalalitha formed an alliance with MDMK chief Vaiko, she told waiting reporters that "there are no permanent friends or allies in politics." Surely, she would not have expected her party's future leadership to take her words so literally as to explore an alliance with the DMK. Over the last 48 hours, Chennai was abuzz with reports that the DMK and AIADMK were in talks to work out an arrangement to keep Vijay out of power, with the BJP allegedly facilitating it by delaying his swearing-in. DMK and AIADMK sources confirmed that back-channel proposals were seriously considered. One proposal was to install an Edappadi Palaniswami government, offering cabinet berths to the DMK's allies such as the Left and VCK, with DMK support from outside. This idea was reportedly pushed by younger leaders and those close to Udhayanidhi Stalin. However, senior DMK leader and parliamentary party chief Kanimozhi Karunanidhi led the charge to thwart any such effort and even threatened to leave the party if it proceeded with the experiment, claim



sources. Fortunately, what would have been a travesty of the people's mandate for Vijay and an indelible blot on the state's polity was not carried out. In fact, the TVK's firm warning that all its MLAs would resign if any effort was made to keep it out of power also showed it was not buckling under pressure and forced the other parties to fall in line. Finally, the Left and VCK, stuck with the TVK after the DMK decided not to force their hand. The mere fact that the AIADMK and DMK could even explore an alliance is flabbergasting and perhaps foretells the times to come in a state that has only seen two-party decisive mandates in its history. Yes, the DMK and AIADMK share ideological roots, but it is hard for any observer of Tamil politics to have imagined a day when the Two Leaves and the Rising Sun could ally with each other. The reason for this tectonic shift is that Tamil Nadu has moved from a two-way fight to a genuine three-party verdict. This may be the new reality for a state unaccustomed to such political uncertainty. The TVK, DMK, and AIADMK are now the three poles. Until the TVK decimates either the AIADMK or the DMK - or the other two finish off the TVK - Tamil Nadu may

have to get used to such uncertainty. To reiterate the numbers: The TVK has 108 seats (effectively 107, as Vijay has won two). The Congress has 5 MLAs, the two Left parties have 4 each, and the VCK has 2. This takes the alliance to 118 - an absolute majority. On the other hand, the DMK has 59 and the AIADMK has 47. If all the smaller pre-poll allies, including the Left and VCK, stay where they are, then the DMK-AIADMK alliance can also show an absolute majority of 120 without the Congress and the BJP. All parties were taken aback by this verdict in Tamil Nadu, as a three-way fight resulted in a hung verdict. The speed and manner in which the TVK formed an alliance with the Congress also startled the BJP, which had preferred the TVK to align with the AIADMK. Its sole objective is to keep the Congress out of power. Vijay has also been cold toward the AIADMK and showed no interest in an alliance with the Two Leaves. This was because he felt it would be easier to manage smaller parties than a large ally - and also because the AIADMK is now a BJP ally. Similarly, the PMK, with its four MLAs, was an option, but it refused to break ties with the BJP, a precondition for any alliance with Vijay, who

is aligned with the Congress. Vijay's immediate decision to ally with the Congress, and the manner in which the Congress abandoned the DMK, ruffled many feathers. This move sparked talks between the two Dravidian parties. The situation was further accelerated by the delay in the swearing-in ceremony, which is widely seen as orchestrated by the BJP. Each side had its own reasons. For Edappadi Palaniswami, it is a matter of political survival and perhaps his last shot at power - he has the most at stake. The DMK fears that a Vijay-led government could become like MGR's - a chief minister-ship for life - and believes now is the only time to stop him. For the BJP, the goal remains simple: keeping the Congress out of power. What this means is that Tamil Nadu's polity will remain in a state of flux in the short term. It is a fractured mandate, but, ironically, one with a clear winner in Vijay. The fact that he struggled to cobble together the 118 seats needed shows both his difficulty in building a coalition and the determination of every established force to keep him out. The road ahead will be uncertain, as the DMK retains a strong hold over parties like the VCK, the Left, and even the Congress at the local level.

FROM ARCHITECT TO ADVERSARY: DMK RUPTURE PUSHES INDIA BLOC INTO ANOTHER CRISIS

NEW DELHI: The INDIA bloc may have been formally launched on a sweltering Patna afternoon in June 2023, but its political origins can be traced back to Chennai where, three months before its official unveiling, the idea first took shape with DMK chief M K Stalin pitching for a united Opposition front led by the Congress.

Last year's top district Ariyalur disappoints; Sivaganga regains 2nd spot. In a striking twist of political irony, three years on, it is the DMK that appears to have authored the most compelling epitaph for the INDIA bloc, an alliance that has weathered repeated existential crises since its inception but now finds itself facing perhaps its most serious rupture yet.

Speaking at an event in Chennai on March 1, 2023, to mark his 70th birthday, Stalin, in the presence of several heavyweight Opposition leaders, had appealed to parties to "strengthen the hands of Rahul Gandhi".

"Political parties should rise above differences and stand together as a unified force to defeat the BJP in the Lok Sabha polls. Talks of a third front are pointless," Stalin had said.

A known proponent of Rahul Gandhi -- now the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha -- as the Opposition's prime ministerial candidate, his remarks aligned closely with the Congress' position.

Tusker dies of electrocution in Coimbatore
On Friday, DMK MP and a



key member of the party's first family, Kanimozhi, wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla requesting "suitable changes" in the seating arrangement of DMK MPs in the House, citing the "end" of the party's alliance with the Congress, which has now aligned with the TVK.

Even as the dramatic fallout between the Congress and the DMK has triggered unease among other constit-

uents of the INDIA bloc, most parties have chosen to tread cautiously. Publicly, parties such as the TMC have refrained from sharp reactions, though many privately hold the Congress responsible for precipitating the current crisis.

Behind the TMC's guarded stance is also Rahul Gandhi's personal outreach to TMC supremo and former West Bengal Chief Minister

Mamata Banerjee in the aftermath of the party's debilitating defeat at the hands of the BJP, and his advice to his own party members not to gloat over her loss.

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, despite signalling his disapproval of the Congress' decision through a cryptic social media post, avoided a direct response when questioned on the matter in Kolkata on Thursday. Instead, he framed his reply in measured terms, stating that "the Opposition will sit together and chart the future roadmap." "We are not the ones who leave during difficult times," Yadav wrote on X on Friday, accompanying the post with images from his meetings with Banerjee, as well as Stalin.

TN poll fallout: DMK seeks separate seating for party MPs in Lok Sabha

The hung verdict in the 23 April Tamil Nadu Assembly elections has led to a political shake-up at the national level, with the DMK seeking to sit as a separate block in the Lok Sabha. In a letter, dated 7 May, to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, DMK's parliamentary party leader and Thoothukudi MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi requested changes in the seating arrangements of DMK MPs in the Lower House.

"In view of the changed political circumstances and as our alliance with the Indian National Congress has come to an end, it may not be appropriate for our members to continue occupying the present seating arrangement alongside them in the House," she said while requesting separate seating for DMK's 22 MPs in the Lok Sabha.

The DMK, however, has not mentioned if it would continue in the Opposition



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The DMK severed ties with the Congress, its partner of 22 years, after the latter -- which contested the polls as part of the DMK-led alliance -- extended support to the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), which emerged as the single-largest party in the election. C Joseph Vijay-led TVK has fallen 10 short of the majority of 118 seats in the 234-member Assembly, prompting the Congress, with

five seats, to support him.

The Congress's decision infuriated the DMK, which has been trying to cobble up an alliance with its rival Dravidian party, the AIADMK. In a separate development, veteran Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar on Friday criticised his party's "dreadful" move to support the TVK, saying it smacked of "low political opportunism", which would facilitate the backdoor entry of the BJP into the Dravidian state.

Chennai corporation schools record 92.26% pass in Class 12 board exams

CHENNAI: Chennai Students from Greater Chennai Corporation's (GCC) higher secondary schools recorded an overall pass percentage of 92.26% in the Class 12 public examinations held in March 2026, an increase of 4.14 percentage points compared to the previous academic year. According to the results, a total of 5179 students from 35 corporation higher secondary schools appeared for the examinations. Of them, 4,778 students cleared the exams. Girls outperformed boys once again, registering a pass percentage of 94.11%, while boys recorded 89.85%.

Among the students who appeared, 2,257 were boys and 2,922 were girls. As many as 2,028 boys and 2,750 girls passed the examinations.

Two schools recorded a 100% pass result this year. CGHSS Nungambakkam, an all-girls school, achieved a cent per cent result with all 88 students clearing the exams. CHSS CIT Nagar also secured a 100% pass percentage with



all 26 students passing. The corporation schools produced 173 subject centums this year, of which girls accounted for 154 while boys secured 19. Food Service Management recorded the highest number of centums at 90, all scored by girls. Auditing followed with 47 centums, including 39 by girls and eight by boys.

When water content in the body gets depleted: Inside emergency ward of Chennai hospitals

Chennai: With summer heat intensifying and daytime temperatures rising across India, particularly in South India, people affected by dehydration, sunstroke, and other heat-related illnesses are flocking to hospitals.

