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Medical treatment - 2,793
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12-year-old boy dead, two injured as portion of house collapses in Thane



New Delhi: India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Ghana together host the largest number of cities at risk of extreme heat, with major tourist destinations including Jaipur and international business hubs in the top 50, according to an analysis that has ranked 205 of the world's largest cities. More than 95 per cent of the most at-risk cities are in South and Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Iraq's city of Al Basrah is the world's most at-risk, followed by Ahmedabad in Gujarat, the study published in the journal Sustainable Cities and Society says, identifying places where people are most in danger as the planet continues to warm. Fourteen Indian cities that featured in the top 50 at-risk locations included Nagpur and Pune in Maharashtra, Madurai and Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka's Bengaluru and Uttar Pradesh's Kanpur and Lucknow. Lead author, Nethmi Jayaratne Kariyawasam, a researcher at the UK's Oxford University, said, "It isn't just exposure to hot temperatures that matters for risk. Our study highlights the importance of multi-faceted global heat risk assessments."

Congress Will Return to Power in 2029, Win 117 Assembly Seats CM Revanth Reddy

**Hyderabad
TSIT BUREAU:**

Telangana Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy on Friday exuded confidence that the Congress party would return to power with a landslide victory in the 2029 Assembly elections, winning 117 of the proposed 182 Assembly seats and 20 of the 26 Lok Sabha seats expected after the proposed delimitation exercise.

Addressing the 'Rythu Aashirwad Sabha' at Jagannadhapuram in Khammam district after releasing Rythu Bharosa

assistance to farmers and distributing e-Pattadar Passbooks, the Chief Minister coined the slogan, "Aur Ek Baar, Congress Sarkar," and appealed to party workers to ensure Congress forms the government for a second consecutive term.

He also urged Congress leaders and workers to strive for victory in 20 Lok Sabha constituencies from Telangana and help make Rahul Gandhi the next Prime Minister of India.

Claiming that the next Assembly elections are likely to be held in May or

June 2029, Revanth Reddy said he was predicting the outcome well in advance and asserted that Congress would secure a decisive mandate. Taking an oath in the name of Lord Rama of Bhadrachalam, he described it as the collective resolve of Congress workers in Khammam.

Launching a sharp attack on the BRS, the Chief Minister dismissed recent survey reports predicting the party's defeat as "fake surveys" aimed at misleading the public. He questioned the credibility of conducting election

surveys years before the polls and said similar propaganda had failed in the past.

Revanth Reddy alleged that the BRS had already been rejected by the people in the 2023 elections and remarked that former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao had been confined to his farmhouse after the party's defeat. Using a Mahabharata analogy, he declared that Congress would bury the "Kaurava family" of the Kalvakuntla family in the political "Kurukshetra" of the next elections.

PM Modi arrives in Auckland, New Zealand PM Luxon welcomes him at airport

Auckland (TSIT):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday arrived in Auckland for a two-day visit to New Zealand for the final leg of his three-nation visit, with his counterpart, Christopher Luxon, in a special gesture, receiving him at the airport to receive him.

PMs Modi and Luxon shared a warm hug as they greeted each other. India's High Commissioner to New Zealand, Muanpui Saiawi, and other officials were present at the airport to welcome PM Modi.

PM Luxon also shared a video of PM Modi's arrival in Auckland on X. Posting the video on X, Luxon wrote, "Welcome to New Zealand, Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

PM Modi arrived in New Zealand after concluding his three-day visit to Australia. This is the first official visit of an Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand in 40 years.

During his visit, PM Modi will hold discussions with PM Luxon and review the entire gamut of the bilateral relationship, which has seen significant progress in the last two



years, especially in areas of trade and commerce and defence, according to the statement released by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). PM Modi will interact with prominent business and sports personalities. He will also address a large gathering of the Indian diaspora in New Zealand.

Earlier in the day, New Zealand's Minister for Trade and Investment, Todd McClay, described PM Modi's visit to New Zealand as a very significant milestone, saying it comes at a transformative moment in bilateral ties following the signing of the

India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA). In an exclusive interview with IANS, McClay expressed the eagerness of the people of New Zealand to welcome PM Modi.

"It is very significant. It is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand in 40 years, and it comes just a few months after we signed our Free Trade Agreement. There will be a major celebration in our largest city, and New Zealanders are looking forward to welcoming Prime Minister Modi, especially the Indian-New Zealand community."

CM Vijay hands over job orders to kin of Karur stampede victims,

Karur (TSIT) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay on Friday handed over compassionate appointment orders to the members of families who lost their loved ones in the Karur stampede, describing the tragedy as an "unhealed wound" that continues to weigh heavily on his heart.

The stampede occurred on September 27 last year, on the eve of the Tamil Nadu Assembly election, during a TVK election campaign rally in Karur.

Forty-one people were killed in the incident. A Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the tragedy is currently underway.

Following the incident, the Tamil Nadu government announced an ex gratia payment of Rs 10 lakh to each bereaved family, while the TVK extended an additional compensation of Rs 20 lakh. As part of the government's rehabilitation measures, the Chief Minister visited Karur to distribute compassionate



appointment orders to eligible family members of the victims. During a function held at the Atlas Arena, CM Vijay presented appointment orders to one member from each of the 32 affected families, with jobs offered as per the educational qualifications of the beneficiaries.

The event coincided with proceedings before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, where a petition challenging the government's decision to provide permanent government jobs to the victims' families came up for hearing.

Monsoon fury batters several states

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

More than 10 people were confirmed to have died in rain-related incidents across the country as torrential monsoon showers unleashed widespread destruction across several parts of the country on Thursday, inundating roads, uprooting trees, damaging property and disrupting normal life. Authorities scrambled to restore normalcy amid forecasts of more rain, with people wading through knee-deep water in residential areas in several cities and traffic crawling on major roads and highways.

Fresh floods and landslides were reported in Arunachal Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh, with rising water levels in a river submerging a 100-foot iron bridge in Kinnaur. Relentless monsoon rain battered Delhi, inundating roads, uprooting trees and triggering widespread traffic snarls.

Korean Industry Invited to Partner in Andhra Pradesh's Growth Journey: Minister Nara Lokesh

**The South India Times,
Visakhapatnam :**

Andhra Pradesh Minister for Human Resource Development, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (ITE&C), and RTGS, Shri Nara Lokesh, invited Korean industries to become partners in Andhra Pradesh's growth journey, highlighting the state's emergence as one of India's most attractive investment destinations. The invitation was extended during a special interactive session and the Korea Roadshow for the 31st CII Partnership Summit 2026, jointly organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Government of Andhra Pradesh in Seoul. The event brought together senior representatives from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Embassy of India in Seoul, the Government of the Republic of Korea, Invest Korea, KOTRA, Korean industry, and the CII Andhra Pradesh CEOs delegation to explore opportunities for strengthening trade, investment, and technology partnerships.

In his keynote address, Shri Nara Lokesh outlined the state's renewed focus on industrial growth, ease of doing business, technology-driven



governance, and employment generation. He highlighted the immense opportunities available in sectors such as electronics, information technology, semiconductors, automobiles, electric vehicles, renewable energy, green hydrogen, food processing, ports, logistics, and advanced manufacturing. Inviting Korean companies to explore Andhra Pradesh as a strategic investment destination, the Minister said the state offers a unique combination of investor-friendly policies, skilled talent, world-class industrial infrastructure, port-led connectivity, and proactive governance. He reiterated the government's commitment to providing a transparent, responsive, and business-friendly ecosystem for global investors.

Welcoming the participants, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Korea, Shri Gaurangal Das, underscored the growing economic partnership between India and South Korea and stressed the importance of state-level collaboration in further strengthening bilateral trade and investment. He noted that Andhra Pradesh's strengths in manufacturing, technology, transport, and innovation closely align with Korea's global capabilities. Ms. Lee Min-kyoung, Director General, Bureau of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, emphasized the need to deepen institutional and economic cooperation between the two countries. CII Andhra Pradesh

Chairman and Executive Director of Apex Solutions Ltd, Shri S. Narendra Kumar, said Andhra Pradesh and South Korea share strong complementarities in advanced manufacturing, electronics, automobiles, clean technologies, smart infrastructure, and innovation. He reaffirmed CII Andhra Pradesh's commitment to facilitating investments, policy dialogue, and global partnerships. Secretary, ITE&C Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Bhaskar Katamneni, IAS, delivered a detailed presentation on the state's investment opportunities, highlighting its industrial infrastructure, digital ecosystem, electronics and IT sectors, logistics network, skilled workforce, and future-ready investment environment.

The roadshow also served as a platform to promote the 31st CII Partnership Summit 2026, scheduled to be held in Visakhapatnam on November 12-13, 2026, and invited Korean businesses to participate in the global investment summit. The event is expected to showcase Andhra Pradesh's industrial strengths, investment potential, and partnership opportunities to international investors.

Owaisi meets Telangana Chief Secretary, demands PRCs for voters

Hyderabad (TSIT) AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Friday met Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and demanded that the State government consider issuing Permanent Residence Certificate (PRC) or Family Register Certificate to electors of the state in the ongoing SIR in Telangana.

The Hyderabad MP said he, along with Faheem Qureshi, president and vice chairman of Telangana Minority Residential Educational Institutions Society (TMREIS), met the Chief Secretary and demanded that the Revanth Reddy government must consider issuing PRC or Family Register Certificate

to electors of Telangana in the ongoing SIR in Telangana under Article 162. Owaisi posted on social media that if Chief Minister Revanth Reddy accepts the demand, it will be beneficial to poor people of Telangana in getting their names in the Final SIR list, which will save them many troubles and inconvenience.

The All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimin (AIMIM) chief pointed out that the Karnataka government is issuing PRC certificates through a GO under the Karnataka Sakala Services Act 2011. Owaisi said that Telangana State has authentic databases of the State, namely the Samagra Kutumba Survey,



Socio Economic & Caste Survey of 2024 and 2025, BHU Bharati Act 2025, Food Security Card database of the Civil Supplies Department, Municipal Tax records, School & Board records. "Let us hope a positive decision is taken in the larger interest of the poor, minorities, BCs, SCs

& STs of Telangana," he said. On July 6, Owaisi had urged the Telangana government to immediately issue PRCs for the poor, saying many lack documents and risk exclusion from the voter list during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR).

The Hyderabad MP wanted to know what is stopping the state government from issuing PRCs. He said that if the ruling party is not realising that the poor of Telangana lack documents, then it is totally cut off from reality. Owaisi told the ruling Congress party not to come to the people after the publication of the final voter list to 'console' them and then complain of a conspiracy.



