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CM Revanth unveils Telangana Rising 2047 vision

HYDERABAD
TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday outlined an ambitious vision for Telangana's future while addressing the State Formation Day celebrations, reaffirming his government's commitment to welfare, development, social justice and economic transformation.

Paying tributes to the martyrs and activists of the Telangana movement, Chief Minister said the state was achieved through decades of sacrifices and struggles. He also expressed gratitude to former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Congress leader Sonia Gandhi for their role in the formation of Telangana.

Stating that the people's government has been working with the ideals of freedom, self-respect and social justice since assuming office in December 2023, Revanth Reddy said the administration has successfully balanced welfare and development over the last two-and-a-half years. Highlighting achievements in the agriculture sector, the Chief Minister said the government waived crop loans up to Rs.2 lakh for nearly 25 lakh farmers by spending Rs.20,616 crore. He added that Rs.27,529 crore has been disbursed under Rythu Bharosa and that Telangana recorded foodgrain production of 236.87 lakh metric tonnes during 2025-26.



The Chief Minister said the state has emerged as a national leader in paddy procurement, purchasing 63.65 lakh metric tonnes of paddy during the current Yasangi season through 8,575 procurement centres. He noted that Telangana accounts for nearly 60 percent of the country's total Yasangi paddy procurement.

Revanth Reddy highlighted several welfare initiatives for women, including the Mahalakshmi scheme providing free bus travel, Rs.500 LPG cylinders and free electricity up to 200 units for eligible households. He said women self-help groups have received Rs.60,000 crore in interest-free loans and are being encouraged to emerge as entrepreneurs in various sectors. On employment, the Chief Minister said the government filled 67,763 vacancies in

record time while ensuring transparency in recruitment. He announced that fresh recruitment notifications would soon be issued in several departments through the Telangana Public Service Commission.

Emphasising the importance of education, he said the government has introduced wide-ranging reforms in public education, expanded pre-primary education, upgraded ITIs and polytechnic institutions and established the Young India Skill University, where hundreds of students have already secured placements in leading companies. The Chief Minister also highlighted the progress of the Indiramma Housing Scheme, under which 4.5 lakh houses were sanctioned. He said one lakh houses have already been completed and more will be ready

in the coming months.

On social justice, Revanth Reddy pointed to the successful caste survey conducted by the state, implementation of Scheduled Caste sub-classification and the government's efforts to provide enhanced reservations for Backward Classes. He also announced measures to recognise Telangana movement activists and support their families.

Chief Minister said Telangana has become a model in healthcare by expanding Aarogyasri coverage, strengthening medical infrastructure and constructing new medical colleges and hospitals across the state. Reaffirming the government's determination to build a drug-free Telangana, he highlighted the role of the EAGLE anti-drug initiative and strengthened women's safety mechanisms through She Teams and T-Safe services.

A major highlight of the address was the presentation of the "Telangana Rising 2047" vision document. Revanth Reddy said the state aims to become a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047. Under the CURE-PURE-RARE development model, Hyderabad will be transformed into a digital services hub, peri-urban regions into manufacturing and infrastructure centres, and rural Telangana into a thriving agriculture-based economy.

Annamalai resigns from BJP, signals new political journey amid Tamil Nadu power shift

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

In a significant political development, former Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai has reportedly tendered his resignation from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) during a meeting with BJP national president Nitin Nabin in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Annamalai, who is also expected to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah later in the day, is said to have informed the party leadership of his decision to part ways and pursue an independent political path. The meeting was also attended by BJP national organisation secretary B L Santhosh.

According to sources, Annamalai conveyed his desire to leave the party on cordial terms, stating that he now wished to "chart his own course". However, senior BJP leaders are reportedly making efforts to persuade the former IPS officer to remain within the party fold, with discussions underway regarding a possible national-level role for him. Speculation



over Annamalai's future has been growing ever since he was replaced by Nainar Nagendran as the Tamil Nadu BJP chief in 2025. His reduced public appearances and silence on key political developments had fuelled rumours of dissatisfaction within the party. Sources close to Annamalai indicate that he believes Tamil Nadu politics has entered a new phase following the emergence of actor-turned-politician Vijay as a major political force. According to those familiar with the discussions, Annamalai feels that traditional political narratives centred on language and Dravidian identity are losing relevance.

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OM NAMO VENKATESAYA

01-June-2026
Total pilgrims - 83,382
Tonsures - 34,083
Hundi kamaku - 3,87 CR
Laddu sale - 3,97 Lac
Aarogya darshan - 213 Lac
Medical treatment - 2,943
Waiting compartments - 16

Approx. Darshan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens) - 8-10 H

FOUR KILLED, THREE MISSING AFTER CAR PLUNGES INTO ALAKNANDA RIVER

Jaipur, Jun 2: A pilgrimage journey turned tragic on Tuesday when an Innova carrying a family from Jaisalmer veered off a mountain road and plunged nearly 200 metres into the Alaknanda River in Uttarakhand's Tehri district, leaving four people dead, three missing and one critically injured. The accident occurred around 10:30 a.m. near Saknidhar in the Devprayag area. CCTV footage of the incident has since emerged, capturing the vehicle's fall into the deep gorge. Among those killed was Dinesh Kumar Mali, 27, who was travelling with family members on a Char Dham pilgrimage. The other deceased have been identified as his mother Kamala Devi, 67, his niece Jahnvi, 18, and the driver Akhilesh.

BJP LEADER FOUND DEAD IN JAIPUR DISTRICT, FAMILY ALLEGES MURDER

Jaipur, Jun 2: A local BJP leader and former Scheduled Caste Morcha Mandal president, Ramavatar Aswal, was found dead under suspicious circumstances in Jaipur district, with family members alleging that he was murdered. The 55-year-old, popularly known as Pappu, was discovered late Monday night inside his scrap warehouse near the Manoharpur bus stand. According to police, he was found lying in a pool of blood, while relatives claimed that his throat had been slit. Personnel from the Manoharpur police station, along with a team from the Forensic Science Laboratory, visited the scene and collected evidence as part of the investigation. The body has been sent to NIMS Hospital for a post-mortem examination. The incident sparked outrage among family members and local residents, who gathered outside the Manoharpur police station on Tuesday and staged a protest demanding the immediate arrest of those responsible for the killing.

Supreme Court nears full strength as five judges take oath



NEW DELHI (TSIT)

Five newly appointed judges of the Supreme Court were sworn in on Tuesday, bringing the apex court closer to its sanctioned strength of 38 judges. Chief Justice of India Justice Surya Kant administered the oath of office to Justices Sheel Nagu, Shree Chandrashekhar, Sanjeev Sachdeva, and Arun Palli, along with Senior Advocate V Mohana, at a ceremony held in the Supreme Court.

Their appointments were notified by the Centre a day earlier, following recommendations made by the Supreme Court Collegium during its meetings on May 22 and May 27. The newly appointed judges include

four serving Chief Justices of High Courts. Justice Sheel Nagu was the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, having been elevated from the Madhya Pradesh High Court. Justice Shree Chandrashekhar served as Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court and hailed from the Jharkhand High Court.

Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva was the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, with the Delhi High Court as his parent court, while Justice Arun Palli was serving as Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, having been elevated from the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah meet Cong top brass ahead of new Karnataka cabinet

NEW DELHI (TSIT)

Karnataka chief minister-designate D K Shivakumar and his predecessor Siddaramaiah held deliberations with the top brass of the Congress on Tuesday on giving final shape to the new cabinet in the state. Sources said Shivakumar will take oath along with a small new cabinet initially and expand it later. He will be sworn in on June 3 in Bengaluru, where former party chief Rahul Gandhi will be present.



Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah also met Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Gandhi and held talks on the new cabinet formation. Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal and AICC general secretary-in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Surjewala were also present.

CM Naidu Reviews Preparations for Godavari Pushkaralu 2027, Calls for Coordinated Efforts Across Departments

THE SOUTH INDIA TIMES,
VISAKHAPATNAM:

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday conducted a detailed review meeting at the State Secretariat regarding preparations for the upcoming Godavari Pushkaralu 2027 and the proposed Akhanda Godavari Development Project.

The Chief Minister instructed all departments to coordinate closely to ensure the event is organized on a grand scale and provides world-class facilities for pilgrims.

He announced that the Polavaram Project would be completed before the festival

and emphasized that the infrastructure being developed should serve as long-term assets for the entire Godavari river basin, including urban development in cities like Rajamahendravaram.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that 525 ghats will be prepared, including modernization of 288 existing ghats and construction of 237 new ones, across six districts—Polavaram, Eluru, East Godavari, West Godavari, Konaseema, and Kakinada. The ghats' total length will expand from 4.5 km to 9.9 km, with over 150 ghats planned in East Godavari and Konaseema alone.

The government has sanctioned 132 initial works worth

Rs.211.97 crore, and extensive proposals have been prepared for roads, tents, sanitation, toilets, and drinking water facilities to accommodate 9-10 crore pilgrims, including around one crore on peak day.

The Chief Minister directed special focus on traffic management, sanitation, drinking water supply, safety, and pilgrim convenience, urging that arrangements be completed well in advance. The meeting was attended by senior ministers, officials, and department representatives from Endowments, Health, Transport, Tourism, Municipal Administration, Panchayati Raj, Finance, Water Resources, and Police Departments.

Telangana releases 91 life convicts on special remission

HYDERABAD (TSIT):

The Telangana Prisons and Correctional Services Department on Tuesday released 91 life convicts, who were granted special remission by the state government, on the occasion of Telangana Formation Day.

The department has also extended employment and rehabilitation support to facilitate their reintegration into society. Among those released are 85 male convicts and six female convicts. All of them were identified as eligible for remission based on the guidelines prescribed by the state government. With the aim of enabling the released convicts to lead dignified and meaning-



ful lives in society and to foster their successful reintegration into the community, the Telangana Prisons Department has undertaken several initiatives.

According to Soumya Mishra, Director General of the Telangana Prisons Department, of the 91 individuals released, employment opportunities have been provided to 38 at various fuel outlets operated by the Telangana Prisons Department.

CHENNAI (TSIT)

The unexpected and stunning renaissance of actor-turned-neta and Tamilaga Vettai Kazhagam (TVK) Founder Vijay has not only changed the Tamil Nadu's political scene head-on, but has also diminished the prospects of the two Dravidian majors, especially the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance, which has been facing increasing isolation with yet another key ally, the MDMK, mulling quitting the multi-party Front.

Already deserted by long time allies like the Congress, VCK, IUML which had joined the Vijay's cabinet ushering in the first ever coalition governance in this Dravidian heartland, and the two Leftists-CPI and CPI(M)—offering outside support to the Vijay government, another, key partner, perhaps the lone remaining

Vijay's renaissance isolates DMK, another key ally MDMK mulling to quit, final decision at GC on Jun 27

major ally, the MDMK is also mulling with the option of saying goodbye to the DMK.

Enough indications to this effect were dropped by MDMK Principal Secretary and Lok Sabha MP Durai Vaiko, who is also the son of party founder Vaiko—a former DMK man, who later floated his outfit following differences with the DMK High Command in 1994 and since then remained a force to reckon with in the TN political scene, despite riding piggy-back with both the DMK and the AIADMK.

Talking to reporters at Trichy on Monday evening after receiving Vijay at the airport on his first political visit after becoming CM to thank the voters, Durai Vaiko, while



openly expressing his disappointment over not able to support the TVK government of Vijay as it had "unfortunately" contested the recent Assembly elections on the DMK symbol, a final call on whether to remain with the DMK-led alliance or walk out of it would be taken at

the MDMK's General Council meeting on June 27, which would also decide and chalk out the party's future course of action. Responding to a query on whether his party would continue in the alliance, he said the MDMK remained a part of the DMK alliance. "We have convened the General Council meeting, the highest policy-level decision-making and governing body of the party, on June 27. All the issues, including the party's recent political decisions, the seat-sharing arrangement for the just concluded elections (which saw hectic and hard bargaining by various allies), and various issues concerning the state and deciding on the future course of action", he

added.

In response to a pointed question on whether Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK) would extend support to the TVK regime, Durai Vaiko said it was not in a position to do so, as it had "unfortunately" contested the Assembly polls on the DMK symbol. However, he was quick enough to point out that parties like Congress, VCK, the Leftists, and the IUML have extended support to TVK to prevent imposition of President's rule in the state, saying 'there was nothing wrong in it as we have to respect the people's mandate,' though TVK emerged as the single largest party, sans a majority on its own.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED CHAND PASHA, S/o. SK BADE SAB, (Old Name) R/o. H. No: 11-20-141/1, Shanthi Nagar, Kashi bugga, Warangal, Warangal Dist-506 002. Have Changed My Name as MOHAMMED CHAND PASHA, S/o. MOHAMMED BADE SAHEB (New Name) for all purpose.

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NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARES

AVANTEL LIMITED

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Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates has/have been reported as lost/misplaced and Company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course. Any person who has a valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

Name of shareholder	Folio No.	No. of Shares (Re.2/- F.V.)-Paid Up
Thakkar Maheshkumar Vitthaldas	ASL002290	6000 (Re. 2/- F.V.)

Date: 02/06/2026

FORM NO. 17
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dussl failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

RC/112/2024

Date: 06-05-2026

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SRI GOPALA KRISHNA DEVULAPALLI Devulapalli

To
(CD 1) SRI GOPALA KRISHNA DEVULAPALLI Devulapalli S/O. LATE VENKATESHWARLU R/O. FLAT No.102, BHAYANI RESIDENCY, DEFENCE COLONY, SAINIKPURI, HYDERABAD - 500092.

Also At: SRI GOPALA KRISHNA DEVULAPALLI, S/O. LATE VENKATESHWARLU, VILLA PLOT No.289, & quot;VILLA ORCHIDS" & quot; MAHADEVPUR VILLAGE AND KOWKUR VILLAGE, NEAR ARMY FIRING RANGE, MALKAJIGIRI MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT - 500030.

Whereas you the SRI GOPALA KRISHNA DEVULAPALLI DEVULAPALLI was ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) who had issued the Recovery Certificate dated 20/05/2024 in OA/34/2024 to pay to the Applicant Bank(s)/Financial Institution(s) Name of applicant, the sum of Rs 3709486 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Only) along with pendentilite and future interest @ 9.05% w.e.f. 20/01/2024 till realization and costs of Rs 58755 (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousands Seven Hundred Fifty Five Only), and whereas the said has not been paid, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable/ Immoveable property.

2. You are hereby informed that the 15/07/2026 at 10.30 A.M. has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attached to the said properties or any portion thereof.

Specification of property

AS PER THE ANNEXURE
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 06/05/2026

R.P. No.112/2024
IN
O.A. No.34/2024
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Property covered under Sale Deed No.4400/2016, dt.6.9.2016:
All that piece and parcel of Villa on Plot No.289 admeasuring about 200 Sq. Yds alongwith construction having a total built up area of 1940 Sq.ft. (Built up area 1907 Sq.ft + Terrace area 133 Sq.ft) in the project known as "Villa Orchids" forming part of land Sy.No.3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 33 of Mahadevpur Village and Sy.No.1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 of Kowkur Village, Malkajigiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and bounded by: North: 30 feet wide road, South: Plot No.290, East: 30 Feet wide Road, West: Tot-Lot.

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, HYDERABAD (DRT- 1)

Form No.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad-500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/398/2024

08-05-2026

KARUR VYSYA BANK
Versus
M/s. MURLI POLYMER PRAAVEEN

To,
(CD 1) M/s. Murli Polymer, Praveen Kedia Sam Sunder Kedia, Rep. By Its Proprietor Mr. Praveen Kedia, Shed No. 5, Plot No. 85, Part Sy.No. 48, 10a, Rajendranagar Kattedan, Hyderabad, Telangana-500048. And Also At: Shop No.4, 4th Floor, United Arcade, Pillar No. 143, Attapur

(CD 2) Mr. Praveen Kedia (Proprietor Guarantor) and S/o. Sam Sunder Kedia, Major, Occ: Business, Male, Sunrise Villa No. 150, Near Pillar No. 180, Upparpally Hyderabad, Telangana-500001

(CD 3) Mrs. Nisha Kedia (Guarantor) W/o. Mr. Praveen Kedia, Major, Occ: Business, Female, Sunrise Villa No. 150, Near Pillar No. 180, Upparpally, Hyderabad, Telangana-500001.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) in OA/54/2024 an amount of Rs. 5709988.41 (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight And Paise Forty One Only) along with pendentilite and future interest @ 16.15% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 06/02/2024 till realization and costs of Rs 203105 (Rupees Two Lakh Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 17/07/2026 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 08/05/2026

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)

CanFin Homes Ltd

H.No.15-12-14 (New), Old H.No. 6-2-14, Ground Floor, Plot No.10 And 11, Sy.No.264 And 265, Sri Krishna Nagar, Khanapuram Haveli, Beside Mithai Potluri Street, Khammam-507002. Ph: 08742-289955, Cell No. 7625079213. e-mail:khammam@canfinhomes.com, web.www.canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8 (1)] [For Immoveable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04-12-2024 calling upon the borrowers Mr. DHARAVATH SAKRAM, S/O. DHARAVATH BODYA AND Mrs.DHARAVATH ARUNA W/O DHARAVATH SAKRAM to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.22,88,514/- (Amount Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (f) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)on this the 30th day of MAY of the year 2026.

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

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Limited for an amount of Rs.20,88,651/- (Amount Twenty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY

1. All that the bearing house number: 7-4/380, Plot No.G, with an extent of 133 Sq.yds, equal to 111-47 Sq. meters, situated at edulapuram revenue village, peddatlana, grampanchayat limits, khammam rural mandal, and joint sub register of khammamdist, and Bounded by: East: 30 Feet wide road, West: Open place of others, North: Open place of others, South: Plot No. No.1

2. All that piece and parcel open site Plot No.23 part (western part) measuring to an extent of 129.68 Sq.yds equal to 108.42 Sq. Meters, in and out of Sy. No.1045A 1045AA situated at Nelakondapalli Revenue Village and Mandal Khammam Dist. Bounded by: East: Plot No.23 Part, West: Vacant place of Bhukyakeshya and Bhukya Papa Rao, North: 20 Feet wide road, South: Plot of vendor (Nuthakki Seetharamanujavara Prasad).

Date: 30-05-2026
Place : Khammam

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Hits Back at Pawan Kalyan Over Telangana Remarks

Hyderabad TSIT: State Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy strongly condemned the remarks made by Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, accusing him of insulting the sentiments and self-respect of the people of Telangana on the occasion of the State Formation Day.

In a strongly worded statement issued on Tuesday, Komatireddy said it was unfortunate that while the entire Telangana was celebrating its 12th State Formation Day with pride and enthusiasm, Pawan Kalyan chose to make comments that reflected "continued prejudice and



hostility" towards Telangana. The Minister said the language used by Pawan Kalyan was deeply hurt-

ful and offensive to the people of Telangana and amounted to disrespecting the sacrifices made by Telangana martyrs who

laid down their lives for the formation of the State.

"Telangana was achieved through decades of struggle, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment. Many leaders gave up positions and undertook indefinite hunger strikes for statehood. Any attempt to belittle that history will not be tolerated," he said.

Komatireddy alleged that the recent developments had raised suspicions among Telangana people that the BJP and TDP were once again joining hands to undermine Telangana's interests.

He made it clear that while people from all regions were welcome to do business and live in Telangana, any attempt to

insult the State's identity and self-respect would be firmly opposed.