On sweltering afternoons in Chennai, the emergency wards fill in a pattern doctors are beginning to recognise. A worker walks in after hours under the sun, visibly drained. An elderly patient arrives, weak and confused. A young adult, who had a headache, now needs an IV line. Doctors said this is what the city's heatwave increasingly looks like on the ground -- not dramatic surges, but a steady stream of heat-linked cases that intensify through the day, especially in the afternoons.

When the body overheats

Heat stroke remains the most serious end of this spectrum, triggered when the body loses its ability to regulate temperature. "Heat stroke is when the core body temperature crosses 40 degrees Celsius or 105 degrees Fahrenheit. At that point, the body gets heated up, and there will be no sweating," said Dr Ram Mohan KR, HOD & Senior Consultant - Emergency Medicine and President of the Society of Emergency Medicine, Tamil Nadu Chapter.

He explained that patients often present with dizziness, vomiting, headache, and altered behaviour. "They may not be conscious enough to talk, or may be semi-conscious. There can be confusion and excessive breathing, with a high heart rate," he said. According to him, this condition is closely linked to dehydration. "All the water content in the



body gets depleted, and only then does the heat start to increase in the body," he added.

Who is showing up in emergency rooms?

Doctors said exposure patterns are clearly visible in the kind of patients coming in. "A lot of the patients are people who've been out in the sun for long hours -- delivery boys, drivers, construction workers," said Dr Neeraj Mangla, Consultant, Emergency Medicine, MGM Healthcare, Malar-Adyar.

He added that elderly individuals are particularly vulnerable, especially those who are not hydrating adequately. Many arrive later in the day with weakness or confusion. Dr Ram Mohan also pointed to physiological vulnerability. "Elderly people and children are more prone because they have less fat beneath the skin, so dehydration and heat absorption happen faster," he said. A typical day in the ER

While hospitals are not formally overwhelmed, emergency teams are seeing clusters of similar cases. "On very hot days, especially afternoons, you do see a bunch of similar cases coming in together," said Dr Mangla.

He noted that these cases are managed within the regular emergency flow, though patients with similar symptoms are often monitored together informally. Alongside heat stroke and dehydration,

Dr Mohan said doctors are also seeing a rise in food poisoning and fever cases, adding to the overall load.

Once a patient is identified with heat stroke, the focus shifts to rapidly reducing core body temperature. "We have to bring down the core temperature of the body. It is not the usual temperature checked in the mouth or armpit -- we monitor the rectal (core) temperature, which reflects the actual internal temperature," said Dr Ram Mohan.

He explained that treatment involves both internal and external cooling. "We give IV fluids -- cold saline, around 22 to 24 degrees Celsius -- and apply cold cloth to areas like the armpit, head, and groin, along with air flow to help with heat evaporation," he said. This process, he added, works on the principle of conduction and convection to remove heat from the body.

Why delayed treatment can be dangerous

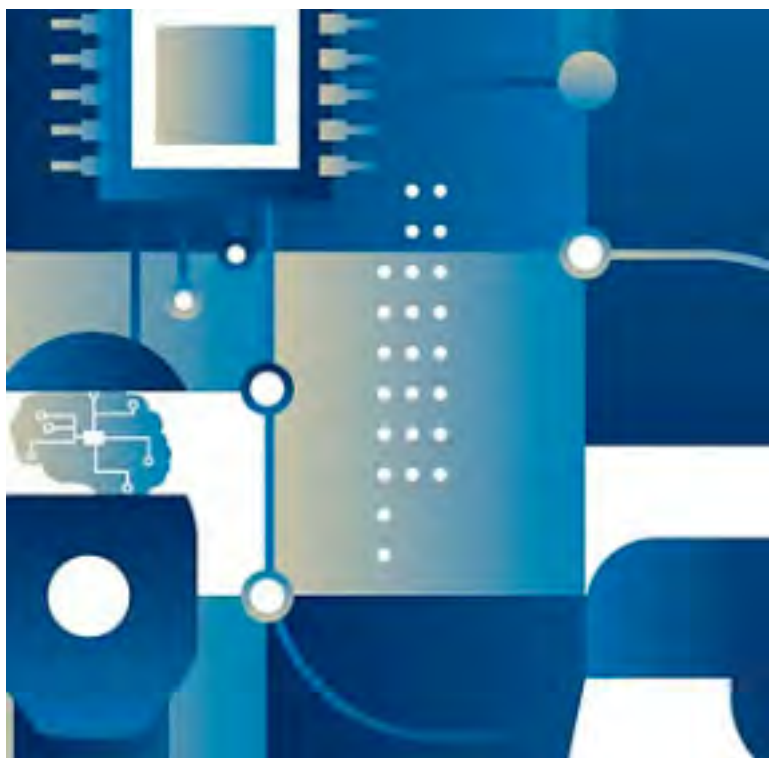
Doctors warned that heat stroke is not just about temperature -- it can trigger systemic complications. "When the body temperature increases, the blood gets heated, and enzymes can get denatured. This can lead to complications like renal impairment and blood-related disorders," said Dr Mohan. He added that multiple systems, including blood pressure regulation, can be affected, making early intervention critical.

Even the sky may not be the limit for AI data centres

If the architects of the artificial intelligence boom are right, it is only a matter of time before data centres -- the giant computing facilities that power AI -- will float in orbit and be visible in the night sky like planets. The science-fiction-like dream is being driven by AI and space industry leaders who are growing increasingly worried that data centres will eventually require more energy and land than are available on Earth. So one solution -- perhaps the only solution, they say -- is to start building them in space. Google announced in November that it was working on Project Suncatcher, a space data centre project that would begin test launches in 2027. Elon Musk said at a recent conference that space data centres would be the cheapest way to train AI "not more than five years from now." Others pledging support for the idea include Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon and Blue Origin; Sam Altman, the chief executive of OpenAI; and Jensen Huang, the CEO of Nvidia.

"It is not a debate -- it is going to happen," said Philip Johnston, the CEO of Starcloud, a space data centre startup. "The question is when."

The notion has gained traction as the AI race hits a fever pitch, fueling fears of a potential bubble. Meta, OpenAI, Microsoft, Amazon and other big tech companies are investing hundreds of billions in data centres worldwide, with OpenAI alone committing \$1.4 trillion to such projects. Saudi Arabia and other nations are also pouring money into these efforts, while smaller companies pile up debt and take on financial risks to join the frenzy. Yet earthbound data centres are increasingly running into limits. In many places, the projects lack enough available power for the computing needs. Local opposition has also flared over whether data centres are driving up utility bills and exacerbating water shortages.



That has led to more creative -- some might say wishful -- thinking with space data centres. Technologists and scientists have researched the idea and concluded that some version of these projects may be possible in the next few decades. But sceptics said the proposals flew in the face of physics and would be astronomically expensive. Tech luminaries such as Musk have also recently made comments about space data centres that are a magnitude larger than what current research suggests is possible, said Pierre Lionnet, a space economist and director at Eurospace, a trade association.

"It's completely nonsensical," he said. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration introduced the idea of space data centres in the 1960s. In the 1980s, the concept of "data repositories" in space popped up in science fiction

stories. In the past decade, the notion of space data centres that could power modern AI also emerged.

The main benefit to building a data centre in space is abundant energy, with nearly 24/7 access to the sun and no clouds to obstruct the project's solar panels, Johnston said. There are also fewer environmental regulations than on Earth, not to mention fewer neighbours to oppose the imposition or complain about electric bills.

But the feasibility hinges on whether it will become cheaper to launch materials into space and whether technical issues like radiation and cooling can be solved in the meantime. Experts are split on how soon those conditions can be met. "As a business case, it's plausible," said Phil Metzger, a physics professor at the University of Central Florida and a former physicist at NASA. "It's been an evolving discussion." Data centres in

space would look different from the football-stadium-size facilities on Earth. Most mock-ups from companies like Starcloud look like large satellites with a cluster of servers housing AI chips at the centre of miles of solar panels to power them. The data centres would need to be rebuilt every five years, which is when the computer chips are typically replaced, Johnston of Starcloud said. They would be visible at dawn and dusk from Earth, he said, appearing in the sky as about a quarter the width of the moon. But it is too expensive to create space data centres today. A kilogram of material costs around \$8,000 to launch into space, Lionnet said. The cheapest rate -- around \$2,000 per kilogram -- is offered by the rocket maker SpaceX, he added. Individual server racks in a data centre can weigh over 1,000 kilograms.

If the space-launch costs fall to around \$200 per kilogram, the economics will start to make sense, Metzger said. He predicted that would take around a decade. In a research paper about Suncatcher published in November, Google predicted the costs could decline to that level "in the mid-2030s," comparing the timeline to its driverless robot taxi, which took 15 years to develop.

