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Total pilgrims : 81,340
Tonsures : 44,874
Hundi kanukalu : 3.76 CR
Laddu sale... 4.42 Lac
Annaprasadams... 3.31 Lac
Medical treatment....3,916
Waiting Compartments...Out side line at Octopus Building (Near Gogarbam Dam circle).

Approx. Darsan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens).. 18 - 24 H.

4 killed, 8 injured in lightning strikes in MP's district

CHHINDWARA (TSIT): Four people were killed and eight others injured in two separate incidents of lightning strikes in Chhindwara district of Madhya Pradesh, police said on Saturday. According to the police, the incidents occurred within the Baihar and Garhi police station limits on Friday.

Baihar police station in-charge Jayant Marskole said Satish Walke (19) and Lucky Meravi (18) died on the spot in Bhamori near Birwa after being struck by a bolt from the sky, while Jhaam Singh Taram (34) succumbed to injuries during treatment in the hospital. He said that two seriously injured people have been shifted to the district hospital, while four are undergoing treatment at Baihar Hospital. Chandravati Pusam (39), a resident of Nunkatola, was struck by a bolt from the sky in Komo village in the Garhi police station area.

Kolkata warehouse collapse toll rises to 16

KOLKATA: The toll in the Kolkata warehouse collapse incident rose to 16 on Saturday with the death of an injured person in a hospital, while rescue teams from multiple agencies sifted through the debris on the fourth day since the incident to ensure no one is still trapped, officials said. Cameras have been placed beneath the rubble to check for trapped persons, while mobile phone tower data is being used to trace the location of individuals whose phones remain active under the debris. "Our first priority is to complete the search and rescue operation. Teams are carefully checking every part of the collapsed structure. Massive debris clearance will start only after we are fully satisfied that no one is trapped inside," an official said.

SIR IN TELANGANA:

Over 1 crore forms distributed in 3 days

Hyderabad (TSIT):

A total of 10,275,000 enumeration forms were distributed during the door-to-door survey between June 25 and June 27 as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 in Telangana.

The survey has so far covered over 30 per cent of the state, according to the government.

Telangana is part of SIR Phase-III, the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced in May this year. The SIR officially began on June 25 and will continue till July 24. On the first day, nine lakh enumeration forms were distributed across the state. Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will verify, update and clean up voter lists, one household at a time.

Each officer has been assigned roughly 800 to 1,000 electors and will visit households multiple times, expect three to four visits, to distribute partially pre-filled enumeration forms and collect them once filled. The forms carry each voter's details, address and photograph.

A BLO will hand out two forms per voter. So, if a household has four registered voters, eight forms come through the door. It's the process, and getting both copies filled and returned matters."BLOs are required to visit every household, distribute enumeration forms and collect them," C Sudarshan Reddy, Telangana's Chief Electoral Officer, told Siasat.com, laying out the ground rules clearly.

Online submission

Voters who prefer not to wait for BLO visits can submit their enumeration forms digitally through the ECI app or at voters.eci.in. Forms submitted online are received directly at the concerned polling station or Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) level. That said, offline forms submitted to the BLO remain equally valid. For Non-Resident Indians (NRI), the process has been kept accessible. NRIs can fill the form online themselves or have a family member complete and sign it before handing it over to the BLO.

ISRO successfully conducts hot test of 175 tonne semi-cryogenic engine

Chennai (TSIT):

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed a crucial hot test of its semi-cryogenic engine power head test article (PHTA) at a thrust level of 175 tonnes, marking a major milestone in the development of India's next-generation launch vehicle propulsion technology.

The test was conducted at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu recently. The successful trial is eighth in the series of hot tests conducted using the Power Head Test Article, which incorporates all the major systems of the engine except the thrust chamber.The latest test was aimed at studying the engine's performance during the build-up phase after pre-burner ignition and demonstrating steady-state operation at a significantly higher thrust level. For the first time, the engine powerhead was operated at 175 tonnes of thrust, representing 88 per cent of its full rated capacity.

Earlier tests had been successfully completed at 94 tonnes (47 per cent thrust) and 120 tonnes (60 per cent thrust). During the latest trial, the engine's main turbopumps also performed as designed, delivering outlet pressures of 400 and 500 bar.ISRO said the test progressed exactly as predicted, with all engine parameters remaining within the expected range throughout the firing. The successful demonstration has provided the space agency with the confidence required to proceed towards testing the engine at its full rated thrust of 200 tonnes, bringing the indigenous semi-cryogenic engine programme a significant step closer to completion.

NIA chargesheets three more accused in Red Fort car bomb case, total rises to 13

New Delhi (TSIT):

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed a supplementary chargesheet against three more accused, including a fugitive, in connection with the November 10, 2025, car bomb explosion near Delhi's Red Fort that claimed 11 lives.

With the latest chargesheet, the total number of accused named in the case has increased to 13, including the alleged mastermind, Umer Un Nabi, who died in the Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) blast.

The newly chargesheeted accused have been identified as Zameer Ahmad Ahanger, Tufail Ahmad Bhat and absconding accused Muzafar Ahmad, also known by the aliases Faraz and Zafar. All three are residents of Jammu and Kashmir.

According to the NIA, Muzafar Ahmad, a qualified paediatrician holding MBBS and MD degrees, is the elder brother of co-accused Adeel Ahmad Rather and one of the founding members of "AGuH Interim", an alleged offshoot of the Al-Qaeda terror network.

The agency's investigation found that Muzafar, along with co-accused Umer Un Nabi, Muzammil, Adeel and Mufti Irfan, played a key role in planning the conspiracy that culminated in the deadly explosion.

Investigators alleged that Muzafar attended a secret meeting held at Eidgah in Srinagar in June 2022, where the AGuH Interim module was formed. He was also allegedly involved in manufacturing, testing and storing TATP-based improvised explosive devices at a clandestine facility operated by Umer and Muzammil at Al-Falah University in Faridabad.The NIA said a non-bailable warrant has been issued against Muzafar, who remains absconding, and efforts are underway to trace and arrest him.The agency further alleged that Zameer Ahmad Ahanger functioned as an overground worker (OGW) for the terror module and maintained contact with handlers while facilitating the movement of arms, ammunition and funds.

Govt once again showed failure: Dipke over TET 'paper leak'

New Delhi: The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke on Saturday alleged that the Maharashtra TET paper leak once again showed the government's failure in ensuring the integrity of competitive examinations as he pressed for the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. Addressing a press conference here, Dipke alleged that after the NEET controversy, the cancellation of the Maharashtra Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) following a paper leak was another instance of the government's failure to conduct examinations.

CM Naidu hands over Rs. 300 Cr R&R package to veligonda displaced families

Relief for 2,351 Families; Phase-I of Veligonda to Supply Water This Season

Visakhapatnam (TSIT)

Reaffirming the State Government's commitment to the welfare of families displaced by the Veligonda Project, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday handed over a Rs.300-crore Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package cheque to 2,351 displaced families at Gantavanipalle in Markapuram district after inspecting the ongoing project works.

Addressing a public gathering, the Chief Minister said sacrificing ancestral homes and lands for a public project is a great contribution to society and that it is the moral responsibility of the government to ensure such families live with dignity and prosperity. He noted that the project has displaced 7,225 people and assured that every affected family would receive justice and proper rehabilitation.

Describing Veligonda as a historic irrigation project, Chandrababu Naidu said it would provide irrigation to 4.47 lakh acres and drinking water to 23 lakh people upon completion. He announced that Phase-

I would be completed during the current season, benefiting 1.19 lakh acres with irrigation and providing drinking water to four lakh people. Phase-II, targeted for completion next year, will extend irrigation to another 3.25 lakh acres and provide drinking water to 11.25 lakh people. The Chief Minister said the project's total cost has risen to Rs.10,580 crore, of which Rs.6,736 crore has already been spent, while another Rs.3,844 crore is required for completion. Since assuming office in 2024, the coalition government has spent Rs.759 crore on project works and sanctioned Rs.905 crore for rehabilitation and resettlement, including the Rs.300 crore released on Saturday.

Alleging that the previous government neglected the project and failed to compensate displaced families adequately, Chandrababu Naidu said the present government had accelerated the works and was determined to complete the project at the earliest.

HM Amit Shah takes a 'Bharat Taxi' ride; driver recalls interaction with leaders

Gandhinagar (TSIT):

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi travelled in a 'Bharat Taxi' on Saturday shortly after launching the cooperative ride-hailing service in the state, with the three leaders riding from Mahatma Mandir to the Circuit House in Gandhinagar.

The symbolic journey followed the formal launch of Bharat Taxi in the state, which aims to expand the cooperative movement into the mobility sector by making drivers shareholders in the platform rather than commission-based operators.

The driver who ferried the three leaders described the experience as "unforgettable" and expressed confidence that the initiative would benefit taxi operators across the state.

Centre rejects Opposition's claims over Rajnath's Operation Sindoor remarks

New Delhi (TSIT)

The Centre on Saturday dismissed the Opposition's criticism of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's statement on Operation Sindoor as "factually incorrect" and a deliberate attempt to distort his remarks made in Parliament by quoting them out of context. The Ministry of Defence issued a clarification after social media posts and statements by Opposition leaders questioned Singh's remarks made during a parliamentary debate on July 28, 2025. The Ministry said the comments were being selectively presented to create a misleading narrative regarding casualties during the military operation.

The controversy resurfaced after the names of six armed forces personnel who lost their lives during Operation Sindoor were recently inscribed on the National War Memorial in New Delhi. The memorialisation marked the first official public disclosure of the identities of the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the operation.

Seizing on the development, the Congress accused the government of failing to acknowledge the soldiers' sacrifice during the parliamentary discussion on Operation Sindoor. Congress leader Pawan Khera alleged that Rajnath Singh either did not know about the deaths while addressing Parliament or was aware of them but chose not to disclose the information.

Earthquake jolts Afghanistan; tremors felt in J&K, Delhi

New Delhi (TSIT) : An earthquake of magnitude 6.2 hit Afghanistan on Saturday evening, with strong tremors felt in Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir and several other North Indian states. According to the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), the nodal agency of the Indian government for monitoring earthquake activity, the epicentre of the earthquake was in Afghanistan, and its magnitude was 6.2 on the Richter scale. It also mentioned that the earthquake struck at 7:04 p.m. (local time).

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DCIL Successfully Conducts Three-Day Rozgar Mela, Over 500 Candidates Participate

Visakhapatnam : Reinforcing its commitment to employment generation and nation-building, Dredging Corporation of India Limited (DCIL) successfully conducted a three-day Rozgar Mela at its Head Office in Visakhapatnam from June 23 to June 25. Organised by the Human Resources Department, the recruitment drive attracted more than 500 candidates from across the country who participated in the selection process for various fleet personnel positions. The recruitment drive was held as part of the Government of India's Rozgar Mela initiative, in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of creating meaningful employment opportunities. The programme also received encouragement from Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal and Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shantanu Thakur.

DCIL, India's premier dredging organisation under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and jointly owned by four major Port Authorities, continues to play a significant role in strengthening the country's maritime infrastructure while creating quality employment opportunities for skilled professionals. The Rozgar Mela was organised under the guidance of DCIL Chairman Jasmeet Singh Bindra, IRTS, and Managing Director & CEO Capt. S. Divakar.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Jasmeet Singh Bindra said the overwhelming response to the recruitment drive reflected the growing confidence of India's youth in the maritime sector and reaffirmed DCIL's commitment to supporting the Prime Minister's vision of employment generation by creating meaningful career opportunities for skilled maritime professionals. Managing Director & CEO Capt. S. Divakar said the success of the Rozgar Mela demonstrated the availability of talented professionals ready to contribute to India's maritime growth. He added that DCIL would continue to organise similar recruitment drives throughout the year to build a competent and future-ready workforce capable of meeting the evolving needs of the maritime sector. Officials said the successful completion of the Rozgar Mela once again highlighted DCIL's commitment to developing world-class maritime infrastructure while empowering India's youth through sustainable employment opportunities.

Special Workshop on Revolutionary Changes in Medical Education through Artificial Intelligence at SVIMS

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Hospital organized a special workshop on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medical education, clinical decision-making, and healthcare service delivery. The workshop was held today, Saturday, 27th June 2026 at 9:30 AM at Sri Padmavathi Auditorium in collaboration with 1Works.AI. This was announced by SVIMS Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram.

The program was inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp by SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. R.V. Kumar, Dean Dr. Alok Sachan, Registrar Dr. Aparna R. Bitla, Head of Medicine Department Senior Grade Professor Dr. Alladi Mohan, along with guest speakers — Co-founders and Chief Executive Officer of 1Works Mr. Oruganti Aravind, Mr. G. Manjunath, Mr. Alladi V. Sreekumar (ITS, Principal General Manager, BSNL), Nursing College Principal Dr. Sudharani, and Biotechnology Department Head Dr. Umamaheshwari.

Speaking on the occasion, SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. R.V. Kumar said:

1Works is supporting this workshop. The organization is providing an innovative platform that promotes synergy between human expertise and AI-powered workflows, while focusing on identification, capacity building, and effective implementation.

Prominent experts delivered lectures on AI-driven medical education, Clinical Decision Support Systems, the use of AI in healthcare management, modern technologies in medical research, ethical considerations, and future opportunities. Dr. R.V. Kumar stated that participants including faculty members, doctors, researchers, and students will gain comprehensive understanding of the latest trends, applications, and challenges in AI-powered healthcare. He expressed confidence that this workshop will help reshape medical education to meet future needs and promote the use of Artificial Intelligence to deliver high-quality healthcare services.

1Works CEO & Founder and Executive Director Mr. Oruganti Aravind and Solution Architect, Symens & Former Engineering Leader at Ford Motor Company Mr. G. Manjunath, while addressing the gathering, said:

AI has become a powerful partner in the medical field today. Advanced tools such as ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity, Sarvam, and brAIn by 1Works are completely transforming medical education, research, and clinical productivity.

They emphasized the importance of learning to write effective AI prompts while strictly adhering to patient data security and responsible AI principles based on ethics. They called upon everyone to become AI-ready healthcare professionals in tune with the changing times and to collectively shape a better future for the medical field.

Eminent medical experts highlighted how the AI revolution in medicine, changes in medical education, and generative AI are making clinical productivity, medical research, and learning significantly easier. The program was coordinated by SVIMS Network Engineer Mr. Pranay Teja.

Others present at the event included RMO Dr. Koti Reddy, Dr. Satish, Deputy Registrar Dr. Yerramreddy, Dr. Shivaramakrishna, and several others.

Property worth Rs. 1.6 cr recovered in May

48 CASES DETECTED, 59 ACCUSED ARRESTED: CP SHANKHA BRATA BAGCHI

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Visakhapatnam City Police Commissioner Shankha Brata Bagchi disclosed the achievements made in crime control and property recovery during May 2026 while addressing a press conference held at the Visakhapatnam Police Commissionerate on Saturday evening. The Commissioner stated that a total of 68 property offences were registered in the city during May 2026. Through the efforts of special investigation teams, 48 cases were detected and 59 accused persons were arrested. Property worth Rs. 31,14,121 related to these cases was recovered. In addition, 503 missing mobile phones valued at Rs. 74,45,000 were traced and recovered through the CEIR (Central Equipment Identity Register) portal. Altogether, property worth Rs. 1,06,59,121 was recovered during the month.

The recovered property includes 1,029.66 grams (1.02 kg) of gold, 1,015 grams (1.01 kg) of silver, cash amounting to Rs. 1,72,621, 10 motorcycles, one van, 506 mobile phones (503 missing and 3 stolen), one laptop, and 90 kilograms of copper cable, the Commissioner said. Among the 48 cases detected were one murder-for-gain case, two robbery cases, one daytime house burglary, one nighttime house burglary, seven snatching cases, ten motorcycle theft cases, one van theft case, and 25 other theft cases.