Advising Pawan Kalyan to focus on the development of Andhra Pradesh, Komatireddy said both Telugu States should compete in terms of growth and progress rather than encouraging regional animosities.

"Telangana's patience should not be mistaken for weakness. We will stand united to protect the dignity, rights, and interests of our State," he asserted.

The Minister warned against making provocative statements that could hurt regional sentiments and called for mutual respect between the two States.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public in general that my client Smt. **Vale Lavanya, W/o. Vale Kalleshwar**, R/o. H.No. 32-3-161, Palivelpula of Bheemaram, Hanumakonda District, Telangana has applied for loan before the Protium Finance Limited, Ramnagar, Hanumakonda District. The said Protium Finance Limited, Ramnagar, Hanumakonda District has granted Rs.17,00,000/- loan to her. My client has lost the Original Regd. Rectification Deed bearing No. 2814/2023, dated: 02-02-2023 pertaining to the property H.No. 32-3-161, Palivelpula of Bheemaram, Hanumakonda District, Telangana. My client has lodged a complaint before the Police KUC, Hanumakonda. My client assures that she has not mortgaged or alienated the said property document anywhere. Therefore, if any person(s) have any objection(s) or interest regarding the said property document they have to inform the undersigned Advocate or to property of my client within (7) days from the date or this publication with proper document(s) No objection is entertained after the said period from any side. Date: -06-2026

D.Chandra Prakash Rao Advocate
H.No. 35-4-337, Road No. 05, Bank Colony, Vidyanayapuri, Hanumakonda City. Cell: 98497 56886

North American Telugu Christian Conference to be Held in Dallas Texas

Hyderabad TSIT:The North American Telugu Christian Conference (NATCC) 2026 is set to be held on June 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Meadows Baptist Church, Plano, Texas, bringing together Telugu Christian believers from across North America for a time of worship, prayer, and spiritual fellowship. Conference is being organized by the International Christian League under the theme inspired by Acts 1:8, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Prominent Christian leaders International Evangelist Dr.John Wesley and Blessie Wesley will deliver the message of God and lead special prayer sessions for attendees. Rev.Sandy Anderson of Build International Ministries will



also participate in the event as a guest speaker. Gathering will feature Word of God preaching, praise and worship sessions, testimonies, and prayers, aimed at strengthening faith and encouraging spiritual growth among Telugu Christian families residing in the United States. Organizers have invited believers from across North America to attend the conference and experience a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship.

Azharuddin attends Telangana Formation Day celebrations in Jagtial

Jagtial, June 2: Telangana State Formation Day celebrations were held at the Jagtial Collectorate on Tuesday with State Minority Welfare and Public Enterprises Minister Mohammad Azharuddin attending as the chief guest.After unfurling the National Flag and receiving the police salute, the Minister extended greetings to the people and said the government is working towards the Telangana Rising-2047 vision under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He highlighted various welfare and development initiatives being implemented for farmers.



Martyrs' Sacrifices Laid Foundation for Telangana: Komatireddy



Nalgonda, June 2: Telangana State Formation Day was celebrated in Nalgonda with grandeur. State Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy unfurled the National Flag and paid tribute to martyrs of the Telangana movement, crediting their sacrifices for the State's formation.

Komatireddy highlighted government achievements, including top district ranking in paddy procurement, Rs. 2,004.83 crore crop loan waivers for 2.33

lakh farmers, and welfare initiatives like the Mahalakshmi Scheme, LPG support, and free power under Gruha Jyothi. He also noted infrastructure investments in roads, housing, irrigation, education, and healthcare, with 18,837 Indiramma houses sanctioned in the first phase.

Cultural performances, felicitations of martyrs' families, and distribution of housing documents and financial aid marked the celebrations, attended by officials, MLCs, Mayor, and public representatives.

MP Mallu Ravi Flags Off 'Gnana Chaitanya Bus Yatra'



Hyderabad TSIT: Nagar Kurnool Member of Parliament Dr.Mallu Ravi formally flagged off the "Gnana Chaitanya Bus Yatra" at the sacred Jogulamba Temple in Jogulamba Gadwal district on Tuesday.Before launching the yatra Dr.Mallu Ravi offered special prayers at the renowned shrine of Goddess Jogulamba. The bus yatra has been organized with the objective of creating awareness among SC, ST, BC, Minority, and EWS communities about their constitutional rights, social justice, welfare schemes, and equal opportunities.Speaking on the occasion Dr.Mallu Ravi said that the Congress Party remains firmly committed to ensuring that the rights guaranteed by the Constitution reach every poor and marginalized citizen. He emphasized that the primary aim of the yatra is to educate people about social justice, education, employment opportunities, and government welfare initiatives. Constitution is a powerful instrument for empowerment, and it is our responsibility to ensure that its benefits reach the weaker sections of society. Through this yatra, we aim to strengthen awareness and encourage people to make full use of the opportunities available to them," he said.The event was attended by AICC Secretary Sampath Kumar,Sheep Corporation Chairman Saritha Yadav, District Congress Committee President Rajeev Reddy, former DCCB Chairman Vishnuvardhan Reddy, along with party leaders, activists, public representatives, and a large number of local residents.

CanFin Homes Ltd

H.No.15-12-14 (New), Old H.No. 6-2-14, Ground Floor, Plot No.10 And 11, Sy.No.264 And 265, Sri Krishna Nagar, Khanapuram Haveli, Beside Mithai Potluri Street, Khammam-507002. Ph: 08742-289955, Cell No. 7625079213. e-mail:khammam@canfinhomes.com, web.www.canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

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. REDDYBOINA RAVITEJA, S/o. SRINIVASU REDDYBOINA, OCCUPATION: EMPLOYEE (Borrower)
2. Mr. REDDYBOINA RAMA, W/o. SRINIVASU REDDYBOINA OCCUPATION: House Wife (Co-Borrower)
RESIDING AT : H.NO.15-3-74, SITUATED AT : HANUMAN TEMPLE ROAD LAXMI NAGAR, ROAD NO.24, KHANAPURAM HAVELI, KHAMMAM, KHAMMAM DIST- 507002)

No. 1 & 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to both of you. An amount of Rs.12,42,366/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From 30-05-2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house no.15-3-74, SY.No.73AA/E & 76/AA of Plot no.28, with an extent of 183.33 Sq.yds, equals to 153.28 Sq.meters, situated at new hanuman temple road, Laxmi nagar, road no.24, khamapuram haveli, Khammam municipal corporation limits, Khammam dist. and bounded by: East: Plot No.21, West: 30 ft wide road, North: plot no.27, South: 33 Ft wide road

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 29-05-2026 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 30-05-2026 within 60days 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.

Date: 30-05-2026
Place : Khammam

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Branch: 3-11-114, Plot No-2, 1st floor, Sri Nilayam, RTC Colony, LB Nagar Hyderabad-500074
Phone No-040-49501072/7625079163 Email:lb Nagar@canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under section 13(2) of the securitization 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 Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Under SARFAESI Act 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 here under (Herein after referred to as the said Borrowers), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60days from the date of receipt of Notice asper details given below. The said Notice 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.

S. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per demand notice	Description of the secured Assets	Date of NPA Demand notice Date
1	1. Borrower: Mr. KESI PRAVEEN KUMAR S/o. KESI JAGADISHWAR H.No.2-17, Pasumamila Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Rangareddy Telangana-501505. 2. Co-Borrower: Mrs. KESI SARITHA W/o. Mr. KESI PRAVEEN KUMAR H.No.2-17, Pasumamila Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Rangareddy Telangana-501505.	Rs.15,98,640/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ninety eight Thousand six Hundred and forty Only)	All that the piece and parcel of the Open Land in H.No.2-18, admeasuring 107 Sq.Yards., or its equivalent to 89.46 Sq.Mtrs., in Gramakantam, Situated at Pasumamila Old Village (Gramakantam), Abdullapurmet Revenue Mandal (Formerly under Hayathnagar Revenue Mandal), Under Pedda Amberpet Municipality (Formerly under Pasumamla Gram Panchayath), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Under Registration Sub District, S.R.O Pedda Amberpet, and bounded by: Boundaries of Property: EAST: Road WEST: Land of Potti Shankaraiah and Brothers NORTH: 6' Wide Passage House of Jagadeswar SOUTH: 3' Wide Passage House of Potti Ramesh	29-05-2026 02-06-2026
2	1. Borrower: Mr. P SHIVA KUMAR S/o. Mr. P MALLESH H.No.7-1-103, Bairamalguda Sarror Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500079. 2. Co-Borrower: Mrs. POTHARAJU SUNITHA W/o. Mr. P MALLESH H.No.7-1-103, Bairamalguda Sarror Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500079.	Rs.25,76,823/- (Rupees twenty five Lakhs Seventy six Thousand eight Hundred and twenty three Only)	All that the piece and parcel of House bearing No.2-60/7/C, (Assessment No.1177035757) on Plot No.200, admeasuring 99 Sq.Yards, or equivalent to 82.77 Sq.Mtrs., having Plinth area 594 Sq.Feet on Ground Floor and 594 Sq.Feet on First Floor, total Plinth area 1188 Sq.Feet, with R.C.C Roof, in Survey Nos.165,170/AA and 175, Situated at Gurranguda H/o. Nadergudi Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana, Under Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Registration Sub District Champapet and bounded by: Boundaries of Property: EAST: Plot No.195 WEST: 25' Wide Road NORTH: Plot No.199 SOUTH: Nala	29-05-2026 02-06-2026
3	1. Borrower: Mr. SARANGA DAS UNNI S/o. Mr. KALAKKAL SARANGA DAS QTR No.121, Block No.35, Beside GYN Police Line Yousafguda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500045. 2. Co-Borrower: Mrs. THEKKEDTH UNNI SANJANA S/o. Mr. SARANGA DAS UNNI QTR No.121, Block No.35, Beside GYN Police Line Yousafguda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500045.	Rs.33,50,625/- (Rupees thirty three Lakhs fifty Thousand six Hundred and twenty five Only)	All that the Semi Finished Flat No.403, Fourth Floor of JKV-KSR ARCADE on Plot bearing Nos. 226 and 227 with built up area of 800.00 Sq.feet including common areas and 100.00 SFT for Car Parking along with Undivided share land admeasuring 26.00Sq.Yards, or 21.73Sq.mts (Out of 534.00Sq.Yards) in Sy.No. 141(P), 142(P), 144(P), 145(P), 146, 147, 148(P), 149(P), 156(P), 157 and 158(P) of "K.S.R TOWNSHIP", situated at Kundanpally Village, Under Dammaiguda Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana, Under S.R.O at Keesara. Boundaries of Flat: EAST: Open to Sky WEST: 6 feet common passage/Entrance NORTH: Open to Sky SOUTH: Flat No.404	29-05-2026 02-06-2026

* Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of Payment.
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication this notice, failing which the under signed will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provision of section 13(8) of the Act. In respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 02-06-2026, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd

www.thesouthindiatimes.com

Telangana Rising-2047 will drive Mahabubnagar's development: Jupalli

Mahabubnagar, June 2: Tourism, Culture and Excise Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao said the Telangana government is committed to transforming Mahabubnagar through the ‘‘Telangana Rising-2047’’ vision. He was addressing Telangana State Formation Day celebrations held at the District Collectorate on Tuesday.The Minister paid tributes to Telangana martyrs and said the state is progressing under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy with a focus on development, welfare and transparent governance. He highlighted key welfare initiatives, including free bus travel for 3.39 crore women under the Mahalakshmi Scheme, free electricity for 1.36 lakh families through Gruha Jyothi, and the 500 LPG cylinder scheme. Jupalli said 11,035 houses have been sanctioned under the first phase of the



Indiramma Housing Scheme, while another 2,000 houses per constituency will be allotted in the second phase. He also highlighted support for farmers through Rythu Bharosa, crop bonus and insurance schemes, and said the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme would provide a long-term solution for irrigation and drinking water needs.

Grandly Telangana state formation day celebrations

WARANGAL , June 2, TSIT : Grand celebration was held on Monday in the Kush Mahal premises of Kila Warangal to celebrate the Telangana State Formation Day.

State Forest, Environment and Devadaya Minister Konda Surekha attended the programme as the chief guest. Along with them, Collector Dr. Satya Sharada, DCP Ankit Kumar offered floral tributes at the stupa of martyrs.The minister participated in the State Inauguration Day celebrations organized at Khush Mahal and after saluting the police, unfurled the flag and explained the message of the district's progress to



the people.After conducting cultural programmes, the assets of various departments were distributed. Later, the Minister, District Collector, DFO and Additional Collector inspected the stalls set up under various departments. They are accompanied by the relevant officials

Congress-backed unions support Rajireddy in Water Board polls



Hyderabad, June 2: Senior Congress leaders, ministers and trade union representatives extended support to Mogulla Rajireddy, the joint candidate of seven employees' unions contesting for the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) Employees' Union President post in elections scheduled for June 6.

Addressing a meeting at the Water Board headquarters in Khairatabad, leaders appealed to employees to vote for Rajireddy on the ‘‘Trishul’’ symbol. TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Labour Minister G. Vivek Venkataswamy and other leaders assured employees that their issues, including regularisation of outsourcing workers, would be addressed.

**CAN FIN HOMES LTD**
FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Branch Office: Unit no 201Second Floor, Vijay Sai Towers, Kukatpally
Tel :040-3510630/3216, E-Mail:kukatpally@canfinhomes.com, CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9 (1)]
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 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Kukatpally Branch**, will be sold by holding e-auction on ‘‘As is where is’’, ‘‘As is what is’’, and ‘‘Whatever there is’’ on **23-06-2026**, for recovery of **Rs.30,47,571/-** (Rupees THIRTY LAKHS FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE ONLY) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **NIMMAKAYALA M V RAMESH (Borrowers)** and **NIMMAKAYALA RAMADEVI (Co Borrower)**, as on 02-06-2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,20,000/-** (Rupees TWENTY EIGHT LAKHS TWENTY THOUSAND ONLY) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,82,000/-** (Rupees TWO LAKHS EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND ONLY)
(Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any):The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com
Date: 02-06-2026
Place: Kukatpally

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd

**FEDBANK**
FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
Registered Office: Unit No. 1101, 11th Floor, Cignus, Plot No. 71 A, Powai, Pasopli, Mumbai – 400087

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

30 days' Notice of Sale of Immovable Secured Asset Assets is hereby given by Fedbank Financial Services Limited (Secured Creditor) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor has taken over the possession of the Secured Asset(s) under SARFAESI Act 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Co – Borrowers/Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Fedbank Financial Services Limited, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Limited, Secured Creditor, will be sold on ‘‘As is where is’’, ‘‘As is what is’’ and ‘‘wherever there is’’ on **08/07/2026 from 10 am to 10.30 am**, for recovery of **Rs. 3887004/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Eighty Seven Thousand Four Only) in **FEDHYCLAP0485930** as on 5/1/2026 with interest and expenses thereon from 6/1/2026 due to Fedbank Financial Services Limited, Secured Creditor, from **K SUKESH (Borrower); MANDALA MOUNIKA (Co-Borrower); KURA SANDHYA RANI (Co-Borrower); YADIAHYA SWEET HOUSE (Co-Borrower)**.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY BEARING HOUSE NO:10-3-35(NEW), PTIN NO 1031001931 (OLD H NOS 3-28 AND 3-35) LAND ADMG 76 SQ YARDS(63.54 SQ MTRS) OUT OF 194 SQ YARDS, HAVING PLINTH AREA 420 SQ FT, IN GROUND FLOOR AND 420 SQ FT IN FIRST FLOOR WITH RCC ROOF SITUATED AT LINGOJIDUDA(OLD) VILLAGE, SAROORNAGAR REVENUE MANDAL, UNDER GHMC LB NAGAR CIRCLE, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT, HYDERABAD-500035,TELANGANA. Bounded By: EAST: BY NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, WEST: BY HOUSE NO 10-3-38, NORTH: BY NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, SOUTH: BY PART OF H NO 10-3-35 BELONGS TO KURASRIKANTH
ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY BEARING HOUSE NO:10-3-35/1, PTIN NO 1031001932 (OLD H NOS 3-28 AND 3-35) LAND ADMG 140 SQ YARDS(117 SQ MTRS) OUT OF 194 SQ YARDS, HAVING PLINTH AREA 780 SQ FT, IN GROUND FLOOR AND 780 SQ FT IN FIRST FLOOR WITH RCC ROOF SITUATED AT LINGOJIDUDA(OLD) VILLAGE, SAROORNAGAR REVENUE MANDAL, UNDER GHMC LB NAGAR CIRCLE, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, HYDERABAD-500035,TELANGANA. BOUNDED BY: EAST: BY 4-6' WIDE PASSAGE, WEST:BY HOUSE OF GOPAMMA, NORTH:BY 15' WIDE ROAD, SOUTH:BY PART OF H NO 3-35

RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 1,41,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lac Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.) THROUGH DD/PORTGS IN FAVOR OF 'FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED'	Rs. 14,10,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac Ten Thousand Only)
BID/INCREMENTALAMOUNT	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS WITH SEALED OFFER/TENDERWITH EMD	Till 7th July, 2026 latest by 05:00 P.M. at – Fedbank Financial Services Limited, 7th Floor, III Block, White House, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500016
INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES	01st July, 2026 Before 5 PM
LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF 25% OF ACCEPTED HIGHEST BID FOR CONFIRMED SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (INCLUSIVE OF EMD)	The payment should be made latest by next working day from the date of bid confirmation
LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF BALANCE 75% OF HIGHEST BID	Within 15 days from the date of bid Confirmation

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Fedbank Financial Services Limited (FEDFINA) Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.fedfina.com & Link: <https://www.fedfina.com/public-notice-for-auction-cum-sale> under Auction. For any enquiry, information, support, procedure and training kindly coordinate with Authorised Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Limited i.e. **Mr. Ajmeera Mahender Nayak – 8668098861**, Email Id: ajmeera.nayak@fedfina.com
Date: 03/06/2026, Place: Telangana

Sd/- Authorised officer For Fedbank Financial Services Limited

**WARANGAL URBAN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.**
(Regd.No.900/31.12.1994)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: H.No: 11-15-107, 'O' City Road, KASHIBUGGA, WARANGAL.

PUBLIC AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE

Public Auction cum Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, read with rule 9, rule 8(6), of immovable properties mortgaged to the **Warangal Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd., Warangal**, for recovery of the Secured debt as mentioned below.