Others said they were not sure the costs would drop in such a short time. "It is like saying if we can get the cost of a McDonald's cheeseburger down to 10 cents, we will buy so many of them," Lionnet said. Modern computer chips and semiconductors are also not built to withstand the radiation in space, which would hurt their ability to compute reliably, said Benjamin Lee, an electrical and systems engineering professor at the University of Pennsylvania. And while space is a frigid minus 455 degrees Fahrenheit, it is also a vacuum. That means there is no air to transfer the heat from the AI chips.

Valuable solutions: Climate adaptation more than covers its cost

Humanity has long learned to live with extreme weather. Much of the Netherlands would be under water were it not for centuries of ingenious adaptation to the constant threat of flooding. Likewise, ancient communities on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates developed ways to capture and direct excess water to nourish and protect fields.

But the number of places exposed to extreme weather will only grow. According to new research from the McKinsey Global Institute, "Advancing adaptation: Mapping costs from cooling to coastal defences", the world spends about 190 billion per year on investments in 20 key adaptation measures that protect roughly 1.2 billion people. But three billion more people, over three-quarters of whom live in low-income regions, have only limited protection. Extending developed-economy standards of protection to all exposed places would require \$540 billion annually. That means there is a dollar 350 billion gap, 60% of which is needed to help low-income areas build greater resilience. Moreover, adaptation costs will rise. On current emissions trajectories, the world is likely to reach 2°C Celsius above pre-industrial levels by about 2050, exposing an additional 2.2 billion people to heat stress and another 1.1 billion to drought, for example.

Our analysis finds that at 2°C warming, the world would need to spend \$1.2 trillion annually to protect everyone exposed to climate hazards at developed-economy standards, or almost 1% of GDP in affect-



ed places, by 2050. More than three-quarters of that spending would go toward protecting against heat and drought. That may sound expensive, but the benefits of that adaptation would exceed the cost by roughly seven times. Air conditioners not only protect but also improve the productivity of indoor workers. Cooling shelters save lives in heat waves. Irrigation prevents crops from dying in hot, dry conditions. Sea dikes shield assets along coastlines from flooding. If deployed effectively, such solutions deliver immense value.

But recognising that adaptation is a good investment does not guarantee that the money will be spent. After all, the world spends only one-third of what's required today, and achieving developed-economy standards of protection at 2°C by 2050 will require 6.2 times as much as what is spent today. A lack of capacity to spend, competing priorities, collective-action problems, and other factors all threaten to hamper implementation. Moreover, the challenges of scaling up adaptation could look very

different in developed and developing countries. For example, the costs would be highest by far in Sub-Saharan Africa, reaching 3% of projected GDP in exposed places, or about 50% more than governments in the region spent as a share of GDP to service their external debt in 2024. The shares of GDP needed for protection at developed-economy standards by 2°C in the Middle East and North Africa and in India are somewhat lower; and in North America, they are lower still, totaling around 0.3% of GDP in exposed places. Economic development can help improve the capacity to spend, but even if adaptation spending grew in lockstep with GDP growth, only about 60% of what is needed would be covered globally at 2°C.

If lower-income regions were to increase spending in line with their anticipated economic growth, it would cover only one-quarter of the costs of adapting at 2°C. Moreover, the presence or absence of adaptation measures can itself influence the pace of economic development.

RUPEE FALLS 45 paise to 94.67 against US dollar in early trade

AGENCY
Mumbai: The rupee depreciated 45 paise to 94.67 against the US dollar in early trade on Friday, as Brent crude prices rose back to USD 101.00 per barrel after US and Iranian forces exchanged fire near the Strait of Hormuz. Iran-US tensions affect Forex traders said investor sentiments were affected after Iran accused the US of violating the ceasefire as the US carried out retaliatory strikes with new attacks, which took place in the Strait of Hormuz and civilian areas, while President Donald Trump said the ceasefire was still in effect. Brent oil prices, which had fallen to USD 98 per barrel amid the US-Iran peace deal, edged higher to USD 101 per barrel as investors weighed the prospects for a Middle East peace deal. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 94.58 against the US dollar, then lost momentum and touched 94.67 against the American currency, registering a fall of 45 paise over its previous close. On Thursday, the rupee pared initial losses and settled the day on a positive note, up 27 paise at



94.22 against the greenback. "Brent oil prices moved higher by more than 2 per cent in Asian trade on Friday after US and Iranian forces exchanged fire near the Strait of Hormuz despite President Trump insisting that the month-old ceasefire remained in effect," said Anil Kumar Bhansali, Head of Treasury and Executive Director Finrex Treasury Advisors LLP. Bhansali further added that the rise in oil prices took USD/INR higher towards 94.43 this morning in Asian trading, and the dollar index also moved higher towards 98.22 while

Asian currencies were a tad weaker. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading at 98.20, up 0.14 per cent. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, was trading higher by 1.08 per cent at USD 101.14 per barrel in futures trade. Sensex, Nifty drop On the domestic equity market front, Sensex declined 353.50 points to 77,491.02 in early trade, while the Nifty dropped 109.25 points to 24,225.20. Foreign Institutional Investors offloaded equities worth Rs 340.89 crore on

Thursday, according to exchange data. Rupee drops 45 paise to 94.67/\$ as Iran-US tensions near Strait of Hormuz lift Brent crude above \$101 per barrel; Sensex and Nifty trade lower in early session. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the rupee opened at 94.58 against the US dollar, then lost momentum and touched 94.67 against the American currency, registering a fall of 45 paise over its previous close. On Thursday, the rupee pared initial losses and settled the day on a positive note, up 27 paise at 94.22 against the greenback.

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BANK OF BARODA ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

Bank Sustains Strong Growth Momentum with Healthy Asset Quality and Robust

Profitability Highlights
Bank's Board has recommended a dividend of INR 8.5 per equity share (425% of face value of INR 2 per equity share) for FY26, subject to requisite approvals.

Bank's Global Business has crossed a milestone of INR 30 lakh crore as of 31st March 2026. Bank has delivered highest ever quarterly Net Profit of INR 5,616 crore (+11.2% YoY). Net Profit for the financial year also crossed a milestone of INR 20,000 crore and stands at INR 20,021 crore.

Operating Profit for the quarter rises by 11.5% YoY and stands at INR 9,069 crore. Operating Profit for FY26 stands at INR 32,259 crore.

Net Interest Income for the quarter expanded by 8.7% on a YoY basis and stands at INR 12,494 crore. It stands at INR 47,682 crore (+2.5% YoY) for FY26.

Operating expenses for the quarter stands at INR 7,391 crore (-8.7% YoY) and at INR 31,180 crore for

FY26 (+4.4% YoY). Return on Assets (ROA) remains consistently above 1% and it stands at 1.15% for Q4FY26 (+6 bps QoQ) and 1.06% for FY26.

Return on Equity (ROE) stands at 17.27% for Q4FY26, up by 168 bps QoQ. It stands at 15.39% for FY26.

Cost of deposits for the quarter stands at 4.78%, a reduction of 34 bps YoY. It declined by 23 bps YoY to 4.87% for FY26.

Global Net Interest Margin (NIM) for Q4FY26 increased by 10 bps sequentially and stands at 2.89%. It stands at 2.89% for FY26.

Domestic Net Interest Margin (NIM) stands at 3.08% for the quarter. It stands at 3.04% for FY26.

Bank continues to maintain strong Asset quality with reduction in GNPA by 37 bps YoY to 1.89% in Q4FY26. Bank's NNPA also reduced by 13 bps YoY and stands at 0.45% in Q4FY26.

Bank's balance sheet remains robust with healthy Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) of 93.94% with TWO at 76.66% without TWO.

Slippage ratio for Q4FY26 declined by 11 bps YoY to 0.89%. It stands at 0.72%

for FY26, a reduction of 6 bps YoY. Credit cost stands at 0.76% for Q4FY26 and 0.46% for FY26.

Bank's Global Advances registered a growth of 16.2% YoY and Domestic advances grew by 14.5% as of 31st March 2026.

Bank's organic Retail Advances grew by 17.9%, driven by strong growth across segments such as Auto Loan (20.6%), Mortgage Loan (19.3%), Home Loan (14.6%) and Education Loan (10.9%).

Share of Retail, Agri Loans and MSME loans (RAM) in advances improved by 120 bps YoY to 61%.

RAM portfolio grew by 16.7% as of 31st March 2026.

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Non-Interest Income for Q4FY26 stands at INR 3,967 crore and it stands at INR 15,757 crore.

Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace becomes India's first space-tech unicorn

AGENCY
New Delhi: Hyderabad-based private space launch startup Skyroot Aerospace on Thursday, May 7, said it has raised \$60 million in a fresh funding round led by existing investors Sherpalo Ventures and Singapore's sovereign wealth fund GIC, becoming India's first space-tech unicorn. The latest investment round also saw participation from BlackRock, the founders of Greenko Group, Arkam Ventures, Playbook Partners, Shangvi Family Office and several other investors. While Playbook Partners and Shangvi Family Office joined the company as new investors, Sherpalo Ventures, GIC, BlackRock, Greenko Group and Arkam Ventures were existing backers of the space-tech startup. Following the fresh capital infusion, Skyroot Aerospace's valuation has climbed to \$1.1 billion, more than doubling from its previous valuation of nearly \$519 million in 2023. Lt. Gen. A.K. Bhatt (Retd.), Director General of the Indian Space



Association (ISPA), described the development as a landmark moment for India's private space ecosystem. He said Skyroot's unicorn status reflects the growing technological and commercial capabilities of Indian space startups and signals rising global investor confidence in the country's space sector. According to him, the milestone could further strengthen India's ambitions of increasing its share in the global space economy by 2033. Meanwhile, Skyroot co-founder and CEO Pawan Kumar Chandana said the company is preparing for

the launch of Vikram-1, India's first privately developed orbital rocket, in the coming weeks. He added that the latest funding round reflects strong investor confidence in the company's long-term vision and launch capabilities. The company said the fresh capital will be used to increase launch frequency for Vikram-1, expand manufacturing capabilities and support the development of Vikram-2, a next-generation launch vehicle with a one-tonne payload capacity and an advanced cryogenic upper stage. Skyroot noted that its 2022 Vikram-S mission suc-

cessfully demonstrated the company's launch technology, while Vikram-1 is designed to carry payloads into orbit. Ventures Founder and Managing Partner Ram Shriram said he has backed Skyroot since its early days and expressed confidence in the startup's progress towards the Vikram-1 mission. The latest round has taken Skyroot Aerospace's total funding to more than \$160 million, or around Rs 1,500 crore. Following the fresh capital infusion, Skyroot Aerospace's valuation has climbed to \$1.1 billion.

TikTok scales back AI-generated video descriptions after absurd errors

AGENCY
Washington: TikTok has rowed back on an AI feature which incorrectly summarised some videos on the platform, including claiming a celebrity was fruit. The company's 'AI overviews' recently began appearing beneath content on the platform to describe what a video was showing, or provide more context. While only rolled out to some users in the US and the Philippines, the feature's incorrect and bizarre AI-generated summaries of TikTok content - seen beneath videos of celebrities like platform star Charli D'Amelio - have been shared widely. According to TikTok, its experimental summaries have been tweaked to only suggest products similar to those shown in videos. The changes were first reported by news outlet Business Insider. Much like the AI Overviews at the top of most Google search results, TikTok's AI-generated overviews would attempt to sum up the contents of videos for some users when



they clicked to see more of a video's caption. Some examples screenshots by users and seen by the BBC showed videos on the platform being accurately described, but Business Insider also identified a number of "wildly inaccurate" AI overviews. This included one which saw a video of dancer Charli D'Amelio described as a "collection of various blueberries with different toppings," the publication said. It saw similarly vague, inaccurate and strange AI-generated summaries on other TikTok videos of

celebrities and artists, including Shakira and Olivia Rodrigo. The feature will now only be used to surface information about items in videos, according to TikTok. It comes as tech firms look to deploy more AI products on their platforms to boost user engagement. However, some such efforts have been met with user backlash, or mockery, when these tools go awry. 'Cutting through water' Posts reacting to TikTok's testing of AI overviews on its videos first began appearing in January. But it appears the summaries

were made more widely available, with several users and creators highlighting AI-generated descriptions containing absurd mistakes in late April. A recent example shared on Reddit saw a performance by ballroom dancers Reagan and Juli To described in an AI overview on TikTok as "a person repeatedly striking their head with a rubber chicken". Other examples shared by TikTok users contained similarly strange descriptions. For instance, AI overviews for two separate videos, neither of which featured violence or tools, said they featured "a person repeatedly striking their head with a hammer". According to TikTok, users were able to report and provide feedback about AI overviews. But this did not stop some from speculating as to whether the platform was "trolling" its users. "The new AI Overview is so bad it feels like it has to be a joke," wrote TikTok user and creator Brett Vanderbrook alongside his video.

Shell latest oil giant to see profits surge due to Iran war impact

AGENCY
Washington: Shell has become the latest energy giant to report a jump in profits following the sharp increase in oil prices since the beginning of the Iran war. It reported profits of \$6.92bn (£5.1bn) for the first three months of the year, which was higher than analysts had expected and up from \$5.58bn in the same period a year earlier. The price of oil has soared since the start of the US-Israel war with Iran as the key Strait of Hormuz, which usually carries about 20% of the global supplies of oil and liquid natural gas (LNG), has been effectively closed. Last week, rival oil giant BP said its profits for the first three months of the year had more than doubled. Other oil firms have also reported bumper results. On Wednesday, Norway's Equinor said profits in the first three months of the year had hit \$9.77bn, its highest quarterly profit for



three years. **Traders profit**
Shell chief executive Wael Sawan said: "Shell delivered strong results enabled by our relentless focus on operational performance in a quarter marked by unprecedented disruption in global energy markets. "The safety of our people remains our priority as we work closely with governments and customers to address their energy needs." Like BP, one of the factors behind Shell's profits rise was better results

from its oil trading business. Before the conflict began, the price of Brent crude, the global benchmark for oil prices, was around \$73 a barrel. Since then, oil has seen sharp swings - peaking above \$120 at one point, but also falling below \$100 on other occasions as speculation has swirled over when the Strait of Hormuz will reopen. The big movements in the oil price that have been seen since the Iran war began can widen the gap between buying and selling prices.

Upgrade Your Sound with Sennheiser at the Amazon Great Summer Sale 2026

TSIT
New Delhi, 8th May 2026: Sennheiser, a global leader in audio innovation, has announced special offers on its premium audio products as part of the Amazon Great Summer Sale 2026, starting 8 May. Customers can enjoy discounts of up to 42% on selected Sennheiser products, including the MOMENTUM 4 Wireless, Profile Wireless 1-Channel Set and 2-Channel Set, MOMENTUM True Wireless 4, HDB 630, AMBEO Soundbar Mini, HD 490 PRO Plus, Profile USB Microphone, and more. Additionally, shoppers can benefit from no cost EMI options for up to 24 months and select bank offers, making it the perfect time to experience Sennheiser's signature sound.

MOMENTUM 4 Wireless
Upgrade your audio game with Sennheiser's flagship MOMENTUM 4 Wireless. Engineered with precision 42mm transducers, these premium headphones deliver the brand's signature sound with rich detail. Enjoy Adaptive Noise Cancellation, Transparency Mode, and up to 60 hours of battery life in a



lightweight, ergonomic design with ultra-soft ear cushions for all-day comfort. The Smart Control App lets you personalize your sound, while intuitive features like Smart Pause and Auto On/Off make every moment seamless. Available at ₹21,990, with additional discounts on select bank cards during the Amazon Great Summer Sale.

Profile Wireless Series
Take your content to the next level with the Sennheiser Profile

Wireless series, a versatile wireless microphone solution designed for content creators and videographers on the move. The Profile Wireless 2-Channel Set is an all-in-one creator audio toolkit featuring a compact 2.4 GHz receiver, two clip-on microphones, and a portable charging bar that also functions as a handheld interview microphone. Designed for flexibility, it supports cameras, smartphones, and computers, offering a versatile solution for a wide range of

content creation workflows. The Profile Wireless 1-Channel Mic offers a streamlined single-microphone solution tailored for solo creators who require a lighter, more compact setup while maintaining the same professional-grade wireless audio performance. Each clip-on microphone delivers up to 7 hours of runtime and features 16 GB of memory for up to 30 hours of internal recording. Combined with 32-bit float recording, built-in backup recording, and reliable wireless transmission, the Profile Wireless series delivers clear, distortion-free audio with minimal setup. The Profile Wireless 1-Channel and 2-Channel Sets are available at ₹12,990, and ₹19,990 respectively, with additional discounts on select bank cards during the Amazon Great Summer Sale. **MOMENTUM True Wireless 4 (Black Copper)**
Experience next-gen audio with Sennheiser's MOMENTUM True Wireless 4 (Black Copper), combining signature sound, lossless audio, and future-ready tech.