As part of crime prevention measures, the city police installed 367 CCTV cameras and conducted 367 awareness meetings across the city during May. Special day and night patrolling was carried out in crime-prone areas, and drone surveillance was also continued, the Commissioner noted. CP Shankha Brata Bagchi further stated that, through the CEIR portal, the Visakhapatnam Police have so far recovered a total of 10,875 mobile phones worth approximately Rs. 16.31 crore.

Tirupati District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar, Superintendent of Police Sri L. Subbarayudu, State Panchayat Raj Department Officer Sri Krishna Teja, and other officials are personally supervising the arrangements for the public meeting scheduled to be held on 2nd July 2026.

SRM University-AP to launch B.Tech in Health Engineering

Amaravati, June 27: SRM University-AP, in association with the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), India, hosted the Healthcare Industry-Academia Dialogue Forum on Friday to support the launch of its new B.Tech. in Health Engineering programme, scheduled to commence in August 2026.

The forum brought together 13 leading experts from the healthcare technology, medical devices, digital health and research sectors to discuss curriculum design, research collaboration, internships and industry-driven innovation. The programme is designed to integrate electronics, artificial intelligence, computer science and medical sciences to prepare students for emerging healthcare challenges.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Ch. Satish Kumar highlighted the university's vision of building a strong research ecosystem and fostering collaborations with industry and academic institutions. Prof. K.A. Sunitha, Head of the Department of Health Engineering, led discussions on AI-powered healthcare solutions, student training and future research opportunities.

Industry leaders expressed their support for developing an industry-aligned curriculum and pledged to collaborate with the university through internships, research projects and innovation initiatives. The dialogue concluded with a commitment from both academia and industry to work together in creating a programme that equips students with practical skills and promotes healthcare innovation.

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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 14.07.2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 13.07.2026 by 5:00 pm.

Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) : 1.Mrs. Lalitha Upadhyay W/o Jitender Lal Upadhyay H.No. 4-5-200/1/A, Lala Temple, Pan Bazar,Secunderabad-500 003.Also resides at Mrs. Lalitha Upadhyay W/o Jitender Lal Upadhyay T.S No 453, Door No 5-21-68/ A&B,Old Ward No 2 Block No 7,Brodipet 2/12 line, Situated at Guntur City,Guntur Sub-District, Dist. Andhra Pradesh – 522 002.2. Mr. Kunal A Dholakia S/o Atul N Dholakia Flat No. 301, Sunaina Towers, Bapuji Nagar, Bowenpally, Hyderabad-500011.
Total liabilities Rs.41,65,408.01 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Eight and Paise One Only) Contractual dues as on 25-05-2026 plus interest and Bank charges, costs there on.

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All that the Two bed room Flat bearing No.2 located in Ground Floor of GIRIDHAR HOMES Apartments with a plinth area of 1030 Sq.ft with undivided and unspecified share of 30Sq yards or 25.08 Sq.mtrs of site constructed on total land admeasuring 802.3 Sq. Yards or 670.79 Sq.mtrs bearing T.S No 453, Municipal Assessment No. 8561/A & 8561/B-Present Assessment No. 22453 with door No 5-21- 68/ A&;B, Old Ward No 2 Block No 7, Brodipet 2/12 line, situated at Guntur City, Guntur-District, Guntur Sub- District Andhra Pradesh and bounded by:BOUNDARIES of PLOT:NORTH: Property of D Vasu Devaratnam 64.03ft. SOUTH: Apartment Compound Wall-90.00ft. EAST: Property of K KLrishnaveni-122.03 ft.WEST: 12TH Cross Brodipet-50.00 ft. AGAIN WEST: Property of D Vasu Devaratnam-63.00ft AGAIN NORTH : Brodipet 2 nd Line -36.06ft. BOUNDARIES OF FLAT:NORTH: Corridor.SOUTH: Open to Sky.EAST: Open to Sky. WEST: Open to Sky.CERSAI ID: 400017516564

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 33,95,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,39,500/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 50,000/-

For further details Branch In charge Chief Manager Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 040-27725259/60 during office hours on any working day and E-Mail: cb2752@canarabank.com ,. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No.7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220 /9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. / support.ebkray@procure247.com) ."
*No known Encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of the properties, claims/rights/dues affecting the properties prior to submitting the bid.

The Properties can be inspected Date & Time 10.07.2026 & 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
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Mode of Auction : Online Electronic Bidding
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Contact Mobile No. 8291220220 E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com Website: www.baanknet.com

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Total Contractual liabilities as on (31.05.2026) Rs. 49,27,257/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only) (plus unapplied interest w.e.f 01.06.2026 and other Bank charges). The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

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DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 14.07.2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 13.07.2026 by 5:00 pm.

Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) : M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,1442, FLAT NO. 01, GROUND FLOOR,SRI RAMA APARATMENTS,NEHRUNAGAR, YELAHANKA OLD TOWN BANGALORE-560064. M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PLANT,TIRUMALA, TIRUPATI,ANDHRA PRADESH-517504. M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,#16839, B-TYPE QUARTERS,TIRUMALA, TIRUPATI,ANDHRA PRADESH-517504. M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,FLAT NO. G2, EMERALD J-BLOCK,RAINBOW VISTAS, ROCK GARDEN, CYBER CITY, GREEN HILLS RD, MOSAPET, MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI, HYDERABAD,TELANGANA-500018. Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU S/o Sh. VEERAIAH (D.NO 379 OF PEDAPALAKALURU, FLAT NO. 402, THIRD FLOOR, "SRI SAI LAKSHMI TOWERS" ADJACENT ROAD OF PADMINI KRISHNA KALYANA MANDAPAM PEDAPALAKALURU ROAD, GUNTUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522004 Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU. S/o Sh. VEERAIAH FLAT NO. G2, EMERALD J-BLOCK, RAINBOW VISTAS, ROCK GARDEN, CYBER CITY, GREEN HILLS RD, MOSAPET, MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA-500018
Total Contractual liabilities as on (31.05.2026) Rs. 1,44,31,050.50/- (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Fifty and Paise Fifty Only) (plus unapplied interest w.e.f 01.06.2026 and other Bank charges). The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the property situated in Guntur Dist, Nallapadu Sub- Dist, with in Pedapalakalum Village Panchyathi Area, within Guntur New Municipal Corporation area Pedapalakaluru Village D.No 379, out of Ac.59- 35 Cents in which 946 Sq.Yds of site in which 40-84 Sq. Yds sold to others and 17.16 Sq. Yds left for crosses of the boundaries, still remains 888 Sq. Yds In the said schedule site, an unspecified, indivisible share of 44-4 Sq. Yds or 37-12 Sq mts of site, in the said site construction made in "SRI SAI LAKSHMI TOWERS in which having 1155 Sq.ft plinth area (including Common area and car parking area) FLAT NO. 402 in 3rd Floor.Boundaries of the Site:EAST: Balance site Alapati Nomula Rao, 72Ft,SOUTH: 30 ft Wide Road, 111 Ft,WEST: Site of Plot No. 11, 72 Ft,NORTH: Site of Plot No. 7-50 ft, site of Chinnam Sarada Devi-6ft in total, 111 Ft. Boundaries of the Flat:EAST: Common Corridor,SOUTH: Open to sky in between this flat & Flat No. 401,WEST: Open to sky,NORTH: Open to sky.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 25,50,000/- EMD : Rs. 2,55,000/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 50,000/-

For further details Branch In charge Chief Manager Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 040-27725259/60 during office hours on any working day and E-Mail: cb2752@canarabank.com ,. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No.7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220 /9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. / support.ebkray@procure247.com) ."
*No known Encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of the properties, claims/rights/dues affecting the properties prior to submitting the bid.

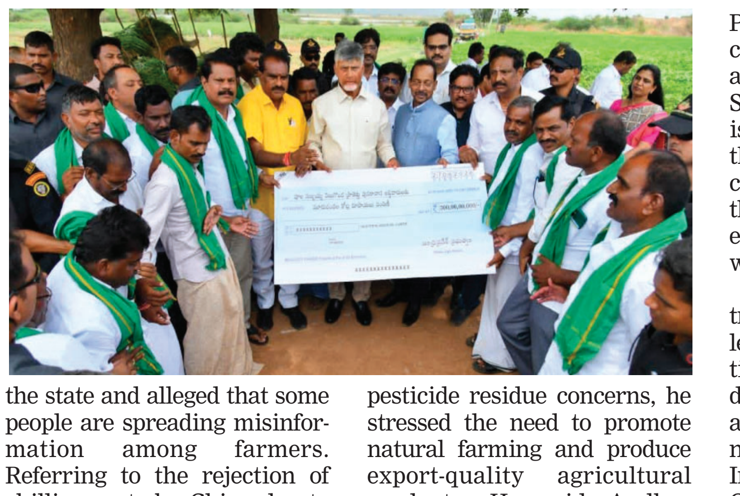
The Properties can be inspected Date & Time 10.07.2026 & 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
The above-mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. 209272434 of Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0002752. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Mode of Auction : Online Electronic Bidding
Details of Auction service provider : M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)
Contact Mobile No. 8291220220 E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com Website: www.baanknet.com

DATE: 25.06.2026, PLACE: HYDERABAD SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER,CANARA BANK.

Development from Natural Farming to AI: CM Chandrababu Unveils Vision for AP

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday outlined his government's vision for the state's development, focusing on healthcare, agriculture, technology, employment, industrial growth and irrigation projects. Addressing a public meeting in Giddalur, he said the government is committed to completing the Veligonda Project, promoting natural farming, encouraging emerging technologies and creating employment opportunities for the youth. The Chief Minister said public participation is essential for the success of healthcare initiatives such as the Sanjeevani programme. He urged people to maintain good health through healthy food habits, regular exercise, yoga, meditation and pranayama. He also encouraged the consumption of millets such as ragi, jowar, bajra and foxtail millet while reducing carbohydrate intake.



Highlighting agricultural reforms, Chandrababu Naidu said the government has introduced a mobile application to help farmers reduce the excessive use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. He clarified that there is no shortage of urea in the state and alleged that some people are spreading misinformation among farmers. Referring to the rejection of chilli exports by China due to pesticide residue concerns, he stressed the need to promote natural farming and produce export-quality agricultural products. He said Andhra Pradesh currently leads the country with nearly 2 million acres under natural farming. Speaking on demographic issues, the Chief Minister said the joint family system is a cherished Indian tradition and that the government is considering incentives for families with more children.

He noted that several countries are facing serious challenges due to declining populations. He also appealed to students and young people to acquire skills in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum Computing, saying the government is promoting future-ready technologies to prepare the state for the changing global economy. On the Veligonda Project, Chandrababu Naidu said he had laid its foundation and is now committed to completing it. The project, he said, is a lifeline for the districts of Prakasam, Nellore and Kadapa. He stated that works worth Rs.3,900 crore are still pending and criticized the previous government for dedicating the project before its completion. He announced that Rs.300 crore has already been released for rehabilitation and resettlement, with another Rs.600 crore to be released shortly. Compensation will be paid for 1.19 lakh acres in the first phase, followed by the remaining areas in subsequent phases. The Chief Minister further said the Ramayapatnam Port will be completed soon, paving the way for new industries and local employment opportunities. He announced plans to develop the combined Prakasam region and Rayalaseema into a major horticulture hub, promoting fruit orchards and commercial crops to strengthen the rural economy and enhance farmers' incomes.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (acting in capacity as Trustee for the below mentioned Trusts) (hereinafter referred to as **"ARCIL"**) is incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company with the Reserve Bank of India of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the SARFAESI Act") and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from the Original Lenders and whereas **ARCIL** has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned herein below and whereas **ARCIL** being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.

LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Trust Name	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date
LAN: 18058753403 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Chinthala Nagu / Chinthala Beby / Chinthala Samarpanarao / Chinthala Nukaraju	**Rs. 11,16,129.31/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement Deed Bearing Doct. No. 10228/2022, Dated 10-10-2022 Pithapuram Previously East Godavari District And Present Kakinada District, Pithapuram Sro Limits D-4-38 Pithapuram Mandal, B.Kothuru Gram Panchayathi, S. No. 17-2, In Which An Extent Of 147.6 Sq. Yds Of Open Site. Within The Above Boundaries, An Extent Of 147.6 Sq. Yds Of Vacant Site, Bearing D.No. 4-38, With Assessment Rights. North: 40.8Ft: House Of Nakka Venu; South: 40.8 Ft: House Of Emmula Chinna Rambabu; East: 32.8Ft: House Of Nakka Nageswararao; West: 32.8Ft: C.C Road.		
LAN: 18061376484 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Yallavula Bhulakshmi / Yallavula Pedda Srinivasarao	**Rs. 11,54,793.59/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 8068/2022, Dated 28.09.2022 Of Sro Bapatla. Bapatla District, Bapatla (Ro), Karlapalem Mandal, Tummalapalli Grama Panchayathi, Perali Village, D.No. 814/8, An Extent Of 435.6 Sq. Yards Or 365.90 Sq. Mts. Of Acc House Therein With Door No. 14-6, Assement No. 124 The Schedule Property. With In These Boundries 435.6 Sq. Yards Or 365.90 Sq.Mts Of Site Along With Door No. 14-6, Assement No. 124, D.No. 814/8, Acc House (Flinth Area: 240 Sq. Ft.) North: House And Site Of Yallavula Venkaiah; South: Property Of Deelip Raju; East: Panchayathi Road; West: Site Of Nakkala Ramakrishna.		
LAN: 18061968931 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kanaparthi Madhavi / Prasadarao Peteti	**Rs. 11,86,481.32/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Settlement Deed Bearing Doct. No. 209/2022, Dated 17-01-2022 Of Sro, Repalle. Bapatla Dt., Repalle Sub District, Nagaram Mandal, Allaparru Gram Panchayat Area, Allaparru R S.No. 359/1, Door Number 1-25, Asst No. 25, Having An Extent Of 145.2 Sq. Yards And 121.38 Sq. Mts. The Schedule Property Within These Boundries145.2 Sq.Yards Or 121.38 Sq. Mts. Of House Site With A Rcc Building In An Extent Of 247 Sq. Ft., And A Acc Sheet Roof Kitchen, Varandha In An Extent Of 152 Sq. Ft., With All Appurtenances Therein. North: Site Of Peteti Ratyababu; South: Site Of Peteti Dayaratnam; East: Site Of Thodeti Baburao; West: Panchayat Road.		
LAN: 18062428925 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Ganesh Lekkala / Lekkaka Nukarathnam	**Rs. 10,24,412.76/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: A Site Of An Extent Of 200 Sq.Yds Or 168 Sq. Mts., R.C.C House 832 Sft. Covered By Survey No. 98, Door No. 0-00, Assessment No. 301, Current Meter No. 0397, Of Kummapalli Village Vepada Mandalam, Kothavalasa S.R.O, Vizianagram Dist. North: Cc Road.; South: Vacant Site Belongs To Pyla Sanyasamma.; East: House Belongs To Pyla Kannamnaidu; West: House Belongs To Gorle Appalanaidu.		
LAN: 18063347198 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032"	Thumati Benjiman / Thumati Rukmini	**Rs. 9,94,410.73/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: Schedule:- Loga Prakasam Jilla Prastutam Bapatla Jilla Chirala S.D. Chirala Mandalam Thotavaripalem Grama Panchayithi Epurupalem Gramam Taluku Survey Nem. 793/2Ru Block Nem. 6Ru Doru Nem. 6 - 97Ru A.Nem. 779Ru Asthiki Haddulu. Yi Haddula Madhyana Gala 274. 28.Galu Leka 229. 29Cha. Meela Sthalamu. Yi Sthalamulo 290Cha. Alalo Nirminchiyunna Cement Rekula Kappugala Yillunnu 42. Alalo Cement Rekula Kappugala Letrin Bathroomunnu Yinduku Biginchiyunna Thalupulu Darvajalu Yavattu Kalapa Samanulunnu Saha. Yinduku Amarchabadina Y.S.C. Nem.1738Ru Gala Current Meterunnu Yavattu Current Parikaramulatho Saha. Yi Asthiki Thoorpuna A3-00Lu Vedalpu Gala Joint Bata Dwara Mumuluga Rakapokalu Cheyuhakkulunnu Yavattu Easement Hakkulatho Saha. Yidi Na Sammathina Vrayinchiyichina Deposit Of Simple Mortgage Baki Chellu Rasidu. North: Nadendla Suresh Vagarala Asthi Haddu A74-06Lu; South: Thumati Adamu Gari Asthi Haddu A81-00Lu; East: A3-00Lu Vedalpu Gala Joint Bata Haddu A29-06Lu; West: Mikkili Rathayya Vagarala Asthi Haddu A34-00Lu.		
LAN: 18063576548 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Munnam Srinivasa Reddy / Munnam Venkayamma	**Rs. 9,79,380.70/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 2338/2022, Date: 28-10-2022 Of Registrar Office, Parchur Bapatla District, Bapatla Registration District, Bapatla (R.O), Bapatla Mandal Adavi Grama Panchayat, Pandurangapuram Grama D No. 422, Door No. 5-184 Asst No. 1130 An Extent Of 193.6 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 193.6 Square Yards Site And 291 Square Feet R.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Munnam Krishna Reddy Property; South: Kukkala Baali Reddy Property; East: Munnam Iyyappa Reddy Property; West: Panchayat Road.		
LAN: 18063790624 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Prasanna Kumar Dusari / Sarada Dusari	**Rs. 10,41,072.77/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 4684/2024, Dated 05-06-2023 Of Registrar Office, Bapatla Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Bapatla Sro, Bapatla Mandal, Cheruvu Jammulapalem Grama Panchayat, Cheruvu Village, D No. 551-1, Door No. 2-162, Asst No. 211, An Extent Of 121 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 121 Square Yards Site And 394 Square Feet A.C.C And 117 A.C.C Square Feet Total 511 Square Feet And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Dusarisanthamma Property; South: Panchayat Bazar; East: Panchayat Bazar; West: Kaniganti Raju Property.		
LAN: 18081737525 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Apparao Pappu / Pappu Narayanamma	**Rs. 5,36,420.25/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Sale Deed Bearing Doct. No. 1085/2019, Dated 08-03-2019 Of Srovizianagaram (West) All That The Vacant Sitemeasuring An Extent Of 36.00 Sq. Yds Situated In Of Kanapaka Ayyannapeta Grama Panchayatand Village, Rajaveedhi, Vizianagarammandal And District, Covered By Property Survey No. 72/2Within The Limits Of Vizianagaram (West) Sub Registrar Office, Vizianagaram District And The Total Site Is Asmeasurements And Bounded By: Measurements: East To West : 8 1/2 Feet North To South : 38 Feet Extent: 36.00Sq.Yds North: Dirty Canal Betweenkovvada Apparao House And Our House; South: Road; East: House Belongs To Reesu Lakshmana Rao; West: House Belongs To Kovvada Damayanthi.		
LAN: 18081892696 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Gothi Manorama / Kiran Kumar Gothi	**Rs. 9,48,465.23/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Settlement Deed Bearing Doct. No. 5598/2023. Dated 27-11-2023 Of Sro Gajapathinagaram All That The Vacant Site And Rcc Measuring An Extent Of 57.77 Sq. Yds. Or 48.53 Sq. Mts. Situated In Of Pedamanapuram Village, Dattirajeru Mandal, Vizianagaram District Covered By Property Survey No. 132-1 Within The Limits Of Gajapathinagaram Sub Registrar Office, Vizianagaram District And The Total Site Measurements. Measurements Of Site : East To West : 10 Feet North To South : 52 Feet Extent: 57.77 Sq.Yds (48.53 Sq. Mtrs.) North: C.C. Road; South: C.C. Road; East: Rcc House Of Gothi Krishnamma; West: Rcc Slab House Of Gothi Ramesh.		
LAN: 103061453610 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kondalrao Balasani / Ratnakumari Bachalawi	Rs. 3,99,479.74/- as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: Ntr District, Vijayawada District Registrar, Perumallu Street, Pezzonnipet, Bearing Municipal Ward No. 18, Present Ward No. 48, Revenue Ward No. 8, Block No. 14, Nts No. 1025, Present Asst No.1073043271, Door No. 17-4-40/1, An Extent Of 32.95 Sq. Yards Or 27.55 Sq. Mts. North: Perumallu Municipal Street; South: Property Of K. Chittiah; East: Property Of B. Tanusri; West: Property Of B. Chiranjeevi.		

LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Trust Name	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date
LAN: 106005216215 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Katuru Anil Kumar / Sandhya Katuri	**Rs. 7,51,829.74/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 7810/2023, Dated 22.07.2023 Of Sro Gannavaram. Krishna District, Gannavaram Madalam, Surampalli Village Acc Rekula House D. No. 5-166 And Assesment Number - 966 An Extent Of Ac.0-03 Cents Situated At Surampalli Rs No.692/4A An Extent Of 145.2 Sq. Yards And 121.4 Sq. Mts The Schedule Property. Within These Boundaries 145.2 Sq. Yards And 121.4 Sq.Mts Of A C C Rekula House North: Property Of Katuru Yosobu; South: Property Of Katuru Yakobu; East: Property Of Pathipati Sudharsana Rao; West: Panchayatbazar.		
LAN: 106005332533 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Bejaweda Sunil / Gudipali Sowkya	**Rs. 11,57,735.73/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct.No. 6330/2018, Dated 28.11.2018 Of Sro Bapatla. Bapatla District, Bapatla Mandal Bapatla Padison Peta Area Bapatla Padison Peta Door.No. 5-1-86/26, Assessment Number : 1019010577, An Extent Of 72.6Sq. Yards And 60.98 Sq. Mts. The Schedule Property. Within These Boundaries 72.6Sq. Yards And 60.98 Sq. Mts. Of Site Along With Door. No. 5-1-86/26 D.No. 671 Rcc House (Flinth Area: 257 Ft.) North: Municipal Road 26.9Fts; South: Property Of Bejawada Babu Rao 26.6Fts; East: Property Of Kaluvuri Jawahar 25Fts; West: Joint Bajar 24.3Fts.		
LAN: 106005491165 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Gandikota Nagalakshmi / Gandikota Nagaraju	**Rs. 7,54,954.34/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct.No. 4519/2023, Dated 31.05.2023 Of Sro Bapatla. Bapatla District, Bapatla Registration District, Bapatla R.O., Bapatla Mandal, Kankatapalem Grama Panchayathi, Nearest Door No. 3-58, Kankatapalem Village D.No. 26/3 An Extent Of Ac. 0.05 Cents Or 242 Sq. Yards Of Vacant Site. With In These Boundries Ac. 0.05 Cents Or 242 Sq. Yards Or 203.28 Sq. Meters Of Vacant Site. North: Property Of Manam Bujji; South: Remaining Site Of Gandikota Nagaraju; East: 10 Feets Wide Joint Bata; West: Property Of Nallamothu Ramesh.		
LAN: 106005556327 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Mada Muni Swamy / Mada Mariyamma	**Rs. 9,40,496.31/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: An Extent Of 62.7 Sq.Yds. Or 52.42 Sq. Mtrs. Of Rs No. 295/1A Sub Divided As Rs No. 295/1A1, Old D No. 32-239/5, Old Assessment No. 4705 And New D No. 1-31-231, New Assessment No. 1187002264 Along With Rcc Building In Kondapalli Village, Kondapalli Municipality, Ntr District, Ap., Within The Limits Of Sro, Ibrahimpatnam North: Kaluva; South: Jainabi Property; East: Panchayat Road; West: Poramboka.		
LAN: 106005595592 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kolli Bharathi / Kolli Mounika	**Rs. 10,12,629.49/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Right Release Deed Bearing Doct.No. 10415/2022, Dated 12.12.2022 Of Sro Sattenapalli Guntur District, Narasaraopet Reg. Dist. Sattenapali Sub District, Phirangipuram Mandal, Yarraguntlapadu Grama Panchayathy Area, Yarraguntlapadu Village D.No. 81, An Extent Of Ac. 3-54 Cents Land Out It Door No. 3-9, Assessment No. 409 Of An Extent Of 217.8 Sq. Yards Or 182.95 Sq. Mts. Site Along With Rcc House 1150 Sft. Of The Schedule Property. Within These Boundaries 217.8 Sq. Yards Or 182.95 Sq. Mts. Of Vacant Site In Its Rcc House In 1150 Sft. North: House Belongs To Kolli Raghuramrieddy; South: House Belongs To Sanagala Surreddy And Others; East: Panchayathi Bazar; West: House Belongs To Sanagala Sambireddy And Others.		
LAN: 106005731693 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Lakshmi Jorige / Jorige Siva	**Rs. 5,89,322.38/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Doc.No. 2121/2023, Dated. 03-04-2023 Of Sro, Ibrahimpatnam. An Extent Of 46.66 Sq.Yds. Or 39.01 Sq. Mtrs. Of Rs No. 450/1A, D No. 33-200, Assessment No. 5233 Along With Acc Shed In Kondapalli Village, Kondapalli Municipality, Ntr District, Ap., Within The Limits Of Sro, Ibrahimpatnam North: Road; South: Vtps Colony Wall; East: Jogige Ramanjaneyulu Property; West: Jorige Durga Property.		
LAN: 106058589143 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Karu Chandrakala / Karu Lovarani / Karu Nookaraju	**Rs. 3,75,585.59/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement Deed Bearing Doct.No. 23357/2024, Dated 20-06-2024 Kakinada Sro Samalkota. Dist., Kirlampudi Mandal, Prathipadu Sro Limits, Geddanapalli Gram Panchayath,Geddanapalli Village, Sy No. 245/2C An Extent Of 115.6 Sq. Yds Of Site, Along With A Acc Sheet Shed Therein, Bearing D.No. 4-108,With Assessment No. 723, Within The Above Boundaries, An Extent Of 115.6 Sq. Yds Of Site, Along With A Acc Sheet Shed Therein, Bearing D.No. 4-108,With Assessment No. 723, With All Easement Rights. North: 4 Feet Passage Way From Site Of Baree Rudramma; South: Site Of Kottu Vijay Kumar; East: Wall Of Barre Satyanarayana; West: House Of Gudala Chandrarao.		
LAN: 106059377659 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Sai Prasanna Kolli / Rajasekhar Kolli	**Rs. 7,53,673.30/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: West Godavari District, Kovvur Mandal, Kovvur Sro Limits, Vadapalli Gram Panchayath, Vadapalli Village, Ward No. 7, In Which 398 ½ Sq. Yds, On The Eastern Side Of 242 Sq. Yds, Which Is On The Southern Side Of An Extent Of 202 Sq. Yds Along With A Rcc Dabha House Bearing D. No. 7-77. 35 Ft, 51.6 Ft, 35.0 Ft, 52.6 Ft. Within The Above Boundaries, An Extent Of 202 Sq. Yds Along With A Rcc Dabha House Bearing D. No. 7-77, With All Easement Rights. North: Item No. 2 In B Mark Share, Belong To Kolli Ramesh; South: Road; East: Site Of Gella Krishna Murthy; West: Item No. 1 In B Mark Share, Belong To Kolli Ramesh.		
LAN: 106059592935 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Chanti Babu Kari / Kari Yesu / Kari Venkata Laxmi	**Rs. 8,94,963.88/- as on 08.05.2026**
Description of the Property: East Godavari District, Biccavolu Sro Limits, Rangampeta Mandal, Peda Doddigunta Gram Panchayath, Pedda Doddigunta Village, To The Nearest D. No. 1-39, In Which An Extent Of 172.22 Sq. Yds Of Vacant Site. Within The Above Boundaries, An Extent Of 172.22 Sq. Yds Of Vacant Site, With Easement Rights North: Road; South: House Of Sadala Mariyamma; East: House Of Ijjana Appanna; West: House Of Vara Ramanamma.		
LAN: 106059813038 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Donepalli Sai Kumari / Medisetti Satyanarayana	**Rs. 7,47,529.45/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: Regd., Title Deed Doc.No. 2573/2021 At Vegeswarapuram S.R.O West Godavari District, Tallapudi Mandal, Vegeswarapuram Sro Limits, Peddevam Gram Panchayath, Peddevam Village, R.S. No. 383-1, In Which An Extent Of 193 Sq. Yds Of Site, Along With A Rcc Dabha And Tiled House Bearing D. N. 5-552. Within The Above Boundaries, An Extent Of 193 Sq. Yds Of Site, Along With A Rcc Dabha And Tiled House Bearing D. N. 5-552, With Easement Rights North: Compound Wall Of Namanasomaraju; South: Panchayath Road; East: Compound Wall Of Muthyalaannavaram; West: Site Of Jammulasuryarao.		
LAN: 106059849640 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Nidimolu Srinivas / Nidimolu Ramadevi	**Rs. 9,58,474.29/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct.No. 8800/2023, Dated 14/09/2023 Of Sro Ananthapalli. East Godavari District, Ananthapalli Sub Registry, Nallajeral Mandal, Ananthapalli Panchayathi Area Survey No. 628/15, Having An Extent Of 106 Sq. Yards The Schedule Property Within These Boundaries 106Sq Yards Of Acc Shed. North: Asbestos Sheet Shed Belongs To Donor; South: Site Belongs To Donor; East: Passage Way; West: Site Belongs To Uppala Visweswara Rao.		
LAN: 106061427286 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Sambasivarao Gurram / Gurram Jyothi	**Rs. 12,59,406.34/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 1763/2023, Dated 12.12.2023 Of Sro Amruthaluru. Guntur District, Tenali Sub District, Chebrolu Mandal, Sekuru Grama Panchayat And Sekuru Village D.No. 283, Sekuru Door. No. 12-231, Assessment No. 1288 An Extent Of 329.63 Sq. Yards Or 275.60 Sq. Mts. With In These Boundries 329.63 Sq. Yards Or 275.60 Sq. Mts Of Vacant House Site With 622.52 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C. House. North: Property Of Geriboyina Sankararao; South: Property Of Doddaka Basavaiah; East: Property Of Narra Nageswararao; West: Road.		

LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Trust Name	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date
LAN: 106061587710 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Prasad Eslavathu / Eslavathu Swarna / Islavathu Janu	**Rs. 7,72,397.84/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct.No. 15591/2024, Dated 18.09.2024 Of Sro Nuzvid. Ntr District, Mylavaram Sub District, Reddygudem Mandal, Naguluru Area And Village R.S.No. 100/6 And D.No. 2-378, Assessment No. 522 An Extent Of 387.2 Sq.Yards Or 336.476 Sq. Mts. With In These Boundries 387.2 Sq. Yards Or 336.476 Sq.Mts Of Vacant House Site With 500 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C. House. North: Road; South: House And Site Of Islavathu Mangarao; East: House And Site Of Bhukya Nagaraju; West: Site Of Islavathu Jhon.		
LAN: 106061661063 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kumba Gantayya / Kumba Bhavani / Kumbha Samrajyam	**Rs. 6,20,842.71/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Registered Settlement Deed Bearing Doct.No. 11544/2024, Dated 25/10/2024. Of Sro Kanchikacherla Ntr District, Verullapadu Mandal, Peddapuram Village S. No. 102/8, Door Number: 10-36. Assesment No. 943, Having An Extent Of 145.2 Sq. Yards Or 121.406 Sq. Mts. The Schedule Property With In These Boundaries 145.2 Sq. yards Or 121.406 Sq. Mts. Of Site And Rcc And Acc House With 364 Sq. Fts. North: Property Of Amudhala Venkateswarlu; South: Property Of Katta Parvathi; East: Panchayati Cement Road; West: Property Of Thokala Krishna.		
LAN: 106061769447 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Ramana Pattapu / Kruparao Pattapu	**Rs. 7,02,575.53/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 5204/2024, Dated 19.04.2024 Of Sro Mangalagiri. Bapatla District, Tenali West Sub District, Tsundur Mandal, Munnangivaari Palem Gramapanchayat Area Tsundur Village D. No. 118/1, Munnangivaari Palem Door. No. 11-2, Assessment No. 321 An Extent Of 112.49 Sq. Yards Or 94.05 Sq. Mts. Within These Boundries 112.49 Sq. Yards Or 94.05 Sq. Mts. Of Vacant House Site With 284.35 Sq. Ft. Of R.C.C. House, 110.04 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C. House And 36 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C. Letrine Bathroom. North: Joint Galli -44.6 Feets; South: Property Of Pattapu Prabhakara Rao - 44.6Feets; East: Panchayathi Road - 22.7Feets; West: Property Of Meka Venkateswara Rao - 22.7Feets.		
LAN: 106062414219 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Manikanta Avinash Elluri / Meesala Janhsi	**Rs. 6,57,910.82/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement Deed Bearing Doct. No. 4320/2024, Dated 04-05-2024 Of Sro Pedagantyada All That The Site Measuring An Extent Of 47.6 Sq. Yds. Or 39.79 Sq. Mts., Constructed Rcc House With 200 Sft. Ground Floor Bearing D. No. 12-143, Assessment No. 1086438260, Current Meter No. 1164252250014632, Situated In Covered By Property Survey No. 276/4 Of Relli Colony, Pendurthi Village, Within The Limits Of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Pendurthi Sub Registrar Office, Visakhapatnam District And The Total Site Is As Bounded By: North: Bsnl Office And Others Property; South: Road; East: Others Vacant Land; West: Slabbed House Belongs To P Appalanarasamma.		
LAN: 106063104905 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Koti Reddy Asadi / Samba Siva Asadi	**Rs. 8,31,946.66/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 8491/2024, Date: 16-03-2024 Of Registrar Office, Bapatla, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Bapatla Sro, Chirala Manadal, Chirala Muncipal Old Ward No. 9. Present Ward Nol, Vykuntapuram Area T.S Ward No. 9, Block No. 2, T.S No.21/1, Chirala Grama An Extent Of 127.4 Square Yards Of House Site And 550 Square Feet A.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Municipal Road; South: Puthabathina Seshagiri Rao Property; East: Yallampalli Satyanarayana Property; West: Thati Guru Swamy Property.		
LAN: 106063152933 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Devarakonda Tirupathamma / Devarakonda Balakotaiah	**Rs. 6,85,173.40/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed No. 1841/2024, Dated 21-02-2024 Of Registrar Office, Parchur Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Chirala Sro, Nayinipalli Village, Katarivaripalem, Challareddypalem Gramapanchayathi, Door No. 2793D.No. 332/1A, Extent Of 179.55 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 179.55 Square Yards Site And 586 Square Feet A.C.C. House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Panchayat Bazaar; South: Panchayat Bazaar; East: Mookirisivannarayana Property; West: Nallamothu Timothy Property.		
LAN: 106063155614 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Dammu Bujjibabu / Dammu Madhavi / Dommu Yesobu / Dammu Bharati	**Rs. 4,95,243.39/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 1436/2016, Date: 03-06-2016 Of Registrar Office, Duggirala, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Duggirala Sro, Anumarlapudi Grama Panchayithi Limits, Anumarlapudi Grama D No. 104-2, Door No. 2/128, An Extent Of 96.77 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 96.77 Square Yards Site And 320 Square Feet A.C.C House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Nadavadari Bazar 25.8 Ft; South: Road 25.8 Ft; East: Pilli Nagendram Site 66.6 Ft; West: Peram Neelambaram, Satya Nandam Prop 68.6 Ft.		
LAN: 106063159989 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Prakash Namburi / Pallepogu Neelima / Sarojini Namburi / Sathish Namburi / Rajendhra Babu Namburi	**Rs. 3,47,913.22/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 72233/2024, Date: 08-10-2024 And Registrar Office, Guntur, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Guntur Sro, Parchur Mandalam, Parchur Grama Panchayathi, Parchur Grama D. No. 472-2, Door No. 8-220/1, Asst No. 3287, An Extent Of 78-83 Square Yards Of House Site Within These Boundaries 78-83 Square Yards Site And 300 Square Feet A.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Panchayat Road; South: Site Of Lakkipogu Subba Rao; East: House Of Namburi Sarojini; West: Site Of Nune Indira Priyadarsini.		
LAN: 106063271247 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Dara Rajendra / Dara Sarojini	**Rs. 6,54,156.90/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed No. 3485/2024, Dated 29-04-2024 Of Registrar Office, Cherukupalli Guntur District In The Limits Of The Ponnur Sro, Ponnur Mandal, Nanduru Village, Nanduru Grama Panchayat Block No. 4, Door No. 4-143/1, D.No. 261/5, Asst No. 868, An Extent Of 144 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 144 Square Yards Site And 489 Square Feet R.C.C. House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Panchayat Bazaar 39 Fts; South: Dammuraghavulu Property 39 Fts; East: Panchayat Bazaar 33.3 Fts; West: Dammu Venkata Subbaiah Property 33.3 Fts.		
LAN: 106063314663 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Srinivasa Reddy Asadi / Tirupatma Asadi	**Rs. 5,85,647.98/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 3092/2024, Date: 29-10-2024 Of Registrar Office, Amruthaluru, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Amruthaluru Sro, Chirala Mandalam, Chirala Nagar, Grama Panchayithi, Chirala Grama D No. 607-1, Door No. 4-319, Asst No. 319, An Extent Of 145.2 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 145.2 Square Yards Site And 506 Square Feet A.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Puli Srinivasarao Site; South: Asadi Ramachandrareddy Site; East: Ummadi Bazar; West: Puli Srinivasarao Site.		
LAN: 106063419372 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Ram Babu Nulumalu / Nulumalu Venkateswaramma	**Rs. 7,41,388.53/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: Bapatla Jilla, Mantenavaripalem Sub-Di Yilaka Karlapalem Mandalam Dammanavaripalem Grama Panchayat Area Lo Cherina Yazali Grama D. No. 943/1 Ru Ya 1.47 Tlu Minjumale Assessment No. 20 Ru, Door No. 4-158A Ru Kaligi Nenu Neeku Aswadinapu Tanakhaga Unchina Rekula Kappu Gala Illu Gairalaku Sthalamunaku. Yi Nalugu Haddula Madhya Ya 0.033/4 Tlu Leka 181.5 Ch.G.Lu Nivesana Sthalamu, Sadaru Sthalamulo Ga: 396 Ch.A.Lu Gala A.C.C. Kappu Gala Illu Vagairalato Saha. Sadaru Intiki Bandhimpabadi Unna Kalupasamanulu, Kitikilu, Current Meter Mainlato Saha, Yi Asti Viluva Shumaruga Ru 4,00,000/-Lu Cheyunu. Idi Na Sammatina Vrayinchi Yichchina Sthirasti Meraka Nivesana Sthalamu Andali Gala A.C.C. Kappu Gala Illu Vagairalato Saha Aswadhinapu Tanakha Dastaveju. North: Anagani Sambayya Gari Sthalam Haddu.; South: Ummadi Moodu Gajamulu Vedalpu Gala Bata Haddu.; East: Nakkala Ravindra Gari Sthalamunu Anusarinchi Unna Prahari Goda Haddu.; West: Nalumolu Krishnamurthy Gari Sthalam Haddu.		
LAN: 106063530927 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Nagaraju Pitha / Pitha Bhagyalaxmi / Peetha Sivaji	**Rs. 8,67,319.49/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 459/2025, Date: 10-01-2025 And Registrar Office, Guntur, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The M.V Palem Sro, Nizampatnam Mandalam, Nizampatnam Grama Panchayathi, Nizampatnam Grama D.No. 431/15, Door No. 15-56, Asst No. 2856, An Extent Of 121 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 121 Square Yards Site And 420 Square Feet R.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Site Of Mopidevi Markandeyulu; South: Property Of Pitha Peda Nagesu; East: Site Of Pitha Arjun; West: Kali Bata.		

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LAN: 106063562418 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Nangu Nagi Reddy / Nangu Naga Lakshmi	**Rs. 5,40,156.77/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Ammanabrolu Sro, Chinnaganjam Mandalam, Chinnaganjam Gramam, Rajubangarupalem Minor Panchayat, Santhi Nagar Area D No. 290/8, Door No. 2-19, An Extent Of 163 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 163 Square Yards Site And 360 Square Feet R.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Yeluri Subbarao House Site 32F; South: Grama Panchayathi Bazar 32 F; East: Gali Yedukondalu Reddy House Site 46F; West: Pujari Rani House Site 46F.		
LAN: 106063634380 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kuraku Yenoku / Kuraku Susila	**"Rs. 6,02,083.37/- as on 08.05.2026"**
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 12559/2024, Date: 12-11-2024 Of Registrar Office, Chirala, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Chirala Sro, Vetapalem Mandalam, Desaipeta Grama Panchayithi, Vetapalem Grama D No. 352, 8Th Block Door No. 8-137, Asst No. 1537, An Extent Of 194.33 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 194.33 Square Yards Site And 300 Square Feet R.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: 6-00 Feets Wide Bata 53-00 Feets; South: Marpu Jakraiahs Site 53-00 Feets; East: Kuraku Asirvadhams Site 33-00 Feets; West: 20-00 Feets Wide Panchayathi Road 33-00 Feets.		
LAN: 106063738774 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Yathati Seshadri / Revathi Yathati	**Rs. 10,04,709.44/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 8248/2024, Dated 09-08-2024 Of Registrar Office, Ponnuru Guntur District In The Limits Of The Ponnuru Sro, Ponnuru Mandal, Ponnuru Muncipality Area Nidubrolu Grama D.No. 740/2, Door No. 11-3-6, Asst No. 1025000418 An Extent Of 157.3 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 157.3 Square Yards Site And 396 Squre Feet Tiled Roof, 126 Squre Feet A.C.C. (Non R.C.C) Total 522 Squre Feet House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Yatati Bhushanam Property & Others; South: Chebrolu Rama Rao Property & Others; East: Galli; West: Chebrolu Prasad Property & Others.		
LAN: 106063919843 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Devasahayam Salagala / Sunil Kumari Salagala	**"Rs. 7,77,564.14/- as on 08.05.2026"**
Description of the Property: As Per The Document Dt 16-04-2021(Document No. 2761Of 2021 Of Bapatla Sub Registrar Office Guntur Dist., Narasaraopet Registrar, Bapatla Sub Registrar Karlapalem Mandal Narravari Palem Gramma Panchayat Area In, Parali Village, As An Extent Of 145.2 Sq. Yds Or 121.40 Sq. Mts. Of House Site There In Constructed Rcc Residential Bulding With Door No. 12-52 In Perali Grama D.No. 281/1A. As An Extent 145.2 Sq. Yds Or 121.40 Sq. Mts. Of House Site There In Constructed Rcc Residential Bulding 516 Sq.Feets With In Plint Area Door No. 12-52 I In Perali Grama D.No.281/1A (This Property Corresponds To Doc. No. 2761/2021In Sro, Bapatla) North: Yaram Vijayamma House Site; South: Panchayathi Bazar; East: Salagala Kotaiah House Site; West: Pandi Musalaiah House Site.		
LAN: 106063935902 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Srinivasa Reddy Macha / Macha Okuladevi	**Rs. 6,73,769.35/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Settlement No. 4697/2024, Date: 04-09-2024 Of Registrar Office, Cherukupalli, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Cherukupalli Sro, Chirala Mandal, Chirala Nagar Grama Panchayat, Chirala Grama D No. 607-1, Savanamvaripalem Door No. 10-919, Asst No. 919 An Extent Of 96.8 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 96.8 Square Yards Site And 440 Square Feet R.C.C And House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: 6 Feet Joint Way; South: Munnam Srinivasa Reddy Property; East: Macha Bhaskara Reddy Property; West: Macha Sambasiva Reddy Property.		
LAN: 106N086167836 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Chippala Karnudu	**Rs. 8,91,732.02/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed No. 302/2022, Date: 21-01-2022 And Registrar Office, Repalli, Bapatla District In The Limits Of The Repalle Sro, Nizampatnam Mandalam, Kothapalem Grama Panchayathi Area Door No.:7-105, Dindi Grama D.No.:551, An Extent Of 193.6 Square Yards Of House Site. Within These Boundaries 193.6 Square Yards Site And 247 Square Feets R.C.C And 342 Square Feets A.C.C Vasara, And 24 Square Feets A.C.C Tiolets House Therein With All Accessories Etc. North: Chippala Srinivasarao Site & 2½ Yards Way; South: Chippala Nagendram Site; East: Chippala Nageswara Rao Site; West: Bommidi Bikshalu Site.		
LAN: 106N086570617 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Velisala Ismayelu / Velisala Divya	**Rs. 6,18,426.90/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Sale Deed Bearing Doct. No. 8189/2024, Dated 17.05.2024 Of Sro Kanchikacherla Door No. 16-73, R S No. 107-1B, Ambedkar Colony, Alluru Village Veerullapadu Mandalam, Ntr District Andhra Pradesh-521181 Of Extended Property 145.2 Sq. Yards Or 121.40 Sq. Mts. The Schedule Property Site With Ground Acc House Within These Boundaries 145.2 Sq. Yards Or 121.40 Sq. Mts. Acc House. North: Property Of Velisala Ramadasu; South: Property Of Rudrapati Prakasarao; East: Property Of Burugumukanti; West: Property Of Panchati Cement Road.		
LAN: 106005182586 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Gose Ramarao / Gose Nageswara Rao / Gose Swarupa	**Rs. 12,09,434.87/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 729/2023, Dated 14.06.2023 Of Sro Amruthaluru. Bapatla District, Bapatla Registration District, Amruthaluru Sub District, Mulpuru Gramapanchayat Area Mulpuru Village D.No.388/3B Mulpuru Door. No. 1-8/2 An Extent Of 276.57 Sq. Yards Or 231.24 Sq. Mts. Of Vacant House Site Within 627 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C Sheets House. With In These Boundries 276.57Sq. Yards Or 231.24 Sq.Mts Of Vacant House Site Within 627 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C Sheets House. North: 2Nd Item And Gose Yobu, Gose Adam, Gose Musalaiah 9 Ft Width Joint Galli; South: Property Of Gose Benni; East: Gose Yobu, Gose Adam, Gose Musalaiah 9 Ft. Width Joint Galli; West: Panta Kaluva.		
LAN: 106005723257 **Original Lender:** Northern ARC Capital Ltd. **Date of Demand Notice:** 13.05.2026 **Trust Name:** Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kuchipudi Daniyelu / Kuchipudi Padma	**Rs. 6,85,285.31/-** as on 08.05.2026
Description of the Property: As Per Regd. Gift Deed Bearing Doct. No. 740/2023, Dated 13.06.2023 Of Sro Amruthaluru. Guntur District, Kollipara Sub District, Kunchavaram Gramapanchayat Area Kunchavaram Village D.No. 63-2 Kunchavaram Door. No. 2-41 An Extent Of 128.35 Sq. Yards Or 107.31 Sq. Mts. The Schedule Property With In These Boundries 128.35 Sq. Yards Or 107.31 Sq. Mts. Of Vacant House Site Within 367.4 Sq. Ft Of R.C.C Building And 173.8 Sq. Ft. Of A.C.C Sheets House. North: Panchayath Road; South: Property Of Chodavarapu Parama Gandhi; East: Property Of Gorikapudi Issaku; West: Property Of Kuchipudi Anandarao.		
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Prasanna Kumar Motupalli: A Visionary Leader

"Dream Big. Learn Continuously. Lead Courageously. Serve the Nation Selflessly."