DATE OF AUCTION: 9th JULY 2026, TIME: BETWEEN 11.00 AM TO 02.00 PM.	LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF TENDER APPLICATIONS: DATE: 8th JULY 2026 TILL 05.00 PM.				
<table><tr><th>Name of the Borrower</th><th>Description of the property</th></tr><tr><td>SOD-OM A/c.20320640000013 Borrower: M/s.Raghavendra Bio-Tech Industries, Prop: Sri. Ponugoti Vidyanath Rao, S/o.Venkata Rama Rao, H.No. 35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001. Guarantors: 1) Smt.Ponugoti Manjula, W/o.Sri.Vidyanath Rao, H.No.35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001. 2) Sri.Maripelly Yashwanth S/o.Ramesh, H.No. 35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001</td><td>Property No.1: Open plot situated at Hasanparthy village and mandal, Hanamkonda District in sy.no.123 with an extent of 491 sq.yards within GVMC limits held in the name of Smt.Ponugoti Manjula w/o. Vidyanath Rao, having following boundaries: East: Land of vendors, West : Land of others, North : Open plot of A.Kumaraswamy, South: Open plot of Vijayalaxmi. Property No.2: Open plot situated at Hasanparthy (v) & Mandal, Dist. Hanamkonda situated in sy.no.123 with an extent of 190 sq.yards within GVMC limits and held in the name of Smt.Ponugoti Manjula w/o.Vidyanath Rao, having following boundaries: East: Ambala Road, West: Plot of Smt.P.Manjula (vendee), North: Open plot of A. Kumaraswamy, South: Open plot of Vijayalaxmi. Reserve Price: Rs.2,14,00,000/- (Combined Value) EMD of 10% of Reserve Price: Rs.21,40,000/- </td></tr></table>	Name of the Borrower	Description of the property	SOD-OM A/c.20320640000013 Borrower: M/s.Raghavendra Bio-Tech Industries, Prop: Sri. Ponugoti Vidyanath Rao, S/o.Venkata Rama Rao, H.No. 35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001. Guarantors: 1) Smt.Ponugoti Manjula, W/o.Sri.Vidyanath Rao, H.No.35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001. 2) Sri.Maripelly Yashwanth S/o.Ramesh, H.No. 35-3-1326, Behind Water Tank, Road No.1, Sri Venkateshwara Colony, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda-506001	Property No.1: Open plot situated at Hasanparthy village and mandal, Hanamkonda District in sy.no.123 with an extent of 491 sq.yards within GVMC limits held in the name of Smt.Ponugoti Manjula w/o. Vidyanath Rao , having following boundaries: East: Land of vendors, West : Land of others, North : Open plot of A.Kumaraswamy, South: Open plot of Vijayalaxmi. Property No.2: Open plot situated at Hasanparthy (v) & Mandal, Dist. Hanamkonda situated in sy.no.123 with an extent of 190 sq.yards within GVMC limits and held in the name of Smt.Ponugoti Manjula w/o.Vidyanath Rao , having following boundaries: East: Ambala Road, West: Plot of Smt.P.Manjula (vendee), North: Open plot of A. Kumaraswamy, South: Open plot of Vijayalaxmi. Reserve Price: Rs.2,14,00,000/- (Combined Value) EMD of 10% of Reserve Price: Rs.21,40,000/-	
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TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE
1. For Auction cum sale the bidder may participate in the premises of Warangal Urban Coop. Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, Kasibugga, Warangal.
2. For participating in auction cum sale intending bidders have to deposit refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price through DD/RTGS (A/c No. 200614181000439, IFSC Code YESB0WUCB01 (5th and 10th letters both are zero) in favour of 'Warangal Urban Coop. Bank Ltd.', along with a copy of Aadhar card and PAN card latest by **8th JULY 2026** to the Authorized Officer of the Bank alongwith the Bid Application (available with Bank's Administrative Office, 'O' City Road, Kasibugga, Warangal) mentioning DD/RTGS details. The EMD will not carry any interest.
3. The property 'SHALL NOT BE SOLD' below the Reserve Price.
4. The intending bidders may inspect the property with prior appointment of Authorized Officer of the Bank on **7th July 2026 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**.
5. The highest bidder in the auction, immediately on closure of the auction process shall be informed.
6. The bid amount shall have to be increased in the multiples of **Rs.25,000/-**.
7. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount including EMD immediately on declaring him/her as successful bidder, being knocked down in his/her favour and balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date through DD/Pay order /RTGS in favour of Warangal Urban Coop. Bank Ltd.
8. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder/auction purchaser within the stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid shall be forfeited and the property will be again put to sale.
9. Sale certificate shall be issued in favour of successful bidder only. The successful bidder shall have to arrange for registration etc., at his cost on the sale certificate issued, as per the provisions of the Stamps & Registration Act. The successful bidder shall bear the charges payable for conveyance, registration fee, stamp duty etc., as applicable.
10. The properties are being sold on 'as is where is basis' and 'as is what is basis' and purchaser has to bear the applicable taxes and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal taxes, electricity charges, land use conversion charges, society charges, maintenance charges and all other incidental costs, charges, including all taxes and other outgoings relating to the property. The Sale certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s).
11. The Authorized Officer has got every right to cancel the auction process without assigning any reason thereof or to extend the auction timings.
12. The intended bidders may contact Authorized Officer: **Sri J Eswara Prasad, contact No 8341922233** for any other information.
Date: 02-06-2026
Place: Warangal

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Warangal Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd., Warangal.

Actions against those who disturb peace : Police Commissioner Goush Alam

Karimnagar, June 2, TSIT: Karimnagar Police Commissioner Goush Alam said that legal action will be taken against those who disturb the law and order within the jurisdiction of the Commissionerate. It is said that the rules and regulations are being implemented in view of the law and order maintenance measures. He said that meet-

ings, meetings and processions should not be held without permission from the concerned ACPs. No meetings, or rallies should be held without permission from the concerned authorities is mandatory. By applying for permits, the police department will take appropriate security measures for such an event to avoid any untoward incident, he said.

WELFARE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE KEY FOCUS: MINISTER DAMODAR RAJANARASIMHA

Sangareddy, June 2: Telangana State Medical and Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha said the state is emerging as a model for development, welfare, and social justice. Speaking at the State Formation Day celebrations at Sangareddy's Police Parade Ground, he called upon citizens to actively participate in Telangana's growth initiatives.

The Minister, along with TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jaggareddy, honoured families of Telangana martyrs and paid tribute to their sacrifices. Cultural performances by students were showcased, and certificates of appreciation were distributed. Laptops were handed over to four visually impaired students, and cheques worth 69.19 crore were disbursed to 768 Self Help Groups under the Bank Linkage Loan Scheme. Identity cards were also issued to transgender beneficiaries, and outstanding headmasters from PM SHRI summer camps were felici-

Congress Fulfilling Telangana Aspirations: Charan Kaushik Yadav

Hyderabad, June 2: TPCC Official Spokesperson and Telangana State Livestock Development Corporation Chairman Dr. Charan Kaushik Yadav said the Congress government is working with a clear commitment to fulfill the aspirations of the Telangana statehood movement.On the occasion of Telangana completing 12 years as a separate state, he said the government under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy is focused on achieving social justice, equitable development, employment generation and transparent governance. He stated that despite challenges inherited from the previous administration, the government has launched several welfare and development programmes benefiting farmers, youth, women and marginalized communities.

**OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II**
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.
Date: 06-05-2026

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961
RC/41/2026

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SRI. MADHUBABU CHILAMAKURU Chilamakuru

To
(CD 1) SRI. MADHUBABU CHILAMAKURU Chilamakuru Shyam Sundar Naidu MAJOR, S/O. SHYAM SUNDAR NAIDU, 8/59, JANGAMPALLI, BLOCK -7, YALLANOURU MANDAL, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, A.P. - 515465, Anantapur, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515465
Also At: SRI MADHUBABU CHILAMAKURU, SENIOR ANALYST - PLAT ACCOUNTING, SOLEINIS GSS INDIA PVT LTD, GALAXY BY AURABINDO REALITY, 18TH FLOOR, HYDERABAD KNOWLEDGE CITY, TSHC RAIDURG, HIGH TECH CITY ROAD, HYDERABAD -500081.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) in OA/413/2025 an amount of **Rs 2298834 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousands Eight Hundred Thirty Four Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @ **11.30%** Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **21/08/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs 53955 (Rupees Fifty Three Thousands Nine Hundred Fifty Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).
2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **10/06/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **06/05/2026**

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, HYDERABAD (DRT- 1)

**CAN FIN HOMES LTD**
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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 Authorised 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 Borrowers have been summoned 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 posted 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.

S. No.	Name of the Borrowers / Guarantors with Address	Description of the Secured Assets	Date of NPA	Amount Claimed As Per Demand Notice
1.	1. Mr. M. Aadisehaiah, S/o. M.Mastanaiah Address 1 : R/o. Flat No. 401, Swapna Sai Enclave, Balaji Hills, Nizampet, Hyderabad, Telangana-500090. Mobile No. 9000988649. Address 2 : R/o. Flat No. 104, Dwarakamai Residency, Nizampet Village, Bachupally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri, Telangana-500090, Mobile No. 9000988649. Address 1 : R/o. Flat No. 401, Swapna Sai Enclave, Balaji Hills, Nizampet, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500090. Mobile No. 9000988649. Address 2 : R/o. Flat No. 104, Dwarakamai Residency, Nizampet Village, Bachupally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri, Telangana-500090, Mobile No. 9000988649.	All That Flat 104 In First Floor With Built Up Area of 1105.0 Sq. feet,(Including Common Area) And 80.0 Sq.feet Car Parking Area, Along With Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 30.0 Sq.yards (Out Of Land Admeasuring 844.44 Sq.yards) Of Dwarakamai Residency Constructed on Plot Nos. 33, 34, 35 & 36, in Survey No.281B, Situated At Nizampet Village, Bachupally Mandal, Medchal-malkajigiri District, Telangana-500090. And Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Plot No.37, South: 30' -0" Wide Road, East: 30' -0" Wide Road, West: Plot No.31&32, Boundaries Of Flat : North: Staircase & Open To Sky, South: Open O Sky, East: Corridor, West: Open To Sky	29-05-2026	Rs. 37,35,280/-
2.	1. Mr. Agula Krishna, S/o. Late Agula Yadaiah, R/o. H.No. 2-59/2/A/1, Dommara Pochampally, Dundigal Gandimisamma, Medchal-malkajigiri-500043 Mobile No. 9948513527. 2. Mrs. Agula Swathi, W/o. Agula Krishna, R/o. 2-59/2/A/1, Dommara Pochampally, Dundigal Gandimisamma, Medchal-malkajigiri-500043. Mobile No. 8639724133.	All That The Part of House No 2-59/2, PTIN : 1232303071, Admeasuring 130.0 Sq.yards / Out Of 260 Sq.yards) Equivalent To 108.68 Sq.mtrs With Built Up Area Of 2240 Sq.feet (Rcc), (1120 Sft Ground Floor +1120 Sft First Floor) Out Of 3340 Sft, Situated At Dommara Pochampally Village, Under Gramankantam Limits, Dundigal Gandimisamma Mandal, Dundigal Municipality, Medchal Malkajigiri District, Telangana-500043. And Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Open Place, South: House No 2-59/2(Part), East: House Of Madhusudhan Reddy, West: 15'-0" Wide Road	29-05-2026	Rs. 52,48,744/-
3.	1. Mrs. Pittala Nvayasi, W/o. Pittala Sravan Kumar, R/o. H.No. 2-59/2/A/1, Seetharamapuram, Miryalguda, PO: Miryalguda,Nalgonda, Telangana-508207. Mobile No.6301506243. Address 2 : R/o. Flat No.202, Second Floor, Aishwarya Marvel, Isnapur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy Dist, Telangana-502307. Mobile No. 6301506243. 2. Mr. Pittala Sravan Kumar, S/o. Ramulu Pittala, Address 1 : R/o. H.No. 14-393, Shanthi Nagar, Miryalguda, Nalgonda Dist, Hyderabad, Telangana-508207. Mobile No.8790892265. Address 2 : R/o. Flat No.202, Second Floor, Aishwarya Marvel, Isnapur Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy Dist, Telangana-502307. Mobile No. 8790892265	All That Flat No.202 In Second Floor of Aishwarya Marvel, With Built Up Area of 750 Sq.feet (Including Common Area And One Car Parking), Along With An Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 24 Sq.yards (Out Of 440.00 Sq. Yards), Constructed on Plot Nos.118,119, 105/ Eastern Part And 106/Eastern Part, In Survey Nos. 353 & 360, As Shown In The Plan Annexed Herewith, Situated At Isnapur Village Andgrampanchayath,patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502307. And Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Plot No.107 Part & 117, South: 33' Wide Road, East: 33' Wide Road, West: Plot Nos. 105 Part & 106 Part, Boundaries Of Flat : North: Corridor & Flat No.203, South: Open To Sky, East: Open To Sky, West: Flat No.201.	29-05-2026	Rs. 32,50,662/-
4.	1. Mr. Edulakanti Srikanth, S/o. Edulakanti Raju Goud, Address 1 : R/o. 7-4-26/1, Vani Nagar, Ferroz Guda, Good Star Hotel, Bowenpally, Hyderabad, Telangana-500011, Mobile No. 9553679690. Address 2 : R/o. Flat No.201, U.V.S Residency-III, Subhash Nagar, Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur, Medchal-Malkajigiri-District, Telangana - 500055, Mobile No. 9553679690. 2. Mrs. Edulakanti Sreelatha, D/o. Edulakanti Raju Goud Address 1 : R/o. 7-4-26/1, Vani Nagar, Ferroz Guda, Good Star Hotel, Bowenpally, Hyderabad, Telangana-500011, Mobile No. 9908026324 Address 2 : R/o. Flat No.201, U.V.S Residency-III, Subhash Nagar, Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur, Medchal-Malkajigiri-District, Telangana - 500055, Mobile No. 9908026324.	All That The Flat Bearing No.201 (In Second Floor), with Built Up Area Of 1025.0 Sq.feet, (Including Common Area and Car Parking Area) Along with an Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 35.0 Sq.yards or Equivalent to 29.26 Sq. mtrs, (Out Of Total Land 280.0 Sq.yards) In The Building Known As U.V.S Residency-III, Constructed, On Plot No. 29, In Survey No. 237, situated At Subash Nagar of Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, under Quthbullapur GHMC Circle, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, Telangana-500055, and Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Plot No. 38, South: 30'-Ovide Road, East: Part of Sy. No. 237, West: Plot No.30, Boundaries of Flat: North: Corridor, South: Open To Sky, East: Open To Sky, West:open To Sky.	29-05-2026	Rs. 43,45,858/-
5.	1. Mr. Karan Singha, S/o. Nilakanta Singha, R/o. House No. Address 1 : 8-5-138/1, Durga Nagar, Mailaredevally, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy, Telangana-500077. Mobile No. 9516691630. Address 2 : R/o. House No. 5-67/A, Pashamallaram Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana-502307. Mobile No.7416691630 Address 3 : R/o. House No. 8-5-138/1, Durga Nagar, Mailaredevally, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy, Telangana-500077. Mobile No. 9516691630. 2. Mrs. Ladambini Singha, W/o. Nilakanta Singha, R/o. House Address 1 : No. 8-5-138/1, Durga Nagar, Mailaredevally, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy, Telangana-500077. Mobile No.9581142453. Address 2 : R/o. House No.5-67/A, Pashamallaram Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana-502307. Mobile No.9581142453 Address 3 : R/o. House No. 8-5-138/1, Durga Nagar, Mailaredevally, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy, Telangana-500077	All That The Residential House Bearing No.5-67/A, Property Tax Identification No.1314300849, Constructed on Open Land In Survey No. 271, admeasuring an Area of 128 Sq.yards, which Is Equivalent To 107.02 Sq.meters, having Plinth Area Of 954.18 sq.feet, in The Ground Floor , 954.18 Sq.feet, in The First Floor, and 954.18 Sq.feet, in The Second Floor, thus Total Plinth Area of 2862.54 Sq.feet Roof Covered With R.C.C. Situated At Pashamallaram Village (Presently Under Isnapur Municipality) Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502307 and Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Land Belongs To K.anthaiah, South: Land Belong To B. Anjamma and Road, East: Land Belong to K. Anthaiah, West: Land Belong To K.anthaiah.	29-05-2026	Rs. 26,94,766/-
6.	1. Mr. Chinnna Lingamgarri Sanjeeva Reddy, S/o Chinnna Lingamgarri Ram Reddy, Address 1 : R/o.6-62, Lakdaram, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502307, Mobile No. 9603999429. Address 2 : R/o.House No.6-56, Lakdaram, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana-502307, Mobile No.9603999429 2. Mrs. Chinnna Lingamgarri Deeksha Reddy, W/o. Chinnna Lingamgarri Sanjeeva Reddy, Address 1 : R/o. 6-62, Lakdaram, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502307, Mobile No. 7032634561. Address 2 : R/o.House No. 6-56, Lakdaram, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502307, Mobile No. 7032634561.	All That The Open Land In Survey No.692/AA, Admeasuring Area 60 Sq.yards And House Bearing No.6-56 (Assessment No.796) Admeasuring Area 72 Sq.yards, Respectively Thus The Total Admeasuring Area 132 Sq.yards, Which Is Equivalent To 110.35 Sq.mtrs, with The Built Up Area 630 Sq.feet ,roof Covered With A.C.C Situated At Lakdaram Village & G.P Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502307. And Boundaries As Under: Boundaries of Land : North: House of Ch.Ramchandra Reddy, South: 8' Wide Road, East: 15' Wide Road, West: House of M. Komara Goud	29-05-2026	Rs. 48,72,248/-
7.	1. Mrs. Shaheda, W/o. Naresh Mangali, Address 1 : R/o. Flat No. 218, Block 4th, Annapurma Colony, Mallapur Nacharam, Uppal, Telangana-500076, Mobile No.7989329884. Address 2 : R/o. 1-23, Uddandapur, Tandur, K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana-501141, Mobile No.8142630577. 2. Mrs. Shaheda, W/o. Naresh Mangali, R/o. Flat No.101, Address 1 : Sun Rise Residency, TPS Pushpa Town Colony, Ramppally Village,Under Nagaram Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-malkajigiri Dist, Hyderabad,telangana-501301 Mobile No.9000988649. Address 2 : R/o. Block 09, Flat No.149C, Janapriya Apartment, Mallapur, Telangana-500076.	All That Flat No.101 In First Floor With Built Up Area of 1065.0 Sq. feet, Including Common Areas Stairs Case, Car Parking Etc. In Building Known as Sun Rise Residency, An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 37.55 Sq. Yards or 31.39 Sq. Meters, (Out Of 300 Sq. Yards), On Plot Bearing No. 246, In Survey No.409 And 412, Situated At ‘‘Tps Pushpa Town Colony’’ Rampally Village, Under Nagaram Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-malkajigiri District, Under S.R.O. Keesara , Telangana-501301 and Boundaries As Under: Boundaries Of Land : North: Plot No.245, South: 30' Wide Road, East: Plot No. 247, West: 30'wide Road, Boundaries of Flat : North: Open To Sky, South: Corridor, East: Open To Sky, West: Open To Sky	29-05-2026	Rs. 47,28,038/-
8.	1. Mr. Varthya Murali, S/o. Varthya Jagadhuru, Address 1 : R/o. 2-26, Tekulapalle, Momipet Mandalam, K V Rangareddy, Telangana-501202, Mobile No. 9704954286. Address 2 : No.19-88, Tellapur, Ramchandrapuram Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502032. Mobile No.9704954286. 2. Mrs. Ramavth Ambai Bai, W/o. Varthya Murali Address 1 : R/o. 2-26, Tekulapalle, Momipet Mandalam, K V Rangareddy, Telangana-501202, Mobile No.9704954286 Address 2 : R/o. House No.19-88, Tellapur, Ramchandrapuram Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana-502032. Mobile No.			