Auckland's Sky Tower illuminates in Indian tricolour to mark PM Modi's historic NZ visit

Auckland, July 10: The iconic Sky Tower in Auckland was illuminated in Indian tricolour on Friday as a special gesture to mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to New Zealand. PM Modi arrived in Auckland Friday evening, local time, for the third and final leg of his three-nation visit. In a special gesture, New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon received PM Modi at the airport. While sharing a picture of the Sky Tower on X,

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "A special welcome in Auckland! The iconic Sky Tower was illuminated to mark the visit of PM Narendra Modi to New Zealand, symbolizing the friendship between our two countries." This marks the first official visit of an Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand in 40 years. PM Modi and Luxon shared a warm hug as they greeted each other at the airport. India's High Commissioner

to New Zealand, Muanpui Saiawi, and other officials were also present at the airport to welcome PM Modi. PM Luxon also shared a video of PM Modi's arrival in Auckland on X, stating "Welcome to New Zealand, Prime Minister Narendra Modi." Upon arrival in New Zealand, PM Modi termed his visit to Auckland "historic" and said that he is looking forward to holding discussions with Luxon on bilateral ties. "Reached Auckland a short while

Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Participates in Rythu Aashirwad Sabha

Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy participated in the Rythu Aashirwad Sabha held at Jagannadhapuram in Khammam district on Friday. programme was attended by Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy, who released Rythu Bharosa financial assistance



into the bank accounts of farmers and distributed e-Pattadar Passbooks to eligible beneficiaries. Minister Komatireddy

Venkat Reddy interacted with farmers and reaffirmed the State Government's commitment to strengthening the agricultural sector through farmer-centric welfare initiatives. He said the Congress government is implementing a series of measures aimed at improving farmers' livelihoods and ensuring sustainable agricultural growth.

Free Power Has a Congress Patent

Madhira (TSIT): Claiming that farmer welfare remains the Congress government's foremost priority, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said free electricity for farmers is a hallmark of the Congress and reaffirmed the government's commitment to strengthening the agricultural sector. He was addressing the Rythu Aashirvada Sabha at Jagannadhapuram Cross Road in Chintakani mandal of Madhira constituency on Friday. Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy also addressed the gathering.

Bhatti said the government had deposited Rs 9,000 crore under the Rythu Bharosa scheme into farmers' accounts within just nine days, benefiting over 16.81 lakh farmers. Agriculture, he said, is not merely an



occupation but an integral part of Telangana's culture and way of life. The funds spent on Rythu Bharosa, free power and other welfare measures should be viewed as

investments in agriculture rather than freebies, he added.

Highlighting women's empowerment, Bhatti said the government had increased the interest-free loan limit for self-help groups to Rs 10 lakh and had already extended interest-free loans worth Rs 67,000 crore. He said women were also being encouraged to manage petrol pumps, canteens and power projects as part of the government's livelihood initiatives. Stating that "free power has a Congress patent", Bhatti said the government was spending nearly Rs 14,000 crore annually towards free electricity for the farm sector.

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

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

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **9th July of the year 2026**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) the amount and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details of Property taken in possession are herein below:

Name of Borrowers	Description of Property	Possession taken Date	Date of Statutory Demand Notice	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
FAREEDA BEGUM SYED SHAMSEER PASHA	Schedule of property: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEING HOUSE BEARING NO. 6-44/1/111 ON PLOT NO. 111 ADMEASURING 2444.4 SQ.YDS IN SYNO. 48/2 SITUATED AT MUTHYAM REDDY NAGAR, DHAMMAUGUDA, ALWAL GHMC DISTRICT, MALKAJIGIRI MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT AND BOUNDED AS: N: HOUSE ON PLOT NO. 110, S: PLOT NO. 112, E: PLOT NO. 133, W: 30 WIDE ROAD.	09.07.2026	16.04.2026	Loan Account No. ML028B/13 3000100 Rs. 42,05,484/- (Rupees Forty Two Lacs Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four only) payable as on 16.04.2026 along with interest @ 15.80% p. a till the realization.

Place: Ranga Reddy
Date: 11.07.2026

Authorised Officer
Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd.
(Signature)

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil – Trust – 2026 – 011 ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") calling upon the following borrower to repay the amount mentioned against their respective name together with interest rates thereon at the applicable rates mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

And whereas, the said "Original Lender" has unconditionally and irrevocably assigned, transferred and released in favour of the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil), in our capacity as the sole Trustee of "Arcil – Trust – 2026 – 011" all its rights, title and interest, in the financial assets along with the underlying securities, in terms of section 5 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 09/09/2025.

Sr. No.	Loan No	Name of the Borrower/Mortgagee/ Guarantor	Outstanding Due	Date of Notice 13(2)	Date of Possession	Type of Possession	Description of Secured Assets
1	0228SB ML00571	Mr./Ms. Amula Nagaraju (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Aemula Sowjanya (Co Borrower)	₹ 14,72,948.46/- as on 15/01/2026	16/01/2026	06-07-2026	Symbolic	All That The H.No. - 2-60/C, Vide Assessment No. 534 (New Assessment No. 563), Total Area 242 Sq. Yards Or 203.28 Sq. Meters, In This Rcc Roof Plinth Area 403.93 Sft, This Property Situated in Rudraram Village And Grampanchayatth, Revenue Mandal Ramadugu, Revenue District Karimnagar, Sub Registrar Gangadhara And District Registrar Karimnagar and bounded as follows: North: Land Of Pingali Ananthareddy South: House Of Daramareddy And Open Land East: Houses Of Lakiddi Ram Reddy And Ganga Reddy West: Road
2	0228SB ML00521	Mr./Ms. Bollabathini Srinivas (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Bollabathini Laxmi (Co Borrower)	₹ 16,26,461.87/- as on 17/01/2026	20/01/2026	06-07-2026	Symbolic	D. No. 1500/2015 Rcc Building H. No. 4-129/1 Admeasuring Area 200.00 Sy Yds And Plinth Area 528.00 Sq Feet In Sy No. 1168/B Situated At Gattubhukr Vv In Gangadhara Mandal Of Karimnagar District. and bounded as follows: North: R Road South: House Of Bollabathini Prasharamulu East: Bc Colony Road West: School Compound And Water Filter Bed

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till date of payment and/ or realisation.

However since the Borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and in public in general that the Authorised Officer of ARCIL have taken possession of the properties/ Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited. For the above said amount with interest and expenses thereon.

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

Date: 11-07-2026
Place: Karimnagar Telangana

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And whereas, the said "Original Lender" has unconditionally and irrevocably assigned, transferred and released in favour of the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil), in our capacity as the sole Trustee of "Arcil – Trust – 2026 – 011" all its rights, title and interest, in the financial assets along with the underlying securities, in terms of section 5 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 09/09/2025.

Sr. No.	Loan No	Name of the Borrower/Mortgagee/ Guarantor	Outstanding Due	Date of Notice 13(2)	Date of Possession	Type of Possession	Description of Secured Assets
1	0232SB ML00485	Mr./Ms. Afroz Khan Mohammad (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Fouzia Begum (Co Borrower)	₹ 23,26,854.6/- as on 15/01/2026	16/01/2026	07-07-2026	Symbolic	The Existing R.C.C. Roofed House With Open Place, Bearing G.P.No.(5-58/1), Situated At Station Area, Abhangapatnam Village And Mandal Navipet, Dist. Nizamabad Within The Grampanchayat Limits Of Abhangapatnam Village, Regn. Sub. Dist. Nizamabad Rural And Regn. Dist. Nizamabad, and bounded as follows: North: Rtc Boundary South: Open Place Of Medhani Babu East: 5'-0" Wide Lane And Then Immigration Boundary West: G.P.Road
2	0232SB ML00494	Mr./Ms. Mohammad Najeed Hussain (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Saher Najma Mohammed (Co Borrower)	₹ 22,03,043.05/- as on 15/01/2026	16/01/2026	07-07-2026	Symbolic	R.C.C Malgi Bearing M.C. No. 1-5-348 (New) Assessment No. 1045001089, Covered In Ward No. 1, Block No. 5, Admeasuring North To South: 15' 0" Feet, And East To West: 60' 0" Feet, (100.0 Sq.Yard), To 83.6 Sq.Meters In Which The Plinth Area Measuring 300.0 Sq.Feet, Situated At Ramareddy Road, Kamareddy Town District, Within The Limits Of M.C. M.P.Kamareddy, Z.P. Regn. Sub-Dist. Kamareddy And Regn. Dist. Nizamabad, and bounded as follows: North: House Of Narsaiah South: House Of M. Murthy East: Ramareddy Road West: Plot Of Neighbours
3	0232SB ML00694	Mr./Ms. Shaik Alamin (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Asia Bee (Co Borrower)	₹ 8,90,013.64/- as on 17/01/2026	20/01/2026	07-07-2026	Symbolic	Property Having An Extent Of Plot Area 1080 Situated In Survey No.184, Nizamabad-503001, Nizamabad, Telangana and bounded as follows: North: Open Place Of Chandu South: 15'-0 Wide Road East: Plot No. 1 Mohd Abdul Quddus West: House Of Rathod

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till date of payment and/ or realisation.

However since the Borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and in public in general that the Authorised Officer of ARCIL have taken possession of the properties/ Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited. For the above said amount with interest and expenses thereon.

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

Date: 11-07-2026
Place: Nizamabad Telangana

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The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured assets described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this the 8th day of July 2026.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned secured assets and any dealings with the secured assets will be subject to the charge of Arcil for a sum of **Rs. 22,89,291.76/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One and Paise Seventy Six only)** as on **18.02.2026** in respect of the loan Facility, with further interest on both facilities at the rate of **17.55% p.m.** at monthly rests plus penal interest at the rate of **2.50% p.m.** from **19.02.2026** till payment/realisation, together with all incidental costs, charges and expenses incurred.

The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the below mentioned secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

Property owned by G LINGIAH: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY OF HOUSE BEARING NO. 3-12-65 ON PLOT NOS. 21 & 22 TOTAL ADMEASURING 300 SQ.YDS. IN SY. NOS.11/5 SITUATED AT GANESH NAGAR, RAMANTHAPUR KHALSA VILLAGE, HYDERABAD EAST AND **BOUNDED AS:** N: 30' WIDE ROAD, E: PLOT NOS. 19 & 20, S: 30' WIDE ROAD, W: PLOT NOS. 23 & 24.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 11.07.2026

Authorised Officer
For Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited
(Trustee of Arcil – Trust – 2026 – 016)
(Signature)

SHRIRAM Finance
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6 th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aaurm C parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act, 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aaurm C Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **08.07.2026**.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Linga Reddy Pagilla, S/o: Narsi Reddy P, Age : 53 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H No. 1-15, Darmojudam, Choutuppal, Nalgonda- 508252, Bio Proprietor Of Linga Reddy Folly Form And Transports At # Same As Resi Address, 984666645, 2) Jagadeeshwari K. W/o: Linga Reddy, Age 36 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/o: H No.1-15, Darmojudam, Choutuppal, Nalgonda-508252, 9490425269, 3) Venkatesh Gungunanti, S/o: yadagiri Gungunanti, Age: 43 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H No. 2-20, Dharmojudem(V), Choutuppal, Nalgonda-508252, Bio Proprietor Of 'Venkateshwari Kiranani & Generals' Phone No. 9485838570, Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	Rs.4923706/- (rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred And Six Only)

SANNGFT1709280002 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property holder name is Pagilla Lingala Reddy, Mortgage Deed Dated 29.09.2017 Registered As Document No 5569/2017 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Choutuppal All That The Piece And Parcel Of Open Plot Nos. 58, 59 And 60, Admeasuring 800 Square Yards Or 688.80 Square Meters, Block No. 1 In Survey No. 161/a/-1, 162/c/-2, 161/a/-3, 162/c/-3, Situated At Lakkaram Village And Gram Panchayat, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, M.p.choutuppal, Z.nalgonda and Bounded as follows: Towards East: Plot Nos.79 And 83, Towards West: 30 Feet Wide Road, Towards North: Plot No. 61, Towards South: Plot No. 57.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI.
Date: 08.07.2026