These words aptly capture the remarkable journey of Shri Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited, whose leadership has transformed one of India's oldest energy enterprises into a future-ready powerhouse driving the nation's energy security and sustainability goals.

His story is not merely about corporate success. It is a story of perseverance, innovation, nation-building, and the power of visionary leadership. From being a gold medal-winning engineering student to leading one of India's largest integrated energy companies, Shri Motupalli's journey offers invaluable lessons for the younger generation aspiring to make a meaningful difference in society.

A Leader with a Vision Beyond the Present

When Shri Prasanna Kumar Motupalli assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited in January 2023, the company already had a proud legacy spanning seven decades. Yet he saw opportunities where others saw limitations.

The global energy sector was undergoing a massive transformation. Traditional fossil fuels were being complemented by renewable energy, digital technologies were reshaping industries, and sustainability had become a global imperative. Shri Motupalli recognized that NLC India needed not only to adapt to this changing landscape but also to lead it. With a clear vision and unwavering determination, he embarked on an ambitious mission to transform NLC India into a diversified, technology-driven, environmentally responsible, and globally competitive energy enterprise.

Within a short period, the company achieved record-breaking performances in mining, power generation, renewable energy, financial growth, and technological innovation.

Transforming India's Energy Landscape

One of the most striking aspects of Shri Motupalli's leadership has been his ability to convert complex challenges into opportunities.

Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is the only working CMD of CPSE to have IPMA level A certification as on date and under his leadership he ensured IPMA Delta certification for the organization making it first and only organization to get the certification in the country.

Under his stewardship, NLC India achieved three consecutive years of record production. Coal and lignite output rose significantly, helping strengthen India's energy security at a time when reliable power supply remains critical for economic growth. The transformation of the Talabira coal mines in Odisha . and commissioning of all 3 units of NUPPL Ghatampur project stands as a shining example of operational excellence. What was once a developing mining asset became one of India's highest-performing coal mining operations, achieving record levels of production and dispatch.

For young professionals, these achievements underscore an important lesson: success often comes not from avoiding challenges but from confronting them with determination and innovative thinking.

Delivering Mega Projects That Power the Nation

Large infrastructure projects often face delays, regulatory hurdles, and operational complexities. Yet under Shri Motupalli's leadership, several landmark power projects moved from planning stages to reality.

The Ghatampur Supercritical Thermal Power Project, one of India's important power generation initiatives, achieved the commercial operation of all three units through focused monitoring and effective execution. Simultaneously, NLC India accelerated the implementation of its ultra-supercritical thermal power project in Odisha. These projects are expected to strengthen India's power infrastructure while adopting cleaner and more efficient technologies. His ability to successfully manage complex projects earned him international recognition in project management. He was awarded the prestigious IPMA Project Director (Level A) certification—an honor held by only a limited number of professionals globally.

Championing India's Green Energy Future

Perhaps the most defining feature of Shri Motupalli's tenure has been his commitment to sustainable development and clean energy.

Major solar projects across Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and other regions were initiated or accelerated. Renewable generation reached record levels, reflecting the company's growing role in India's clean energy transition.

He also spearheaded NLC India's entry into emerging sectors such as Green Hydrogen and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), technologies widely regarded as crucial for the future of energy.

The establishment of a Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant and large-scale energy storage projects illustrates his forward-looking approach to business and sustainability.

For today's youth, this offers a powerful lesson: the leaders of tomorrow are those who anticipate change rather than react to it.

Diversifying into Critical Minerals

Visionary leaders prepare not only for present challenges but also for future strategic needs.

Recognizing the importance of critical minerals for advanced technologies, electric vehicles, renewable energy systems, and national security, Shri Motupalli led NLC India into the strategic minerals sector. The company secured critical mineral assets in Telangana and Chhattisgarh and forged collaborations with leading scientific institutions for research and extraction technologies.

Creating Value Through Financial Excellence

Behind every successful organization lies strong financial discipline. Under Shri Motupalli's leadership, NLC India achieved its highest-ever revenue, profitability, and operational performance. Record production, capacity additions, and renewable energy growth translated into impressive financial results. Investor confidence increased significantly, reflected in the remarkable growth of the company's market capitalization and share price performance. Yet what makes these achievements particularly noteworthy is that financial growth was achieved while simultaneously investing in sustainability, innovation, employee welfare, and community development.

This balanced approach demonstrates that long-term success is built on sustainable value creation rather than short-term gains.

Embracing Technology and Innovation

The future belongs to organizations that embrace technology.

Understanding this reality, Shri Motupalli initiated a series of digital transformation initiatives across NLC India. From drone-based mine monitoring and digital logistics management systems to integrated command and control centers, advanced analytics platforms, and mobile safety applications, technology became a key driver of operational excellence.

His leadership reflects a simple but powerful principle: innovation is not an option—it is a necessity.

Putting People First

Despite his focus on technology and infrastructure, Shri Motupalli never lost sight of the fact that people are the true strength of any organization.

Under his leadership, NLC India recruited more than 1,700 employees and completed over 87,000 training programs aimed at skill development and capacity building.

Employee welfare initiatives, healthcare reforms, digital engagement platforms, and opportunities for professional growth helped foster a culture of inclusiveness and empowerment. His people-centric approach earned him the prestigious ET Human Capital Award for "People-Focused CEO of the Year."

Solving Legacy Challenges

One of the most remarkable achievements during his tenure was the successful completion of the long-pending Paravanar River Diversion Project. The project resolved a decades-old challenge, secured future mining operations, improved flood management, enhanced irrigation potential, and benefited local communities. It demonstrated Shri Motupalli's ability to address complex issues through stakeholder engagement, strategic planning, and decisive execution.

A Leader Recognized Nationally and Internationally

Over the years, Shri Motupalli has received numerous prestigious awards and recognitions for leadership, sustainability, innovation, project management, and corporate excellence.

Among them are the Pride of Telangana Award, Mahatma Award, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement Award, Nayudamma award, M. S. Swaminathan Green Excellence Award, PSU Leadership Award, and several national and international honors.

While these awards recognize individual achievement, they also reflect the collective success of the thousands of employees and stakeholders who have contributed to NLC India's transformation.

THE INVISIBLE IMPORT IN EVERY INDIAN THALI

In 2025-26, India spent over US$ 19 billion on edible oil imports to meet 60% of its demand, making it vulnerable to global price shocks and supply disruption while straining the nation's exchequer of its forex reserves for what it could grow at home.

Austerity reached Indian kitchens, when Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged its citizens to reduce edible oil consumption. The per capita consumption of edible oil stood over glaring 17 kg/year in 2024-25 (marketing year). With a large share of this demand unmet domestically, India's dependence on edible oil imports is nothing less than alarming. The domestic production is mainly concentrated in rapeseed, mustard, and soybean, while the consumption is majorly dominated by palm oil, followed by soybean oil. Since, highly water-intensive palm oil production is not feasible in the short -run, soybean, already produced by Indian farmers across the country should be the focus to bridge this demand-supply gap.India remains the fifth largest producer of soybean oil and the largest importer of soybean oil across the globe. The production of soybean has increased from 85.7 Lakh Tonnes (LT) in 2015-16 to 152.7 LT in 2024-25. While this growth is encouraging, it is not enough for the rapidly expanding consumption demand. India currently imports soybean oil more than 2.5 times of its production, as the existing production only meets around 30% of the domestic consumption. In 2025-26, India witnessed a marked surge in soybean oil imports alongside a decline in domestic production. India primarily imports crude soybean oil from Argentina and Brazil and in just 2025-26 itself, imports increased by 8% and 32%, respectively. Additionally, enabled by duty-free access to Nepal under the SAFTA, India's soybean oil imports from Nepal increased by staggering 147% alone in 2025-26. Further, the domestic outlook is concerning, the second advance estimates released by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) estimated soybean production to have moderated by 16% to 127.2 LT in 2025-26.

Profitability is the primary driver of declining soybean production in India. The Government guarantees minimum prices for soybean, and the Cabinet has approved Minimum Support Price (MSP) for soybean for 2026-27 well in advance, in May, with an increase of ?380 over the previous year and 123% over 2013-14 levels. Thus, pricing per se is not the issue. Rather, the concern lies in the relative uncertainty surrounding the procurement process. The domestic market is frequently flooded with duty-free imports of soybean oil, leading to a decline in market prices below the MSP, thereby preventing farmers from realising an effective price for their produce. Further, the intrinsic characteristic of soybean crop is a cause for concern. Its low productivity due lack of quality seeds remains a persistent challenge.

According to ICAR's National Soybean Research Institute, India's average yields is stagnant at around 1,100-1,200 kg per hectare, significantly below the global average of over 2,700 kg per hectare, with considerable regional disparities. Additionally, the crop offers limited resilience, as its photoperiod sensitivity makes it vulnerable to unseasonal weather conditions, which are becoming more frequent due to climate change, thereby increasing production risks.The single point focus should now be on increasing per-hectare productivity. India's experience with rice and wheat demonstrates that sustained improvements in productivity can not only ensure self-sufficiency but also enable the country to emerge as a net exporter.

India remains wary of the GM seeds due to biosafety and health implications and thus did not replicate such model wholesale. However, now is an opportune time for India to develop its own approach to GM soybean seeds within an appropriate regulatory framework and with necessary safeguards to address productivity challenges. With India becoming the first country in the world to develop genome-edited rice varieties, Government should further accelerate plans for utilising genome editing for soybean seeds through Lab-to-Land approach and develop resistant soybean seed varieties. Global evidence suggests that, with robust safeguards and transparent institutions, GM crops could coexist with food safety, ecological sustainability, and farmer autonomy. Ignoring these technologies comes at a cost of missed yields, rising imports and strategic autonomy.

FOR THE GREAT PASSPORT DEBATE, A 'COMMON-SENSE' CURE

On a warm afternoon in late June 2026, during an otherwise standard briefing marking India's 14th Passport Seva Divas, a seemingly routine bureaucratic clarification ignited a national firestorm. A senior official from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) casually remarked that an Indian passport is "primarily a travel document" and should not be construed as definitive, standalone proof of citizenship. The public reaction was immediate, visceral, and laced with utter bewilderment. Within hours, social media platforms erupted. Renowned screenwriter Javed Akhtar took to the internet to express the collective exasperation of millions, calling the statement flatly "absurd". His logic was simple and unassailable: are authorities really issuing these highly secure documents to people without being completely convinced that they are Indian citizens? Meanwhile, political leaders like Kapil Sibal and Asaduddin Owaisi quickly pointed out the terrifying practical fallout - warning that if the country's most vetted identity document cannot establish citizenship, ordinary Indians could face arbitrary challenges to their voting rights during routine electoral roll revisions. The government quickly moved to defuse the panic, explaining that this wasn't a sudden policy shift but rather a long-standing legal reality. Officials pointed to Section 20 of the Passports Act of 1967, which gives the central government the rare power to issue a passport or travel document to a non-citizen if deemed necessary in the "public interest". They also cited a 2013 Bombay High Court precedent confirming that a passport does not automatically create or prove citizenship in a legal dispute. The Reality On The Ground Yet, for the average citizen, this defence feels like a classic case of legal hair-splitting - a distinction, quite frankly, without a real-world difference. To tell an individual who has survived the gruelling gauntlet of police verifications, birth certificate searches, and biometric logging that their navy-blue booklet is merely a "ticket to board a plane" and not proof of their nationality is to plunge them directly into a bureaucratic twilight zone. To understand why this controversy feels so fatuous, one only needs to look at what it actually takes to get a passport in India. The application process is essentially an exhaustive citizenship audit conducted by the state. You must produce a birth certificate, address verification, and often ancestral records, depending on your year of birth. Following that, local police officers physically visit your home, interview neighbours, and cross-reference criminal databases to verify your identity and confirm your undivided allegiance to the Republic. The state acts as a rigorous gatekeeper. If the state is not fully satisfied of an applicant's citizenship, the passport is denied. Therefore, declaring that the resulting document is not "conclusive proof" of citizenship creates a bizarre legal paradox: the government demands absolute proof of citizenship to issue the document, but refuses to accept the document as absolute proof that the citizen has citizenship. The Case Of The Aadhar This paradox becomes genuinely alarming when you realise that India lacks a single, universally held document that legally confirms nationality. Under the Citizenship Act of 1955, citizenship is a legal status derived from facts such as birth, descent, or naturalisation, not from a piece of paper. But since those facts must be proven using documents, citizens are left chasing an ever-shifting goalpost of acceptable documentation. The issue is heavily compounded by the limitations of India's other ubiquitous identity credential: the Aadhaar card. With over 1.3 billion cards issued, Aadhaar is the undisputed foundation of daily life in India, used for everything from opening bank accounts to receiving food subsidies. However, its legal status is strictly bound. The Supreme Court has repeatedly clarified - most recently when it declined requests to mandate Aadhaar for intensive voter roll revisions in Bihar - that Aadhaar is exclusively a proof of identity and local residence, not citizenship. Because the legal requirement for an Aadhaar card is simply residing in India for 182 days or more in the preceding year, millions of legal foreign residents, migrant workers, and expatriates legitimately hold one. As a result, the average Indian is caught in an administrative limbo: their Aadhaar card only proves where they live, and their passport only proves they are allowed to travel. As for citizenship, they are left legally exposed, with no single, unquestioned shield to verify their status as a son or daughter of the soil. A Manufactured Crisis, But With A Simple Solution We can easily resolve this manufactured crisis.

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Anthropic Shells Out Big Even For Lowest-Paid H-1B AI Talent

Even Anthropic's lowest-paid H-1B employees earn more than Rs 1 crore a year in base salary, underscoring the fierce battle for artificial intelligence talent as the AI startup races toward what could be a $1 trillion stock market debut later this year. A Business Insider analysis of Anthropic's H-1B visa sponsorship filings for roughly 80 roles certified in the first two quarters of fiscal 2026 offers a rare glimpse into the company's compensation structure. The standout figure was a Member of Technical Staff role with a base salary of $1.38 million (around Rs 13.06 crore). Another employee with the same designation was certified at $1.12 million (around Rs 10.60 crore). The filings do not include bonuses or stock awards, which typically account for a significant portion of compensation at high-growth AI companies. Anthropic, currently valued at around $965 billion, has seen early employees' stock options appreciate sharply. Even at the lower end of the pay scale, Anthropic's largest job category starts at $133,952 (around Rs 1.27 crore) in base salary. Several non-engineering teams, including legal, finance and partnerships—also begin well above Rs 1.7 crore annually. Among other roles disclosed in the filings: - Member of Technical Staff (Manager): Up to $850,000 (Rs 8.04 crore) - Reinforcement Learning Researcher: Up to $500,000 (Rs 4.73 crore) - Product Design Manager: Up to $385,000 (Rs 3.64 crore) - Commercial Counsel: Up to $320,000 (Rs 3.03 crore) - Partnerships: $227,760-$248,500 (Rs 2.15 crore- Rs 2.35 crore) The salary data highlights the escalating competition for top AI talent. Meta, Google and OpenAI have all ramped up compensation packages in recent years as they compete to attract and retain elite researchers and engineers. According to SignalFire, Anthropic has maintained higher employee retention than several rival AI labs.