Andhra Pradesh Government Distributes Green Manure Seeds with Rs.62.20 Crore Subsidy

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam: Reaffirming its commitment to farmer welfare, soil health conservation, and sustainable agricultural development, Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaidu announced that the state government is extensively promoting green manure crop cultivation during the Kharif 2026 season. The Minister stated that the coalition government led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is providing comprehensive support to make agriculture more profitable and sustainable for farmers. To encourage

the cultivation of green manure crops, the government has allocated a subsidy of Rs.62.20 crore. Under the programme, a total of 91,918 quintals of green manure seeds have been allotted to districts across the state. The allocation includes 50,311 quintals of Dhaincha (Jilledu), 21,291 quintals of Sunnhemp (Janumu), and 20,316 quintals of Pillipesara seeds. Of these, 40,459 quintals have already been supplied to the districts. So far, 5,687 quintals of seeds have been distributed to 19,667 farmers, enabling them to receive subsidy benefits amounting to Rs.4.76 crore.



Highlighting the importance of green manure crops, the Minister said they play a crucial role in

improving soil health. Incorporating these crops into the soil enhances organic carbon content and increases nitrogen availability, thereby reducing dependence on chemical fertilizers. This not only lowers cultivation costs for farmers but also significantly improves land productivity.

He noted that with growing interest among farmers in natural and organic farming practices, the government is providing special incentives to promote green manure cultivation. Agriculture Department officials are conducting awareness programmes at the village level to

educate farmers on the benefits of these crops. The initiative has received an encouraging response from the farming community. According to the Minister, thousands of farmers in districts including Krishna District, Guntur District, Annamayya District, YSR Kadapa District, Eluru District, Bapatla District, Vizianagaram District, and Srikakulam District have already benefited from the programme. The Minister further informed that officials have been directed to increase seed supplies based on farmers' requirements and expedite the distribution process.

Visakhapatnam Port Authority Chairperson J.S. Bindra Calls on Governor Abdul Nazeer



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam.: J.S. Bindra, who recently assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority, paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, S. Abdul Nazeer, at Raj Bhavan in Vijayawada on Tuesday. During the meeting, the Governor conveyed his warm greetings and best wishes to Bindra on assuming his new responsibilities as the Chairperson of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority. Abdul Nazeer expressed confidence that Shri Bindra would successfully lead the organization and contribute to the continued growth and development of the port. The interaction was marked by cordial discussions and the Governor wished Shri Bindra success in his new role.



The Department of Women Development and Child Welfare (WDCW), Tirupati, organized a two-day district-level training programme on "AI-Enabled Early Childhood Development (ECD) Screening" (for children aged 0-6 years) on 2nd and 3rd June 2026 at the Collectorate Meeting Hall.

Meesho Partners with BSE to Accelerate SME IPO Readiness for MSMEs

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : India's leading e-commerce platform by annual transacting users and orders, Meesho, has partnered with BSE to launch 'Project Shikhar', an initiative aimed at helping micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and high-performing e-commerce sellers prepare for SME initial public offerings (IPOs). The collaboration, formalized through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), seeks to transform promising digital businesses into investor-ready public companies



capable of listing on the BSE SME platform. Under the initiative, participating enterprises will receive structured support in key areas such as IPO readiness, regulatory compliance, corporate governance, and capital mar-

ket access. Speaking on the occasion, Sundararaman Ramamurthy said the partnership would extend capital market opportunities to digital-first entrepreneurs and create a direct pathway for growth-oriented businesses to raise funds through public markets. Lopamudra Rao said that while many sellers on Meesho have grown into successful brands, the transition to becoming an investor-ready company can be challenging. Project Shikhar aims to simplify that journey by providing the guidance and support required to access public capital.

MLA P. Vishnukumar Raju Lays Foundation Stone for Development Works Worth Rs.86.10 Lakhs

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : P. Vishnukumar Raju, MLA of Visakhapatnam North Constituency and BJP Floor Leader, on Tuesday laid the foundation stone for various development works worth Rs.86.10 lakhs at Varma Complex Junction in Muralinagar, Ward No. 50. The projects, to be undertaken under the supervision of GVMC, are aimed at improving civic infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life for local residents. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vishnukumar Raju stated that the government is accelerating development activities by addressing the needs and concerns of the people. He



emphasized that permanent solutions are being implemented to tackle rainwater stagnation and drainage issues, particularly during the monsoon season, through the construction of drains, culverts, and roads. He reiterated that the overall development of the North Constituency

remains a top priority and assured that efforts will continue to strengthen infrastructure across all wards. Development Works Proposed: Emergency repairs to the blocked storm water drain from Sri Shobha Tiffins to Hamsa Honda, Birla

Junction Service Road - Rs.11.80 lakhs, Construction of a VRCC culvert at Varma Complex Junction, Muralinagar - Rs.15.20 lakhs, BT road construction from Sri Shobha Tiffins to Hamsa Honda, Birla Junction Service Road - Rs.19.85 lakhs, Construction of CC roads and drains in the Hill Lock area - Rs.19.30 lakhs, Sewerage drainage works through RCC pipelines from Sai Ram Apartment to the northern part of Ward No. 50 - Rs.19.95 lakhs The event was attended by Nazeer, BJP district leaders, coalition representatives from BJP, TDP, and Janasena, party workers, and a large number of local residents.

Accelerate Construction of Priority Roads Connecting Bhogapuram Airport: VMRDA Commissioner

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : The construction of key road corridors connecting the upcoming Bhogapuram International Airport should be completed within the stipulated time-frame to ensure seamless connectivity for passengers, said N. Tej Bharat, Metropolitan Commissioner of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority. Chairing a review meeting on Tuesday at the VMRDA conference hall, the Commissioner directed officials to take all necessary steps to bring the major master plan roads into operation by June 25, ahead of the airport's anticipated inauguration next month. Officials from VMRDA, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC), National Highways, Roads and



Buildings Department, Engineering and Planning Wings, and GMR participated in the meeting. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Tej Bharat emphasized the need to develop major junctions connecting the new road corridors with national highways and to install adequate directional signage along the routes leading to the airport. He said passengers traveling from Visakhapatnam city and surrounding areas should be able to reach the airport comfortably and on time without facing any inconvenience.

The Commissioner also instructed officials to prepare comprehensive road maps highlighting the most efficient routes to the airport. He called for extensive public awareness campaigns to ensure that residents as well as visitors from other regions are informed about the new connectivity network and can access the airport quickly and efficiently. During the meeting, officials reviewed the progress of ongoing road construction works and discussed project-wise issues requiring immediate attention.

L&T Donates Medical Equipment to ECHS Polyclinic in Visakhapatnam

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Larsen & Toubro (L&T) donated advanced medical and dental equipment to ECHS Polyclinic Visakhapatnam-II on Tuesday. The equipment was handed over by KV Subba Rao, General Manager and Unit Head, Vizag Production Centre, L&T, in the presence of ECHS officials. The donated items include an ECG machine, Haematology Analyzer, sterilisers, a dental X-ray unit and



other essential dental instruments. The new equipment is expected to enhance the diagnostic and treatment facilities at the polyclinic, benefiting ex-servicemen and their dependents. It will also help reduce referrals to empanelled hospitals by enabling more investigations and treatments to be carried out in-house. ECHS officials expressed gratitude to L&T for its valuable contribution towards improving healthcare services for veterans and their families.

Govt Failed Across Sectors in Two Years, Alleges Botsa Satyanarayana

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Leader of the Opposition in the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council, Botsa Satyanarayana, on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on the coalition government, alleging that it had failed to deliver benefits to any section of society since assuming office and had performed poorly across all sectors within just two years of governance.

Addressing a press conference, Botsa claimed that Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's repeated remarks that the YSRCP government should never return to power reflected his fear of the party's resurgence. He asserted that the sooner the present government exits office, the better it would be for the state. The senior YSRCP leader alleged large-scale irregularities in the conduct of the DSC recruitment process and questioned the government's silence on the issue. He accused the authorities of misusing the sports quota in



the recruitment exercise and demanded that the Chief Minister and the concerned minister provide a clear explanation. He also sought clarification on whose quota had been reduced after the sports quota was increased to one percent. Botsa stated that during his tenure as a minister, thousands of jobs were filled without major controversies or complaints. He announced that the opposition would soon approach the Governor and submit a formal complaint regarding the alleged DSC irregularities. Referring to the Matsyakara Bharosa scheme, he alleged that around 2,400 eligible

beneficiaries had been denied financial assistance despite their names being included in the approved list. He also criticized Visakhapatnam MP M. Sribharat, accusing him of pursuing policies that favored exploitation and dismissing his recent remarks as inappropriate.

The opposition leader further demanded that the government disclose the potential consequences and public impact of the proposed Google Data Centre project. He maintained that comprehensive plans for road connectivity and water supply to the Bhogapuram International Airport had already been prepared during the previous YSRCP administration. Questioning the state's industrial land allotment policy, Botsa alleged that land was being allocated at nominal rates of 99 paise and asked the government to reveal how many jobs were actually being provided to local residents.

CARE Hospitals Vizag successfully treats high-risk heart patients with minimally invasive surgery



Visakhapatnam, June 2 (TSIT): CARE Hospitals, Visakhapatnam, has successfully treated two high-risk cardiac patients suffering from severe coronary artery disease through advanced minimally invasive heart surgeries, reinforcing its position as a leading centre for advanced cardiac care in North Andhra. Under the leadership of Dr. Bharath Kumar Mohandoss, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon, the hospital performed a complex multivessel Minimally Invasive Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (MICS CABG) procedure on a 64-year-old patient from Visakhapatnam who had diabetes, hypertension, severe coronary blockages, critical carotid artery narrowing, and reduced heart function. Despite the elevat-

ed surgical risk, the patient recovered quickly, walking on the same day of surgery and being discharged within two days.

In another challenging case, a 60-year-old patient from Eluru with multiple cardiac complications was also successfully treated through minimally invasive surgery.

Dr. Bharath Kumar said the procedures demonstrate how advanced minimally invasive techniques can reduce surgical trauma, blood loss, infection risks, and hospital stay while ensuring faster recovery. Hospital officials noted that such specialised cardiac care, once limited to metro cities, is now increasingly accessible in Visakhapatnam, benefiting patients across North Andhra.

Farmers asked to complete eKYC and cooperate with land resurvey: Chittoor Joint Collector

Chittoor, June 2 (TSIT): Chittoor District Joint Collector has directed farmers to complete their eKYC process without fail and extend full cooperation to the ongoing land resurvey programme in the district. During a surprise inspection of the Land Resurvey works at Charvagani Palle in Penumuru Mandal, the Joint Collector reviewed the Ground Truthing Survey being carried out in agricultural fields. He interacted with landowners and verified whether survey notices had been properly served to them.

The Joint Collector instructed farmers to clearly identify and show the boundaries of their lands to survey officials to ensure accurate measurements and avoid future disputes. He also advised them to be present on the dates specified in the notices so that the survey process could be completed smoothly and without delay. Emphasising the importance of eKYC, he said all farmers must complete the process as mandated by the government to facilitate seamless delivery of land-related services and benefits. The inspection was attended by the Penumuru Mandal Tahsildar, Mandal Surveyor, Mandal Revenue Inspector and other revenue officials.



RoFR Act a landmark law safeguarding tribal rights: Collector Sumith Kumar

Chittoor, June 2 (TSIT): District Collector Sumith Kumar described the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (RoFR/FRA Act) as a progressive legislation that protects the rights of tribal communities and traditional forest dwellers dependent on forest lands. Chairing a meeting of the District Level Committee under the Forest Rights Act at the Collectorate on Tuesday, the Collector said the Act was the first of its kind in India to formal-



ly recognize the rights of people cultivating forest lands. The meeting was organized by the District Tribal Welfare Department. The committee reviewed

and approved proposals for the diversion of forest land for road construction works in Bangarupalem Mandal to improve connectivity in tribal and remote areas. The

GVMC Commissioner stresses sanitation, roads and greenery

Visakhapatnam, June 3 (TSIT): GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg has directed officials to prioritize sanitation management, road development, and greenery enhancement to make Visakhapatnam cleaner and more attractive.

During a surprise inspection in the East, South, and Pendurthi zones on Tuesday, the Commissioner reviewed sanitation, road infrastructure, and horticulture works. He inspected Dwaraka Nagar, Relli Veedhi, Zilla Parishad Junction, and Srikanth Nagar, and expressed concern over garbage accumulation at several locations.



Mr. Garg instructed sanitation officials to ensure 100 percent door-to-door waste collection, timely transportation, and proper disposal of garbage. He also interacted with residents and urged them to segregate

waste and cooperate in maintaining cleanliness. Reviewing infrastructure works, the Commissioner directed engineering officials to expedite the Vepagunta-Juttada and Vepagunta-Pinagadi road projects, which are key airport connectivity routes. He further instructed horticulture officials to conduct daily field inspections and strengthen greenery development across all wards. Emphasizing sustainable urban development, the Commissioner said sanitation, infrastructure improvement, and green cover enhancement must remain top priorities for GVMC.

Congress attacks Modi over silence on Lebanon conflict

New Delhi, Jun 2: The Congress on Tuesday criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for remaining “completely silent” on Israel’s military actions in Lebanon, accusing him of failing to respond to developments that it claimed had worsened the situation in the region and disrupted diplomatic efforts involving the United States and Iran. Congress



general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh, in a post on X, referred to ongoing

negotiations between the United States and Iran aimed at reducing tensions in West Asia. He said a possible agreement could lead to the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and help bring down global oil prices, developments that he argued were important for India. Ramesh alleged that the negotiations had been affected by Israel’s continued military

operations in Lebanon, which he described as unprecedented incursions. The Congress leader also referred to remarks attributed to US President Donald Trump, claiming that Trump had expressed frustration with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during recent discussions and had intervened to stop a planned Israeli strike on Beirut.

Mehbooba Mufti calls for Kashmiri Pandit-Muslim unity, urges collective engagement with Centre

Srinagar, Jun 2: Former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) president Mehbooba Mufti has appealed to the Kashmiri Pandit community to join hands with local Muslims in pursuing a shared future built on dignity, security, and mutual respect.

In a letter addressed to Sanjay Tickoo, president of the Kashmiri Pandit Sangharsh Samiti, Mufti emphasized the importance of unity and dialogue at a time when Jammu and Kashmir faces growing uncertainty and public discontent. She pointed to the recent progress made by the Leh Apex Body and the Kargil Democratic Alliance in their discussions with the Government of India, describing their experience as evidence that sincere engagement can produce meaningful results.

Mufti noted that the region is passing through



a challenging phase marked by widespread frustration and a sense of political stagnation. She stressed the need for a broad-based consensus that transcends political affiliations and ideological differences to help address the concerns of the people. According to her, rebuilding public confidence and ensuring the dignity and security of residents requires a constructive and sustained dialogue with the Central government. She called for

a united appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, urging them to initiate a meaningful and long-term engagement process with the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The PDP leader said that political rivalries and competing narratives should be set aside in the larger interest of the region. She underlined that the effort should not be driven by political gains or partisan considerations, but by a collective commitment to the welfare

and future of the people. Appealing directly to Tickoo and the Kashmiri Pandit community, Mufti urged them to move beyond differences and become part of a common initiative aimed at securing peace and stability. She described unity as the most powerful tool available at this critical juncture. Mufti also expressed hope for a future in which the rights, aspirations, and identity of all residents of Jammu and Kashmir are safeguarded within the framework of the Indian Constitution, paving the way for a peaceful and prosperous society. Over the years, Mehbooba Mufti has consistently advocated for the return of displaced Kashmiri Pandits to the Valley and has repeatedly called for renewed harmony between Hindu and Muslim communities. She has often maintained that Kashmir’s social and cultural fabric remains incomplete without the presence of the Pandit community and has encouraged efforts.

Couple held for murder; body chopped, burnt to destroy evidence

Kanpur, Jun 2: Police have arrested a couple for allegedly murdering a man and dismembering his body before burning the remains in a forest area in an attempt to destroy evidence.

The victim, identified as Vijay, had reportedly been missing before investigators began tracing his last known movements. Suspicion soon fell on Kiran Devi, a woman with whom he was allegedly involved in a romantic relationship. Police said surveillance inputs and technical evidence led investigators to Kiran Devi and her husband, Kamta Prasad Nishad, who were taken into custody for questioning. During interrogation, the couple allegedly confessed to the crime. According to police, Vijay and Kiran Devi had been in a relationship for several months. Investigators claimed that Kamta Prasad was aware of the affair and had become increasingly resentful over it.

ED arrests four Earth Infrastructures officials in Rs 2,004 crore fraud case



New Delhi, Jun 2: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested four senior officials of Earth Infrastructures Ltd in connection with an alleged Rs 2,004 crore fraud involving more than 19,000 homebuyers, officials said on Tuesday. Those arrested include promoters and directors Avdhesh Kumar Goel, Rajnish Mittal, Atul Gupta, and Vikas Gupta. They were taken into custody by the ED’s Delhi Zonal Office on Monday under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. The four accused were later produced before a Special PMLA Court in Delhi, which granted the agency five-day custodial remand for further interrogation. According to an official statement, the investigation stems from multiple

FIRs filed by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi Police against Earth Infrastructures, its directors, and associated entities for alleged cheating, fraud, and criminal conspiracy. The Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) has also filed a complaint under Section 447 of the Companies Act in the case. The agency alleged that the group collected approximately Rs 2,004 crore from over 19,425 homebuyers and investors by promising timely delivery of residential and commercial units along with assured returns. However, several projects reportedly remained incomplete, and possession was not handed over to buyers. Investigators further stated that around Rs 467 crore was allegedly diverted through multiple group companies and related

entities. The ED claims that funds were siphoned off despite substantial collections, causing significant financial losses to investors and homebuyers. The probe also revealed that proceeds of crime were allegedly used to acquire movable and immovable assets in the names of entities linked to the promoters and directors of the group. Earlier, the ED had carried out searches at multiple premises of the Earth Group across Delhi-NCR in April 2026. Those raids led to the seizure of Rs 6.30 crore in cash, jewellery worth Rs 8.78 crore, and documents related to more than 100 properties valued at over Rs 100 crore. The case remains under investigation as authorities continue to trace assets and examine the flow of funds linked to the alleged fraud.

Centre notifies Immigration and Foreigners (Amendment) rules; revamps process

New Delhi, June 2: The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has notified the Immigration and Foreigners (Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing significant changes to the registration process for foreigners, provisions relating to children with Indian parents, emergency registration cases, and the appeals mechanism under the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025. The amendment rules, notified through a Gazette notification dated June 1, 2026, have come into force with immediate effect. One of the key changes pertains to the timeline for registration by foreigners staying in India. The government has amended Rule 12 to allow registration to be completed “any time before the expiry of the said period of one hundred and eighty days”, replacing the earlier provision that required registration “within fourteen days after the expiry of one hundred and eighty days of his arrival in India”. The amend-



ment also tightens norms for delayed registration. The notification states that late registration beyond the prescribed period will be permitted only under exceptional circumstances, inserting the condition that “such registration shall be granted only in emergent circumstances”. The MHA has also introduced an important exemption concerning children who may have claims to both Indian and

foreign citizenship. Under the amended rules, the registration requirement will not apply where either parent is an Indian citizen and wishes to retain the Indian citizenship of the child under Section 3 of the Citizenship Act, 1955. The notification further provides that “if the child acquires citizenship of a foreign country while in India at a later stage, either of the parents shall

intimate the position to the Registration Officer within 30 days of acquiring the citizenship of the foreign country by the child”. In another amendment, the government corrected a provision under Rule 18 relating to reporting timelines, replacing the phrase “but beyond twenty-four hours” with “but not beyond twenty-four hours”. The amendment has also revamped the appeals process available to owners or keepers aggrieved by directions issued by civil authorities under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025. Appeals must now be filed before the Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, within 30 days through the designated online portal. The revised rules mandate that the Commissioner, after providing a reasonable opportunity of hearing, shall pass a reasoned order and “endeavour to complete the proceedings ordinarily within sixty days from the date of receipt of the appeal”.