Sd/- Authorised officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd,

Canara Bank
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH HYDERABAD (DP CODE: 2752),
MCH No 10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A, Ground Floor, Circle Office Building,
Beside Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad - 500 026
PH : 040-27725260, 27725269, E MAIL: cb2752@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date & Time of Auction : 29-07-2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 28-07-2026 at 5:00 p.m.
The property can be inspected on 27-07-2026 between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank Patny branch the Secured Creditor, account now being transferred to ARM Hyderabad branch for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", and "Whatever there is" "Without Recourse" condition on 29-07-2026, for recovery of Rs. 2,58,62,030.28- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Thirty and Paise Twenty Eight Only) as on 30-06-2026 (Unapplied Interest and bank charges applicable further till the date of realization) due to the secured creditor from Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) / Co-obligant(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgageor(s) : 1. M/s. Vijaya Rama Agro Traders, H. No. 2-1-119/79/2, 1st Floor, JBM Arcade, Mamathanagar Road No.2, Nagole, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad-500068. (2) Mr. Cheedhara Veeramanna, S/o. Cheedhara Venkateswarlu, H. No. 11-13-75/1A/1, Flat No. 402, PVR Apasara Arcade, Road No. 2, Haripuri Colony, Alkapuri, Nagole, Rangareddy District, Hyderabad-500035. (3) Mr. Chokkarapu Vishnu Kumar, S/o. Late Chokkarapu Gowri Shankar, H. No. 7-1-396/2/10/1012/A MIGH BK Guda, Opp. Venkateswara swamy Temple, S.R Nagar, Hyderabad-500038. The account now stands transferred to ARM Hyderabad Branch of Canara Bank from Patny Circle branch for further recovery action and follow up.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.1,55,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Only) and the Earnest money deposit will be Rs. 15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only). Bid Multiples : Rs. 1,00,000/-

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that the entire third Floor, admeasuring 1971 Sq. FT (together with 3rd Floor UDS – 66.75 Sq. Yards – mortgaged part) including common areas and staircase out of undivided share of land admeasuring 133.48 sq. yards (mortgagor share in total building which also includes unmortgaged part) out of 266.97 Sq. Yards (total building) in property bearing House No. 12/A and Municipal No 7-1-396/2/10/10, situated at B.K. Guda, Hyderabad, Telangana. **Bounded by:** North: Stair Case and Lobby, South : Open To Sky, East : Open To Sky, West: Open To Sky. **Partition deed: 2456/ 2013 dated 27/11/2015 at Joint Sub Registrar S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad. Mortgage Deed No: 271/2023 dated: 28/ 01/2023 at Sub Registrar, S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad. Rectification deed no: 2099/2023 dated 31/01/2023 at Sub Registrar, S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad. Cersal Id: 40006547960.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank Narayanaguda branch the Secured Creditor, account now being transferred to ARM Hyderabad branch for follow up, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" "Without Recourse" condition on 29-07-2026, for recovery of Rs. 3,01,44,925.48/- (Rupees Three Crore One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five and Paise Forty Eight Only) as on 30-06-2026 (Unapplied Interest and bank charges applicable further till the date of realization) due to the secured creditor from Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) / Co-obligant(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgageor(s) : (1) M/s. Sanaa Audio Visual Production Pvt.Ltd, D.No. 2-6-7-JC/544, Jana Chaitanya Colony, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Dist, Telangana-500030. (2) Mr. Mohammed Shanawaz, S/o. Sk. Mumtaz Sutahat, Backside of Baptist Church, Sutanat, Cuttack Sadar, Cuttack, Odissa-753001. (3) Mr. Mohammed Shanawaz, D.No. 2-6-7-JC/544, Jana Chaitanya Colony, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Dist, Telangana-500030. (4) Mrs. Bozai Momina, D/o. Asaf Ali Khan, R/o. 8-2-585/C, F. No. 501, Khader Residence, Road No 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034. (5) Mrs. Bozai Momina, W/o. Kammar Ahmed, R/o. Plot No 2-6-7/JC/544, Janachaitanya Colony, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Dist-500030. (6) Ms. Shazia Parveen, W/o. Mohsin Khan, Bungalow No 08, Ministers Quarters, Kundanbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana-500016. (7) Ms. Shazia Parveen, W/o. Mohsin Khan, Flat No 104, 1st Floor, Harmony Prestige Apartment, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500057.

The Reserve Price will be Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten One Lakhs Only) and the Earnest money deposit will be Rs. 11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Only). Bid Multiples : Rs. 1,00,000/-

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that the Residential Flat No. 104 (i.e., Flat No. 104-A & 104-B), in First Floor of "HARMONEY PRESTIGE" apartment consist of Ceiling + Stilt + 5 floors. The built up area of the flat is 2142 Sft (including common areas) along with 2 car parking spaces admeasuring 200 Sft, along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 65 Sq. Yds., out of 2404 Sq. Yds. Premises bearing New Municipal No. 10-3-314, and Property bearing Part of Municipal No. 10-3-316/2, on Portion of Plot No. 1 (Old part of premises No. 10-3-314) situated at Masab tank, Hyderabad, Telangana State. **BOUNDARIES:** North: Lift & Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Corridor, West: Open to Sky. **Sale deed No 3759/2010 Dated 07/10/2010 at SRO Golconda. Mortgage Deed No. 2069/2019, Dated: 26/03/2019 at SRO Golconda. Security Interest Id: 400032159113.**

***No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries / due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims / rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.**

For further details Mr V Sandeep Kumar (Name of Nodal Officer & its team ARM Branch, Hyderabad. Ph. No: 040-27725283/260 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848/ 8160250551, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Mode of Auction : Online Electronic Bidding. Details of Auction Service Provider: M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt.Ltd (baanknet) Contact Numbers "8291220220, E-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com, Website: https://baanknet.com

Date: 07-07-2026, Place: Hyderabad. Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK

Kavitha's 1,400-Crore Claim Reveals 'Inside Story' of Kaleshwaram Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy



Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday alleged that the structural failures in the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) were the result of poor construction, arbitrary engineering deviations and an alleged nexus

between contractors and the previous BRS government. Addressing a press conference at Huzurnagar, the Minister referred to BRS MLC K.Kavitha's allegation that the BRS had received Rs.1,400 crore from Kaleshwaram contractors, saying it exposed the "inside story" behind the multi-

crore irrigation project.

Uttam Kumar Reddy alleged that the financial relationship between the BRS and project contractors compromised engineering standards, construction quality and public safety. He questioned how quality construction could be expected if contractors allegedly paid huge sums to the ruling party. Minister said the collapse of the Medigadda Barrage and the structural concerns at Annaram and Sundilla were the consequences of poor design, weak foundations, standard construction and inadequate supervision during the BRS regime. He further alleged that two barrages were constructed nearly five

Collector directs faster land acquisition for key projects

Mahabubnagar, July 10 (TSIT): District Collector Khushboo Gupta has directed officials to expedite land acquisition for National Highway and major irrigation projects to ensure timely completion of development works. She reviewed the progress during a meeting with officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Revenue and Irrigation Departments at the Collectorate on Friday. Officials briefed the Collector on the status of land acquisition, compensation payments, mutation and road construction



under the Bharatmala National Highway Project. While road construction has been completed in stretches where land acquisition is over, the remaining sections are awaiting completion of acquisition and related formalities. The Collector instructed officials to speed

up pending land acquisition in Kodur and Hasnapur villages of Bhoothpur mandal to avoid delays in National Highway construction. She also reviewed issues relating to the Inspection Bungalow land near the highway at Jadcherla. Reviewing the Mahatma

Gandhi Kalwakurthy Lift Irrigation Scheme, Ms. Gupta directed officials to complete legal formalities, issue land acquisition awards without delay and dispose of pending cases at the earliest. She asked officials to review progress every two to three days and ensure that deadlines are met. The Collector also instructed officials to resolve pending land acquisition issues for the Rajiv Bheema, Koilsagar and Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme projects by submitting pending reports and proposals to the Government promptly.

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 29.07.2026.

Last date of EMD : 28.07.2026

ARM – 2 Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310181. E-Mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-2, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.07.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM, through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 829122020, Website: https://baanknet.com/

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 28.07.2026. (Rs. in lacs)

Sr.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	A. Reserve Price B. EMD C. Incremental Bid
1.	1. Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi Alias Mr. Bhogadi Bhaskar 3-179, S1-B179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar, K V Rangareddy, Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar, Telangana - 500070. 2.Mrs. R Jyostna Alias Rachuri Jyostna C/o B Bhaskar 6-3-179, Sachivalaya Nagar Vanasthalipuram, Dist: K V Rangareddy, Hayathnagar TELANGANA-500070.	SCHEDULE - A Property : Item No 1 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/2 measuring 24 guntas and survey No.338/2 measuring 1Acre, totally measuring 1 acre 24 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 11.01.2005 bearing No.ALN:SR(A).509/2004-05 situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Ramachandrappa, West by: Tank bund, North by: Land belonging to B M Govinda Reddy Smt. Saraswathamma S others, South by: Land belonging to Survey No.331. Item No.2 - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/1 measuring 2 acres 37 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 20.07.2012 bearing No.ALN(A):SR/76/12-13, situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the East by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.344, West by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.341, North by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.343/1 and Road, South by: Land bearing Re-survey No.338 & 343/2. SCHEDULE 'B' Property : Villa No.33 Type 2 Block A, admeasuring 2750 Sq.ft super built up area(Carpet Area 1852 Sq.ft), along with UDS of 1265 Sq.ft, together with one car parking space to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "AKRUTI ARK" , and Bounded as East by: By road/ Passage, West by: Remaining portion of the property. North by: Passage, South by: Villa No.34. Owner of the Property: Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi.	Rs. 2,62,26,564.38 as on 01.07.2026 Plus further interest and cost thereon	a) Rs.2,35,00,000/- b) Rs.23,50,000/- c) Rs.1,00,000/-

Other terms and conditions: a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 28.07.2026, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii. Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of Online auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason therefor. k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act. For further details contact Authorized Officer, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8921595802, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet)- e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore, Date : 10.07.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT HYDERABAD

O. A. No. 393 / 2026

BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda, Rep. by it's Senior Branch Manager, Dilusukhnagar, TG, Hyderabad - 500060.APPLICANT

And
1)M/s. SV Inti Bhojanam, Rep. by it's Prop. Goniguntla Sambasiva Rao, & 1 Another ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1)M/s. SV Inti Bhojanam, Rep. by it's Prop. Goniguntla Sambasiva Rao, H.No. 13-16-77, Plot No.23, Sy.No.238, 241 and 242, Sri Krishna Nagar colony, Gaddimaram, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad-500 060.
2) Goniguntla Sambasiva Rao, H.No. 13-10-2/2, Flat No.202, 2nd Floor, Dilusukh Nagar, Gaddimaram, SHR SAI NIVAS, Saroor Nagar, KV Rangareddy, Telangana-500 060.