Telangana will emerge as the hub for blue-collar jobs: CM Revanth

Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Saturday, June 27, said the state would soon emerge as the country's hub for the best-skilled blue-collar employees. He said the state government's 'TelanganaRising' 2047 vision for creating skilled youth is witnessing the world's best companies participating in the hiring in ITIs upgraded as Advanced Technology Centres (ATC) in the state. "We will soon become India's hub for the best-skilled employees in the blue-collar economy too," he said in a post on X. Reddy was responding to media reports that 99 out of 100 applicants at the government's Industrial Training Institute-Advanced Technology Centre in the tribal area of Utnoor in Adilabad district landed MNC jobs during a campus recruitment drive. He said the Multinational corporations that drove the recruitment include Tata Motors and Foxconn.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Hunts For New MD & CEO As Ashok Vaswani Plans To Exit

Kotak Mahindra Bank has begun the search for a new managing director and chief executive officer after incumbent Ashok Vaswani informed the board that he will not seek reappointment at the end of his current term. In an exchange filing on Saturday, the private sector lender said Vaswani's current term will conclude on Dec. 31, 2026. The bank said he decided against seeking another term for personal reasons. "The Board has, at its meeting held today, respected his decision and has initiated the process for the appointment of a new Managing Director & CEO. The process will be completed within applicable regulatory timelines," Kotak Mahindra Bank said in the filing. The bank added that the succession process has already been initiated and will be completed in line with applicable regulatory timelines. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. shares are likely to remain in focus on Monday after the lender said its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Ashok Vaswani, has decided not to seek a fresh term after his current tenure ends on Dec. 31, 2026. The announcement comes more than six months before the end of Vaswani's tenure, giving the lender sufficient time to complete the succession process. Kotak Mahindra Bank shares settled 0.75% higher at Rs 409 in the previous trading session, compared with the prior close of Rs 405.95. During the day, the stock touched an intraday high of Rs 413.80 and a low of Rs 407.20. Over the past 52 weeks, the stock has traded in a range of Rs 345.50 to Rs 453.20.

Trump threatens 100% tariff on European nations over tech tax

US president Donald Trump has vowed to impose a 100% import tariff on any European country that introduces a digital services tax on American technology giants. Writing on his Truth Social platform, Trump said "numerous European countries" had been discussing bringing in such a levy and some were close to doing so. He warned that the punitive penalties would be applied immediately and would completely "supersede" any existing bilateral trade agreements. While the post targets nations planning the "imminent implementation" of new levies, the precise implications for the UK were not immediately clear, given London has had such a tax in place since 2020. "Please let this statement serve to represent that any Country that imposes such a Tax will immediately be met with a 100% TARIFF on any and all Goods sent to the United States of America," he wrote. Britain's 2% Digital Services Tax (DST) applies to major search engines, social media platforms, and online marketplaces with global revenues from their digital businesses exceeding £500 million, and total UK revenues surpassing £25 million. It impacts some of the largest US companies, including Apple, Google, Meta, and Amazon and raised more than £800 million in 2024–25, up from £678 million in 2023–24, according to the Treasury. In April, Trump said that the UK faced "a big tariff" for purportedly targeting major US companies with a tax. "They think they're going to make an easy buck, that's why they've all taken advantage of our country", Trump said at the time. The Department for Business and Trade and the Treasury have been contacted for comment. Trump's threat of retaliation against European nations that may be planning to launch or revise their own such tax comes just days after the US and EU finalised a new trade deal. Michael Damianos, minister of energy, commerce and industry of the Republic of Cyprus, said at the time that "the EU can respond swiftly and proportionately when the deal is not respected or its interests are at stake". France, Italy and Spain also impose a digital services tax of 3% on large companies operating in their countries, and several other EU nations have implemented or proposed a similar tax, according to Tax Foundation, a nonprofit group focused on tax policy. Amazon earlier this year upped its fees on sellers citing such taxes. Trump has attempted to impose large tariffs on many countries since he became president again in 2025. The US Supreme Court in February struck down Trump's earlier attempt to impose a global tariff of 10%. Nevertheless, the US recently announced new tariffs of 10-12.5% on dozens of countries accounting for almost all its imports over claims that such countries are not doing enough to tackle forced labour. Donald Trump expressed his gratitude for naming a road in Hyderabad, India, after him, saying he was the first US President to be honoured this way.

Trump's remarks on Truth Social on Friday came after the Telangana government named a road adjoining the US Consulate in the southern Indian city as "Donald Trump Avenue".

"The new Donald Trump Avenue in Hyderabad, India -- The first US President to ever be honoured in this way. Thank you," Trump said, sharing a photograph of Telangana deputy chief minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and US envoy to India Sergio Gor unveiling the ceremonial plaque earlier this week. The newly named Donald Trump Avenue is also close to the offices of major American tech firms, including Microsoft, Google and Amazon.

The Telangana government described the designation as a tribute to the United States and a recognition of Hyderabad's growing role in US-India relations.

OpenAI names Prabhjeet Singh as Managing Director for India ops

New Delhi: OpenAI has appointed Prabhjeet Singh as Managing Director for India, one of the company's top-priority markets, a statement on Friday, June 26, said. Singh will be OpenAI's "most senior leader" in India, with responsibility for performance across consumer growth, enterprise adoption and partnerships, regulatory engagement and operations. His focus will include building partnerships and supporting India's wider AI ecosystem, while helping more consumers, businesses, institutions and government bodies benefit from AI, OpenAI said.

"OpenAI can confirm that Prabhjeet Singh will join as Managing Director for India in September. He will report to Kiran Mani, Managing Director for APAC (Asia Pacific)," according to the company. The latest appointment is part of OpenAI's continued investment in India, one of the top priority markets for the company. From Uber to OpenAI

Singh joins OpenAI from Uber where he served as President of India and South Asia, and led its mobility business across India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

He is an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur and IIM Ahmedabad. Sam Altman-led OpenAI has stepped up its India push, deepening partnerships with businesses and developer community, as it lays bold bets on one of the fastest-growing markets for artificial intelligence adoption.

Altman has maintained that AI adoption in India has been "amazing" to watch, and that the company is excited to invest more here. The company announced its first office in New Delhi in November 2025.

One of the most prominent names in the global digital industry, Altman, had recently also signalled a major vote of confidence in India's tech landscape during the India AI Summit in February this year when he lauded the speed of tech adoption here. "What's happening in India with AI is really quite amazing," Altman had said. He had praised India's current "conviction" to invest across the entire AI stack, and indicated that India's tech ecosystem is on the verge of a massive, AI-driven entrepreneurial explosion.

"The country's conviction to invest in everything from the infrastructure layer to the model layer to the application layer on top, and the rapid adoption of the tools by people here is really quite something," Altman had said at the time.

Can Toy Story help Disney's new CEO get the magic back?

=Toy Story 5 broke opening weekend box office records, handing Josh D'Amaro a welcome gift as he settles in to the top role at Disney. But he inherits many challenges at the global media company as well - theme park attendance has dipped, overall cinema sales are down compared with pre-pandemic box office takings, while its streaming service Disney+ is yet to make a profit. And while Toy Story 5 recreated the magic of the original animated adventure, recent releases linked to Marvel or Star Wars have bombed. This is the latest episode of our weekly Power Players show, hosted by Rahul Tandon and Will Bain in the UK, and North America Business Correspondent Michelle Fleury in New York. Toy Story 5 is a 2026 American animated adventure comedy-drama film produced by Pixar Animation Studios for Walt Disney Pictures. Directed by Andrew Stanton, who conceived the story and co-wrote the screenplay with Kenna Harris, it is the fifth main installment in Pixar's Toy Story film series and the sequel to Toy Story 4 (2019). The ensemble voice cast features Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Joan Cusack among those reprising their roles from the previous films, joined by Conan O'Brien, Scarlett Spears, Greta Lee, Shelby Rabara, Mykal-Michelle Harris, and Craig Robinson. Set two years after the events of the fourth film, Toy Story 5 follows Jessie (Cusack), Woody (Hanks), and Buzz Lightyear (Allen) as they and the other toys deal with the presence of Lilypad (Lee), a tablet and the new favorite plaything of Bonnie (Spears). While Hanks said in May 2019 that Toy Story 4 was the final film in the franchise, the possibility of a fifth film had not been ruled out. Development on a fifth film was confirmed in February 2023, with Hanks and Allen returning. Stanton was confirmed as the director in June 2024 and later as a writer. It is the first main film in the series with no involvement from co-creator John Lasseter, who left Pixar in late 2018. The franchise's composer, Randy Newman, returned to score the film, marking his tenth collaboration with Pixar, while Taylor Swift contributed the single "I Knew It, I Knew You" to the soundtrack. With a budget of $250 million, Toy Story 5 is one of the most expensive animated films ever made, and the most expensive film produced by Pixar. Toy Story 5 had its world premiere in Los Angeles on June 9, 2026, and was theatrically released in the United States on June 19. Like its predecessors, it received positive reviews from critics, who praised its visuals, voice performances, humor and themes, although some questioned its justification for existing. It has grossed $379 million worldwide, breaking several box office records and becoming Pixar's biggest worldwide opening weekend on record. It is currently the seventh-highest-grossing film of 2026. A cargo ship filled with a unit of hi-tech edition Buzz Lightyear toys crash-lands on a deserted island.

Apple hikes some prices by nearly 20% while Xbox raises console cost

Apple is increasing the price of MacBooks and iPads worldwide due to rising memory and storage chip costs. The iPhone maker has hiked the prices of some laptops and tablets by almost 20%, saying the electronics industry is facing an "unprecedented challenge" due to an "extraordinary surge" in demand for chips to power AI data centres. "We have never seen a component price increase this much, this quickly," the company said - adding it was working to find solutions. Not long after Apple's announcement, Xbox said it had decided to significantly raise the price of its popular gaming console for the second time in less than a year due to the current "components crisis". The Microsoft-owned company said on Thursday that the price of its basic console will go up by $100 (£75) to $499, while the price of a console with more memory will go up by $150, to $749. New prices will take effect from August. Xbox previously hiked the price of its consoles in October by $20-$70, meaning the price of a new console will be 30% to 40% more expensive than it was this time last year. The company said it had "hoped another price increase would not be necessary", but blamed the rising cost of console storage and memory for needing to raise prices on consumers. "The entire consumer electronics industry is struggling with the current components crisis, but the effects are particularly hard on consoles," Xbox said. The company added that while the cost of memory and storage has already more than doubled, it expects the costs to double again by 2027. That seemingly leaves the door open for Xbox to further raise prices. Apple's and Xbox's price hikes follow a slew of firms increasing device prices to help them absorb rising hardware costs. Commenting before the Xbox price increase was publicised, tech analyst Paolo Pescatore said Apple's price rises showed the "AI boom was now affecting consumer electronics". Much of the increased prices for memory and storage components - particularly Ram, a form of computer memory - have been attributed to a proliferation of data centres needed to power the AI boom. This, experts say, has caused an imbalance between supply and demand which means everyone has to pay more. The world's largest chipmaker, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC), has also said that inflation is pushing up the cost of doing business. Speaking to the BBC earlier in June, Wendell Huang of TSMC - which makes chips for the likes of Nvidia, AMD and Apple - did not rule out its own price rises amid spiking costs. Pescatore said Apple's actions demonstrated the extent of the challenges for "even for the world's biggest technology companies". "This is a significant moment because even Apple, with its scale and buying power, is no longer immune to the rising cost of key components," he told the BBC. Affected hardware included the MacBook Pro with 1 terabyte of storage, which rose to $1,999 from $1,699 on its US store.

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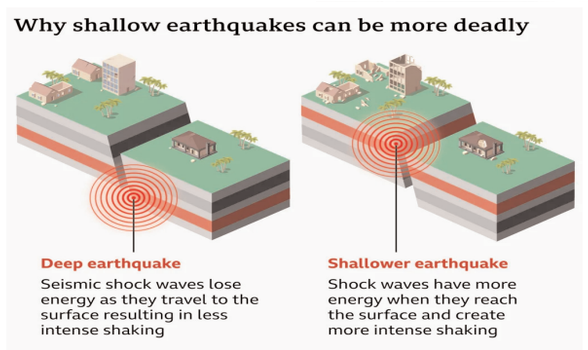
VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES HORROR : 920 DEAD

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES KILL 920 PEOPLE AS INTERNATIONAL RESCUE TEAMS ARRIVE



More than 900 people have been killed and 3,360 others injured in the Venezuela earthquakes, according to the government, as rescuers keep searching for survivors and families wait desperately for news. The injured are being treated in makeshift medical facilities after dozens of buildings in the country's north were destroyed by the two quakes, including in the capital Caracas. UN humanitarian chief Tom Fletcher says almost 2,000 international rescue workers are part of the response. Two powerful earthquakes rocked Venezuela within seconds of each other on Wednesday. The second quake was one of the strongest tremors to hit the country in a century, at a magnitude of 7.5. La Guaira, a region north of the capital, has been hit the hardest, officials said. The state is also home to one of the country's two main ports and to Simón Bolívar International Airport in Maiquetía - the country's main airport. Many people are missing, and it is likely the death toll will rise as rescue efforts continue. In La Guaira, Natacha Diaz told the BBC that her two daughters - aged 22 and 23 - were trapped under the rubble of a collapsed shopping centre, where they worked as manicurists. "They were with their friends," she said. "I just want them to be found. I have faith and hope that they are there." "I just want them back with me. They are all I have, please." National assembly head Jorge Rodriguez said in a state TV broadcast on Friday that the death toll had reached 920, with at least 172 people still believed to be trapped. In La Guaira alone, at least 243 people have been rescued, the top lawmaker - who is the interim president's brother - said. Dozens of people have been rescued alive, which "brings us joy that they can embrace their families and loved ones", Acting President Delcy Rodríguez said at a televised briefing on Friday. There have been 214 aftershocks since the initial quakes, she added. On Saturday, the UN's Tom Fletcher told BBC Radio 4's Today programme teams were surging in, as the first 72 hours after the earthquake were "crucial". "It's absolutely grim, it's devastating and for us we are driven on minute by minute, hour by hour, by the sound of the survivors underneath the rubble." "We cannot pause for a second while we hear them, but the worst thing is when those voices go quiet. We're determined to save as many lives as we can." Hundreds of buildings have been damaged or destroyed, including a number of hospitals and shopping centres, Jorge Rodríguez said, adding that at least 1,000 other infrastructure sites have also been damaged. Surviving medical facilities are said to be overwhelmed, with medics telling the BBC that even before the disaster it was difficult to treat patients. "All our hospitals lack supplies, lack medicines, we are not able to provide medical attention to our people in a normal day," doctor Pedro Javier Fernandez said. "Now with this tragedy, the emergency is even bigger and it's more difficult to face than in other countries," he added. There are reports of rescuers pulling people out of collapsed buildings with their bare hands, as disrupted communications, damaged roads, and a lack of resources made the initial emergency response difficult. Fletcher said the UN has 39 search and rescue teams deployed, with each consisting of 50-100 people. "You're looking at almost 2000 people surging in, 111 dogs, medical teams as well. We go in with these micro drones, they call them cockroach drones, that help us find people in the buildings." A UK military flight carrying British search and rescue teams, dogs and drones left RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire on Friday, bound for Venezuela. The flight is carrying specialists from 14 UK fire services, led by Merseyside Fire and Rescue. Other countries, including the United States, the Netherlands, Mexico and Switzerland have sent teams. The US has also announced the deployment of warships and transport planes as well as $150m (£113m) in aid. A BBC reporter in Caraballeda, in La Guaira state, has seen heavy machinery arrive to begin the task of removing rubble. International rescue workers already on the ground have seen "horrific damage", the secretary general of the Norwegian Refugee Council said. Venezuela was ill-prepared and vulnerable in an emergency situation because of its already "crumbling infrastructure" following decades of underinvestment, Jan Egeland told the BBC. Venezuela has experienced more than a decade of intense economic crisis, which has led to deteriorated living standards in the oil-rich country. Earlier, the UN's humanitarian chief Tom Fletcher said the disaster "needs an international global response and we'll coordinate that and we will deliver". "I want people to know in Venezuela that help is coming," he said.