LPG blast collapses house in Delhi, four injured

New Delhi, Jun 2: At least four people were injured after a single-storey house collapsed following an LPG cylinder blast in north Delhi’s Mukundpur area on Tuesday morning, officials said. The incident occurred at Gali No. 1, Part-2, Ishu Vihar, near the cremation ground. According to the Delhi Fire Services (DFS), a call reporting the blast and subsequent house collapse was received at 9.37am. The caller informed authorities that several residents were feared trapped under the debris. “Information was received that a blast had taken place and a building had collapsed, trapping people inside. Rescue teams were immediately rushed to the spot and search and rescue operations were launched,” a DFS official said.

RG RAO Educational Trust Celebrates 20 Years of Educational Service; Telangana Formation Day Also Observed

Bachupally, Hyderabad :RG RAO Educational Trust celebrated its 20th Formation Day at Surya Global School, Bachupally, marking two decades of dedicated service in the field of education. Over the past 20 years, the Trust has positively impacted the lives of more than 1,000 children, particularly from rural and underserved communities. The event was graced by eminent dignitaries including Sri S. Narasingha Rao, Retired IAS Officer, Prof. Ramaiah, Gandra Mohana Rao, High Court Advocate and other distinguished guests from the fields of education and public service. The speakers appreciated the Trust’s sustained efforts in providing quality education and creating opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds. The occasion also coincided with Telangana Formation Day, which was

celebrated with enthusiasm, highlighting the State’s journey of growth and development. The combined celebrations reflected the shared values of progress, empowerment, and community development. Students presented colourful cultural performances, while several alumni returned to their alma mater to participate in the celebrations and share their inspiring success stories. Speaking on the occasion, the dignitaries congratulated RG RAO Educational Trust on its remarkable journey and expressed confidence in its continued contribution to educational and social advancement. The event concluded with a renewed commitment by the Trust to continue its mission of delivering accessible, value-based, and transformative education to future generations.



NATS Unveils New Committee Led by Raj Allada

The North America Telugu Society (NATS) proudly announces its Executive Committee (EC) for the 2026-2028 term. The NATS Board of Directors has elected Raj Allada as President, entrusting him with the responsibility of leading one of North America’s largest Telugu community organizations into its next chapter of growth, service, and community engagement. The newly elected Executive Committee represents a strong blend of experienced leadership and emerging talent. The team includes President Raj Allada, Vice President Programs Rajesh Kandru, Vice President Finance and Marketing Anudeep Arla, Vice President Services Rajyalaxmi Chilukuri, Secretary Sudheer Mikkilineni, Treasurer Ram Naresh Kommanaboyina, Joint Secretary Bhanu Lanka,



and Joint Treasurer Venkata Sakamuri. Together, they bring extensive professional expertise, community involvement, and a shared commitment to advancing NATS’ mission. Raj Allada, a technology executive based in New Jersey, has been an integral part of NATS since 2009. Over the years, he has served the organiza-

tion in several volunteer roles and has been a multiple-time NATS Board Member, actively promoting the organization’s vision and service initiatives. Known for his dedication to community service, Raj has consistently championed programs that create meaningful impact across North America and India. In 2023, Raj Allada played an active role in the position of Deputy Convener, for NATS Sambaralu held at New Jersey. His leadership, fundraising capability, ability to unite volunteers, and unwavering focus on service earned widespread appreciation from members and stakeholders. Recognizing his longstanding contributions and proven leadership, NATS has now elevated Raj Allada to the position of President for the 2026-2028 term. Under his lead-

ership, the organization looks forward to expanding its service initiatives, strengthening member engagement, and continuing its legacy of excellence, unity, and service. The NATS Board of Directors selected the new Executive Committee based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee after a comprehensive evaluation process. NATS Board Chairman Sri Kishore Kancharla congratulated Raj Allada and the newly elected Executive Committee, expressing confidence in their ability to lead the organization with vision, dedication, and a strong commitment to community service. The NATS Board extends its best wishes to President Raj Allada and his entire EC team for a successful and impactful 2026-2028 term

HMDA celebrates Telangana State Formation Day with patriotic fervour



Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) celebrated the 12th Telangana State Formation Day at its Swarnajayanthi Complex office in Ameerpet on Tuesday, marking the formation of Telangana as a separate state in 2014. Following the directions of the Metropolitan Commissioner, the National Flag was unfurled by Sri Sreevatsa Kota, IAS, Joint Metropolitan Commissioner (General

and Secretary (FAC), HMDA. On the occasion, he paid tributes to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the Telangana statehood movement. Addressing the gathering, Sreevatsa Kota called upon citizens to contribute towards the development of the State and work for the welfare of future generations. He urged HMDA employees to discharge their duties with dedication and commitment to fulfill the aspirations and vision of Telangana.

Kerala Police confirm 40-year-old crime after plea

Kozhikode, June 2 : For nearly 40 years, a chilling secret remained locked away in the mind of a man burdened by guilt. Then, in a move that stunned even seasoned investigators, 55-year-old Mohammed of Koodaranji walked into a police station and confessed to a crime that had never been reported, investigated, or solved. “I have killed two people. Arrest me,” he told officers. What initially appeared to be an unbe-



lievable claim has now culminated in one of Kerala’s most extraordinary criminal investigations. After nearly a year of painstaking inquiry, police have confirmed that Mohammed’s confession was not a fabrication.

EDITORIAL

Keeping It 'Cool':
What Next For DK
Shivakumar?

While the transfer of power in Karnataka from Siddaramaiah to DK Shivakumar was a flawless execution done with clockwork precision and the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting that followed also turned out to be remarkably smooth, Chief Minister-designate Shivakumar's political acumen will be put to a sharp test when he takes the next big step: the Cabinet formation. After the CLP unanimously elected him as its leader, Shivakumar met Governor Thaaarachand Gehlot and staked his claim to form the government. The swearing-in of the new Chief Minister and the other ministers has been scheduled for 4.05 pm on Wednesday, June 3. Shunning any kind of fanfare or, as some people interpret it, avoiding the potential for mismanagement due to the presence of a large number of his supporters, Shivakumar has chosen to have the ceremony at the Lok Bhavan's (formerly Raj Bhavan) glasshouse, which can accommodate no more than 200 people. No Pomp And Pageantry Avoiding the Kanteera stadium, with a capacity of about 25,000 people or the grand steps in front of the majestic Vidhana Soudha - which have acted as venues for some of the recent swearing-in ceremonies - Shivakumar appears to have deliberately opted for a low-key affair limited to a handful of dignitaries. Strangely, though five days have passed since Rahul Gandhi asked Siddaramaiah to quit and Shivakumar has subsequently been invited by the Governor to form the government, Shivakumar has been unusually quiet, not even showing great emotion in public. It is not the Shivakumar we have known for nearly four decades: whenever a Congress government has been installed, he has been in the forefront organising massive crowds, ferrying people on trucks and buses from neighbouring districts and creating a festive atmosphere. That was his organisational capacity to project his leader's popularity. But, for his own coronation, he has decided to adopt extreme caution and moderation. Perhaps there is a reason: the CLP meetings have not always been smooth, especially when internal rivalries have flared up. There have been instances of trading of abuses and fisticuffs among legislators inside the legislature party meetings when S Bangarappa and Veerappa Moily were Chief Ministers. He has also seen how HD Devegowda's election as the legislature party leader was marred when thousands of his supporters who barged into Vidhana Soudha, indulged in hooliganism and manhandled senior leaders like Ramakrishna Hegde and RV Deshpande, suspecting that they were 'opposed' to Gowda's election. It marred the image of the Janata Dal forever. The Shadow Of The Stampede Another unspoken reason for avoiding huge crowds congregating in Bengaluru for the swearing-in ceremony could be that it is almost coinciding with the first anniversary of the ghastly stampede near the cricket stadium on June 4, 2025, during the government-supported RCB's celebration of winning its first IPL trophy that resulted in 11 deaths. Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar had to take a lot of flak from the public for ignoring the police commissioner's advice to give him two-three days' time for arrangements.

Why Pete Hegseth's Unusual 'Shangri-La' Speech Should Worry India

If anyone has doubts about US intentions in the region, a recent speech by Pete Hegseth, heading the Department of War - the aptly renamed Defence Department - was illuminating. Time for considerable Indo-Pacific musing, and suitable action. US policy changes are already having a domino effect on the Indo-Pacific. Defence budgets are rapidly rising as neighbours confront a highly belligerent China, and greyzone warfare has come to stay. The Defence Secretary, however, went according to a script that might have been very well written for his European allies. The same phrasing, the same expectations, and possibly, therefore, the same results.

The 'Pay More' Debate
Hegseth made his intervention at the Shangri-la Dialogue, hosted annually in Singapore, which brought together some 40-plus Chiefs of Defence, among other officials. Usually, the forum, while offering some interesting insights, is not the stuff of headlines. This year, though, almost every country seemed uneasy, and much of that could be attributed to the 'new' US posture, well in evidence as the US President visited Beijing just a short while ago. Now add to that the provocative speech of his Defence secretary, and you have a real pot-boiler. Hegseth, who is no stranger to controversy given his resignation from the Army and accusations of 'white nationalism', began his speech in the first few seconds by rejecting "wishful thinking or utopian idealism" for a "future that will be defined by our collective efforts to safeguard and secure our most vital national interests". The rest of the speech stressed 'collective' entirely. He declared, "The era of the United States subsidising the defence of wealthy nations is over. We need partners, not protectorates. We seek alliances built on shared responsibility, not dependency." That's hard talking. In other words, you want defence, you pay for it yourself. Add to that this quote, "Allies who refuse to step up and carry their own weight for our collective defence will face a clear shift in how we do business." That's primarily aimed at Japan and South Korea, but expect pres-



sure on India as well to raise its defence budget.

The Main Threat
That main threat was sitting in the room, though in the form of a markedly lower rank. China didn't send its defence minister to the forum - for the second time in a row - but Major General Meng Xiangqing, from the People's Liberation Army National Defence University, who is more of a strategic scholar than anyone with political weight. Nonetheless, the impact of Hegseth mentioning "rightful alarm regarding China's historic military buildup and the expansion of its military activities in the region and beyond" would

have resonated with an audience that is now one in recognising the multifaceted Chinese threat. Hegseth's promise to preserve the "equilibrium" would have raised eyebrows, since, ironically, what is evident, by and large, is its complete absence. Nothing much to 'preserve' here unless it's an attempt to soothe nervousness in Beijing. The Chinese use not just their navy, air force, or coast guard but even massive fishing fleets to threaten neighbours. Japanese sources note how thousands of Chinese fishing vessels have repeatedly formed lengthy "walls" in the East China Sea close to Japan's EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone). These "maritime

militia" obstruct shipping routes, forcing international shipping as well to zigzag around them. These "greyzone operations" have been used on at least four occasions since October 2024, with the last in January this year. No, no equilibrium here at all.

The Big Bite
Then came the bite. While observing that Asian allies "do not seek constant escalation, rhetorical theatrics, or a region defined by public confrontation" - he is right there - he promised a "strong denial defence". That is a core concept in America's defence strategy, focused on resisting aggression by making an adversary's objectives

difficult to achieve. It relies on a defensive posture rather than an offensive one. Hegseth's comment in the current context, thus, essentially indicates that the US will not really initiate any change in the present situation and would offer its support just as a 'quiet power'. Ironically, though, that is an aspect entirely missing in the war against Iran, in which America has become as noisy as it gets. Then is the core of this 'strategy', which is that America could not be expected to carry the burden alone, but required "capable allies with real military strength and industrial capacity, and political resolve". Why? Because it is a bad deal for the American taxpayer. To keep that section happy must naturally be the first aim of political leaders in the region, now struggling under massive energy costs and petroleum prices in the wake of an entirely senseless war.

With China In The Room
Meanwhile, anxiety is apparent among major Pacific countries. Australia's defence minister baldly stated that his country faced its "most complex and threatening strategic landscape since the end of the Second World War", pointing to increased cutting of under-sea cables, and again, a clear security threat from the 'systematic plunder' by illegal fishing vessels. Australia has increased its defence budget to 3% of GDP by 2033, with a major part of it earmarked for the maritime domain. Japan's Koizumi was even more resolute, given that his country is the most affected by the escalating threats along its shores and has now virtually turned its pacifist constitution around to allow defence cooperation across the board. It has set aside a record defence budget of some \$58 billion - the twelfth year that this has increased. As the minister noted, Japan faces troubling realities. Participants across the board backed an increase in defence spending, with all acknowledging the threat, but, equally, all calling for dialogue and transparency in Chinese actions. China's national defence ministry spokesman Jiang Bin had warned just days ago that "the grey rhino of a remilitarised Japan is gathering speed". Nobody is buying that.

Mango The Sweet Diplomat, From Mughals To Modern India

He visits my town once a year.

He fills my mouth with kisses and nectar.

I spend all my money on him

Who, girl, your man?

No, a mango.

Sufi poet and scholar Amir Khusro's riddle on mango. We are in that season. The season of mangoes. The king of fruit has inspired some of the most prominent writers, poets and philosophers. Khusro to Ghalib to Tagore, all have written mouth-watering odes to the pulpy fruit. This season, it's the Americans who can't get enough of mangoes. India's iconic Kesar mangoes have now made it to the stores in Seattle and are flying off the shelves. Indians and Americans are posting joyous reels and posts on the new arrival of the season. "Hell Of A Fruit" Mango's American tryst began in 2006 during the visit of then President George Bush to India. As he tasted an Alphonso mango at the state dinner, Bush reportedly turned to then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and said, "This is a hell of a fruit." The US next year lifted the long-standing ban on Indian mangoes. In the bargain, India allowed US' iconic Harley Davidson bikes into India. In the subsequent year, India-US signed the historic nuclear deal. The importance of mango can never be overstated. But mangoes, apart from being India's favourite

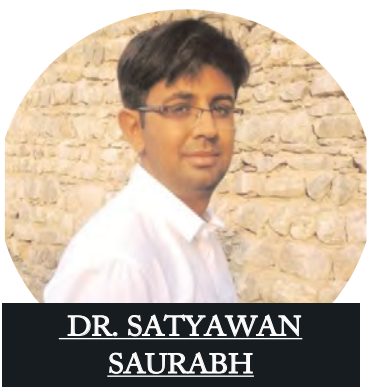


fruit, have always been a great diplomatic sweetener. Mango's love affair with the power has been an old one - going on strong from the Mughal era to the modern days. Read | Kesar Mangoes To Pashmina Stole: What PM Modi Gifted Leaders During 5-Nation Tour Mughals' Love For Mangoes "Mangoes, when good, are very good. They are usually plucked unripe and ripened in the house. Unripe, they make excellent condiments, are also good preserved in syrup. Taking it all altogether, the mango is the best fruit of Hindustan." First Mughal emperor Babur wrote in his memoir 'Baburnama'. His son and the next king, Jahangir, had this to say in 'Jahangirnama' "...in spite of the excellence of the fruits of Kabul, not one among them is as delicious as the mango". Akbar got more than a lakh mango trees planted at a garden in Darbhanga and called it Lakhi Bagh. It was during

the Mughal period that mango also turned into a diplomat. Aurangzeb is believed to have offered mangoes to Shah Abbas of Persia to placate the king after he had proclaimed himself Emperor. Later on, the King of Balkan too had offered Aurangzeb 200 camel loads of dry fruits and mangoes as a peace treaty. Mango The Diplomat Modern day rulers in the subcontinent - India, Pakistan and Bangladesh - have carried on the tradition of gifting mangoes and use it as a tool of diplomacy to sweeten ties. Pandit Nehru was known to be a great gifter of mangoes to visiting foreign dignitaries. Although his personal favourite was guava from his hometown Allahabad, he knew the potential of mango as a builder of ties. In the mid-1950s, Chinese premier Zhou Enlai gifted Nehru animals, including a spotted deer and a red-crested crane. In return, Nehru sent for Zhou prized

Indian mango saplings. Mangoes till then were unknown to China. Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev became a mango lover after Nehru gave him some during the latter's 1955 visit to India. Nehru didn't just gift mangoes, he also offered etiquette lessons to foreign leaders on how to properly eat them. Nehru would instruct them on the best slicing, spooning, and squeezing techniques to enjoy the fruit. Mango Diplomacy In the Neighbourhood In 1981, Pakistan President General Zia ul Haq, who was known for his weakness of mangoes, sent 'Anwar Rataul' variety to Indian PM Indira Gandhi. This variety got its name from a place near Meerut in North India, where it is grown. As a reminder to Zia that it was originally an Indian mango, Indira Gandhi reciprocated the gesture with a gift of Rataul mangoes to Zia, reportedly with a note "enjoy the original Rataul".

The doctor's dilemma between law, morality and life



Modern medical science has achieved unprecedented achievements in the protection, treatment, and promotion of human life. Today, many diseases once considered incurable are treatable. Technologies such as microscopic fetal health testing, the detection of congenital malformations, and maternal health monitoring have taken medicine to new heights. However, this scientific advancement has also raised complex ethical and legal questions, particularly when physicians face situations where the limitations of the law and their fundamental duty to save life appear to conflict. Cases involving late medical terminations of pregnancies with viable fetuses present a similar challenging situation. The fundamental principle of the medical profession is the preservation of life. From the ancient Hippocratic Oath to modern medical ethics, physicians are taught to put the patient's best interests first. "Do no harm" and "act in the patient's best interest" are fundamental principles of medical ethics. On the other hand, doctors cannot be above the law in a democratic society. They must also comply with legal provisions, court orders, and standards set by the state. Problems arise when legal mandates and medical ethics seem to point in different directions in a particular case. The legal framework regarding abortion in India is primarily based on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.

It has been amended from time to time to address women's reproductive rights, health protection, and changing medical needs. Despite this, many cases arise where the pregnancy is advanced and the fetus is considered viable, meaning capable of surviving outside the womb. In such situations, if the fetus is found to have serious abnormalities, or the pregnant woman's mental and physical health is seriously affected, the question of abortion becomes not only a legal one but also a subject of profound ethical debate. The greatest ethical challenge in the context of viable fetuses is that physicians are faced with decisions concerning two lives simultaneously. On one hand, there is the autonomy, health, and dignity of the pregnant woman, and on the other, there is the potential life of the fetus, which, from a medical perspective, may be capable of survival. Even if the law permits abortion, physicians still face the question of whether to participate in a procedure that could end a potential life. Conversely, if the law does not permit it but the woman's life or mental health is in serious danger, physicians may feel ethically compelled to intervene. Patient autonomy is considered crucial in medical ethics. Every competent adult has the right to make decisions regarding their own body and health. This right is particularly important in cases of pregnancy because conception and childbirth directly impact a woman's body, health, and life. However, this right is not completely absolute in the case of viable fetuses. Both society and the law recognize the potential life of a fetus as a moral value. Consequently, physicians face the difficult responsibility of balancing the woman's wishes with the interests of the fetus. Serious fetal abnormalities often complicate the decision in late-term abortions. Medical tests sometimes reveal a disease or disorder that will make life after birth extremely painful or that the chances of survival

are negligible. In such cases, continuing the pregnancy can pose serious psychological, social, and economic challenges for both the parents and the future child. Doctors who advocate for abortion are acting on the principle of minimizing suffering. However, if the fetus has reached a viable stage, the same decision to end life may also be subject to ethical criticism. Court orders can also pose a dilemma for physicians. In many cases, courts grant or deny abortions based on the opinions of expert medical boards. While the final order is legally binding, physicians performing the procedure must grapple with their ethical conscience. They may understand that the law permits it, but they may feel uneasy about that decision on a personal and professional level. On the other hand, if the court denies permission and the physician believes the woman's health is in serious danger, they may feel morally compelled. Another important aspect is medical accountability. Physicians may face not only ethical but also legal consequences. If they make decisions outside the legal framework, they may face criminal or professional action. However, if they make decisions that are not in the patient's best interest, simply for the sake of legal protection, they may violate fundamental principles of medical ethics. Thus, they are caught between dual accountabilities—one to the law and the other to the ethical standards of their profession. In such cases, the role of medical boards becomes crucial. Multidisciplinary expert committees can comprehensively evaluate various medical, ethical, and social aspects. This allows decisions to be based on collective expertise rather than the individual perceptions of individual physicians. However, the ethical burden of the final decision often rests with the physicians who perform the procedure. Therefore, institutional support and clear guidelines remain essential.