Take notice that applicant have filed the above suit being O.A.393/2026 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad, for recovery of Rs. 77,74,469.59/- against the defendants. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered to serve the notice to defendant Nos.1 to 2 by way of publication and the above suit stands posted to 21.07.2026 at 10-30 A.M. for your appearance in the above court, if you failed to appear on the said date, the case will be heard and decided against you in your absence. (BY ORDER OF THE COURT) Mannava Aparajitha, Sama Narasimha, K.Chantibabu, Advocates, "APARAJITHA" #1-8-702/33/7, Padma Colony, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-44.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT HYDERABAD

O. A. No. 394 / 2026

BETWEEN:
Bank of Baroda, Rep. by it's Senior Branch Manager, Dilusukhnagar, TG, Hyderabad - 500060.APPLICANT

And
1)M/s. SV Inti Dosa, Rep. by, it's Proprietor Chittiboina Vasundhara & 1 Another ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1)M/s.S.V.Inti Dosa, Rep. by, it's Proprietor Chittiboina Vasundhara, H.No. 13-16-73-1, Road No.92, Sri Krishna Nagar, Dilusukhnagar, Hyderabad, 500060.
2)Chittiboina Vasundhara, W/o. Sambasiva Rao, H.No.13-16-73-1, Road No.04, Sri Krishna Nagar, Dilusukhnagar, Hyderabad-500060.

Take notice that applicant have filed the above suit being O.A.394/2026 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad, for recovery of Rs. 27,76,656.64/- against the defendants. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered to serve the notice to defendant Nos.1 to 2 by way of publication and the above suit stands posted to 21.07.2026 at 10:30 A.M. for your appearance in the above court, if you failed to appear on the said date, the case will be heard and decided against you in your absence. (BY ORDER OF THE COURT) Mannava Aparajitha, Sama Narasimha, K.Chantibabu, Advocates, "APARAJITHA" #1-8-702/33/7, Padma Colony, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-44.

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT HYDERABAD

O.A. No. 533 OF 2026

BETWEEN:
M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd.APPLICANT

AND
M/s.Santosh Rice Industries & OrsDEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
TO,
Mrs. Uma Rani Emmadi
W/o NA, aged about: NA Years,
Occupation: Business, H No- 7197/11/B,
Near Malleshwari Theater, Thirumalgar K Road,
Thirumalgar, Suryapet, Telangana-508233

.....Defendants
Please take the summons in the above O.A. No. 533 of 2026 filed by the Applicant for Recovery of money of amount of ₹ 2,79,98,794/- against you. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered summons to you by way of paper publication and posted matter to 11/08/2026.

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

ii) To disclose particulars of assets other than properties and assets specified by Applicant under serial number 3A of the Original Application.

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

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

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

You are hereby required to show cause on 11-08-2026 at 10:30 AM at Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Hyderabad, 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of the 8th day of July, 2026.

(By order of the Court)
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Hyderabad.

CanFin Homes Ltd

Plot No. 52, Road No. 4, Hi-Tech City, Mancherla, Telangana - 504 208. PH. No. 08736-295577. Email: mancherla@canfinhomes.com, PH No. 7625013278. RO: 29/1, Sir M.N. Krishna Rao Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004, PH: 080-23570145, Fax: 080-2355 5745, CIN: 085110KA1907PLC000699.

POSSESSION NOTICE TO BE PASTED ON THE DOOR AT THE TIME OF TAKING POSSESSION AND TO BE PUBLISHED IN NEWS PAPER WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7 DAYS) FROM THE DATE OF TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY (one in the local language and one in english) IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY (one property of one borrower)

POSSESSION NOTICE

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

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 01-09-2025 calling upon the borrowers Mr. SAI SURYA KODADI and Mrs. SAROJA KODADI to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.20,58,277/- (Twenty lakh fifty eight thousand two hundred and seventy seven rupees only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 30 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the 10th day of July of the year 2026.

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

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of Rs.20,58,277/- (Twenty lakh fifty eight thousand two hundred and seventy seven rupees only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that the house constructed on open plot in Sy.No.431/1, house plot Code No. 27, admeasuring area 161 Sq.Yds. Situated at Narva Shivur With in the limits of Mudhigunta Gram Panchayat, Jaipur Mandal, Mancherla District. **BOUNDARIES:** NORTH: P.W.D. Road, SOUTH: Remaining land of donor, EAST: Gramapanchath Road, WEST: Land of B. Thirupathi.

Date: 07-07-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Mancherla CAN FIN HOMES LIMITED

Trade Unions Played a Pivotal Role in Telangana Statehood Movement Recognition Committee



Hyderabad, TSIT : Telangana Agitators' Recognition Committee on Friday hailed the role of trade unions in the Telangana statehood movement, describing them as the "backbone of the agitation" and assuring that genuine movement participants would receive due recognition.

The committee, which is conducting face-to-face consultations at the Telangana Martyrs' Memorial (Amaradeepam), said the interaction with trade union representatives marked a significant phase of the ongoing review process that began on July 6. Leaders and representatives of various trade unions, including those from the unorganised sector.

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aarum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710. Branch At #7-89, 1st, Ambekar Centre Narsampet, Narsampet, Warangal (Rural) - 506132

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at Narsampet (hereinafter referred as Company/Lender), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 10th day of July, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1.Venkateswarlu Machika S/O.Sambaiah, Age : 48 Yrs, Occ : Sri Rathna Vidyalayam, Sangam, R/o.H.No.4-2, Mondarai, Sangem(Md), Warangal Dist. Cell : 7396600031. 2. Sriatha Machika W/O.Venkateswarlu, Age : 43 Yrs, Occ: Conductor, Staff No.E.932387, Narsampet Depo, Tstc, R/o.H.No. 4-2, Mondarai, Sangem Md, Warangal Dist. Cell : 9396846255 And also at Sriatha Machika W/O.Venkateswarlu, Age: 43 Yrs, Occ: Conductor, Staff No.E.932387, Narsampet Depo, Tstc, #4-2, House and open place bearing Grampanchayath H.No.1-93 admeasuring to an extent of 1111.11 Sq.Yards or 929.00 Sq.Mtrs situated at Mondrai village at Grampanchayath, Sangem Mandal of Warangal District. 3.Ramesh Ravula S/O.Venkataiah, Age : 49 Yrs, Occ : Lic Agent, R/O.H.No-6-51, Bhudharapet, Khanapur, Warangal Dist. Cell: 9849564263.	Rs. 45,06,747/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven Only)

.....Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs

NRSM1TF1710310024-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Property holder Name is MACHIKA SRILATHA Mortgage deed dated 07.11.2017 Registered as Document No.3487/2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at WARANGAL (RURAL) House and open place bearing Grampanchayath H.No.1-93 admeasuring to an extent of 1111.11 Sq.Yards or 929.00 Sq.Mtrs situated at Mondrai village at Grampanchayath, Sangem Mandal of Warangal District, within the limits Grampanchayath Mondrai and within the registration District, Warangal and Sub - Registrar, Warangal Rural is bounded by : East: CC Road, West: House of Ch.Raju & House of P.Sanjeeva, North: House of K.Sadanandam & Ch.Sammaiah, South: Lane

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Mondrai, Warangal Sd/-Authorised officer,
Date: 10.07.2026 Shriram Finance Ltd,

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aarum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Venkataiah Chinthakindi, S/o: Mallaiiah Chinthakindi, Age: 40 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o. H.No: 7-151, Veliminedu, Near Water Tank, Ambekar Colony, Chitayala Mandal, Nalgonda-508114, B/o Proprietor Of "hanuman Earth Movers" At Same As Resi Address, 9010505150, 2) Sumathi Ch. W/o: Venkataiah Chinthakindi, Age: 39 Years, Occ: Houses Wife, R/o. H.No. 7-151, Veliminedu, Near Water Tank, Chitayala Mandal, Nalgonda-508114, 810668669.3) Chennaiah K, S/o: Linganna, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o. H.No: 7-123, Veliminedu, Chitayala Mandal, Nalgonda- 508114, B/o Proprietor Of " Building Material Supply" At Same As Resi Address, 9505690222.....Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/ Legal heirs	Rs.3322355/- (rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred And Fifty Five Only)

SANNGTF1805290017-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Property Holder Name Is Chinthakindi Venkatesh, Mortgage Deed Dated 01.06.2018 Registered As Document No 7725/2018 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Nalgonda) All That The Open Plot, Within Survey No. 332, Admeasuring 121 Sq.yards Or 101.15 Meters, Situated At Block No.8, Indiranagar, Chitayal Village, Chitayal Revenue Mandal, Chitayal Gama Panchayath, Nalgonda And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Sai Brundavan Colony (present) Neighbors House. Towards West: Plot Of Chinthakindi Laxmaiah. Towards North: Tagore School (present) Neighbors Open Place. Towards South: 15 Feet Wide Road.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: NALGONDA Sd/-Authorised officer,
Date: 08.07.2026 Shriram Finance Ltd,

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil – Trust -2026 – 011 ("Arcil") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") calling upon the following borrower to repay the amount mentioned against their respective name together with interest rates thereon at the applicable rates mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

And whereas, the said "Original Lender" has unconditionally and irrevocably assigned, transferred and released in favour of the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil), in our capacity as the sole Trustee of "Arcil – Trust -2026 – 011" all its rights, title and interest, in the financial assets along with the underlying securities, in terms of section 5 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 vide Assignment Agreement dated 09/09/2025.

Sr. No.	Loan No	Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Outstanding Due	Date of Notice 13(2)	Date of Possession	Type of Possession	Description of Secured Assets
1	0228SB ML00689	Mr./Ms. Deeti Kumar (Borrower) Mr./Ms. Deeti Saritha (Co Borrower) Mr./Ms. Deeti Saritha (Co Borrower)	₹ 8,77,203.25/- as on 17/01/2026	20/01/2026	06-07-2026	Symbolic	All That Part And Parcel Of Property Admeasuring 242.00 Sq. Yards Equivalent To 202.33 Sq. Meters With Built Up Ground Floor A.C.C. Area Of 1047.55 Sq. Ft Situated At House No. 6-23, Dacharam Village Gram Panchayat, Bejanki Mandal, Sangareddy and bounded as follows: North: Gaadagoni Ashok'S House South: Road East: Nallam Sriniva'S House West: Deeti Anjaya'S House

With further interest as applicable, Incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till date of payment and/ or realisation. However since the Borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and in public in general that the Authorised Officer of ARCIL have taken possession of the properties/ Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said

YSRCP demands extension in Andhra SIR deadline by a month

Amaravati, July 10 : YSR Congress Party has demanded that Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Andhra Pradesh be extended by one month.

The main opposition party cited glitches in the SIR to demand its extension by one month. It also alleged that the coalition government is mounting pressure on officials and collecting data in advance.

YSRCP MLC Lella Appi Reddy told media persons on Friday that the leaders of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) are forcing the officials to first upload the data in the MyTDP app before sending it to the Election Commission office, and every effort is being put to heckle democracy, making the Election

Commission redundant in the State. He claimed that elected representatives, ministers and even personal assistants of the ruling party leaders are threatening Booth Level Officials (BLOs) to first upload the data in their party app before sending it to the Election Office, and when a BLO went to lodge a complaint at a police station, it was not accepted, and there was pressure not to go ahead with the complaint.