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US strikes Iran after attack on cargo ship

The US military has conducted strikes on Iranian targets after President Donald Trump accused Iran of a "foolish violation" of its truce following an attack on a cargo ship in the Strait of Hormuz. US Central Command said it had struck missile and drone storage facilities and coastal radar positions on Friday, in response to a drone attack on a cargo ship on Thursday which halted a planned evacuation of sailors stuck in the region. Tehran said the cargo ship was attacked because it was using an unauthorised route to transit through the Gulf waterway. After the US strikes, Iran in turn accused the US of violating their interim deal and said it had struck targets linked to American forces. US Central Command - or Centcom - described the American strikes as "a powerful response" to the drone attack a day earlier. "The unwarranted aggression against commercial shipping by Iranian forces clearly violated the ceasefire," it said in a statement. "Furthermore, Iran's dangerous behaviour undermined freedom of navigation as commerce increasingly flows through the vital international trade corridor." Centcom said the US military would "continue to provide safe passage coordination and support to commercial vessels transiting the strait". Iran's foreign ministry released a statement on Saturday morning, saying the country had carried out strikes against targets linked to American forces in response, and blamed the "treaty-breaking US regime" for the situation. Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said its navy had struck US military positions in the region, without providing further details. The BBC contacted the Pentagon for comment. Bahrain's foreign ministry said the country had come under attack from "several Iranian drones" early on Saturday, condemning the action as a "flagrant violation" of its sovereignty and accusing Tehran of undermining peace efforts. Also on Saturday, the United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said a tanker was struck by an unidentified projectile in the Strait of Hormuz. The vessel sustained damage to its bridge, but all crew were safe and no environmental damage had been reported, UKMTO added. Tehran effectively closed the strait after US and Israeli attacks against Iran began at the end of February. The shutdown of the critical waterway for oil and gas shipments caused a spike in global oil prices and choked off shipments of other crucial commodities such as fertiliser. The US and Iran agreed on 17 June to end hostilities under a 14-point memorandum of understanding, which had also called for Iran to use its "best efforts for the safe passage of commercial vessels with no charge for 60 days". In a post on X following the US retaliatory strikes, Vice-President JD Vance said that if Iran "has disagreements about how the MOU is being applied, they can pick up the phone". "But violence will be met with violence," he added. Ebrahim Azizi, head of the Iranian parliament's national security commission, though, said on social media that the US had "attacked Iran in the middle of negotiations once again". He continued in his social media post:
"This reckless violation of the ceasefire will, as always, lead to retreat and regret on their part. The blame game does not work anymore." Speaking to reporters at the White House on Friday afternoon, Trump refused to be drawn into questions on how the US might respond to the drone attack, or whether he viewed the ceasefire as still intact. "You'll find out," he said. "I don't like the fact that they took a shot yesterday. They shouldn't be doing that." Asked why he believed Iran would conduct such an operation, Trump said only that "they're a little bit different". In recent days, Trump and other US officials insisted negotiations with Iran were progressing well, saying Iran had given up any suggestion of tolling vessels transiting through the Strait of Hormuz. In a Truth Social post on Wednesday, Trump said Iran had informed the US that there would be "no tolls, no insurance costs and no other charges of any kind being sought or received". "If this is false information, negotiations would end, immediately," he added. The US has condemned reports that Iran is charging fees to tankers going through the strait, and many see any tolling system as breaking with international maritime law. On Tuesday, Iranian and Omani officials held talks in Oman's capital of Muscat to discuss "the future management of navigation", although Omani Foreign Minister Badr Al-Busaidi said both countries were committed to "toll-free safe passage".

EUROPE'S DEADLY HEATWAVE BREAKS GERMAN RECORD AND HALTS PUBLIC EVENTS

Temperatures broke June records in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands on Friday as the death toll from Europe's heatwave climbed in Spain and France and authorities cancelled concerts and other public events because of health risks. Germany's highest ever temperature of 41.3C was recorded provisionally in the south-western city of Saarbrücken, just over the border from France, which this week endured its hottest temperatures three days in a row. Although France's heatwave has peaked, its health minister said the "emergence of deaths at home" was of particular concern. The World Meteorological Organization warned of "major impacts" to health, ecosystems, agriculture and labour. Spokeswoman Clare Nullis said: "We need to get used to it, unfortunately."
Europe's deadly June heatwave has moved slowly north and east, and Belgian forecaster David Dehenauw said unofficially that 40C had been recorded in Kleine Brogel, close to the Dutch border. A top temperature of 39.4C was recorded in the southern Dutch province of Limburg. Meanwhile, in the UK a provisional June record of 37.1C was recorded at Cavendish in Suffolk.

BILLIONAIRE LEON BLACK WALKS OUT OF EPSTEIN INVESTIGATION HEARING

Billionaire investor Leon Black walked out of a closed-door hearing with the congressional committee investigating late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein after refusing to answer questions on non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), say lawmakers. Black, whose name comes up in the Epstein files released by the justice department, testified voluntarily. But he left after he was asked about NDAs he may have signed, the panel chairman said. The House of Representatives Oversight Committee issued two subpoenas for Black to share NDAs and give an on-camera deposition under oath. Black left Apollo Global Management, which he co-founded, in 2021 amid scrutiny over his Epstein ties.

Religion row as Texas makes Bible stories required reading in schools

A Texas education panel has approved plans to make Bible stories mandatory for all five million public school students in the state, sparking a row about separation of church and state. The required readings, which don't come into effect until 2030, include Bible passages about Adam and Eve and from the book of Exodus, where God speaks to Moses through a burning bush. Critics say the new reading requirements, which also include Dickens and Shakespeare, infringe on religious freedoms and lack diversity. The Republican-controlled State Board of Education approved the measure in a 9-5 vote with one Republican joining Democrats to vote against it. "We are bringing the Bible back into schools this week for the first time in 60 years," Brandon Hall, a Republican member of the board of edu-

Meloni and Trump: A very public fall-out that is proving very hard to fix

There is an AI-generated meme doing the rounds on social media in Italy that shows Giorgia Meloni doing all the things you might expect from someone fresh out of a tough break-up. In one fake photo she has a new haircut; in others she is imagined booking herself on a singles' holiday, training for a marathon and creating a profile on a dating app. Of course none of the images are real, but the joke has landed because it captures the very public political fall-out between the Italian prime minister and US President Donald Trump. Their relationship has over the past few months gone from public attacks to personal insults and back again, cooling what used to be one of the most watched alliances in European politics. It was not that long ago that Meloni was being called the "Trump whisperer", and she was the only European leader with a front-row seat at his January 2025 inauguration. Last April, she was also the EU leader of choice to head to the White House for a meeting aimed at easing tensions over US tariffs on European goods. For someone who started out on the fringes of Italian politics, with her roots in Italy's post-fascist tradition, and who has spent years trying to rebrand herself as a moderate, credible face of the European right, that closeness to Trump was never just seen by observers as a useful diplomatic tie. It was proof, on the biggest stage available, that she belonged there. But Trump's unpredictability has proved difficult for Meloni to handle, denting her credibility both nationally and internationally. The first real fracture came in late March, when Italy's defence ministry refused to let US military aircraft bound for the Middle East use the Nato airbase at Sigonella in Sicily without parliamentary approval, a decision rooted in Italy's constitution and the public's deep opposition to the war. Weeks later the row deepened. Trump attacked Pope Leo XIV on Truth Social in April over the pontiff's criticism of the war, calling him "weak on crime". Meloni, governing a deeply Catholic country, called the attack "unacceptable".

MESSI TO START FINAL ARGENTINA GROUP MATCH ON BENCH

World Cup top scorer Lionel Messi will start Argentina's final group match against Jordan on the bench, manager Lionel Scaloni has confirmed. Messi, 39, leads the Golden Boot standings with five goals from his first two matches, including a double against Austria that made him the World Cup's all-time record goalscorer. Scaloni said the decision to rest the superstar was not injury related as he spoke before the match in Dallas, which will kick-off at 03:00 BST on Sunday. "Leo [Messi] will most likely come on in the second half," he said. "We talked and agreed that it was better that way, but obviously it's also good for him to stay in competitive form." He added: "The decision of who plays tomorrow is not related to who plays in the next match. "Jordan is a good opponent, and our intention will be to have the ball and dominate through possession. The opponent's forwards are fast and we will have to take that into account." Kylian Mbappe failed to add to his four goals in France's 4-1 win over Norway, a game that saw Erling Haaland, also on four goals, stay on the bench. But Ousmane Dembele put himself into Golden Boot contention with a first-half hat-trick to move to four goals for the tournament. Argentina will aim to complete a flawless Group J campaign when they face Jordan at the Dallas Stadium in Arlington on Sunday, with qualification to the Round of 32 already secured. The defending champions have been the standout team in the group, collecting six points from two matches while Lionel Messi has once again stolen the spotlight. After scoring a hat-trick against Algeria, the veteran forward added a brace in the victory over Austria, surpassing Miroslav Klose to become the highest scorer in World Cup history. With top spot already guaranteed, Lionel Scaloni is expected to rest several regular starters before the knockout rounds, offering valuable minutes to members of his squad who have featured less prominently. Jordan, meanwhile, will bring the curtain down on their first-ever World Cup appearance. Although successi defeats Austria and Algeria ende their hopes of gressing, they now attacking intent b ting the net in both matches. Their spirited displays have not translated into points, but they will be eager to sign off with a performance to remember against one of the tournament favourites. Even with wholesale changes, Argentina possess quality throughout their squad and will enter the contest as overwhelming favourites. Jordan's enthusiasm could make the match entertaining, but matching the depth, experience and composure of the reigning champions represents an enormous challenge. Anything other than an Argentine victory would rank among the biggest surprises of the tournament so far.

KORDA SIX BEHIND YOON AS SHE SEEKS MAJOR HAT-TRICK

Nelly Korda is six shots behind leader Ina Yoon at the midway point of the Women's PGA Championship as she chases her third straight major. World number one Korda has won the Chevron Championship and the US Open this year already. The 27-year-old is in contention again after shooting a four-under 68 at Hazeltine, making birdies on four of the front nine before finishing with six pars in a row. Korda says South Korea's Yoon - who has yet to win a major but has a five-shot lead from a group of three players including Canada's Brooke Henderson - will start to feel the pressure. "It is hard to have a big lead going into the weekend," said the American. "I was there at the Chevron and you do feel a little bit more pressure, like everyone is hunting you down. "I'm just going to focus on, as boring as it is, one shot at a time and see where that takes me." England's Charley Hull - second to Korda at the US Open earlier this month - missed the cut at two-over par after back-to-back rounds of 73. Yoon, who was nine under par after a spectacular opening round, backed that up with a 69 to get to 12 under. "The remaining two days will obviously be nerve-racking, but being nervous is human nature, and I think I want to embrace that and focus on what I can in my shots," she said. The purse of $13m (£9.8m) this week is the largest in women's golf history, with $1.95m (£1.48m) awarded to the winner.

"GOING TO HIT 13 SIXES":

Kumar Sangakkara Reveals Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's Confident Declaration Ahead Of An IPL Innings

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi is only 15 years old, but the maturity the player has shown is way beyond his age. His sensational batting has helped him earn the 'Boss Baby' tag. In the Indian Premier League 2026, the teenager represented Rajasthan Royals and won the Orange Cap with 776 runs to his name. He also hit a record 72 sixes in the season, comfortably surpassing previous topper Chris Gayle's 59 maximums from the 2012 season. RR head coach Kumar Sangakkara, a legendary wicketkeeper batter from Sri Lanka, recently talked about Sooryavanshi's massive declaration ahead of a chase against Lucknow Super Giants. Sangakkara revealed that Sooryavanshi claimed that he would hit around 13 sixes in the innings and ended up smashing 10. "This year, we were playing Lucknow Super Giants. We had to chase 220 (221) to win the game and stay in the competition. We fielded first. Vaibhav is walking out, he winks at me and says, 'Coach, don't worry. It's done.' He walks into the dressing room and tells Donovan Ferreira and Lhuan-dre Pretorius, 'Listen, the two of you. I am going to hit 13 sixes now. And once I do that, you just do the rest.' He hit 10. And when he was on five sixes, Donovan and Pretorius thought, 'What is he talking about?' Then they suddenly sat down and said, 'We better start counting this down because this kid is actually going to do it.' So, that is the level of confidence he has," said Kumar Sangakkara on Sky Sports. The incident took place during the mid-innings break of RR's IPL 2026 game against LSG at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, on May 19. RR's stand-in captain Yashasvi Jaiswal won the toss and opted to bowl in the game. However, a good batting display from LSG helped the side post 220 for 5. Sooryavanshi smashed 93 off just 48 balls as Rajasthan Royals completed the chase with seven wickets in hand and five balls to spare.

Abhishek Sharma Gives Blunt Verdict On India's Loss In 1st T20I Against Ireland: "Didn't Happen"

Left-hand batter Abhishek Sharma attributed India's defeat to Ireland to the team's inability to adjust quickly to the playing conditions. He said that in a tight schedule with back-to-back games, adapting fast during limited practice sessions is crucial for a strong side. Ireland held their nerve to notch a historic first win over India in the opening match of the T20I series in Belfast on Friday. The 34-run win marks Ireland's first-ever triumph against the T20 world champions across all formats of the game. "It's just how quickly we adapt the conditions, that's really matters as a team, because when you are playing back to back games, as a group you have to step forward and get used to the conditions, whenever you get practice sessions or probably get used to, I feel as a dominating team, you have to adapt really quick and that's what we were trying today, but unfortunately it didn't happen," Sharma told the reporters after the match. Captain Lorcan Tucker's half-century paved the way for the Irish, as they piled up an impressive 182/9 in their 20 overs. India's famed batting line-up crumbled under pressure, and the visitors were dismissed for 148 in 18.5 overs. Sharma held the Indian challenge together with 50 runs off just 20 balls, but the star-studded batting line-up came up short against some inspiring bowling from Ireland. Left-arm spinner Matthew Humphreys and Matt Hollard claimed three-wicket hauls, while it was a memorable outing for debutant Jai Moondra, who finished with 2/25 in four overs. The two teams will lock horns again in the second and final T20I on Sunday.