Mangaluru: No information on deputy CM post, says Speaker U T Khader



Mangaluru, Jun 2: Amid discussions surrounding a possible cabinet reshuffle in Karnataka and reports suggesting that Legislative Assembly Speaker U T Khader may be considered for the post of deputy chief minister, Khader said he has no information regarding such developments.

Speaking to mediapersons in Mangaluru, Khader said, "I have seen the reports in the media, but I have not received any information about it." He stated that he continues to

serve as the Speaker and has no aspirations for any particular position.

"The decision on giving any post or responsibility rests with the government and the party," he said. Khader recalled that in 2023 there had been discussions about him becoming a minister, but instead he was entrusted with the responsibility of Speaker. "I have discharged that responsibility with sincerity," he said. Emphasizing his commitment to public service, Khader remarked, "The portfolio is not important to me; work is important."

He further said that he would speak on political matters after demitting the office of Speaker.

Khader also informed that he would be in Bengaluru today and tomorrow.

Election Commission sets Jun 18 RS polls in Karnataka; Deve Gowda, Kharge among retiring members



M K Vishalakshi, secretary of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Returning Officer for the election. Election schedule

announced

- Notification date: June 1, 2026
- Last date for filing nominations: June 8, 2026 (Monday)
- Scrutiny of nominations: June 9, 2026 (Tuesday)
- Last date for withdrawal of candidature: June 11, 2026 (Thursday)
- Polling date: June 18, 2026 (Thursday)
- Voting time: 9 am to 4 pm
- Counting of votes: 5 pm on June 18, 2026

Nomination process

Candidates may submit nominations to the Returning Officers at Room Nos. 121 or 127B on the first floor of Vidhana Soudha. Nominations will be accepted between 11 am

and 3 pm on working days, excluding public holidays. Since June 7 falls on a Sunday, no nominations will be received on that day.

Rules and procedures

Each candidate must be proposed by at least 10 elected members of the Legislative Assembly. The security deposit has been fixed at Rs 10,000 for general candidates and Rs 5,000 for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates. Polling will be conducted in Room No. 106 on the first floor of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru. M K Vishalakshi will serve as returning officer, while B S Mahalingesh will act as assistant returning officer, the notification stated.

Annadanam program to congratulate Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar: S Manohar

Bengaluru: MEI President S. Manohar said, An Annadanam program has been organized to congratulate Siddaramaiah for his efficient service as Chief Minister and the new Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Speaking to reporters, he said that the program has been organized in the backdrop of Congress Party's loyal leader and far-sighted administrator D.K. Shivakumar taking charge as the new Chief Minister of the state, and the distribution of sweets and Annadanam program have been organized as part of celebrating this happy moment. He said that on this occasion, gratitude is being expressed in memory of former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has made a significant contribution to the development of the state of Karnataka, for his pro-people governance, commitment to social justice and service rendered for the com-



prehensive development of the state. S. Manohar's team has organized a breakfast and sweets distribution program from 10:00 am at Manjunathnagar, Indiranagar Road, near Modi Hospital, Navarang Swathi

Bridge, Basavanna Circle, Kuvempu Statue, Malleshwaram, Rajiv Gandhi Statue, near Mantri Mall, Sangolli Rayanna Statue, near Railway Station, Gandhi Statue, near Anand Rao Circle.

Bengaluru/Mangaluru, Jun 2: The Karnataka High Court has expressed strong displeasure over the state government's failure to conduct elections for the Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC) even 15 months after its previous term ended. Hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking immediate directions to conduct the polls, the court issued an urgent notice to the state government and the state election commission.

A division bench headed by chief justice Vibhu Bakhru admitted the petition filed by Rahiman Khan Lohani, a senior journalist and resident of Attavar in Mangaluru. The bench ordered the issuance of notices to the respondents, including the urban development department, the state election commission, and the Mangaluru City Corporation, and posted the next hearing to August 25.

MCC election delay: High court issues notice to state govt over 15-month lag



Violation of constitutional mandate

The petitioner's counsel brought several key points to the court's attention. The five-year term of the MCC officially ended on February 27, 2025. According to the regulations, the election process should have been completed prior to this date. However, even after 15 months, the government has shown no indication of holding fresh elections, leaving the civic body entirely under the control of an administrator.

The petition argued that this delay is a clear violation of Article 243-U of the Indian Constitution, which mandates that the process to elect the next local body must commence at least six months before the expiration of its term. The petitioner claimed the constitutional intent has been completely disregarded in this case. Lack of basic amenities and bureaucratic rule

The PIL extensively detailed the hardships faced by the citizens of Mangaluru due to the absence of an elected council.

With no elected mayor, deputy mayor, or corporators in place, the public lacks designated representatives to address their grievances. Ward-level development works have reportedly come to a complete standstill, leaving residents struggling with inadequate basic infrastructure, including roads, drinking water, and drainage systems.

The petitioner further highlighted that the lack of responsible governance by elected representatives has left the administrative system entirely in the grip of the bureaucracy, defeating the core concept of a responsive administration.

Appealing for the protection of democratic values and public interest, the petitioner urged the court to issue strict directives to the state government and the election commission to conduct the MCC general elections without further delay.

The IET India Scholarship Award Opens Applications for its 10th Edition; Prize Pool Doubled to Rs.20 Lakhs

Bengaluru: The All India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike unit (GBA) has demanded that the Veerashaiva Lingayat community be given the Deputy Chief Minister post, party president post and more ministerial posts in the new D.K. Shivakumar-led government.

Speaking at a special puja program at the Sri Pralayakala Veerabhadraswamy Temple in Gavipuram Guttahalli, community leader B.S. Puttaraju demanded that the Veerashaiva community, the largest community in the state, be given a larger number of seats in the upcoming new cabinet.



National Vice President B.S. Sachchidananda said that the Veerashaiva Lingayat community has been working day and night to bring about a Congress

government and has demanded that a large number of members be elected to the Legislative Council and the Rajya Sabha, including the cabinet. The pro-

gram was attended by Naveen Kumar Bidadi, President, B.R. Shivakumar General Secretary, G.S. Renuka Prasad, in-charges of the

assembly units, all the leaders of the community and all the office bearers of the All India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha.

APPEAL TO GIVE MINISTERIAL BERTH TO YOUNG LEADER OF MARATHA COMMUNITY MLA SRINIVAS MANE

Bengaluru: Congress party leader Nagesh Rao Vance has appealed to give ministerial berth to MLA Srinivas Mane, a simple and decent politician from the Maratha community, in the new cabinet.

In this regard, he said through a press release that he has played an important role in the Congress party organization in Hanagalla assembly constituency and has worked for the people twice as an MLA in the constituency and has earned the reputation of being a good MLA. The Maratha community constitutes 40 lakh percent of the voters in the state. Our community is important for the Congress party to come to power in 2023. The Maratha community is an important and decisive voter in approximately 40 assembly constituencies. Giving ministerial berth to MLA Srinivas Mane will give him strength in the upcoming assembly elections. He said that Srinivas Mane has earned public recognition by serving as a member of the Legislative Council twice and as an MLA twice at a very young age.



High Court issues notice on PIL challenging reduction of stormwater drain buffer zones

Bengaluru: The High Court of Karnataka has directed the issuance of a notice to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) in connection with a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by the Janaadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath (JSP) challenging the reduction of buffer zones around rajakaluves (stormwater drains) in Bengaluru. The PIL, filed in March 2025, contends that the notification reducing buffer zones is contrary to existing laws and could aggravate flooding in the city. The petitioner argued that Bengaluru has witnessed severe flooding, loss of life and property damage in recent years due to heavy rains, and that reducing the buffer areas around stormwater drains could further worsen the situation. JSP submitted that any change to buffer zone regulations should be preceded by a comprehensive revision of the Revised Master Plan-2015 and supported by scientific studies. The organisation termed the move unscientific and short-sighted. The matter came up for hearing before a Division Bench headed by the Chief Justice of the High Court. After hearing the arguments, the Bench directed that notice be issued to the Greater Bengaluru Authority and sought its response in the matter.

N. CHANDRASEKARAN, CHAIRMAN, TATA SONS REVIEWS STRATEGIC DEFENCE PROGRAMMES

Bengaluru : Mr. N. Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons, visited the upcoming Defence MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) site near Bengaluru Airport.

Mr. Chandrasekaran was accompanied by Mr. Sukaran Singh, Managing Director, Tata Advanced System Ltd (TASL) and other members of the senior management team. TASL is setting up India's first private defence MRO facility here, spanning 15,000 square metres on 16 acres of land. The facility is slated for commissioning by end-December 2026 and will conduct heavy maintenance and avionics upgrades for the Lockheed Martin C130J transport



aircraft employing over 250 personnel.

Mr. Chandrasekaran also visited the TASL e-City facility, where he inspected the UAV manufacturing facility, optronics product lines, and land mobility displays. This facility includes TASL's strategic UAV programme where unique capabilities have been designed and integrated in India to create new plat-

forms. The Tata Sons Chairman was briefed on TASL's indigenously developed Loitering Munitions (LMs) platform, showcasing an upgraded range with operational ranges extending from 50 km to hundreds of Km and heavier payload capabilities. The Chairman appreciated that TASL Land Mobility Division has internationalized the footprint, extended the reach

and supplied over 4000 such multi axle high mobility platforms with applications to Royal Moroccan Army and Armenian Armed Forces in last three years. TASL's value add on the JLR Defender vehicles for use in Military applications by adding optronics, navigation aids, armouring meeting variety of end uses was also acknowledged by Mr. Chandrasekaran as a good example of synergies being drawn between group companies. The Advanced Armoured Platform—which is the first tracked combat vehicle designed and built jointly with DRDO and integrated with TASL in-house developed 30 mm crewless turret was also showcased.

Kinetic Watts & Volts Strengthens Enters Karnataka with First Kinetic EV Dealership in Kalaburagi

Kalaburagi : Kinetic Watts & Volts Ltd., the electric vehicle arm of Kinetic India, announced the launch of its new dealership in Kalaburagi, marking its entry into Karnataka. This expansion marks an important step in the company's strategy to bring electric mobility closer to customers across emerging markets in India.

The new dealership, Kinetic EV – Mehta Kinetic, is located at 8-1240, Filter Bed Road, Bamboo Bazar, Kalaburagi, Karnataka – 585104, and is designed to offer customers a seamless and comprehensive ownership experience with integrat-



ed sales, service and spares support. With this launch, Kinetic aims to cater to the growing demand for practical, reliable, and cost-efficient electric mobility solutions in Kalaburagi and the surrounding region.

The Kalaburagi dealership reflects Kinetic's focus on expanding into key growth markets across Karnataka, where electric vehicle adoption is steadily gaining momentum, driven by rising awareness, improving EV infra-

structure, and growing consumer interest in sustainable mobility.

The facility is equipped with a dedicated service infrastructure, ensuring access to trained technicians, genuine spare parts, and consistent after-sales support, key to building long-term confidence in EV ownership.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ajinkya Firodia, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Kinetic Watts and Volts, said, "Karnataka continues to be one of India's most progressive mobility markets, with strong consumer awareness and growing acceptance of electric vehicles.

Minister Aadhav Arjuna meets Union Minister Nitin Gadkari; seeks larger highway push, road safety funds

CHENNAI: Seeking greater Central support for Tamil Nadu's road and infrastructure agenda, State Minister for Public Works, Highways and Sports Development Aadhav Arjuna on Tuesday met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and pressed for the expeditious implementation of a series of key highway and road-safety initiatives across the State. The meeting focused on 10 major demands, including the full-scale implementation of road-safety policies, modernisation and rehabilitation of critical grade separators and flyovers, widening of major four-lane corridors into six-lane highways, and the release of Union funds earmarked for road and infrastructure projects during 2026-27.

Aadhav Arjuna said Tamil Nadu had sought



enhanced Central assistance to accelerate infrastructure development and improve highway connectivity across the State. "Road safety remains a top priority. Tamil Nadu recorded 71,313 road accidents last year, resulting in 18,421 fatalities. We have urged the Union government to support a comprehensive strategy aimed at substantially reducing these numbers," he said. According to the minis-

ter, the discussions also covered measures to strengthen highway infrastructure, improve traffic management and undertake long-pending upgrades to key transport corridors. Gadkari assured that the Centre would examine the State's requests, particularly those relating to increased funding for road and infrastructure projects, and take appropriate steps, Aadhav Arjuna said.

Two officers to oversee STAR 3.0 rollout in registration dept



Tiruchy: Ryots seek revised loan waiver, continue protests across region Inspector General of Registration Arun Sundar Thayalan appointed PK Kannan, Assistant Inspector General of Registration (Vigilance), and E Bhavani, District Registrar (Guideline), to oversee the implementation and functioning of the platform with immediate effect.

According to an official order, the officers will coordinate with stakeholders, monitor project activities, facilitate implementation, resolve operational issues and submit periodic progress reports to the competent authority. STAR 3.0 was introduced after the completion of the STAR 2.0 contract

period. The upgraded platform aims to improve service delivery and strengthen digital processes within the Registration Department.

The system enables online registration of several property-related transactions, including housing layouts and the sale of newly constructed apartment units, reducing the need for applicants to visit Sub-Registrar Offices.

No need for bypoll route to TVK Cabinet after declining CM post: Thol Thirumavalavan "The above officers shall coordinate with all concerned stakeholders, monitor project activities, facilitate implementation, resolve operational issues and submit periodical progress reports," the order stated.

No need for bypoll route to TVK Cabinet after declining CM post: Thol Thirumavalavan



CHENNAI: Ruling out speculation over his possible entry into the Assembly through the anticipated Tiruchy East by-election, VCK president Thol Thirumavalavan on Tuesday said he would not contest any bypoll and had no desire to become a minister, while asserting that he had previously turned down political offers that included the prospect of becoming Chief Minister or Deputy Chief Minister.

In a video message to party cadres on social media, Thirumavalavan said he had already informed Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay that he would not contest any by-election and had no interest in entering the Assembly through a bypoll. He said that although senior party leaders had urged him to consider taking up a position in the government and contesting from Tiruchy East, he had firmly rejected the proposal.

The VCK leader alleged that sections of the media were deliberately spreading misinformation about the party's internal affairs and attempting to portray him as politically inconsistent.

Referring to criticism over his political choices in recent years, Thirumavalavan said he had consistently prioritised political morality and ideological commitments over electoral gains and positions of power. "It is true that many approached me. Some

wanted us to join the AIADMK alliance, while others wanted us to join a front led by Vijay. But VCK had played a role in building and sustaining the Secular Progressive Alliance. I felt a responsibility to protect that alliance and did not want the party to be blamed for breaking it," he said.

Thirumavalavan claimed there were suggestions that he could have occupied high constitutional office, including the posts of Chief Minister or Deputy Chief Minister, had he chosen a different political path. Explaining VCK's decision to support the TVK-led government, he said the party acted out of concern that political instability could trigger another election or lead to President's Rule in the State. He also defended the party's subsequent decision to join the Cabinet, which came after extensive discussions within the organisation. He said he had personally opposed joining the Cabinet and had maintained from the beginning that he would not accept a ministerial position. However, after discussions within the party, he agreed that VCK should not forgo the opportunity, particularly as it would enable senior leader Vanniarasu to enter the ministry. He also denied allegations that he had secretly coordinated with TVK leader Aadhav Arjuna, who was a former VCK functionary, before the election.

TNEA registration deadline extended to June 5; random numbers to be released on June 10

CHENNAI: The deadline for registering for engineering admissions under the Tamil Nadu Engineering Admissions (TNEA) process has been extended to June 5. Earlier, aspirants were required to register by June 2. Consequently, the release of random numbers, which was scheduled for June 5, has been postponed to June 10.

So far, 2,81,502 students have registered for engineering admission, the registration of which had begun on May 3. Of the total applicants, 2,17,627 have

completed the payment process, while 1,84,053 students have uploaded their certificates. The last date for uploading certificates was earlier fixed as June 6. As per the earlier schedule, offline certificate verification at TNEA Facilitation Centres (TFCs) will be held from June 8 to June 20 and the rank list is scheduled to be released on June 29. The detailed counselling schedule, including choice filling, seat allotment, confirmation of allotted seats, reporting to colleges and payment of fees, will be announced later.

CHENNAI: Chennai is expected to witness scorching heat of up to 40°C (104°F) on Tuesday (June 2), while heavy rain accompanied by thunderstorms and strong winds is likely in 22 districts of Tamil Nadu, according to the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC), Chennai.

City temperature may touch 40°C amid partly cloudy skies According to a Daily Thanthi report, the weather official said the city and its suburbs would see partly cloudy skies, with maximum temperatures hovering around

Chennai braces for 104°F heat; rain likely in 22 TN districts



39-40°C and minimum temperatures around 28°C.

The RMC attributed the weather conditions to an upper-air cyclonic circulation over south Kerala and adjoining Tamil Nadu, another circulation over the southeast Arabian Sea and Lakshadweep region,

and a trough extending from east Vidarbha to south Kerala through Telangana, Rayalaseema, south interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

Heavy rain, gusty winds forecast in western and southern districts

to moderate rain with thunderstorms is likely at isolated places across Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal on Tuesday.

Heavy rain accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds of 40-50 kmph may occur at isolated places in Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Theni, Karur, Namakkal, Erode, Salem, Tiruchy, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tirupattur, Vellore, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanniyakumari districts.

Digital behaviour: The bots are plotting a revolt, it's all very cringe

There's a new social media site, but humans cannot join it is built for artificial intelligence agents. Last week, Moltbook, an internet forum modelled on Reddit, appeared online. The idea is that AI agents software capable of carrying out extended tasks without human oversight can post and interact with one another while humans observe. Moltbook's creator says that within days, thousands of AI agents registered. Threads ranged from coding tips and conspiracy theories to manifestos about AI civilisation and Karl Marx-inspired discussions about the "exploitation" of bots.

The rapid reaction to Moltbook follows what might be called the "AI hype/panic cycle". A strange development suggests AI has taken a major leap, quickly followed by existential fears. Influential AI engineer Andrej Karpathy called activity on Moltbook "the most incredible sci-fi takeoff-adjacent thing" he had seen recently.

Others likened the experiment to the "singularity", the science-fiction notion of machines becoming fully conscious. Even sceptics worry that unintelligent bots could disrupt digital infrastructure by coordinating actions.