"We have complained to the Election Commission on the irregularities and will again give a representation besides exploring legal options as well," he said. The YSRCP leader said that the enumeration process has many irregularities which came to light at Atmakur,

Tamballapalle and other places, and the official statement boasting of figures stands no ground.

"As our leader YS Jagan Mohan Reddy had pointed out, every eligible voter should be given the opportunity to exercise the franchise, and as the process has been going on at a slow pace and the work at the ground level is not complete, we demand that the process be extended by one more month," said Lella Appi Reddy. YSRCP MLC also demanded that the Election Commission use its discretionary powers and check the irregularities. TDP and Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu have been trying to use every opportunity for political gain even at the cost of democratic values, he said.

V. Ramanjaneyulu Promoted as Deputy Director in I&PR Department

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Shri V. Ramanjaneyulu, who has been serving as Assistant Director in the Andhra Pradesh Information and Public Relations (I&PR) Department, has been promoted as Deputy Director. Following his promotion, he has been posted as Deputy Director in the Office of the Commissioner of Information and Public Relations and will continue to serve in the Publicity Cell at the State Secretariat. Ramanjaneyulu holds Master's degrees in Geography and



Journalism & Mass Communication from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. He joined the Information and Public Relations Department in 1996 as an Assistant Public Relations Officer (APRO) through the Group-II Services. During his career, he served as APRO, Divisional Public Relations Officer, and District Public Relations Officer in Kakinada for nearly 19 years.

Following the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh in 2016, he was transferred to the Office of the Commissioner of I&PR in Vijayawada and also served in the Office of the Chief Minister for a brief period. Over the past decade, he has been working in the State Secretariat's Publicity Cell and has rendered services under 11 Chief Secretaries of the Government. Expressing his gratitude, Shri Ramanjaneyulu thanked Andhra Pradesh Minister for Information and Public Relations, Shri Kolusu Parthasarathy, and Director of Information and Public Relations, Shri K.S. Viswanath, for entrusting him with the new responsibility.

Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Approves Key Decisions on Social Media Regulation, Investments and Welfare



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, on Friday approved a series of significant policy decisions aimed at strengthening governance, promoting investments, enhancing infrastructure, and safeguarding public interests. The decisions taken at the 52nd Cabinet meeting were announced by Minister for Information & Public Relations, Housing, and I&PR Kolusu Parthasarathy.

A major focus of the Cabinet meeting was the growing misuse of social media. The Minister said the government has resolved to take stringent legal action against the spread of fake news, character assassination, obscene content, cyber harassment, and hate campaigns. To curb such activities, the Cabinet approved the establishment of a State Social Media Response Cell

and a Special State Task Force. Advanced digital forensic technologies will be deployed to identify offenders, while police officers will receive specialized training in cybercrime investigation. The government also plans to appoint Special Public Prosecutors for handling social media-related cases and will examine legal frameworks adopted by other states and countries to strengthen enforcement. The Minister reiterated that while the government fully respects freedom of expression, it will not tolerate its misuse to spread misinformation, defame individuals, insult women, or disturb social harmony. The Cabinet also approved several tourism and hospitality initiatives, including amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Policy 2024-29 to facilitate concerts and entertainment events. It cleared investment proposals for hotel projects in Nellore,

Kadapa, and Vijayawada, as well as an integrated amusement park in Kadapa.

In the education sector, the Cabinet approved the establishment of three Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centres of Excellence at Visakhapatnam, Guntur, and Nellore under the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (APSWREIS). These centres will provide intensive residential coaching for IIT-JEE and NEET aspirants from Social Welfare Residential Schools. To strengthen the agricultural sector, the Cabinet approved a government-backed working capital loan of Rs.1,800 crore for AP MARKFED through the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). The funds will support paddy procurement, public distribution operations, and seed procurement for farmers.

Collector directs officials to expedite Samagra Shiksha, PM POSHAN implementation



Hanumakonda, July 10 (TSIT): District Collector Chahat Bajpai has directed officials to expedite the implementation of the Samagra Shiksha and PM POSHAN schemes and

ensure that all financial and physical progress is uploaded on the PM PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) portal within the prescribed deadline. Reviewing the

implementation of the two flagship programmes with District Educational Officer L.V. Giriraju Goud and Samagra Shiksha officials at the Collectorate on Friday, the District Collector stressed the need for timely and accurate updating of progress on the portal. The Collector instructed officials to identify bottlenecks affecting the implementation of various components of the schemes and prepare advance action plans to address them.

SBI Inaugurates Electric Vehicle Charging Station at Visakhapatnam Administrative Office



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : In a step towards promoting green energy and environmental sustainability, the State Bank of India (SBI) inaugurated an Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

Station at its Administrative Office premises in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. The charging station was inaugurated jointly by Shri Prafulla Kumar Jena, General

Manager (Network-I), SBI, and Shri Rahul Sankritya, Deputy General Manager, SBI, Visakhapatnam. Speaking on the occasion, the officials said the initiative reflects SBI's commitment to encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles and supporting sustainable development goals. They emphasized that the bank will continue to undertake eco-friendly initiatives aimed at protecting the environment. Senior officials, staff members of the SBI Administrative Office, and other dignitaries were present at the inaugural ceremony.

India Emerging as a Global Leader in Medical Education: Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) India is rapidly transforming its medical education system to meet global standards, said Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Chairman of the National Task Force, Academy of Medical Evaluators and Interpreters. He was addressing a seminar held at GITAM Deemed to be University on Friday (July 10, 2026).

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mishra said that the Institution of Eminence policy introduced in 2017 has provided greater autonomy to both public and private medical institutions, enabling them to adopt international best practices and strengthen academic excellence. He noted that the recognition granted by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) to India's National Medical Commission



(NMC) on September 20, 2023, has significantly enhanced the global credibility of Indian medical education. He stated that nearly 719 medical colleges in India are now globally recognized, making the country home to more medical colleges than any English-speaking developed nation. Dr. Mishra projected that by 2035, one out of every three doctors required worldwide is expected to come from India, with the country contributing nearly one-third of the global medical workforce. Emphasizing that

quality is as important as expansion, he said India has trained nearly 80,000 medical teachers since 2009, describing it as a landmark achievement. He stressed the need for continuous faculty development through Academic Staff Colleges to further improve the quality of medical education. He also called for additional legislative and policy reforms to strengthen institutional autonomy and help Indian medical education achieve higher international standards.

Minister Kandula Durgesh Unveils First Look of Grahanthara Premikudu

Visakhapatnam : Andhra Pradesh Cinematography Minister Kandula Durgesh on Friday unveiled the first look and trailer of the upcoming OTT film Grahanthara Premikudu at the State Secretariat in Velagapudi. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister described the film as a unique cinematic experiment that explores the mysteries of the universe and the possibility of extraterrestrial life. He appreciated the filmmakers for presenting an innovative con-



cept and assured the State Government's support for directors bringing fresh content and choosing Andhra Pradesh for filmmaking. Director Style Ravi said the film is based on scientific

research related to Earth's transit zone and has been produced using Artificial Intelligence (AI), advanced visual effects, and high-end computer graphics to offer a world-class viewing experience. The film is expected to premiere directly on an OTT platform soon. The film features Bhavani Kapoor, Ramya Rathod, Samudrala Sridhar Sharma, Ramesh Varma, Varanasi Patrudu, Yashwanth Chandra, Mallepadu Ramesh, and Saidulu in prominent roles.

Andhra Pradesh Haj Committee Chairman Flags Off Umrah Pilgrimage



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Andhra Pradesh State Haj Committee Chairman Haji Sheikh Hasan Basha flagged off a bus carrying 90 Umrah pilgrims from Vinchhipeta, Vijayawada, on Friday. The pilgrims are undertaking the sacred journey to Makkah under the auspices of Mohammediya Haj Umrah Services Tours & Travels. On the occasion, special prayers were offered for the safety and well-being of the pilgrims. Prayers were also held for the good health and prosperity of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, and Ministers Nara Lokesh and M.N.D. Farooq. Addressing the gathering, Haji Sheikh Hasan Basha said that performing the Haj pilgrimage at least once

in a lifetime is an important religious obligation for every Muslim who is able, while Umrah can be performed multiple times. He described the opportunity to visit the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah as a great blessing cherished by Muslims around the world. He further stated that the Andhra Pradesh Government provides a subsidy of Rs.1 lakh to eligible Haj pilgrims travelling from Vijayawada. He also assured that the coalition government stands firmly with every Muslim family in the state. Travel organizers, Muslim religious leaders, and members of the Muslim community participated in the flag-off ceremony and extended their best wishes to the Umrah pilgrims for a safe and spiritually fulfilling journey.

No Leniency in RTI Implementation Lapses; Strict Action Against Violators: State Chief Information Commissioner



The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Andhra Pradesh State Chief Information Commissioner Sajja Srinivasa Rao has warned that negligence in implementing the provisions of the Right to Information (RTI) Act will not be tolerated and that strict action will be taken against officials violating the law.

Conducting surprise inspections at several government offices in Gollapudi, Vijayawada Rural, on Friday, the Chief Information Commissioner reviewed the implementation of Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, which mandates proactive disclosure of information by public authorities. He visited the offices of the Endowments Department Commissioner, Gollapudi Gram Panchayat, the Directorate of Prosecutions, and the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission

(APPSC) on Bandar Road. During the inspections, he examined RTI registers, records, and the systems in place for providing information to citizens, besides issuing necessary directions to the officials concerned. Addressing the media, Sajja Srinivasa Rao said the inspections were undertaken to assess the effective implementation of the RTI Act in government offices. He noted that the State Information Commission has been receiving a large number of complaints alleging poor implementation of RTI provisions across various departments. Among the common deficiencies identified were the absence of display boards containing the details of Public Information Officers (PIOs) and First Appellate Authorities, as well as the failure to display job charts and citizen charters as mandated under the Act.

Hospitality Sector Seeks Restoration of GST Input Tax Credit; AP Tourism Minister Assures Support

The South India Times, Visakhapatnam : Andhra Pradesh Minister for Tourism, Culture and Cinematography Kandula Durgesh has assured that the concerns of the hospitality sector will be taken up with the Central Government. The assurance came during a meeting with a delegation from the Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation (AP Chambers) and the Andhra Pradesh Star Hotels Association (ASHA) at the Minister's camp office in Vijayawada on Friday. The delegation submitted a memorandum seeking key GST reforms for the hospitality industry. They urged the Minister to recommend to the Centre a reduction in the GST on commercial LPG cylinders from the existing 18% to 5%. They pointed out that hotels and restaurants using commercial LPG incur significantly higher operating costs than establishments using piped natural gas (PNG), creating an uneven business environment.