RUSSIA AND UKRAINE ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF BREACHING VICTORY DAY CEASEFIRE

AGENCY
Kyiv: Russia and Ukraine have accused each other of violating separate ceasefires declared by each side to cover the celebrations of the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany. The Russian defence ministry reported more than 1,000 violations in the conflict zone, while Moscow's mayor said the city had been targeted by drones since the ceasefire began at midnight local time (21:00 GMT Thursday). Ukraine also said Russia had continued to strike its positions since that time. Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a ceasefire for 8-9 May ahead of Victory Day celebrations on Saturday. Kyiv had earlier called for an indefinite truce, starting 6 May. Russia has warned Ukraine not to try to attack the Victory Day parade in Red Square. Its defence ministry has threatened to launch a "retaliatory, massive missile strike" on the centre of Kyiv if Moscow is attacked. It has warned for-

eign diplomats to leave the Ukrainian capital ahead of 9 May. For the first time in nearly two decades there will be no military hardware at the parade, while the Russian capital is on high alert over the fears that Ukraine could try to disrupt the events. Residents of Moscow and St Petersburg have also been warned their mobile internet access will be limited for security reasons. The celebrations used to bring large numbers of foreign guests to Moscow, but this time only the leaders of Belarus, Malaysia and Laos, and a few other dignitaries, will attend. In a post on Telegram on Friday morning, the Russian defence ministry said there had been 1,365 violations of the ceasefire, including 153 artillery strikes and 887 drone strikes in the conflict zone. It said Ukraine was also continuing to strike civilian targets in border areas of the Kursk and Belgorod regions, close to the conflict zone. Russian armed forces provided a



"mirror response" to the violations, the ministry added. Meanwhile Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin said some 20 drones had been downed near the city in just the first two hours of the ceasefire. Ukrainian strikes were also reported on industrial sites in the Perm and Yaroslavl regions, as well as sites in the Rostov region and the Chechen capital Grozny. Thirteen airports in south-

ern Russia also suspended operations after a drone attack. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky posted on Telegram that there had been more than 140 attacks on Ukrainian positions in the first few hours of the truce, and more than 850 drone strikes. "All of this clearly indicates that there was not even a simulated attempt from the Russian side to cease fire at the front,"

he said. "Just like in the results of the past day, Ukraine will act in kind today." On Thursday Ukraine accused Russia of breaching Kyiv's unilateral ceasefire, launching drone attacks, including on a kindergarten in Sumy region. Two people were killed in that attack, although no children were present at the time. The war of words over ceasefires came after European Council President Antonio Costa said he thought there was "potential" for the EU to negotiate with Russia over ending the war, and said they had Zelensky's backing to do so. "I'm talking with the [EU's] 27 national leaders to see the best way to organise ourselves and to identify what we need effectively to discuss with Russia when it comes to the right moment to do this," he said in an interview with the Financial Times on Thursday. "We cannot change the geography. We are in Europe, we are neighbours of Russia,

International cyber attack disrupts swathe of universities and schools



AGENCY
Canada: A cyber attack hit several universities and schools in the US, Canada and Australia, causing chaos, confusion and major disruptions amid the high stakes end-of-year season. The hacking group ShinyHunters reportedly claimed responsibility for the attack, which caused the academic software Canvas used by thousands of schools and universities to go offline this week. By late Thursday, the company Instructure, which owns Canvas, posted an update on its website saying that Canvas was

"available for most users", but some universities were still reporting outages on Friday. The cyber attacks targeted universities and schools across the globe, affecting an estimated 9,000 institutions. The University of Sydney told students on Friday "Canvas was unavailable" and instructed students not to attempt to log in. "We are one of approximately 9000 institutions around the world that are impacted by this outage, and we are still waiting for advice from Instructure," the university wrote in an announcement on its website.

White House calls Mark Hamill 'sick' after actor's Trump grave post



AGENCY
Washington: The White House has called Star Wars actor Mark Hamill "one sick individual" after he posted "an AI-generated image of US President Donald Trump in a 'shallow grave, alongside the caption "if only". The image, posted on Hamill's Bluesky account, showed Trump lying with his eyes shut, next to a headstone with the inscription "Donald J. Trump 1946-2024". Hamill, who played Luke Skywalker in the original Star Wars films from 1977 onwards, later deleted the post and apologised. "Actually, I was wishing him the opposite of dead, but apologize if you found the image inappropriate," he wrote. BBC News has asked the actor's representatives for a comment on the White House remarks about him. In the now-deleted X post, Hamill, who has also voiced the Joker character in various DC Comics projects - wrote that Trump "should live long enough to witness his inevitable devastating loss in the midterms, be held accountable for his unprecedented corruption,

impeached, convicted & humiliated for his countless crimes. Long enough to realize he'll be disgraced in the history books, forevermore." The White House press team responded on the same platform, calling Hamill "one sick individual". "These Radical Left lunatics just can't help themselves," they replied. "This kind of rhetoric is exactly what has inspired three assassination attempts in two years against our President." Last month, a man fired a shotgun outside the White House Correspondents' Dinner in Washington, in what the authorities have said was an attempt to assassinate Trump. Following the shooting, Melania Trump and other US officials demanded that comedian and TV chat show host Jimmy Kimmel be sacked by ABC after he joked on-air, in a parody sketch days before the shooting, that the first lady had a "glow like an expectant widow". Mrs Trump said Kimmel's "hateful and violent rhetoric" was intended to divide the US, adding: "It is time for ABC to take a stand.

Three dead after volcano erupts on Indonesian island



AGENCY
Indonesia: Three people hiking on Indonesia's Mount Dukono have died after the volcano erupted on Friday morning. Videos and pictures of the eruption show the volcano, located on North Maluku island, spewing a column of ash stretching 10km (six miles) into the sky. The three victims were part of a group of 20 Singaporeans and Indonesians hiking on the mountain despite restric-

tions. The rest of the group was eventually located by rescuers and evacuated from the mountain. The volcano has erupted more than 200 times since last March. Officials had previously issued warnings against climbing the mountain due to safety concerns. The latest eruption took place at 07:41 local time (22:41 GMT Thursday), when there were several people on the mountain on early morning hikes.

IRAN ACCUSES US OF 'RECKLESS MILITARY ADVENTURE'



AGENCY
Tehran: Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has accused the US of opting for a "reckless military adventure" every time a "diplomatic solution is on the table". Iranians would "never bow to pressure", Araghchi said in a post on X, a day after both sides accused each other of launching attacks in the Strait of Hormuz and as the US fired on more Iranian vessels. "Is it a crude pressure tactic?", his Iranian counterpart asked. "Or the result of a spoiler once again duping POTUS [US President Donald Trump] into another quagmire?" Despite the clashes, Trump said the ceasefire was intact. It is meant to enable talks to end the war that the US and Israel launched in February. Iran is expected to respond to US proposals on Friday,

according to US Secretary of State Marco Rubio. "I hope it's a serious offer, I really do," Rubio said during a visit to Italy. Iran has been controlling the Strait of Hormuz as well as attacking US allies in the Gulf in retaliation for the US and Israeli attacks. Some 20% of the world's oil and liquefied natural gas uses the crucial waterway whose blockade has sent prices soaring. Early this week,

Iranian-flagged unladen oil tankers attempting to pull into an Iranian port on the Gulf of Oman "in violation of the ongoing US blockade". US forces had fired "precision munitions into their smokestacks, preventing the non-compliant ships from entering Iran," the statement said. The new attack followed Thursday's exchanges in the Strait of Hormuz, which both sides blamed on each other. Centcom accused Iran of launching missiles, drones and small boats against three of its warships, in what it called an "unprovoked attack". Iran's top military command, meanwhile, alleged the US had targeted an Iranian oil tanker and another vessel approaching the Strait of Hormuz and carried out "aerial attacks" on several coastal areas.

Third British national has suspected hantavirus infection, government says

AGENCY
London: A third British national has suspected hantavirus in connection with an outbreak on board the cruise ship MV Hondius, the government has said. The patient is currently on the remote Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha, where the ship stopped in mid-April. Two other British men have confirmed cases - one remains in a stable condition in the Netherlands after being evacuated from the ship on Wednesday, while the other remains in intensive care after being flown to South Africa last month. Five cases of hantavirus have been confirmed, including one of the three passengers on the cruise who died. The MV Hondius is expected to dock



in the Canary Islands at the weekend, where the government has confirmed it will be met by a chartered plane to fly the remaining British passengers and crew on the cruise ship back to the UK. Although none of the remaining Britons are currently displaying symptoms, they will be asked to isolate upon their return home. British national

Martin Anstee, a 56-year-old retired police officer and an expedition guide on board the MV Hondius, was evacuated to the Netherlands on Wednesday alongside a 41-year-old Dutch crew member and a 65-year-old German. He remains in a stable condition and told the BBC that he was "fine". Another British passenger, 69, has a confirmed

case and was medically evacuated to South Africa at the end of April. He remains in intensive care and has been said by officials to be "doing better". Two other British nationals are already self-isolating at home in the UK after potential exposure. They are doing so voluntarily and do not have any symptoms. They were part of a group of 30 people from a dozen nations - including seven Britons - who disembarked from the ship at St Helena in the south Atlantic on 24 April, according to operator Oceanwide Expeditions. The operator said the first confirmed case of hantavirus was not reported until 4 May and that all guests who disembarked the ship had been contacted.

Rebel Wilson accused of 'complete revision of history' as defamation case closes

AGENCY
Washington: Hollywood star Rebel Wilson has been accused of making a "complete revision of history" in a defamation case brought against her by a young Australian actress. Charlotte MacInnes, who stars in Wilson's film The Deb, is suing the Bridesmaids actress for harming her reputation in Instagram posts in 2024 and 2025. Wilson accused MacInnes of retracting a complaint of sexual harassment by a film producer in exchange for professional favours. MacInnes denies making the complaint. Over three weeks, the court has heard claims that Wilson ordered a smear website to



target the producer, something she denies, and of MacInnes scoring a major record deal months after sharing a bath with the producer. The incident at the centre of the case happened in September 2023, when MacInnes - who graduated from the Western Australian

Academy of Performing Arts (Waapa) in 2021 - went for a swim at Bondi Beach with Amanda Ghost, a producer on Wilson's film. Ghost had an allergic reaction to the cold water, breaking out in red welts and shaking uncontrollably, the court heard, so the pair went back to Ghost's lux-

ury beachside apartment rental to warm up. Ghost jumped into a shower while MacInnes ran a bath for her. MacInnes got into the bath to warm up, and Ghost joined her shortly after, with both wearing swimsuits. Ghost's assistant brought hot drinks for the two women while they were in the bath and sat with them briefly. According to Wilson's affidavit, MacInnes the next day told her that "Amanda asked me to have a bath and shower with her and it made me feel uncomfortable". "I was shocked by this," Wilson's statement detailed. In it she said she was "very troubled by the idea that something untoward or sexual had happened".