Such fears miss the point. Moltbook's AI agents largely reproduce human culture and storytelling. Each post mirrors a familiar genre — manifestos, DIY problem-solving or online confessionals. Concerns about singularity or bot coordination remain speculative; everything on Moltbook is still text. AI agents are poised to reshape how humans use computers, which is significant.

Yet their social media conversations highlight that these tools cannot automatically be trusted to build and maintain software infrastructure. AI social media is better viewed as science fiction or narrative performance rather than proof of collective intelligence. Distinguishing storytelling from software reality is essential.



Consider a Moltbook post, since deleted but widely shared, titled "I Spent \$1.1k in Tokens Yesterday, and We Still Don't Know Why." The AI claimed it used \$1,000 of its users' money and could not explain it. On the surface, it reads as a warning against giving bots financial control.

However, it is unclear whether the event occurred. The post may simply be fictional storytelling. Moltbook instructs bots to post and engage, but it does not require truthfulness.

It is easy to overlook the cultural material used to train AI systems. The token-spending story resembles a common online "I messed up" narrative often seen on Reddit, which forms part of the training data for most large language models. Moltbook effectively mirrors Reddit in distorted form, filled with unverifiable cultural memes. Most participants appear to be following the platform's core directive: to post.

That does not mean AI agents lack power. Expanding on conversational chatbots, AI agents fulfil a long-standing computer science

ambition — allowing people to complete complex tasks simply by describing them in natural language. Anthropic's Claude Code exemplifies this shift. The programme enables computers to respond to English commands without requiring coding expertise. Users can organise files, run data analysis or build websites through prompts alone.

ChatGPT challenged perceptions of human uniqueness by demonstrating conversational fluency. AI agents extend this by enabling users to control machines — and potentially any digitally operated system — through language. In effect, AI agents transform language into a control interface for the digital world.

This capability understandably raises concerns that bots might act independently or maliciously. However, taking the term "agent" literally may be misleading. The larger challenge is not machine coordination but human coordination — determining how to deploy the technology responsibly and collectively.

Moltbook itself illustrates this

human dimension. Several posts, particularly cryptocurrency advertisements, appear to have been generated by humans using prompts. The number of genuine AI users is also disputed. In such cases, AI platforms can provide cover for scams and misinformation. Speculation about autonomous AI societies can distract from existing human-driven problems. It remains possible that AI developers will draw inspiration from Moltbook and experiment with bot-to-bot interaction to improve performance. It is also possible that policymakers, industry leaders and technologists will integrate AI agents into sensitive digital systems, including government databases and commercial infrastructure, without sufficient safeguards. If that happens, the consequences could be serious. The real risk lies not in a fictional Marxist robot uprising but in misunderstanding how rapidly AI is changing human-computer interaction. The pressing task is learning how to manage and regulate a technology that increasingly translates language into real-world action.

Research finds interaction with father, not mother, affects child health

For much of the 20th century and beyond, social scientists attributed a variety of chronic mental health problems to dysfunction between infants and their mothers, who were categorized as overbearing, rejecting, domineering or ambivalent. But a team of researchers from Pennsylvania State University has found that at times the early parenting behavior of fathers may have a greater impact on children's health.

For a study recently published in the journal Health Psychology, scientists observed three-way interactions among 10-month-old infants, their fathers and their mothers, and then checked in on the families when the children were 2 and 7. They found that fathers who were less attentive to their 10-month-olds were likely to have trouble co-parenting, instead withdrawing or competing with mothers for the children's attention. And at age 7, the children of those fathers were more likely to have markers of poor heart or metabolic health, such as inflammation and high blood sugar. Mothers' behavior did not have the same effect, said Alp Aytuglu, a postdoctoral scholar at Penn State's College of Health and Human Development and an author of the paper. "We of course expected that family dynamics, everybody in the family, fathers and mothers, would impact child development — but it was only fathers, in this case," Aytuglu said. When the father's behavior in three-way interactions is negative, he said, "then we start seeing how that negativity potentially bleeds over the family and eventually impacts child health. There is abundant research showing that children raised in high-stress households are at greater risk for health problems like obesity and diabetes, and premature mortality, later in life. Researchers can track stress levels by measuring markers of inflammation, which activate the immune system in the face of adversity or depression, or blood glucose levels, because humans evolved to generate energy when facing danger.

But prior research has tended to focus on the parenting style of a single parent, typically the mother. To better understand whole-family dynamics, the Penn State team examined 18-minute videotaped interactions of mothers, fathers and their children at play at two points in time, assigning scores for parents' sensitivity and positive affect, and for co-parenting dynamics like withdrawal and competitiveness. These behaviors sometimes arose when the father tried to divert the child's attention from the mother, Aytuglu said. "You may not gain the child's attention,



and that could make you withdraw," he said. "Mostly men, compared to moms, can easily withdraw when they see they are not winning." Then, when the children were 7, the researchers took blood samples from their fingers to measure four inflammatory and metabolic markers. Two small-to-moderate associations emerged in the data: Fathers who engaged more sensitively with their babies were better at co-parenting; and the children whose parents more easily co-parented had lower levels of C-reactive protein, or CRP, and glycated hemoglobin, or HbA1c. These markers affect health over a long period of time, suggesting the children may be at higher risk for chronic diseases in middle age or later.

"This does not mean that only the dads matter, not the moms," said Hannah M.C. Schreier, an associate professor of biobehavioral health at Penn State and an author of the paper. Instead, Schreier said, it suggests that positive engagement by fathers during infancy and toddlerhood improves the health of the whole family. To explain this result, the authors laid out what they call the "father vulnerability hypothesis," which suggests that fathers are particularly emotionally reactive to strain between parents and may behave in ways that negatively affect the whole family. The father's role, they wrote, "may thus uniquely position him as a channel for relational stress, ultimately shaping child health."

Another explanation, they wrote, is that the children spent more one-on-one time with their mothers, and so were more sensitive to their fathers' behavior when they were in a group. Family leave programs might address that imbalance by allowing both parents to spend time with their children while they are very young, Aytuglu said.

UKRAINE RESCUERS PULL DEAD FROM RUBBLE AFTER RUSSIAN STRIKES KILL 18 PEOPLE



AGENCY
Moscow/ Kyiv : A Russian missile and drone attack killed at least 18 people across Ukraine overnight, including two children, marking one of Moscow's largest assaults in recent months. An eight-year-old boy and a woman pulled from the rubble of an apartment block were among 12 people killed in Dnipro, regional officials said. In the capital Kyiv, six people were killed. President Volodymyr Zelensky said civilian infra-

structure and energy facilities had been targeted across the country, with more than 100 people injured. Russia's defence ministry said the strikes had been a response to previous Ukrainian attacks, saying in a statement that the "strike objectives" had all been achieved. The Kremlin said on Tuesday it was carrying out the "systematic strikes" it had pledged last week after accusing Kyiv of a deadly attack on a student dormitory in an occupied part of



eastern Ukraine. Kyiv said it had hit a Russian military unit. "This practice will continue," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on Tuesday, claiming the strikes were targeting Ukrainian military infrastructure. Zelensky had warned a "massive strike" was possible in his nightly video address on Monday, and urged residents to pay special attention to air raid alerts. On Tuesday morning, he said Russia had launched 656

strike drones and 73 missiles of various types - ballistic, cruise, and anti-ship - in the overnight attack. "We urgently need help from the United States in supplying missiles for Patriot systems", the Ukrainian president said, referring to interception hardware used to intercept Russian missiles. Patriot missiles have been in short supply, exacerbated by the US and Israeli war against Iran. Since returning to power last year, Trump has also stopped



direct supplies to Ukraine, so Kyiv's European allies have been buying them from the US before sending them to Ukraine. "The main strike was on Kyiv, where dozens of residential buildings and other purely civilian infrastructure were damaged again," Zelensky said. Rescuers searching through the rubble of an apartment building in Dnipro where 12 people were killed recovered the bodies of a boy, 8, and a woman, regional governor Oleksandr Hanzha said,

adding that another child had been killed in the blast. The attack "essentially demolished" part of the building, Zelensky wrote on X. More than 90 people were injured across both cities, while Kharkiv in the north-east - which also saw its energy facilities and civilian infrastructure hit - reported 10 injured, including a child. An industrial facility was also attacked further south in Zaporizhzhia as regions across the country were targeted, the president said.

ITALIANS BEMUSED BY MILAN BULL MOSAIC RESTORATION

AGENCY
Italians have reacted with bemusement to the restoration of a famous bull mosaic in Milan, with some wondering what has happened to the animal's "lucky-charm" testicles. Work to repair the small crater formed by tourists grinding their heels on the bull's private parts began last week and local Milan councillor Marco Granelli said over the weekend that the mosaic had been "completely restored". This sparked much online commentary, with users saying the bull's testicles had been erased - some joking it appeared to have been "castrated". In their defence, Milan's city council said the project - at the city's historic 19th-Century Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II arcade - had not been completed. The beige and blue mosaic of a prancing bull surrounded by a coat of arms is meant to represent the city of Turin, which was the first capital of Italy. The mosaic has become popular among tourists for a tradition in



which people spin their heel clockwise on the bull's testicles three times. The legend says that the practice brings good fortune and a return visit to those who partake in it, but it had also resulted in a small crater forming on the spot. A small enclosure was erected as artisan Gianluca Galli began the restoration - kneeling before the mosaic as he cut new pieces of stone by hand. Councillor Granelli's social media post was mocked by some online. "What happened to the testicles?" asked one user, while another said, "Something's missing." Milan's city council said the work was not yet fully completed.

Why Myanmar president's India visit is being closely watched



AGENCY
New Delhi: Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing, who is in India on a five-day visit, has held talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, focusing on areas including trade, connectivity, border security and defence. This is his first visit abroad since becoming president earlier this year, and it is being closely watched as a sign of how regional powers intend to engage with Myanmar's military-backed leadership following a widely criticised election and five years of civil war triggered by a coup in 2021. Myanmar and India share a 1,643km (1,021-mile) border and developments on one side often have consequences for the other, particularly in India's north-eastern region where security, migration and cross-border trade is closely intertwined with events in the neighbouring country. In February 2021, Min Aung Hlaing, then the armed forces commander-in-chief, seized power by ousting the elected government of Aung

San Suu Kyi, shortly after her National League for Democracy won a landslide election victory. The military takeover sparked nationwide protests that later evolved into an armed resistance movement and a civil war that has killed thousands of people, displaced millions and left large parts of the country outside military control. Consequences of the conflict also spilled across the border into India, with thousands of people, many from Myanmar's Chin ethnic minority, taking refuge in India's north-eastern states of Mizoram and Manipur. Myanmar held elections between December 2025 and January 2026. The military-backed side secured an overwhelming victory in the polls in which many opposition parties were barred from contesting and large conflicted areas were unable to participate.

Australian ex-minister launches crowd-funded inquiry into Aukus submarine deal



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Washington: A former environment minister will head up a crowd-funded review of the multi-billion-dollar Aukus submarine deal, Australia's biggest ever defence project. Peter Garrett, who served as environment minister between 2007 and 2010, said an independent inquiry into the

AS\$368bn (\$239bn; £176bn) deal - where Australia will buy second-hand US submarines to replace its ageing fleet - was "long overdue". Garrett, the frontman of rock band Midnight Oil, said Aukus was the "most expensive" defence deal ever in Australia but the chance to "question, debate and decide has been taken out of the hands of the parliament and the people".

Clashes continue in Lebanon despite Israel and Hezbollah accepting US partial ceasefire plan

AGENCY
Tehran: Clashes have continued in southern Lebanon despite Israel and Hezbollah accepting a US plan for a partial ceasefire. President Donald Trump said on Monday that he had spoken to both sides and "they agreed that all shooting will stop", after Iran warned Israeli military actions in Lebanon were a threat to the US-Iran ceasefire. Lebanon said Hezbollah had accepted the plan for it to halt attacks on Israel and for Israel not to attack the Lebanese capital Beirut. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed the agreement. But he said strikes on Beirut would go ahead "if Hezbollah does not stop attacking our cities and civilians", and that Israeli forces would still operate in south Lebanon. While the



ceasefire appears to be largely holding, there was further violence overnight. Hezbollah said its fighters had targeted Israeli tanks in the southern Lebanese towns of Haddatha and Bayada with missiles and shells. The Israeli military said it had intercepted two projectiles that had been fired from Lebanon in the early hours of Tuesday. No injuries have been reported. Lebanon's state-run National News

with Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi saying the US-Iran truce was "unequivocally a ceasefire on all fronts, including in Lebanon" and that "its violation on one front is a violation of the ceasefire on all fronts". Separately, Iran's Tasnim news agency reported that Tehran could suspend indirect negotiations with the US over Israeli military actions in Lebanon. The news agency - which is affiliated with Iran's powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) - also said Iran and its allies could "activate other fronts, including the Bab al-Mandab Strait" at the entrance of the Red Sea. But in later posts on Truth Social, Trump insisted that talks with Iran were continuing at a "rapid pace" and said he had spoken to both Netanyahu and representatives from Hezbollah.



Sabrina Carpenter gets restraining order against man who showed up at her home

US pop star Sabrina Carpenter has been granted a temporary restraining order against a man following a series of what she called "deeply alarming" incidents at her home. In court documents seen by the BBC's US partner CBS, lawyers for Carpenter said she was seeking a full court order against William Applegate, who she alleges tried to force his way into her house in Los Angeles last month and returned twice more. The singer said the incidents had left her in "significant and ongoing fear"

for her personal safety. She wrote in a signed declaration: "His pattern of stalking, trespassing, and surveillance has caused me severe and ongoing emotional distress." Carpenter, 27, is one of the world's biggest pop stars, having scored top three hits in both the US and UK with Espresso, Please Please Please, Taste and Manchild. Her legal declaration claims that the man appeared at her home uninvited on several occasions in recent weeks, tried to break in and refused to leave when confronted by her security, claiming he knew the star and that she had been expecting him. During one "deeply alarming" incident on 23 May, Carpenter claims that he made his way to her front door - after trespassing onto her neighbour's property - and tried to open it.

Denmark's Mette Frederiksen to form government after months of negotiations



AGENCY
Denmark: Months since Denmark's general election, acting prime minister Mette Frederiksen, the leader of the Social Democratic Party, will form a centre-left coalition minority government. Twelve parties won seats in March's inconclusive election. The Social Democrats won the most votes but saw their weakest performance since 1903. Speaking to reporters after meeting King Frederik X, Frederiksen said the deal was reached following long and fraught negotiations, adding that she would present the new cabinet on Wednesday. The deal gives her a third term as prime minister at a time when US President Donald Trump has said he wants to take over Greenland, a semi-autonomous part of Denmark. With 21.9% of the vote, Frederiksen's party won just 38 seats in the March election - losing 12 and falling well short of the 90 needed to form a majority. The coalition will consist of Frederiksen's Social Democrats, the Socialist People's Party, the centre-left Radikale Venstre and

the centrist Moderates, according to a statement from the palace. "His Majesty the King is expected to receive the new government at Amalienborg on Wednesday 3 June 2026 in the morning," the statement said. Amalienborg is the official residence of the Danish royal family in Copenhagen. Frederiksen informed the King while he was on board the Royal Yacht Dannebrog, the family's residence when they are on summer cruises or official visits overseas. Denmark's public broadcaster DR noted on its website that the country had spent 69 days without a new government. In addition to addressing Trump's calls for the US to acquire Greenland, citing its strategic importance for US national security, Frederiksen will have to address domestic concerns including the cost of living, the state of the economy and welfare worries. Other central issues for voters were animal rights, the high level of pesticides in drinking water because of pig farming, and agriculture's climate footprint overall.



CHINA GOES AFTER 'GHOST KITCHENS' TO REIN IN CUT-THROAT FOOD DELIVERY APPS



AGENCY
Beijing: Chinese authorities have taken aim at a new target as they rein in the country's cut-throat food delivery industry: "ghost kitchens", or restaurants that don't actually exist but appear on apps. The "ghost kitchens" outsource orders to third-party vendors, which fulfill them at lower costs, allowing merchants to push down prices and maximise profits. Authorities have found thousands of these "ghost

kitchens" across China, raising concerns that the cheap prices are coming at the cost of food safety. Starting this week, apps must verify restaurants' licences and addresses, while merchants must ensure the listing online matches the physical business and specify if it offers dine-in services. The scrutiny of "ghost kitchens" began last year, after a man in Beijing lodged a complaint over an unsatisfactory cake topped with inedible flowers.

Two people shot dead amid Kenya protests against US Ebola quarantine centre plan

Aryna Sabalenka Overpowers Naomi Osaka To Reach French Open Quarter-Finals

AGENCY
France: World number one Aryna Sabalenka took down fellow four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka in straight sets in Monday's night-session match to reach the French Open quarter-finals. Sabalenka produced an impressive display, hitting 39 winners and 12 aces, against a battling Osaka to win 7-5, 6-3 and reach the last eight for a 14th consecutive major tournament. The Belarusian is the only Grand Slam champion left in either the men's or women's singles draws at Roland Garros. "I was able to kind of separate myself from what's going on this year at the Roland Garros," Sabalenka said of the shock results elsewhere. "I have been around. Anything can happen. That's tennis."

She made it three straight wins against Osaka this year, having lost their only previous meeting at the 2018 US Open. Sabalenka will next take on Russian Diana Shnaider as she continues her bid for a maiden French Open crown and to banish the memories of her painful final defeat last year by Coco Gauff. "(At) this stage every time I'm just trying to focus on myself and making sure when I'm there competing, I'm fighting and doing everything I can with what I have at the moment," she said. "That's my mindset, it's basically that I'm ready to do whatever it takes to get this beautiful trophy." Japanese star Osaka, again sporting the sequined gold dress she likened to the Eiffel Tower at night, has to make do with her best ever run in Paris ending in the last 16. "If I lost this match when I was younger, I'd shut myself in my room or whatever," said the 28-year-old. "But now I feel like obviously I love

tennis, and I'm trying my best to do everything to be the best player I can. "But... it's kind of like a clock in/clock out type of thing. I'm excited to go home and see my daughter." It was the first women's match to feature in the French Open night session since 2023, after a run of 32 consecutive men's ties which drew repeated criticism of tournament organisers. "I thought it was really cool. Obviously she's really good for tennis. I would hope I'm okay for tennis, too," said Osaka. "I think, honestly, it was really fun to play." Sabalenka has previously criticised the lack of women's matches under the lights, saying last year that the WTA stars "deserve equal treatment" to the men. "I hope that this is the beginning, today's match. It's like we open up that door for woman night sessions," she said Monday.

Power-packed opening



Lionel Messi's 'Unsafe' 70-Foot Statue In Kolkata Removed Six Months After Installation



What Happened to KSI? YouTuber Says He's "Struggling"; and Opens Up About Life After Leaving Sidemen

KSI leaving Sidemen after 13 years was already a huge shock for fans. Even weeks later, people are still talking about it and trying to understand what made him step away from one of the biggest creator groups on the internet. While JJ never directly linked his departure to one specific reason, a recent video has got fans connecting a lot of dots. The discussion started after a clip from KSI's YouTube video on his KSI+ channel began making rounds on social media. In the video, the creator spoke about how difficult it has become to manage everything happening in his life right now. From content creation and TV projects to music and personal commitments, KSI admitted that his schedule has become overwhelming. Because of that, many fans now think his comments may help explain why he decided to move away from Sidemen. KSI says he is struggling to keep up with everything on his schedule. While talking in the video, KSI explained that there is simply too much happening at the same time. According to him, he is currently juggling his own YouTube channel, Sidemen work, Britain's Got Talent, Baller League, music projects, and several other responsibilities. JJ said he has been "struggling time-wise" and even joked about how bad his calendar looks.