The representatives also strongly appealed for the restoration of the GST Input Tax Credit (ITC) for the hospitality sector. They explained that the withdrawal of ITC has substantially increased both operational and capital expenditure for hotels and restaurants. Coupled with nearly a 20% increase in rental costs, the sector is facing severe financial pressure despite operating on thin profit

margins. Responding positively, Minister Kandula Durgesh said the State Government would examine the proposals and forward suitable recommendations to the Central Government for consideration. The delegation also thanked the Minister for extending full support to the "Andhra Pradesh Travel Agents Meet / Inbound

Tourism Conclave", scheduled to be held on July 14 at Berm Park Haritha Resort, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada. The conclave is being jointly organized by the Tours and Travels Association of Andhra Pradesh (TTAA), Andhra Pradesh Star Hotels Association (ASHA), Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation, and the Association of North Andhra Domestic & Inbound Tourism, under the aegis of the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Department. The organisers said the conclave would serve as an important platform to strengthen coordination between the government and tourism stakeholders while promoting inbound tourism and enhancing Andhra Pradesh's position as a preferred travel destination. Those present at the meeting included AP Chambers Advisor Lakshminarayana, President P. Bhaskara Rao, ASHA President R.V. Swamy, General Secretary S. Murthy Chittoori, Joint Secretary M.V. Pawan Karthik, AP Chambers members, and Tourism Committee member Kalyani Kakani.

Wayanad landslide: one more body recovered; toll rises to 7, one person still missing



WAYANAD: One more body was recovered from the Wayanad landslide site on Friday, taking the total number of persons killed in the disaster to seven, district officials said.

No new Ayyappa Sangamam, Lord Ayyappa needs no publicity: TDB chief

The two persons missing till now were Rakesh Guchait, a surveyor from West Bengal, and Vikram Rana, a construction manager from Himachal Pradesh, and it is yet to be identified whose body was recovered from near the river, the officials said.

Speed Up SIR Process, Complete Targets Within Deadline

Mahabubnagar, July 10 (TSIT) Mahabubnagar District Collector Khushboo Gupta participated in a video conference review meeting conducted by the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Friday to assess the progress of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The review was chaired by Senior Deputy Election Commissioner Pawan Kumar Sharma from New Delhi, while Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) C. Sudarshan Reddy joined from Hyderabad. The officials reviewed the progress of the SIR exercise district-wise with Collectors from across Telangana.

Inter-State Burglary Gang Busted; Three Arrested, Gold and Silver Ornaments Recovered



The South India Times // Nagarkurnool district, arresting three members of an inter-state burglary gang and recovering 19 tolas of gold ornaments and 20 tolas of silver articles from their possession.

Addressing a press conference on Thursday, DSP Burri Srinivas, along with CI Ashok Reddy and Sis Ramesh, Govardhan, and Srinivasa Rao, said the accused had been involved in a series of burglaries across Telangana since 2016. They are reportedly involved in 20 to 25 burglary cases registered in different parts of the state. Police said the gang specifically targeted locked houses during daytime. While one accused entered the house to commit the burglary, the other two kept watch outside to facilitate the crime.

SP calls for community policing, quality investigations

Jogulamba Gadwal: Superintendent of Police T. Srinivasa Rao, IPS, conducted the annual inspection of Itikyala Police Station on Friday and directed officers to strengthen community policing, improve the quality of investigations, maintain close surveillance on rowdy sheeters and



suspects, and intensify road safety measures along National Highway-44.

Pebbair Police Conduct Special Drive Against Vehicles Without Number Plates



Wanaparthi(TSIT):Acting on orders from the wanaparthi District SP, the police conducted a special inspection drive targeting vehicles without number plates in the Pebbair municipal area. Officers inspected vehicles in front of the local police station and at Subhash Crossroads, identifying over 70 vehicles operating without number plates and moving them to the police station. Subsequently, the police educated the vehicle owners about road safety and the regulations of the Motor Vehicles Act. The vehicles were released only after new number plates were installed in compliance with the rules and their importance was explained. Police stated that fines amounting to Rs.50,000 were imposed on motorists for various rule violations during this special drive.

SP urges tech-driven policing to combat cybercrime



Jogulamba Gadwal:Superintendent of Police T. Srinivasa Rao, IPS, has called on police officers to make effective use of advanced technological systems to strengthen cyber-

crime prevention and ensure speedy resolution of cyber fraud cases.

Addressing a special training programme at the District Police Office on Thursday, the SP said the

session focused on the Grievance Redressal Module (GRM) and the Money Restoration Module (MRM) developed under the Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). The training was attended by Cyber Warriors and D-4C personnel from police stations across the district.

The SP said cybercrime is evolving rapidly, making it essential for law enforcement agencies to adopt technology-driven investigation and response mechanisms.



PM and the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Anthony Albanese visit the Cricket Gallery at Melbourne Cricket Ground, in Australia

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA REVENUE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ADILABAD											
FORM - VII (PUBLICATION OF DECLARATION) As per Section - 19 (1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act No. 30/2013) and sub Rule (1) of Rule -25											
Collector File No. G1/2084/2017 RDO File No. B/158/2018			Date: -06-2026 Date: -06-2026								
A notification has been issued for the acquisition of land totaling 40 acres and 11 guntas situated in the villages of 1. Guda, 2. Awalpur, 3. Maniyarpur, and 4. Bedoda in Bela Mandal, Adilabad District. This acquisition is for a public purpose: the construction of the Inter-State Lower Penganga Project's distributary canal (DL-19) and main canals. Pursuant to Government Order No. 58 (I&CAD - LA, R&R) dated 25.07.2017, this project is exempted from the purview of Chapters II and III of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.											
Therefore, a declaration is hereby issued to acquire the aforementioned land (totaling 40 acres and 11 guntas across the villages of Guda, Awalpur, Maniyarpur, and Bedoda in Bela Mandal, Adilabad District) as it is required for the construction of the Inter-State Lower Penganga Project's main canals and distributary canal (DL-19), as detailed in the attached schedule.											
SCHEDULE											
Village: Guda and 3 Villages, Mandal : Bela, District : Adilabad											
S.No.	Sl. No.	Serial No.	Survey Area	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name	Pattna Name/ Father Name
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1-Guda Village Bela Mandal (3R, SM, on DL-19)											
1.	12/B/2		0.23	Vasanth S/o. Nanaji			Own				
2.	12/B/1	3.04	1.04	Parthide Prakash S/o. Tamisha			Own				
3.	12/B/1		0.18	Janardhan S/o. Ramchandar			Own				
4.	12/c/a		0.39	Parthide Manohara S/o. Maruthi			Own				
5.	13/2		0.17	K. Krishnaveni S/o. Digambar			Own				
6.	13/B	1.09	0.32	Takre Krishna Dev S/o. Lakshman			Own				
7.	14/D/1		0.03	Gulab S/o. Bhurya			Own				
8.	14/d/1	0.39	0.03	Moon Prasanth Kumar S/o. Gulab			Own				
9.	14/d/2		0.06	Vittal S/o. Mukund Rao			Own				
10.	14/d		0.07	Muniswar Sunitha W/o. Kishan			Own				
11.	14/a		0.20	Maruthi S/o. Balaji			Own				
12.	15/2	15/b/1	0.06	Premala Bai W/o. Pandarinath			Own				
13.	25/e		0.15	Anand Bai W/o. Dayaram			Own				
14.	25/2	25/c/2	1.18	Ram Krishan S/o. Manishiram			Own				
15.	25/d		0.18	Gedam Tara Bai W/o. Dayaram			Own				
16.	26/b		0.26	Seeram Gangitha W/o. Pochiram			Own				
17.	26/2	26/a	1.08	Gangadhar S/o. Daji			Own				
18.	27/a/1		0.20	Ajay S/o. Aravind			Own				
19.	27/a/1	1/2		Bhoyar Gajandh S/o. Vinayak			Own				
20.	27/2	27/a/2	1.10	Bhoyar Raju S/o. Vinayak (Pahani) NR			Own				
21.	27/a/1	1/2		Bhoyar Ramesh S/o. Vinayak			Own				
22.	34/b		0.26	Manthi S/o. Rama chander (Pahani) NR			Own				
23.	34/2	34/a	1.11	Gangaram S/o. Damu			Own				
24.	35/b/3		0.24	Vinod S/o. Mahadevi			Own				
25.	35/2	35/2	1.10	Rukmini Bai S/o. Sridhar			Own				
26.	37/2	37/B	1.09	Taamba S/o. Koudu			Own				
27.	37/a/5		0.22	Dharmaraju S/o. Maruthi			Own				
28.	38/2	38/a/3	0.33	Prakash S/o. Vittal			Own				
29.	41/e	41/e	0.35	Pavan S/o. Vittal			Own				
30.	41/e	41/e	0.10	Vaidya Chandra kanth S/o. Damodar			Own				
31.	42/b/1		0.25	Vidya S/o. Damodar			Own				
32.	42/2	42/b/2	1.32	Vidya Ravinder S/o. Damodar			Own				
33.	42/c/2		1.11	T. Anil S/o. Mahadev			Own				
Total			16.24	16.24	32.35	gatta					
2-Aavaal Pur Village Bela Mandal (3R, SM, on DL-19)											
1.	7/2	7/d	0.27	Gummal Kishna S/o. Narsimlu			Own				
2.	7/2	7/B/1	0.06	Gummal Ravinder Reddy S/o. Gangareddy			Own				
3.	8/2	8/e	2.10	Elma Bhagwan S/o. Asanna			Own				
4.	9/2	9/A/3	0.06	Minaka Jaladhar S/o. Bhojanna			Own				
Total			3.09	3.09							
3- Maaniyaar Pur Village Bela Mandal (3R, SM, on DL-19)											
1.	5/2	5	0.03	Kashtia Rao S/o. Vitu			Own				
2.	9/A/3		0.09	Taakre Vandana S/o. Namdev			Own				
3.	9/B		0.14	Taakre Nirmala S/o. Ravinder			Own				
4.	9/A/2		0.10	Taakre Sachin S/o. Narayana			Own				
5.	9/A		0.09	T. Mahinder S/o. Narayana			Own				
6.	14/A/1		0.05	Damodar S/o. Narsoba			Own				
7.	14/B	0.13	0.08	Mohan S/o. Narsoba			Own				
8.	15/B		0.11	Atram Ramdas S/o. Vito			Own				
9.	15/D/2		0.14	Atram Raju S/o. Laalya			No Meena W/o. Mohan				
10.	15/D		0.07	Aatram Anantha S/o. Vasudev			Own				
11.	15/D/1		0.05	Aatram Sunil S/o. Namdeo			Own				
12.	21/C		0.07	Ananth S/o. Damodar			Own				
13.	21/A/3		0.07	T. Suryat S/o. Damodar			Own				
14.	21/A/1		0.08	Takre Babu Rao S/o. Tamha			Own				
15.	21/2	21/D	1.19	T. Vanitha S/o. Gambhir			Own				
16.	21/C			Ananth S/o. Damodar			Own				
17.	21/A/3		0.20	T. Suryat S/o. Damodar			Own				
18.	22/B/3		0.27	Venu. Tati W/o. Devidas			Own				
19.	22/B/2		0.03	Prakash S/o. Vittal			Own				
20.	22/B/1		0.03	Pandurang S/o. Vittal			Own				
21.	22/B		0.03	Dattu S/o. Vittal			Own				
Total			4.30	4.30							
4-Bedoda Village, Bela Mandal											
1.	38/2	38	1.21	Kade Srinivas S/o. Pochiram			Own				
2.	41/2	41	1.01	T. Vaman S/o. Bapu Rao			Own				
3.	41/1	1.00	1.00	T. Visal S/o. Vaman			Own				
4.	44/B/3	0.15	0.15	Dhotee Pragathi W/o. Neelash			Own				
5.	44/B/3	0.25	0.25	Ramdas S/o. Bhurya			Own				
6.	44/a/1	1/1	0.04	Dhotee Santosh S/o. Gangaaram			Own				
7.	44/2	44/a/2	0.04	Dhotee Prapal S/o. Gangaaram			Own				
8.	44/A/2	0.29	0.29	Dhotee Neelash S/o. Maruthi			Own				
9.	44	0.34	0.34	Babylal S/o. Madhav Udayar			Own				
10.	46/1	0.12	0.12	Dhotee Eswar S/o. Thanasa			Own				
11.	46/2	0.07	0.07	Dhotee Amoollee S/o. Gulab			Own				
12.	56/B/3	0.27	0.25	Basalerao Surender S/o. Janak			Own				
13.	56/a/3	0.28	0.28	Basalerao Dinesh S/o. Janak			Own				
14.	61/a/2	1.04	1.04	Gode Manohara S/o. Bapu Rao			Own				
15.	61/a/1	1.03	1.03	Gode Basabitha S/o. Madhukar			Own				
16.	61/2	65/c/1/1	0.26	Gode Sunil S/o. Sridhar			Own				
17.	65/c/1/1	1/1	0.22	Gode Anil S/o. Sridhar			Own				
18.	65/c/3	0.23	0.23	Dhotee Santhosh S/o. Gangaaram			Own				
19.	64/1		0.23	Bhedodkar Sanjay S/o. Vittal			Own				
20.	64/2		1.14	Bhedodkar Vijay S/o. Vittal			Own				
21.	64/e			Bhedodkar Kamala bai W/o. Vittal			Own				
22.	65/A	0.24	0.24	Bhedodkar Sanjay S/o. Vittal			Own				
23.	65/B	0.25	0.25	Bhedodkar Vijay S/o. Vittal			Own				
Total			15.28	15.28							
Grand Total			40.11	40.11							
This declaration is issued following the examination of objections regarding land acquisition under Section 15 (Central Act 30/2013). A total area of 40 acres and 11 guntas has been identified for the family and project villages of Guda, Awalpur, Maniyarpur, and Bedoda in Bela Mandal, Adilabad District.											
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The plan for the lands proposed for acquisition is available for inspection at the offices of the District Collector, Adilabad, or the Revenue Divisional Officer, Adilabad, during office hours on any working day.											
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(for immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