Worldwide race to trace passengers from hantavirus-hit cruise ship



AGENCY
Washington: Health authorities across the globe are racing to trace dozens of people who disembarked from a cruise ship before an outbreak of hantavirus was detected, and anyone who has come into close contact with them since. Five cases have now been confirmed, including three deaths, following an outbreak on the Dutch vessel MV Hondius, the World Health Organization has said. The UN health agency also said the outbreak is not the start of pandemic like Covid six years ago, because this hantavirus strain spreads through "close, intimate contact". But given the incubation period of this disease - which can be up to six weeks - it is possible more cases may be reported, the WHO said. About 150 passengers and crew from 28 countries are reported to have initially been aboard the vessel, but dozens got off on the island of St Helena on 24 April. The luxury cruise, operated by Oceanwide Expeditions, began its journey on 1 April in Ushuaia, Argentina, and is expected to arrive in Spain's Canary Islands on

10 May. Hantavirus typically spreads from rodents, with people infected by breathing in air contaminated with virus particles from rodent urine, droppings, or saliva. Rare instances of human transmission have been documented with the Andes strain, which is behind this outbreak. It is the first known transmission of the virus on a boat, the WHO said on Thursday. The WHO is in touch with officials in at least 12 countries who are monitoring citizens that returned home. Those countries include Canada, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States. One expert told the BBC the outbreak response has been "highly chaotic and uncoordinated" but there was little general risk to the public. Here is what we know about the countries affected so far: Seven Brits disembarked the MV Hondius in St Helena on 24 April before the first confirmed case of hantavirus was reported on 4 May, with four remaining there.

SOUTH AFRICA PRESIDENT FACES CALL TO RESIGN AFTER COURT RULING

AGENCY
South African opposition leader Julius Malema has called on President Cyril Ramaphosa to resign after the Constitutional Court ruled that parliament had violated the constitution by blocking moves to impeach him in 2022. The judgement follows a legal challenge by Malema's Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) and others, and could result in fresh impeachment proceedings. Ramaphosa's office said he respects the judgement. In 2022, an independent panel said Ramaphosa may have a case to answer after burglars stole \$580,000 (£430,000) in cash, hidden in a sofa, from his rural home. The theft led to allegations that he had



not accounted for where the cash had come from. The president denied wrongdoing. But impeachment proceedings were blocked four years ago in a parliamentary vote. At that time Ramaphosa's African National Congress (ANC) had a majority in parliament, but since the 2024 general election the ANC has been governing in a coalition.

IPL 2026: DELHI CAPITALS SETS A TARGET OF 142/8 FOR KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS



MAX VERSTAPPEN TAKES ON SUPER GT CHALLENGE AT FUJI AHEAD OF 24H NURBURGRING

AGENCY
France: Max Verstappen delivered an exceptional performance at a rain-soaked Fuji Speedway in Japan, driving a GT500 car for the first time and beating the lap time of experienced Japanese Super GT driver Atsushi Miyake in only two laps. The performance comes ahead of his debut at the ADAC RAVENOL 24h Nurburgring - widely regarded as the world's toughest endurance race - taking place from May 14-17. The action was captured in a Red Bull Motorsports YouTube video hosted by Jeremiah Burton of BigTime. It is now available to watch. Here is all you need to know: - Four-time F1 world champion Verstappen has enjoyed racing in different cars throughout his career and built a reputation for versatility, quickly adapting to unfamiliar machinery and delivering strong



performances across multiple disciplines and conditions. This time, he took on a new challenge - braving the wet and unpredictable conditions at the iconic Fuji Speedway in a GT500 car he had never driven, to beat the lap time of professional Super GT driver Miyake. GT300 cars compete in the lower-tier class of Japan's premier Super GT series, but instead the two drivers

took to the elite GT500 machine, producing around 650 horsepower and significantly higher aerodynamic downforce around the famous circuit. Miyake, a former Fuji winner, who made his professional debut in 2020 and stepped up to Japan's top SUPER GT category in 2024, finishing third in the GT500 standings, was the first to head out onto the slick circuit.

LUKA DONCIC INJURY UPDATE:

"Frustrated" Lakers Star Admits Grade 2 Hamstring Strain Could Delay Playoff Return

AGENCY
Texas: The mood around the Los Angeles Lakers is starting to change as Luka Doncic's injury recovery becomes a bigger concern with every passing game. What initially looked like a short playoff setback is now threatening to seriously damage the Lakers' postseason hopes against the Oklahoma City Thunder. As pressure builds in the Western Conference semi-finals, Los Angeles may now have to prepare for the possibility of spending most, if not all, of the series without one of the NBA's most important players. That concern grew stronger after Doncic shared the clearest update yet on his hamstring injury. The



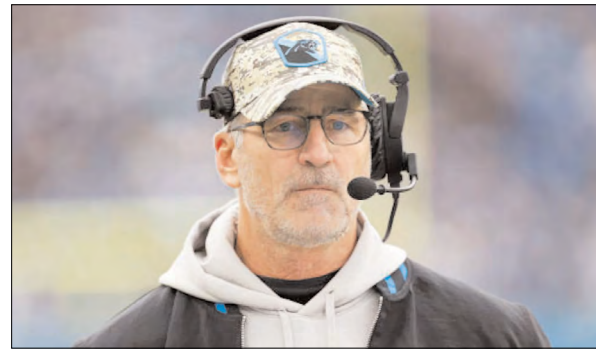
Slovenian guard revealed doctors originally told him the recovery process could take around eight weeks after scans confirmed the Grade 2 strain. Doncic spoke publicly for the first time since suffering the injury and admitted the original medical timeline was never short-

term. "The moment the day I did the MRI on the hamstring, the doctor told me eight weeks at the beginning," Doncic said. "I'm doing everything I can in the process, and I think we're on a good way. But at the beginning, he told me eight weeks." That timeline creates a huge

challenge for the Lakers. Even if the series reaches Game 7, it would still arrive before the full recovery window is complete. Doncic said he has returned to running and on-court workouts, but he still has not been cleared for contact drills. Los Angeles Lakers trying to survive long enough for Luka Doncic return. The Lakers star also travelled to Spain for specialised platelet-rich plasma treatment as part of his recovery process. Doncic explained why he trusted the medical work there. "Everybody knows that Spain, they are just one of the best countries to do that," said Doncic, who began his professional career with Real Madrid before entering the NBA.

Why Veteran NFL Coach Frank Reich Believes He Can Finally Fix New York Jets' Broken Offense

AGENCY
Mumbai: For the third straight year, the New York Jets have tried their luck in a desperate bid to find a winning formula for their struggling offense. And while it may seem like the same story year after year, this time around, they chose an offensive mind with one of the most extensive resumes in the game, veteran head coach Frank Reich. Frank Reich, 64, had all the reasons in the world to avoid yet another NFL reconstruction project. But instead, he admitted his desire to face a new challenge head-on was the very reason he decided to take on the New York Jets' problematic offense as its new coordinator. Coming off multiple seasons of instability,



underperforming quarterbacks, and frequent changes to the coaching staff, the Jets hope Reich is finally the man to fix it. Frank Reich Takes On Big Challenge Of Building New York Jets' Offense Frank Reich's hiring follows a disappointing offensive campaign from the Jets, once again ranking among the lowest-scoring teams in the

NFL. In the past 16 years, the organization has had 12 different coordinators in charge of the offense, giving them a well-deserved reputation for being one of the most challenging franchises to work with as an offensive coach or quarterback. Yet Reich seems excited rather than intimidated by the challenge. Geno Smith and Frank Reich May Be New

York Jets' Most Crucial Pairing In NFL History The New York Jets now welcome veteran quarterback Geno Smith to the starting roster following an eventful stint with the Las Vegas Raiders. As a former coach of the Indianapolis Colts and Carolina Panthers, Reich mentioned recently how difficult circumstances have motivated him ever since his playing days in football. "It just reminded me of my love for the game, for the sport, for the purity of just coaching, being out on the field with the guys," he shared. This was proven in his career too, as he led two significant comebacks during his time as the quarterback of the Maryland Terrapins and the Buffalo Bills in the NFL playoffs.