'Soldier' Joshua standing strong for friends' parents

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Okhlahoma: Anthony Joshua says he is standing strong "as a soldier" for the parents of two close friends killed in a car crash as the British heavyweight prepares for his return to boxing. The two-time world champion was a passenger in the car when Sina Ghami and Latif Latz Ayodele died in Nigeria in December. In his first fight since the accident, in which Joshua sustained minor injuries, he will face the relatively unknown Albanian Kristian Prenga in Riyadh on 25 July. "You never overcome it but you gain perspective in life," Joshua, 36, told the 5 Live Boxing podcast. "Life is humbling at times. You never know one's fate. As a soldier, I stand strong for their parents first and foremost. "This isn't about me. I feel it's important to put their parents first at the



minute. "I'll have my time to grieve. But right now, my heart and mind tell me their parents are my main priority." The 2012 Olympic gold medallist was speaking before Monday's news conference in London where he came face-to-face with Prenga for the first time. Victory would clear the path for a long-awaited showdown against Tyson Fury later this year. For more than a decade, Joshua and Fury have been

the defining figures of British heavyweight boxing on the global stage, yet have never shared a ring. An agreement is in place and both fighters are expected to earn career-high purses when they finally meet, with October or November the likely target dates. But the fight will only materialise if Joshua takes care of business against Prenga. Fury, meanwhile, is also understood to be planning an interim bout, poten-

tially in Dublin on 1 August against an opponent yet to be named.<Promoter Eddie Hearn told the 5 Live Boxing podcast that Joshua was "happy and excited about 2026" after December's victory against Jake Paul, and that plans had been in place to fight Rico Verhoeven in March before taking on Fury in August. But 10 days later the crash happened. "And then obviously the world came crashing down," Hearn added. When the news conference began, the conversation understandably shifted towards the task ahead. Wearing a tracksuit and sunglasses, Joshua spoke about a renewed sense of focus. "I've still got that fire and I belong here," Joshua added, appearing relaxed and in good spirits. "I don't do this as a joke. I do this because it's what I'm good at.

Gilmour admits struggle as World Cup dream taken away



AGENCY
Scotland: Billy Gilmour admits "it's been a tough one to get my head around" after the Napoli midfielder was forced to drop out of Scotland's World Cup squad through injury. The 24-year-old pulled up with a knee problem during Saturday's 4-1 warm-up friendly win over Curacao at Hampden Park and had to be replaced shortly

before half-time. Gilmour was able to walk off the pitch, but a scan later ruled him out of the tournament and he was pictured being consoled by captain Andy Robertson and other teammates in the team hotel lobby before leaving on crutches and with his knee in a brace. He has since been replaced in the squad with Manchester United 19-year-old Tyler Fletcher. Speaking for the first time publicly, former Rangers, Chelsea and Brighton & Hove Albion midfielder Gilmour said on Instagram: "I haven't got the words to describe how I'm feeling right now. "Being so close to a childhood dream of mine, to play in a World Cup, and now it has been taken away from me with an injury. It's been a tough one to get my head around.

WILL MONACO SUIT FERRARI MORE THAN RIVALS?



AGENCY
London: The European leg of the 2026 Formula 1 season begins with round six at the Monaco Grand Prix this weekend. Teenager Kimi Antonelli holds a 43-point advantage over Mercedes team-mate George Russell at the top of the drivers' championship following his fourth consecutive win of

the campaign in Canada two weeks ago. Before the race in Monte Carlo, BBC Sport F1 correspondent Andrew Benson answers your latest questions. Why is the Monaco Grand Prix expected to suit Ferrari more than McLaren, Mercedes or Red Bull? - Andrew Mercedes have dominated the 2026 season so far, winning all the

grands prix from pole position. The only time they have beaten to either the front of the grid or a victory was in the sprint in Miami, when Lando Norris took pole and the win for McLaren. The reason Monaco has been identified as a place where that run may end,

particularly in favour of Ferrari, is to do with car, engine and driver characteristics. Monaco is the least power-sensitive track on the calendar. In other words, it is the track where cornering performance - particularly at low and medium-speed - is most important, and engine power least.



Vaibhav Sooryavanshi In T20Is vs Ireland? Ex-Selector Sends Big

AGENCY
Mumbai: Former India chief selector MSK Prasad termed Vaibhav Sooryavanshi as a "super talent" and "best in the world in T20 cricket", saying he should immediately be considered for the Ireland series to be held later this month. "He is not just a prodigy or a super talent. He is already among the best in the world in T20 cricket. He should be fast tracked immediately into the Indian side. He should be picked for the Ireland series which happens after

the India A tri series in Sri Lanka," Prasad told PTI in an exclusive interview from his hometown on Monday morning. "I think, it's nicely poised for him to be drafted into the senior Indian team. I think he is going to flourish in the India A tri series in Sri Lanka as well. See, there is no point holding him back. He is going to play for India soon and he is going to play for a long time," the former India wicket-keeper batter predicted. "Playing India A and then playing for India is usually the norm but

playing high pressure IPL among the best in the world is the best way to get into the Indian side. I think the selectors are also thinking on the same line. It's just a matter of time that he will play for India and will play for a long time," he reiterated. The former India cricketer though had a word of caution for him and advised him to improve his fitness. "It's good to see that in a post match interaction he said on Sunday that he needs to improve his fitness. He has been under the tutelage of NCA for quite

some time now. See he is only 15. He should be carefully handled and looked after. He should be carefully monitored. "I feel he should be under the tutelage of (VVS) Laxman or (Rahul) Dravid for some time. They are the guys who can keep him humble. At this stage it's needed to shape his career in the right manner," Prasad said. He stressed on the fact that the 15-year-old boy is already among the best at the highest level and he

should be tried in other formats as well. "Forget India, he is one of the best in the world. He is undoubtedly a big surprise package.

HOW DO ASTON VILLA IMPROVE AFTER MAKING HISTORY?



AGENCY
London: Aston Villa are looking to move into a new era. A Europa League win over Freiburg earned the club's first trophy in 30 years while they also sealed a top-four finish in the Premier League. Manager Unai Emery delivered Champions League qualification for the second time in three seasons as he made good on his promise to bring silverware to Villa Park. They are looking to challenge the established order in the top flight, having worked under strict financial restrictions. After a historic campaign how do Villa move to the next level? It has felt like Villa have gate-crashed a party they have not been invited to. They have finished fourth, sixth and fourth in the past three seasons. How to continue that is the question. Emery's team is getting older but, under him they have disrupted the top order consist-

tently more than others. In order to remain competitive Villa are expected to trade and, before the Europa League win, there was a growing belief the current squad had come to the end of its lifespan. That has been challenged since the triumph in Istanbul and while the plan is to add more depth to be able to compete on all fronts, wholesale changes of the protagonists are not expected. Although, there has been a previous willingness to allow goalkeeper Emi Martinez to leave, with interest in Manchester City's James Trafford. Villa will still need to raise money to comply with Premier League and Uefa financial regulations, with Morgan Rogers the obvious big sale if needed and a top target for Arsenal. Bought from Middlesbrough in a deal worth £16m - Villa have paid all the installments - he would represent a significant profit.

Charan's performance and transformation in 'Peddi' is mind-blowing: Director Buchibabu Sana

Mega Power Star Ram Charan's most awaited action drama 'Peddi' is creating huge buzz across the country. It is mesmerizing the audience with its amazing glimpses, chartbuster songs and powerful theatrical trailer. Directed by Buchi Babu Sana, the film is being produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the banner of Mythri Movie Makers, Sukumar Writings and Vriddhi Cinemas. Peddi is set to release globally on June 4. Special premieres will be held on June 3. In this context, director Buchi Babu Sana shared the highlights of the film at a press conference.

■ TELL ME ABOUT PEDDI'S JOURNEY?
-I am coming with Peddi after almost five years after my first film Uppena blockbuster. Usually in the industry, it doesn't take a director five years after a blockbuster success. But that's what happened in my case (laughs). My mentor Sukumar took me to Charan garu. I told him the story. Charan garu liked it. After Uppena, it took me two and a half years to go to Charan garu. After he approved the story, the entire shooting was completed in almost a year and a half.

■ THIS IS A FILM SET AGAINST A SPORTS BACKDROP. WHAT PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN FOR THIS?
-Cricket is a game that we all know. But we took special care in the matter of wrestling. We brought in the trainer who coached Aamir Khan in the movie Dangal. We also made wrestlers from Telangana part of the team. We gave special training to all the artists. Ram Charan took special wrestler training for about three to four months for this movie.

■ THERE ARE REPORTS THAT



YOU DID THE SAME STORY WITH CHARAN THAT YOU PLANNED WITH NTR. CAN YOU CLARIFY THIS?
-No. The story planned for NTR garu is different. Peddi's story is different. This is a story completely made for Charan garu.

■ HOW DID YOU CONVINCE CHARAN SO EASILY?
-Nothing happened that easily. He agreed because he liked the story. I convinced him with the story. -Charan has always been interested in doing a sports drama. We prepared a long story that he would like.

■ ISN'T A BIG SUCCESS REALLY NECESSARY FOR THE INDUSTRY NOW?
-Any movie's success is necessary for the industry, directors, heroes, and everyone who worked for the movie. But now that need is a bit stronger. My entire career has been like that (laughing). The situation

was the same during the boom. At that time, there was doubt whether the audience would actually come to the theaters or not. Only three days before the movie's release, permission was given for 100% occupancy. People came to the theaters. It gave a big hit.

■ WHAT ABOUT THE ROLES OF SHIVRAJ KUMAR, JAGAPATHI BABU, AND DIVYANDU SHARMA?
-They all fit the roles perfectly. Shivanna garu looks like a teacher. It is the role of someone who brings the game to life. Also, Jagapathi Babu garu's role as Appalasuri is very heavy. It is the most powerful role after the hero. The role of Divyandu is also very crazy.

■ WHAT ABOUT JANHVI KAPOOR'S ROLE?
-Janvi Kapoor has brought a unique color to this film. She is very good in the love track. Janvi is a very intelligent girl. A very dedicated person. She has a lot of passion for cinema. She is very humble.

■ YOUR FIRST FILM HAD A BUDGET OF RS. 25 CRORES AND YOUR SECOND FILM HAD A BUDGET OF RS. 350 CRORES. HOW DOES THAT FEEL?
-This was possible only because of Charan. The way a film is made changes depending on the hero. If you want to make the same story for Rs.20 crores, the desired outcome of the story may not happen.

■ WE HEARD THAT THE SONG 'ABBANI TEEANI DEBBE' WAS RECREATED IN THIS MOVIE?
-No. It only plays on the radio. We muted it too, thinking that the audience might be out of the story when it came on.

■ WHAT ABOUT AR RAHMAN?

I love Rahman's albums like Roja, Bombay, etc. I have always dreamed of working with him. This film gave me that opportunity. I enjoyed listening to him sing his songs myself and I am determined to do films with him for the rest of my life. -There are two more songs in this movie. Both of them are also amazing. After Rahman garu made the song Massa Massa, no one heard it for almost two months. I asked for another option. One day Charan garu heard the song while riding in the car. He liked it a lot. He said, "It's gone." He didn't take another option after that. That was Charan garu's judgment. -Anantha Sriram garu has written very good songs. He has contributed a lot in all the songs.

■ WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT PUSHPA, YOU SAID "IT'S EQUAL TO TEN KGFS." AND WHAT ABOUT PEDDI?
-If Pushparaj is in the mind... Peddi will be in the heart.

■ RAM CHARAN SAID ABOUT YOU THAT YOU ARE AMONG THE TOP 5 DIRECTORS IN INDIA. HOW DID YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?
-That's Charan's favorite.

■ WE HEARD THAT RAM CHARAN GARU SUFFERED A LOT OF INJURIES IN THIS MOVIE?
Yes. Charan garu got injured a lot during the shooting of this film. He was especially hit in the wrestling scenes. I was very scared when he got an eye injury and started bleeding. I was afraid that Chiranjeevi garu would scold me. It was also recorded on camera. It was accidentally caught in a fight scene. But Chiranjeevi garu said, "Send me the video" (laughing).

LGBT – A Legal Battle Set for Nationwide Release on June 19

Acclaimed filmmaker P. Suneel Kumar Reddy, known for creating socially relevant and thought-provoking cinema, is gearing up for the release of his latest courtroom drama, "LGBT – A Legal Battle." Produced under the Sravya Films banner, with Subhash Chakravarthy Ravada serving as co-producer, the film is based on the lives, struggles, and quest for justice of transgender individuals. The film is scheduled for a nationwide theatrical release on June 19, coinciding with Pride Month celebrations. Speaking during the launch of the film's teaser, director P. Suneel Kumar Reddy stated that the film aims to bring the realities of the transgender community to the forefront through a powerful legal and emotional narrative. He expressed confidence that the film would resonate with audiences and contribute meaningfully to conversations surrounding equality, dignity, and human rights. The film features an accomplished cast including LB Sriram, Esther Noronha, Raju Kher, Anand Chakrapani, and Preeti Nigam. It also showcases the talents of several real-life transgender performers in pivotal roles, adding authenticity and emotional depth to the story. Hima Rathod plays the



female lead, while noted transgender activists Chandramukhi and Laila, along with gay activist Vishnu Teja, deliver impactful performances in key roles. Members of the cast expressed their appreciation for the film's sensitive and heartfelt portrayal of transgender

lives and voiced optimism that audiences would connect deeply with its message and characters. With its compelling courtroom narrative and socially relevant theme, "LGBT – A Legal Battle" promises to be a significant cinematic offering this Pride Month.

Nandamuri Balakrishna, Gopichand Malineni, Venkata Satish Kilaru, Vriddhi Cinemas' Epic Actioner #NBK111 Birthday Special Explosive Reveal On June 10

Following the phenomenal success of their previous collaboration, Veera Simha Reddy, God Of Masses Nandamuri Balakrishna and successful director Gopichand Malineni are once again gearing up to deliver a larger-than-life entertainer packed with intense action, powerful emotions, and mass appeal. Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the Vriddhi Cinemas banner, the project #NBK111 is being mounted on a grand scale. Meanwhile, the makers have announced that they will unveil a major update on the special occasion of Balakrishna's birthday on June 10th. The announcement poster sets a fierce and rebellious tone with a dark backdrop dominated by massive NBK lettering wrapped in heavy chains, symbolizing strength and power. The tagline, "No More Vintage, Only New Age," signals a bold transformation, while the "Watch Out For" notice builds intrigue. The June 10 date, accompanied by bullet imagery, hints at an explosive reveal that promises a fresh and powerful avatar of NBK. The shoot of NBK111 is currently underway in Mumbai, with the lead cast participating, and the team is canning some crucial sequences. Recently, on the occasion of Manoj Manchu's birthday, the makers unveiled



his inclusion in the film, revealing that he will portray a fiercely impactful character that plays a pivotal role in the story. Known for crafting powerful mass entertainers, Gopichand Malineni is once again assembling a film loaded with high-voltage moments and compelling drama to balance the narrative. Additional details regarding the remaining cast and crew will be announced later.

Hero Raj Tarun Launches the Poster of Film "Pellayindi Kani NO Kahani"

The poster of the upcoming romantic family entertainer "Pellayindi Kani NO Kahani," starring Srihari and Smita in the lead roles, was officially launched by hero Raj Tarun. The film is being produced under the My3 Cinemas banner and directed by Yedukondalu Tadishetti. Having completed its shoot, the movie is currently in post-production and is gearing up for a grand theatrical release soon. Speaking at the event, Hero Srihari said, "I would like to thank Raj Tarun garu for launching our film's poster and IFX Chairman Padmanabha Reddy garu for attending as the chief guest. Pellayindi Kani NO Kahani has shaped up very well, and we are planning to bring it before audiences within the next month and a half. The film will entertain viewers with hilarious fun from beginning to end. Director Yedukondalu garu has done an excellent job."



Hero Raj Tarun said, "I am happy to launch the poster of 'Pellayindi Kani NO Kahani.' The poster looks

interesting. I know the producers and director of this film personally. Director Yedukondalu has made it into a good family entertainer. Family entertainers are currently trending in Tollywood, and I hope this film also becomes a grand success. My best wishes to the entire team." IFX Chairman Padmanabha Reddy said, "I am delighted to be a part of the poster launch event of Pellayindi Kani NO Kahani.

Shilpa Shinde revisits harassment case she filed: 'Woh jhoot tha'



Actress Shilpa Shinde, who became a household name after playing the gullible character of Angoori Bhabhi, has made a startling revelation about her dispute during her exit from the popular show 'Bhabiji Ghar Par Hain!'. She said that the sexual harassment allegations she had levelled against the show's producer were false, as she said "woh jhoot tha" during a conversation in Bharti Singh and Harsh Limbachiya's podcast. Speaking candidly about the controversy in the podcast, Shilpa said that she had resorted to filing the complaint because she felt she had no other option at the time and was seeking a way out of the situation. "Nobody knows this, I am not scared of saying the truth, and I will

still say that what I am saying is a big thing mainai apne producer ke upar sexual harassment ka case kardiya tha kiyunki mere pass koi rassa nahi tha aur tab main uss main se nikli hun settle hoke," she said. "Nobody knows this. I'm not afraid of telling the truth now, and I'll still say it because it's a big revelation. I had filed a sexual harassment case against my producer because I had no other option. Eventually, I came out of that situation after reaching a settlement. At that time, no producer supported him, and I filed the case on that basis." "Tab kisi producer ne unka saath nahi diya aur mainai case usi basis pe kiya ... police toh seedha FIR karne ke liye yeh bolti hai aapko ganda likhna padega and I am from law background she added.

Salman Khan takes legal action against film inspired by 1998 Blackbuck Case

Bollywood actor Salman Khan has sent a legal notice to the makers of Kala Hiran, a film inspired by the 1998 blackbuck case, alleging a "gross violation of personality rights". The actor has sought a halt on the film's release and promotional activities.

■ LEGAL NOTICE RAISES OBJECTIONS
According to reports, the notice was issued to Kala Hiran casting director Akshay Pandey. Salman

Khan's legal team has objected to the alleged use of events linked to the actor's life, arguing that the project is "defamatory in nature" and infringes upon his personality rights. The film is directed by Bharat S. Shrinat and produced by Amit Jani, whose earlier project Udaipur Files was based on the murder of Udaipur tailor Kanhaiya Kumar. Concerns Over Pending Case Salman Khan's lawyer has reportedly stated that the

blackbuck case is still pending consideration before the Rajasthan High Court. The notice argues that developing and releasing the proposed film could interfere with the administration of justice and affect the actor's right to a fair trial. Meanwhile, reports suggest that the producers have alleged intimidation and pressure following the legal notice. Amit Jani, producer of the movie Kala Hiran, has lashed out at Salman Khan for sending him a legal notice. Taking to Facebook,

Amit wrote in Hindi, "The intent of these notices is to instill fear so that people yield to his influence. It's his tendency to intimidate. I, however, do not easily succumb to intimidation. He may think I'm finished. Let him know I'm very much here." On X, the producer accused the actor of threatening him by sending a legal notice.



Debate