Gull Feroza, Ayesha Zafar, Fatima Sana Star In Pakistan's Consolation Win Over Netherlands In Women's T20 World Cup

Pakistan closed their 2026 Women's T20 World Cup campaign on a high by defeating the Netherlands by 37 runs at the County Ground on Saturday. After Pakistan elected to bat first, Gull Feroza top-scored with 63 not out off 52 balls, laced with nine boundaries, to take them to 126/6, despite losing the last four wickets for just 24 runs. In reply, Fatima Sana got the win with a triple-wicket maiden and ended up with 3-12, while Ayesha Zafar chipped in with 3-13 – her career-best figures - as the Netherlands were bowled out for just 89 in 18 overs. The Netherlands, playing their first-ever T20 World Cup, showed plenty of heart, but fell short in the chase after Babette de Leede (30) and Heather Siegers (24) were dismissed.
It meant that Pakistan finished their tournament on a winning note and will occupy fifth spot on the points table in Group A. The Netherlands' chase began brightly with Heather Siegers striking five boundaries off Sadia Iqbal, Fatima Sana, and Diana Baig to race to 24 off 16 balls. But Diana eventually had the last laugh by trapping Heather lbw in the fourth over with a slower ball, which went past the pull to hit the back pad, as the DRS also confirmed the same. Phebe Molkenboer followed soon after, run out for eight by a sharp direct hit from Eyman Fatima at short fine leg. Sterre Kalis tried to rebuild with Babette de Leede, but runs dried up against the spin of Nashra Sandhu and Tuba Hassan.

Romelu Lukaku Achieves Historic Feat As Belgium Enter World Cup Round Of 32

Belgium striker Romelu Lukaku has become his country's all-time leading goal scorer in FIFA World Cup history after netting in their 5-1 win over New Zealand in a Group G clash at the FIFA World Cup 2026. The 33-year-old achieved the milestone in the 86th minute of the match, taking his World Cup tally to six goals and surpassing Marc Wilmots' previous record of five goals for Belgium at the global showpiece, according to OptaJose's X handle. Lukaku's landmark strike came during Belgium's dominant performance, as the Red Devils sealed a commanding victory to finish strongly in the group stage. Coming to the contest, Leandro Trossard starred with a brace as Belgium produced a dominant display to thrash New Zealand and seal top spot in the group. The match began with Belgium in complete control, as New Zealand failed to register a single attempt in a one-sided first half. Trossard came close to earning an early penalty after his effort struck Finn Surman's arm, but the decision was overturned following a VAR review. The breakthrough arrived in the 28th minute when Trossard converted from close range after a goalmouth scramble. The Arsenal forward doubled his tally early in the second half with an acrobatic finish after his initial attempt was saved by Max Crocombe.

Who Is Maya Joint? All About 20-Year-Old Attempting To Spoil Serena Williams' Wimbledon Comeback

Maya Joint's cheering section at Wimbledon for her match of a lifetime against Serena Williams will be small. The Michigan-born Aussie said she'll have her tennis coach, fitness coach, agent and ... her mom. That might be it. Joint, 20, was drawn to face the seven-time Wimbledon champion in the first round and knows she'll need to tune out what likely will be a stadium — probably Centre Court — full of fans hoping to see the 44-year-old Williams launch a successful singles comeback. "I'm expecting big serves and big forehands," Joint said. "I'm expecting shorter rallies, just from how hard she hits the ball. I'll have to be really ready for the first couple of games, try and get a good start to maybe catch her off guard a little bit." Her record in Grand Slams is two wins, seven losses with both victories coming at the U.S. Open. Meanwhile, Williams won seven major titles — completing a career Grand Slam in the process — before Joint was born in 2006. "I have so much respect for her. She was one of my idols growing up, I'm just really excited to have the opportunity to play against her," Joint said. As a qualifier at Flushing Meadows in 2024, Joint beat Laura Siegemund before losing to Madison Keys. Joint said the match against Keys in Arthur Ashe Stadium gave her a flavor of what's to come at Wimbledon. "When I saw that she got a wild card to get back into singles, there was always a part of me wanted to experience playing against her," Joint said. Ranked No. 53, she made her Wimbledon debut last year, losing in the first round. Williams could have been drawn with any top player on tour, but in Joint she'll face an opponent who has struggled for much of 2026. At one point Joint lost 10 consecutive matches before a first-round victory at a clay-court WTA 125 event in Croatia this month. The young player, who represents Australia through her father, sees an opportunity. "Any match is winnable. I've gotten a lot closer in my past couple matches, I've been getting closer in the score," she said.

Novak Djokovic In Jannik Sinner's Half In Wimbledon Draw As He Chases 25th Grand Slam Title

Serbian tennis icon Novak Djokovic has landed in defending champion Jannik Sinner's half in the Wimbledon draw, while Taylor Fritz will get to play Jack Draper in an intriguing first-round clash. Djokovic, a seven-time Wimbledon champion chasing his 25th Grand Slam title, is aiming to break his major title drought, with his last title being the US Open 2023. He could face Sinner, the current world number one, in the semifinals, with French Open champion Alexander Zverev finding a place in the other half, as per the ATP's official website. Djokovic, a seventh seed, will start off against Wu Yibing and could play Stefanos Tsitsipas or Hugo Gaston in round two, Arthur Rinderknech in the third round, Andrey Rublev or Brazilian Joao Fonseca in the fourth round, and third seed Felix Auger-Aliassime in the quarter-finals if he keeps winning. Sinner outclassed rival and Spanish sensation Carlos Alcaraz in the title clash last year and will start his title defence against Miomir Kecmanovic. Given that he keeps winning his matches, he could meet the winner of Nuno Borges and Tristan Boyer in the second round, Ignacio Buse in the third round, and could meet rising Spaniard Rafael Jodar or countryman Luciano Darderi in the fourth round. Sinner's seeded quarterfinal opponent is Daniil Medvedev, with the Russian opening his campaign against 2017 finalist Marin Cilic. Sinner holds an edge over Medvedev with a 10-7 record in head-to-head matches and has won the past 10 of their 11 matches. Zverev's first-round opponent will be a 21-year-old Belgian, Alexander Blockx, and could meet British wild card Harry Wendelken or Frenchman Valentin Royer in the second round, at the French Open semifinalist Matteo Arnaldi in round three, Jiri Lehecka or Francisco Cerundolo in the fourth round and sixth seed Fritz in the quarter-finals. Fritz dominates Zverev 10-5 in the ATP head-to-head series and has won the past seven matches between them, including their last Wimbledon clash two years back and at Halle this month on a grass court. Fritz will open his campaign against world number four Draper. Shelton could meet Zverev in the semifinal if the French Open champion makes it that far. Shelton will play Otto Virtanen in the first round and could also face Jakub Mensik or Arthur Fils in the fourth round.

VENKATESH & TRIVIKRAM'S "Aadarsha Kutumbam House No: 47 - AK47" Set for a Grand Worldwide Release on October 2, 2026

One of Telugu cinema's most anticipated collaborations is finally ready to grace the big screen. Victory Venkatesh and ace filmmaker Trivikram reunite for the much-awaited family entertainer "Aadarsha Kutumbam House No: 47 – AK47," which is officially slated for a worldwide theatrical release on October 2, 2026. The release date poster offers the first glimpse into the film's warm and vibrant world, featuring Venkatesh and Srinidhi Shetty in elegant, graceful avatars that perfectly capture the essence of a close-knit family drama. The visuals promise a film filled with emotions, entertainment and heartwarming moments.

The reunion of Venkatesh and Trivikram has generated tremendous excitement ever since the project was announced. With Trivikram's signature blend of relatable emotions, memorable characters, sparkling humour and meaningful storytelling, audiences can expect a wholesome cinematic experience. Venkatesh, known for his effortless charm and impeccable comic timing, is set to headline yet another role that celebrates family values while delivering entertainment for audiences of all ages.

The film boasts a stellar technical team, with S. Thaman composing the music, Ravi K. Chandran handling cinematography, Sreekar Prasad taking charge of editing, Kevin Kumar choreographing the action sequences.Produced by S. Radha Krishna (Chinababu) under the prestigious Haarika & Hassine Creations banner, the film carries enormous expectations as it brings together one of Telugu cinema's most successful actor-director combinations.

With its perfect festive release on October 2, 2026, "Aadarsha Kutumbam House No: 47 – AK47" is gearing up to be a complete family entertainer. Fans and movie lovers are eagerly waiting to witness the magic that unfolds when Venkatesh's lovable screen presence meets Trivikram's exceptional storytelling.

'Nagabandham' Made with Confidence in Content, Rs.110 Crore Visual Spectacle: Producers

With confidence in the content of 'Nagabandham', we have produced the film brilliantly with a huge budget of Rs. 110 crores. 'Nagabandham' will be like a visual feast. It will give a great theatrical experience to the audience: Producers Kishore Annapureddy, Nishita Nagi Reddy

Virat Karna is the hero of the epic adventure thriller 'Nagabandham – The Secret Treasure' directed by Abhishek Nama. Kishore Annapureddy and Nishitha Nagireddy have produced this film on a huge budget under the banner of Nick Studios. Nabha Natesh, Aishwarya Menen, Jagapathi Babu, Mahesh Manjrekar, Rishabh Sawhney and other key roles are playing in this film. The promotional content that has already been released has created a sensation across the country. The film will be released worldwide on July 3. On this occasion, producers Kishore Annapureddy and Nishitha Nagireddy shared the features of the film in a press conference.

■ HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE NAGABANDHAM PROJECT?

-We successfully ran a software company. After exiting from there, we also considered the film industry as a good opportunity to diversify our business. Before Nagabandham, we heard another story. It was a huge project with a very big hero. But since we had not proven ourselves as producers by then, that opportunity did not come.

- Ravinder Reddy told us about the script that Abhishek Nama had. That's how we met Abhishek. We liked his vision a lot. Nagabandham started with the idea of ??making a film on a large scale. As the story developed, our confidence grew. With the confidence in the content of Nagabandham, we produced it with a budget of over Rs. 110 crores.

-We were interested in the creative field from the beginning. But we didn't enter this field just for the name. We have earned a good reputation in the software field. In the process of expanding our business, we thought that cinema would also be a good field, along with sectors like real estate and pharma.

■ ISN'T CINEMA A RISKY BUSINESS?

-Risk is present in all fields. When we started the startup, that trend was not there. At that time, the idea of ??doing B.Tech and going to America to get a good job and settling down was more common. But we broke that trend. Despite being IIT graduates, we struggled for four years without any income. Our belief in ourselves brought us to this point. With the same belief, we took risks in the film industry as well. Both Virat Karna and Abhishek Nama are newcomers as directors. What is the reason for such a huge budget?

RK DEEKSHA" SET FOR GRAND THEATRICAL RELEASE ON JULY 3RD

Andhra & Ceded Distribution Completed for "RK Deeksha"

No theatres being allotted in Nizam; we will fight against it A handful of people in the industry are killing small films

We will launch an indefinite hunger strike in front of the Film Chamber from Monday

Director-Producer Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud expresses strong concern Produced and directed by Dr. Prathani Ramakrishna Goud under the banners RK Films and Sigdha Creations, RK Deeksha is presented by D.S. Reddy. The film stars Aks Khan (of Dhee and Jodi fame), Alekhya Reddy, and Kiran in the lead roles, with Tulasi, Anusha, Keerthana, Pravallika, Rohit Sharma, and others playing pivotal roles. The film is all set for a grand worldwide theatrical release on July 3.

I WISH 'HYY CHIKITTHA' BECOMES A GRAND SUCCESS: POPULAR PRODUCER C KALYAN AT THE TEASER LAUNCH EVENT

Hyy Chikittha' Beautifully Connects the 'Raithe Raju' Concept with Pawanism: Actor Prabhakar Hey Chikittha, produced by N Ashok RNS and Garudavega Anji under the banners Amaravathi Movie Makers and Sundarakanda Motion Pictures LLP, is directed by Dhanraj Lekkala. The film stars Abhinav Manikanta, Divija,Tanmayi Khushi in the lead roles and is scheduled for a theatrical release on July 24. The film's teaser was unveiled on Saturday by renowned cinematographer KK Senthil Kumar and Director G.Nageswara Reddy garu.

The teaser launch event was graced by popular producers C Kalyan, KL Damodar Prasad and Rama Satyanarayana, directors Nageshwar Reddy and Dasarath, along with several other prominent personalities from the film industry.

AFTER NERAM AND PREMAM, COMES VIJAYAM - TITLE OF NIVIN PAULY × ALPHONSE PUTHREN REUNION FILM REVEALED

The much-awaited announcement that Malayalam cinema audiences have been eagerly anticipating is finally here. After 12 years, the blockbuster duo of Nivin Pauly and director Alphonse Puthren have reunited for a new film titled "Vijayam." Following the phenomenal success of Neram and Premam, the duo joins hands once again for this exciting new project. Marking Nivin Pauly's milestone 50th film, the title announcement video was unveiled at a special event held at Padma Theatre, Ernakulam, in the presence of a massive gathering of fans and media. Set against the backdrop of the world of racing, the film is written, directed, and edited by Alphonse Puthren. The film is produced by Pauly Jr. Pictures joined by Tonson Tony and Sunil Ramadi under the banner of Cineholics. The project's design and executive production are handled by Kuttu Sivanandan. The background score is composed by Kerala-born Steve Kottur, who previously worked on the music production for the blockbuster films Durandhar and Durandhar 2, as well as Bads of Bollywood, the web series directed by Aryan Khan, son of Shah Rukh Khan. The title announcement video begins with a humorous sequence playfully trolling Alphonse Puthren before unfolding into a journey featuring both Alphonse and Nivin together.

KEERTHY SURESH GLOWS IN GOLDEN YELLOW SAREE

Keerthy Suresh is on cloud nine with her packed slate of upcoming projects. She is currently filming Rowdy Janardhana alongside Vijay Deverakonda, and recently attended the opening pooja of Anil Ravipudi's upcoming film starring Victory Venkatesh and Nandamuri Kalyan Ram, making her one of the busiest actresses across South Indian cinema right now. In her latest pictures, Keerthy nailed a golden yellow organza saree with intricate gold embroidery along the border. She paired it with a stunning layered silver choker necklace, statement earrings, and silver bangles, letting the jewellery do the heavy lifting against the sheer, luminous drape. Beyond these two big projects, Keerthy also has Raftaar with Rajkummar Rao releasing on July 24, 2026, and has Thottam, Yellamma, No Entry 2, and more in various stages of production, making her one of the most sought-after names across multiple film industries.

DISHA PATANI : DROP DEAD GORGEOUS IN BLUE

Disha Patani is turning up the heat with her latest pictures shared ahead of Welcome To The Jungle, which hit theatres on June 26. The film is the third instalment of the hit Welcome franchise, directed by Ahmed Khan and featuring a massive star cast including Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, Arshad Warsi, and Jacqueline Fernandez. Her song Tera Paisa Mera Paisa from the film has already been making waves online. In her latest pictures, Disha is seen in a royal blue sequinned corset mini dress with a dramatically deep neckline, sitting behind the scenes on set. While Disha's Hollywood-level glamour has always been her signature, this time the look has pushed boundaries and divided opinion, with many feeling the ultra-low neckline crossed the line from bold into excessive Coming to her recently released movie, Disha Patani looks like a million bucks in Welcome To The Jungle, but performance-wise she is decent at best, with the character offering her barely any dialogue. Disha Patani is gearing up for one of her busiest phases yet. Her ensemble comedy Welcome To The Jungle, featuring Akshay Kumar, Suniel Shetty, and Jackie Shroff, is set to release on June 26. She also has Awarapan 2 with Emraan Hashmi arriving in August, and is making her Hollywood debut in the supernatural thriller Holiguards, directed by Kevin Spacey.

In her latest pictures, Disha kept things sleek and party ready. She wore a sparkly silver and black animal print halter top, paired with a black satin micro skirt.

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