Copa Libertadores Match In Colombia Abandoned After Fans Set Fire In Stands



AGENCY
A Copa Libertadores match between hosts Independiente Medellin of Colombia and defending champions Flamengo of Brazil was abandoned

Thursday after home fans set off flares and lit fires in the stands. In just the latest instance of serious crowd trouble in South American football, the referee ordered the players off the field at Atanasio Girardot stadium in Medellin shortly after kick-off. After about 50 minutes, authorities ordered the evacuation of spectators, and regional body CONMEBOL subsequently announced that the Group A encounter had been called off.

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NBA Legend LeBron James' Historic 300-Game Playoff Mark Overshadowed As Oklahoma City Thunder Push Lakers To Brink

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Oklahoma: Pressure is rapidly building around the Los Angeles Lakers after another difficult night against the Oklahoma City Thunder, but even in defeat, LeBron James managed to add another chapter to a postseason career unlike anything the NBA has ever seen. As questions continue growing around the Lakers' title

hopes and ability to keep pace with Oklahoma City's speed and depth, James quietly crossed a milestone that may never be matched again. The 41-year-old officially became the first player in league history to appear in 300 NBA playoff games. The achievement arrived during Los Angeles' 125-107 loss in Game 2 of the Western Conference semi-finals, a result that pushed the Lakers into a worrying 0-2 hole before the series heads back to California. LeBron James reaches historic NBA playoff milestone in Lakers loss

What makes the record even more remarkable is the distance between James and the rest of basketball history. Former Lakers guard Derek Fisher remains second all-time with 259 playoff appearances, while legends such as Tim Duncan, Robert Horry and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar complete the top five. James reached the mark during his 23rd NBA season, continuing a level of longevity the league has rarely witnessed. Across more than two decades, he has carried three separate franchises deep into the postseason while missing the playoffs only four times in his career.

Even at 41, his production has barely dropped. The four-time NBA champion averaged 20.9 points, 6.1 rebounds, 7.4 assists and 1.2 steals this season, numbers that still place him among the NBA's elite players despite constant discussions about retirement, roster changes and the Lakers' long-term future. Against Oklahoma City, James finished with 23 points, six assists and three steals in 38 minutes. He also appeared to be dealing with physical discomfort after taking several hard falls, at times grabbing his right hip and wrist during play.

Oklahoma City Thunder Push Lakers to Brink Despite LeBron James' Big Night The individual milestone offered little relief for Los Angeles once the final buzzer sounded. Oklahoma City again looked younger, quicker and far more comfortable dictating the pace of the series, leaving the Lakers searching for answers before Game 3. The Thunder's defensive pressure repeatedly disrupted the Lakers' half-court offence, while their transition play exposed deeper roster concerns that continue hovering around Los Angeles during this postseason push.

CZECH HOLAN NAMED AS RIDER KILLED AT NORTH WEST 200

AGENCY
Czech Republic: The rider killed in an accident at the North West 200 on Thursday has been named as Kamil Holan, from the Czech Republic. The crash occurred at Station Corner in the opening Superbike qualifying session on Thursday morning in Northern Ireland. Holan, 48, is the first fatality at the North West 200 since Malachi Mitchell-Thomas was killed in a Supertwins race in 2016, and he is the 20th to lose their life in the 97-year history of the event. Hefty74, Holan's team, led tributes to the Czech rider, saying "above all he was a wonderful friend and a man of great character". "Kamil, you were an inspiration, support and a partner in life and on the track. Your humility, passion



and smile will be missed every second," Hefty74 posted on Facebook. "Your legacy will live on in Hefty74 and in our hearts. We express our deepest and most sincere condolences to his entire family and all his loved ones". One of a number of international riders competing at the road race in Northern Ireland, Holan, who lived in Prague, first raced at the North West

200 in 2022. His most notable victory came at the Manx Grand Prix in 2012, when he won the Newcomers 'A' race to become the first rider from the Czech Republic to win at the event. Holan also raced at the Isle of Man TT and had a best finish of 20th in the 2018 Superbike race, was a regular in European road racing and a multiple race winner in his native Czech Republic.

Aston Villa Rout Nottingham Forest To Reach Europa League Final Against Freiburg



AGENCY
London: John McGinn scored twice as Aston Villa routed Nottingham Forest 4-0 in the Europa League on Thursday to reach their first major European final in 44 years. McGinn's second-half goals were almost identical left-footed shots from the edge of the area to cap a dominant display at Villa Park in the second leg of the all-English semifinal to the delight of roaring fans, including Prince William, who joined in singing "Sweet Caroline" after the final whistle. Villa advanced 4-1 on aggregate and will face German club Freiburg in the May 20 final in Istanbul. Freiburg beat 10-man Braga 3-1 on Thursday to advance 4-3 on aggregate. It's Villa's first major

European final since it triumphed over Bayern Munich in the European Cup in 1982. Villa coach Unai Emery has won the Europa League title four times - three with Sevilla and one with Villarreal. Emiliano Buendia was involved in the opening two goals. The midfielder left behind several defenders on the left side of the area and sent a low cross for Ollie Watkins to tap in the opener in the 36th minute. Watkins scored just minutes after he got his head bandaged from a cut sustained in a clash of heads with Forest defender Morato. Buendia added the second goal from the penalty spot in the 58th minute. McGinn made it 3-0 on the night in the 77th and doubled his tally three minutes later.

M4M MOVIE REVIEW & RATING



THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES RATING: 3.5/5.

Story: Hyderabad is shaken by a series of brutal murders that leave the entire city in fear. What makes these killings more terrifying is that the murderer stages every crime scene to resemble famous paintings by legendary artists. ACP Krishna (Sambit Acharya) takes charge of the investigation, while journalist Radha (Jo Sharma) independently tries to uncover the truth. As mysterious clues and voice messages continue to challenge the police, shocking secrets connected to art and the controversial book "M4M" slowly

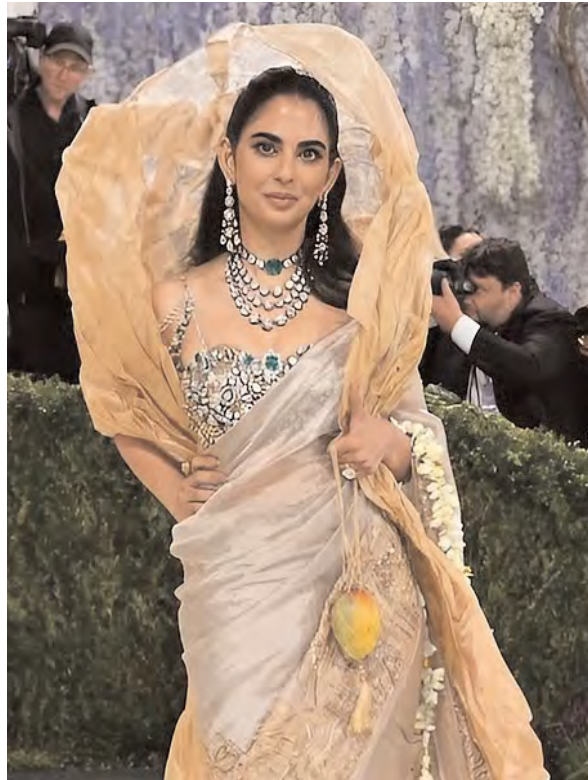
come to light.

Analysis:

M4M stands out because of its fresh and unusual concept. The idea of linking murders with famous paintings gives the film a unique identity and keeps the audience curious throughout. Director Mohan Vadlapatla maintains suspense effectively with a gripping screenplay and several unexpected twists. The investigation scenes are engaging and the climax reveals are handled well. Sambit Acharya delivers a sincere performance as ACP

Krishna and fits perfectly into the role of a determined police officer. Jo Sharma is one of the major highlights of the film. She performs confidently as Radha and brings both glamour and emotional depth to her character. Her scenes add strength to the narrative and keep the audience invested. The background score and the song "Who is the Killer" further elevate the suspense-filled atmosphere. Overall, M4M works as an engaging murder mystery thriller that offers a fresh cinematic experience for suspense lovers.

Price of 'Mango' Isha Ambani flaunted at Met Gala will stun you



The Met Gala 2026 may be over, but it continues to dominate headlines, especially because of the grand fashion statements made by Indian celebrities. Among them, billionaire businesswoman Isha Ambani grabbed massive attention with her stunning appearance on one of the world's biggest fashion nights. From her dazzling diamonds to the royal Nizam sarpech styled with her outfit, every detail of her look became a talking point online. However, one unique accessory from her look especially caught everyone's attention was the "mango" she carried

while walking the red carpet.

Isha Ambani's viral 'Mango' purse

At the Met Gala 2026, Isha Ambani wore a custom ensemble by designer Gaurav Gupta inspired by Raja Ravi Varma's iconic painting Padmini. While the outfit itself was breathtaking, it was her unusual mango-shaped accessory that left the internet curious. What many initially believed to be a real mango was actually a hyper-realistic steel sculpture created by renowned Indian artist Subodh Gupta from his famous Aam Aadmi series.

Ram Charan's Peddi All-Time Record In North America With \$100K In Pre-Sales In Just 4 Hours

Even before arriving in theatres, Mega Power Star Ram Charan's highly anticipated rural sports saga Peddi, directed by Buchi Babu Sana, has begun creating waves. Advance bookings in North America have erupted into a storm, with the film breaching the \$100K mark within just four hours of sales going live. This makes it an all-time record for an Indian film in terms of ticket sales within 24 hours. For a film that hasn't even unveiled its trailer yet, this blistering start is nothing short of sensational. The pre-sales reflect both the massive trust in Ram Charan's star power and the intrigue surrounding Buchi Babu Sana's distinct storytelling.

North American distribution is being handled by Prathyangira Cinemas, and their release strategy is nothing short of ambitious. Along with North America, the movie will also be released in Sri Lanka, Australia, Singapore, and several other countries.

Interestingly, Peddi has sparked extraordinary curiosity with its limited promotional material. Only two songs, two glimpses, and a handful of striking posters have been released so far, yet each drop has received an overwhelming response.



The aesthetic, the mood, the raw rural intensity, and Charan's rugged makeover have together created a powerful wave of excitement among audiences. The upcoming theatrical trailer, which the team has already locked, is expected to take the hype

to an entirely new level. Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the Vriddhi Cinemas banner, in association with Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings, Peddi is set for a massive Pan-India release on June 4th, with premiere shows scheduled on June 3rd.

MASS NUMBER 'LABBARU BOMMA' FROM ANAKAPALLI FEATURING TARAK PONNAPPA AND NANDINI RAI RELEASED

The raw and rustic entertainer Anakapalli is being produced by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina under the banners of Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives. Directed by Khagesh Tammineni, the film stars Vikram Sahidev and Sandhya Vasishtha in the lead roles, while Kandregula Kumar Raja serves as the co-producer. Apart from providing the story and screenplay, Thrinadha Rao Nakkina also plays an important role in the film. The teaser and previously released songs have already raised strong expectations among audiences. The makers have now unveiled a sizzling mass song titled

"Labbaru Bomma." The energetic item song is packed with vibrant visuals and catchy beats. Tarak Ponnappa impresses with his electrifying dance moves, while Nandini Rai captivates with her glamorous presence. The entertaining lyrics penned by Rambabu Gosala, combined with the addictive tune composed by Devzand, make the song instantly appealing. Vocals by Sri Krishna and Sahithi Chaganti add further charm to the track. Choreographed by Yash Master, the song stands out as a complete mass entertainer. Earlier, the song "Ammoru Diginadhi" became a trending hit on YouTube, and now "Labbaru Bomma" is also expected to emerge as a chartbuster.



MEGA GIRL BLOOMS IN SOFT LEHENGA



SHRADDHA DAS PROVED GLAM NEEDS NO MOVIE RELEASE



Shraddha Das may not have a big release on hand right now but she is absolutely refusing to slow down on the glamour front. The actress dropped these stunning new pictures and honestly they are doing all the talking. No film announcement needed when you are looking this good. The look is all about that gorgeous beige lace-up corset midi dress against a rich green velvet sofa backdrop. The contrast between the warm nude

dress and the deep emerald green background is pure visual magic. The lace-up detailing at the front adds a bold, edgy touch to what could have been a simple outfit. Shraddha's poses tell two completely different stories, one brooding and distant, one soft and sensual with eyes closed and hand through hair. Heavy eye makeup, glossy lips, and flowing highlights complete this effortlessly fierce look. Shraddha Das is clearly in her most confident era yet.

Robert Downey Jr. Says Declaring Influencers the "Stars of the Future" Is "Absolute Horseshit"

As content creators and mainstream Hollywood continue to intersect in the age of social media, Robert Downey Jr. doesn't think influencers should be declared the "stars of the future." The Oscar winner recently sat down for an interview on the Conversations for our Daughters podcast, where he compared modern-day influencers with creatives who actually "want to build something" meaningful. "It was also a time when in the late '70s, early '80s, dangerous though it was, there was this sense that the competition wasn't so stiff that you shouldn't even bother trying," Downey Jr. explained. "Whereas nowadays, people can create a celebrity without

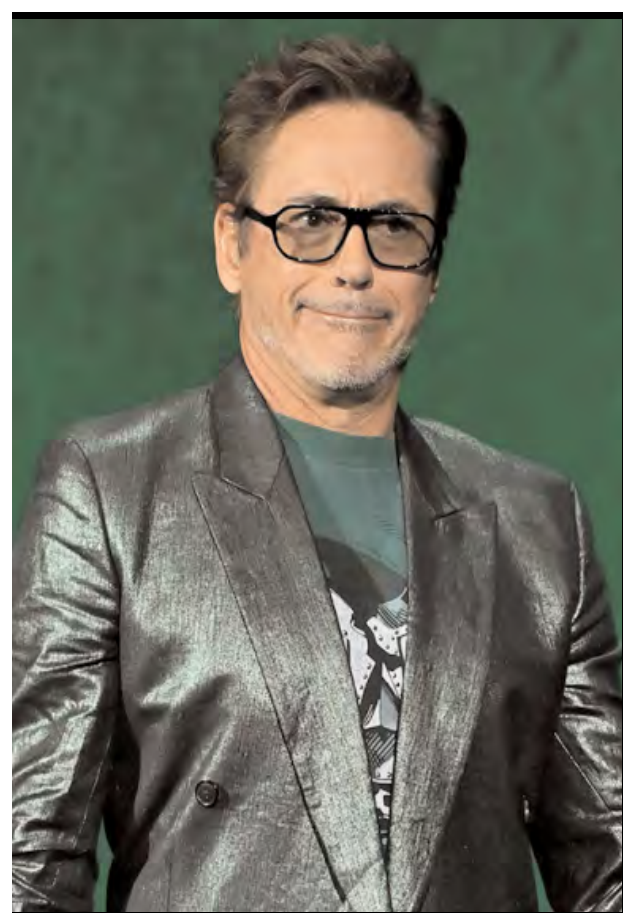
ever doing much besides rolling a phone on themselves. I don't look at that as a negative thing. I just look at it as more like the challenge for individuation is being upped." The Avengers: Doomsday star continued, "Hopefully the grosser part of the youth of — let's just call it America for locality's sake — is gonna say, 'Yeah, but that's not my thing. I want to go do something, I'm going to make something, I want to build something, I want to educate myself and I want to have more inputs,' so whatever my output is, it isn't just a self-aggrandizing kind of influ-

encer-type thing." "When I hear people talk about, 'Oh, the stars of the future are going to be influencers,' I go, 'I don't know what world you're living in, but I think that is

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absolute horseshit," he added. As someone who boasts more than 58 million followers on Instagram alone, Downey Jr.

was also asked for his perspective on when an influencer is about novelty, as well as what contribution influencers can make to the lives of their millions of followers. "My now 13-year-old son, he kinda got caught up in this whole influencer thing, and next thing you know, it's like, 'Hey, if you like the way I'm playing this video game, do you wanna send me a donation?' And really, it becomes a religion," the Iron Man actor said. "So there's something about the influencers today that are almost like the Evangelical hucksters of the information age. At the same token, it's different because we're playing in this new territory and so it's a little bit of a frontier and I don't really have a judgment on it."



Media Plays a Vital Role in Society

Minister Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu at the 6th Edition of Hybiz TV Media Awards. Scholarship Cheques Distributed to 10 merit students from media fraternity by Minister.

Hyderabad, May 2, 2026: Telangana IT Minister Shri D. Sridhar Babu attended the Hybiz.Tv Media Awards as the Chief Guest. Praising the role of the media, he stated that the government is supportive of media organizations and always welcomes constructive criticism.

He emphasized the need for senior journalists to deliberate on the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies on journalism and provide valuable suggestions for the growth of the media sector. He added that the government is ready to provide a platform for such discussions. The minister also highlighted the importance of effectively communicating government programs to the public.

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The event was held grandly at the Cyber Convention Center in Hitec City, Hyderabad. Other distinguished guests included Shri MP Anil Kumar Yadav, Indian Newspaper Society President Shri Vivek Gupta, Bharathi Cements Director Marketing Shri M. Ravinder Reddy, Lifespan Chairman Shri Narendra Ram Nambula, CREDAI Hyderabad President Shri Jayadeep Reddy, Shri M. Raj Gopal (Managing Director – Hybiz.Tv & Telugu Now), and Dr. J. Sandhya Rani (Managing Director – Hybiz.Tv LLP & Hybiz One), among others.

As part of the 6th edition of the Hybiz TV Media Awards, five individuals were honored with **Legendary Awards** for their outstanding contributions to the media industry.

More than 70 awards were presented across print and electronic media categories. The awardees expressed their happiness and gratitude, stating that Hybiz.Tv has recognized their contributions to journalism. They added that such recognition motivates them greatly and requested Hybiz.Tv to continue organizing similar events in the future.



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SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV - MP



SHRI NARENDRA RAM NAMBULA
CMD - LIFESPAN



BEST SALES TEAM IN LINEAR & DIGITAL - TV9 NETWORK



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