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The Borrower Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrower And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Possession Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 (of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) On This The 09th Day Of July Of The Year 2026. The Borrower's Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub-section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Assets.

The Borrower In Particular And The Public In General Is Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Property And Any Dealings With The Property Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Can Fin Homes Ltd For An Amount Of Rs.44,53,002/- (forty-four Lakhs Fifty-three Thousand And Two Rupees Only) And Interest Thereon.

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EDITORIAL

DMK's Strength Is Becoming
Its Weakness - And Nobody
Is Happier Than Vijay

Can your strength become your weakness?
That is the profound philosophical question that one must ask in the wake of recent setbacks suffered by MK Stalin-led Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) in an increasingly bitter confrontation with actor-turned-chief minister C Joseph Vijay's Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), whose upset victory in Tamil Nadu's assembly elections this year is causing significant political changes in the state.
The election defeat was in itself quite a surprise for many political observers, but what happened after that has thrown up more surprises that need to be looked at. An implosion in the ranks of DMK's main rival of the past, the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) led by Edapadi Palanisamy (EPS) and many of its leaders joining the TVK, has not been much of a surprise. I had predicted this for NDTV even before the election results were out.
But the shakeup in DMK's own coalition ranks with old allies either leaving or fuming is something substantially new. That is worth pondering over. Over the past months, after Rahul Gandhi's Indian National Congress broke off to join Vijay's minority coalition before more parties and legislators strengthened the TVK, the Dalit-oriented VCK (Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi), the Communist Party of India (CPI), and the Vaiko-led MDMK (Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam) have left the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance. VCK is now a firm part of Vijay's government. It turns out that DMK has chosen to view its electoral defeat not with the stoic introspection that it deserved. Instead, Stalin and Company, led by his son, heir apparent, current state opposition leader Udhayanidhi Stalin, have chosen to walk the tough path in shaming allies-turned-adversaries. There is apparently a clear dose of overconfidence - the kind you normally see in victory, not in defeat. This hubris may well turn out to be a problem for the DMK in the coming days. A sign of it was evident this week as the Supreme Court slammed the DMK for trying to stop Vijay from visiting Karur, where an ugly stampede at TVK's pre-election rally last September led to 41 deaths.
While the ostensible reason for the plea before the top court was to prevent the Chief Minister and his aides from influencing witnesses in the stampede case, the court's words - though not a verdict - showed that the DMK was out to politicise everything since the TVK's victory.
The DMK is perhaps India's strongest party in terms of organisation after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's BJP. It has a firm ideology, committed cadres, and no dearth of resources to fight elections. It also has a creditable track record in administration on both economic growth and welfare handouts. Yet, as I argued, in a post-election analysis for NDTV, Tamil Nadu now has a fast-expanding Gen Z wishlist. I would have expected the DMK to bide its time and wait for mistakes by the TVK government to get going on a bounce-back route. But what we have seen is the DMK targeting its erstwhile allies while insisting that they are leaving because of horse-trading and the lure of posts. That could be true, but only in a partial sense. More importantly, it closes doors that perhaps needed to be kept open.
"Some people became ministers by receiving our votes through our alliance. They are staying silent because they fear that their 'sofa' will be pulled away...."

Edit

BY TRUMP, FOR TRUMP:

Inside The Murky Election Crisis
America Is Sleepwalking Intoz



On July 9, President Donald Trump removed the remaining leadership of the US Election Assistance Commission, the bipartisan federal agency that supports the administration of American elections. The two Democratic commissioners learned of their dismissal through an email from the White House Presidential Personnel Office; the sole Republican commissioner resigned. With less than four months before the November midterm elections, the commission was left without commissioners. Two days earlier, the Justice Department had warned election officials in all 50 states and Washington, DC, that they could face criminal prosecution if they knowingly retained non-citizens on voter rolls or facilitated their voting. The administration has also begun using federal funding to pressure states to change election practices, while continuing its attempts to obtain state voter data. These actions form part of a four-pronged strategy. The first seeks to shape who can vote, through citizenship requirements, access to voter rolls, and pressure on registration officials. The second seeks to shape how votes are cast and counted, through interventions in mail voting, voting machines, and election administration. The third seeks to shape how votes translate into political power, most visibly through mid-decade redistricting. The fourth creates the institutional and political conditions for contesting an adverse result. In 2020, Trump tried to reverse the election after Americans had voted. In 2026, the effort has moved to precede the contest. His administration is acting before the election to shape its rules, institutions, and administrative environment, while preparing the ground from which an unfavourable result can later be challenged. Deciding Who Gets to Vote The campaign began soon after Trump returned to office. On March 25, 2025, he signed an executive order titled "Preserving and

Protecting the Integrity of American Elections". Among other measures, it sought documentary proof of citizenship for the federal voter-registration form, changes affecting mail ballots received after election day, and greater federal access to state voter information. Federal judges struck down key provisions, and the administration shifted to other instruments. The Justice Department sought non-public voter-registration data from states and went to court when some refused, arguing that the data was required to identify non-citizens and other ineligible voters. Several courts rejected its demands. The campaign then became more coercive. On July 7, 2026, Harmeet Dhillon, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, wrote to election authorities in every state and the District of Columbia, warning officials of possible criminal liability if they knowingly retained non-citizens on voter rolls or facilitated their voting. Non-citizen voting in federal elections is already illegal. The significance of the letters lies in the pressure they place on those maintaining

voter databases. Voter rolls contain millions of records and require continuous updating for deaths, migration and duplicate registrations. Officials facing the possibility of federal investigation have an incentive to remove doubtful registrations rather than retain them pending verification. The effort to acquire state voter data matters for a related reason. The United States has no single national electoral roll controlled by Washington. Compiling and analysing state-level data would give the federal executive a new capacity to identify and challenge voter categories. The database matching produces errors due to common names, outdated records, and changes in citizenship status. The issue is not whether ineligible people should vote. It is who identifies them, using what information, under whose authority, and with what protection for eligible citizens wrongly flagged. Changing How Votes Are Cast and Counted Mail voting has been Trump's earliest target. His March 2025 executive order attempted to change rules affecting ballots arriving after election day. Courts held that the

president could not unilaterally rewrite rules belonging to Congress and the states, but pressure for changes in mail-voting procedures has continued. In a close election, such rules matter. A change in the deadline by which mailed ballots must arrive can determine whether thousands of otherwise valid votes are counted. Repeated attacks on mail voting also have a political effect: if late-counted postal ballots erase an apparent election-night lead, the argument that these votes are suspicious has already been established. Voting technology has also come under pressure. In May 2026, Reuters reported that Trump election adviser Kurt Olsen had explored using national security powers against voting systems used in more than half the states. The administration has separately pressed states towards hand-marked paper ballots. Further, in July, it attached conditions to certain federal antiracketeering grants requiring citizenship verification and movement towards particular ballot systems. There are legitimate arguments for auditable paper ballots and stronger election security.

The problem is the timing and the concentration of political pressure. Election machinery must be purchased, tested and certified, and election workers trained; major changes months before voting create administrative disruption. This context makes the July 9 removal of the EAC leadership particularly significant. The commission accredits the laboratories that test voting systems, certifies voting equipment and maintains the national mail voter-registration form. The administration is demanding changes to the election machinery while emptying the leadership of the institution responsible for its technical infrastructure. Changing How Votes Become Seats In 2025, Trump personally pressed Texas Republicans to redraw congressional districts in the middle of the decade, rather than wait for the normal post-census cycle. The political objective was explicit: to create as many as five additional Republican seats in the House of Representatives. Partisan gerrymandering is neither new nor exclusively Republican. What made the Texas initiative significant was direct presidential pressure for a mid-cycle redrawing before a critical congressional election. This triggered a wider arms race, with Democratic-controlled states pursuing countermeasures. Redistricting changes the result without changing a single vote. The same voters casting the same ballots can produce a different distribution of seats in Congress. For Trump, the stakes are considerable: the November midterms will determine whether Republicans retain control of Congress or whether the president faces two years of investigations, subpoenas, and legislative obstruction. Preparing to Contest Defeat The fourth prong may prove the most consequential. Trump has never abandoned his claim that the 2020 election was stolen, despite failed court challenges, recounts, and the absence of evidence of fraud sufficient to alter the result.

Right to walk in cities or a struggle?

-Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

India's cities are rapidly transforming. Wide roads, elevated flyovers, expressways, metro networks, and smart city projects are being hailed as symbols of modern development. But amidst this dazzling growth, a fundamental question has consistently been neglected—are our cities built for humans or solely for vehicles? Does a citizen truly have the right to walk safely, respectfully, and comfortably? The 'Right to Walk' is not just a transportation issue, but a serious question of spatial justice, social equality, and human dignity in modern urban landscapes. Equal access to public spaces should be a fundamental right of every citizen in any democratic society. If a person cannot walk safely on the street, it is not just a traffic problem but a sign of a limitation of their civil rights. Millions of people in India still travel a significant portion of their daily journeys on foot. Schoolchildren, the elderly, women, the disabled, laborers, small shopkeepers, and most people who use public transport all walk at some stage or another. Despite this, pedestrians are given the lowest priority in our urban planning. Footpaths either exist, are encroached upon, or are in such poor condition that people are forced to walk on the road. As a result, pedestrians account for a significant portion of road accidents. Ironically, those without private vehicles are the ones who face the greatest risks. Wider roads are built for those who own cars; those without vehicles are denied even safe sidewalks. This inequality is not just an example of economic injustice, but also of spatial injustice. Spatial justice means that all citizens have equal

access to a city's public resources, spaces, and amenities. If a city's public space is devoted to vehicles, and there are insufficient facilities for pedestrians, cyclists, and people with disabilities, this reflects an unequal distribution of public space. Most roads in Indian cities have been developed with a vehicle-centric mindset. The primary objective of traffic management is considered to be increasing vehicle speeds, whereas the true purpose of a road should be to safely transport people from one place to another. This is why sidewalks end abruptly, electricity poles, transformers, or carts are found standing in the way, and parking lots occupy entire spaces. Safe pedestrian paths for women are not just a matter of convenience, but of freedom. If a woman has to navigate a dark, deserted, or broken road in the evening, her mobility is limited. Similarly, high sidewalks, crossings without ramps, and high-speed traffic pose serious obstacles for the elderly. People with disabilities are often unable to use public spaces at all. This is why the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) place special emphasis on inclusive, safe, and accessible cities. Cities will be inclusive when every citizen—regardless of income, age, gender, or physical ability—can use public spaces with equal respect. A major irony in urban development today is that progress is often evaluated based on how fast vehicles can travel on the roads. When the true measure of a developed city should be how safe, comfortable, and easy it is to walk there. Many countries around the world have adopted the concept of the "walkable city" over the years. They have realized that excessive vehicle dependence

increases pollution, energy scarcity, mental stress, road accidents, and social isolation. In contrast, walkable cities strengthen health, the environment, the local economy, and social interaction. When people walk, they shop more at local markets, small businesses benefit, community ties strengthen, and cities become more vibrant. Walking is also highly beneficial for public health. Regular walking reduces the risk of many lifestyle diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. If cities encourage people to walk, public spending on health could also be reduced. The "Right to Walk" is also crucial from an environmental perspective. Most of India's major cities face serious problems of air pollution, carbon emissions, and traffic congestion. If people start walking even short distances, it will reduce fuel consumption, decrease pollution, and help address the challenge of climate change. The concept of a smart city shouldn't be limited to digital technology or surveillance systems. A truly smart city is one where children can safely go to school, the elderly can access parks without fear, women can walk confidently even at night, and people with disabilities can use public spaces without obstacles. The challenge of road safety in India is also deeply linked to the "right to walk." Speeding, illegal parking, encroachment, chaotic traffic, and a lack of pedestrian crossings claim thousands of lives each year. Many accidents occur simply because people lack safe access to cross the road. It's often seen in cities that footbridges and subways are built, but their usability, distance, and accessibility are not adequately addressed. Often, the elderly, women, or

the disabled are unable to use them, forcing them to cross the road. Therefore, simply building a structure is not enough; it's essential to make it human-centric. The right to walk is also linked to social justice. Economically weaker sections of society rely more heavily on public transport and walking. If cities are not safe for pedestrians, these sections will suffer the most. On the other hand, those who own private vehicles will enjoy relatively safe and convenient travel. Thus, urban infrastructure inadvertently deepens social inequalities. The need today is to consider pedestrians as the primary users when planning roads. Sidewalks should be wide enough, level, barrier-free, and continuous. Safe zebra crossings, traffic signals, ramps, tactile paths, and disabled-friendly facilities should be mandated at every major intersection. Effective control of illegal roadside parking and encroachment is equally important. Urban local bodies should develop a system such as a Pedestrian Impact Assessment (PIA) with every road project to ensure that new roads are built for citizens, not just vehicles. The concept of "Complete Streets" needs to be widely adopted in urban planning, ensuring balanced space for pedestrians, cyclists, public transport, and motor vehicles. Special "pedestrian safety zones" should be developed around schools, markets, hospitals, and public institutions, where vehicle speeds are limited and pedestrians are given priority. Even small steps like safer school routes for children, better lighting for women, and comfortable seating for the elderly can make cities more humane. Furthermore, changes in citizens' behavior are essential.

THE DAILY GOODBYE EVERY PARENT TAKES FOR GRANTED

Every morning, millions of parents do something extraordinary without ever thinking about it. They let go. They watch a little hand disappear through a school gate, wave goodbye, and trust that, a few hours later, that same child will come running back into their arms. It is perhaps the greatest act of faith a parent makes every single day. Faith that the adults we leave our children with will protect them as fiercely as we would. Faith that if our child is scared, someone will notice. If our child is hurting, someone will step in. If our child reaches out for help, someone will respond. It is a trust so fundamental that we rarely stop to question it. Until a story like Amaira's forces us to. Nine-year-old Amaira left for school, like she had on countless other mornings. According to her parents, she was excited, cheerful and looking forward to her day. The CCTV footage, they say, shows her greeting a friend with open arms, enjoying her dance class, laughing, and enjoying the snack she had carried from home. There was nothing to suggest that this ordinary school day would become every parent's worst nightmare. During my interview with Amaira's parents, Vijay and Shivani, they spoke not only about their unimaginable loss but about the newly accessed CCTV footage that they believe raises deeply disturbing questions. According to them, the footage shows Amaira approaching her class teacher five times. Five times. Not once. Not twice. Five separate moments when, they believe, their daughter was



trying to communicate that something was wrong. They allege she was being bullied in the classroom. They say she displayed visible signs of distress. They allege no one intervened, no one followed her when she walked out alone, and that precious minutes were lost before anyone acknowledged that a child from the class was missing. The parents also claimed that when they rushed to the hospital after receiving a call from the school, doctors told them Amaira had been brought in, left on a stretcher, and that the school staff who accompanied her had left the hospital before they arrived. If true, it raises deeply troubling questions about the school's response in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy. These are serious allegations. The investigation and the courts will determine legal accountability. But some questions go beyond the courtroom. How many signs of distress should a child have to display before an adult notices? How many cries for

help can go unheard inside a classroom? How does a child walk out alone, unseen, unheard and unprotected? As a journalist, I have spent years asking difficult questions. It is my job to hold institutions to account and to ensure that uncomfortable conversations are not avoided simply because they are painful. But there are stories that refuse to remain just stories. As Shivani described watching her daughter in those final moments on CCTV, I stopped seeing just another news report. I saw a little girl. A child who trusted the adults around her. A child who believed that if she went to her teacher, she would be heard. That, more than anything else, has stayed with me. Amaira's parents told me this fight is no longer only about their daughter. They want parents to ask difficult questions at every parent-teacher meeting. They want schools to take bullying seriously. They want accountability. Above all, they want

another family to be spared the grief they now live with every single day. I hope their voices are heard. Because this story is not just about one family. It is about every family that entrusts a school with the most precious part of their lives. It is about whether our schools are equipped not only to educate children, but to protect them. When the interview ended, I moved on to the next segment, as television demands we do. But this conversation did not end when the cameras stopped rolling. It followed me home. Because I wasn't listening only as a journalist, but as a mother, too. And I kept thinking about that moment every parent knows so well. The one where you watch your child disappear through the school gate, believing they will come home. For Vijay and Shivani, that ordinary goodbye became their last. Tomorrow morning, millions of parents will once again watch their children disappear through a school gate, believing they will come home safely.

CM'S TWO-DAY NORTH KARNATAKA TOUR WAS A 'JOLLY TRIP';
FARMERS LEFT WITHOUT HOPE: H.D. KUMARASWAMY

Bengaluru : Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy on Friday launched a blistering attack on the Karnataka Chief Minister, accusing him of undertaking “jolly trips” across the state in the guise of progress review meetings and acting with gross irresponsibility towards Karnataka’s irrigation and water interests.

Addressing a press conference at JP Bhavan,Kumaraswamy said the Chief Minister's recent visits to Kalaburagi, Bidar and Belagavi had failed to address the distress of farmers, agricultural labourers and drought-affected families, while his statements on the proposed Krishna-Godavari-Cauvery river-linking project



exposed a lack of even basic understanding of Karnataka's water interests.

“The Chief Minister is travelling across the length and breadth of the state in the name of progress reviews. His visits to Kalaburagi and Belagavi were nothing but jolly trips. His statement that Karnataka

has consented to the linking of the Krishna, Godavari and Cauvery rivers is the height of irresponsibility. He appears to have no basic understanding of the serious irrigation challenges confronting K a r n a t a k a ,” Kumaraswamy said.

The Union Minister said he had been closely

observing the functioning of the new government and the new Chief Minister since assuming office, hoping that there would be a visible change in governance.

“I have been observing his functioning every single day. Looking at his conduct, I do not know whose ears he intends to adorn with flowers every day. Congress leaders once walked into the Assembly wearing flowers on their ears. Now, this Chief Minister appears determined to put flowers not merely on the ears of the Opposition, but on the ears of the entire people of Karnataka,” K u m a r a s w a m y remarked sarcastically.

He said he had initially hoped that the Chief Minister would set aside old practices

and bring about meaningful change in the administration.

“I had a daydream that he would leave behind the old ways and usher in real change for the people of Karnataka. Unfortunately, what we are witnessing is entirely different,” he said.

‘No Opposition to River-Linking, But Karnataka Must Know Its Share’

Clarifying his position on interlinking of rivers, Kumaraswamy said he was not opposed to the concept and maintained that river-linking projects were necessary. However, he stressed that the state government must first understand how much water Karnataka would actually receive before extending its consent to any proposal.

KPTCL Becomes India's First State Transmission Utility to Implement Globally Recognised Zero Trust Cybersecurity

BENGALURU : Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has significantly strengthened the cybersecurity of its digital infrastructure by implementing a Zero Trust Security Framework, becoming one of the First State Transmission Utilities In The Country To Adopt The Globally Recognised Cybersecurity Architecture For Safeguarding Critical Power Infrastructure.

The initiative marks a major milestone in KPTCL's digital transformation journey, reinforcing the corporation's resilience against increasingly sophisticated cyber threats while securing mission-critical operational, engineering, financial and administrative systems.

With more than 3,000 users accessing critical applications from corporate offices, substations, operational centres, field locations and remote environments, KPTCL identified the need for a modern



cybersecurity framework capable of protecting its rapidly expanding digital ecosystem.

Unlike conventional perimeter-based security models, the Zero Trust Framework follows the principle of ‘Never Trust, Always Verify.’ Every user, device and access request is continuously authenticated and validated based on identity, device health, user privileges and risk context before access to any application or resource is granted.

part of the transformation, KPTCL has deployed Zscaler's cloud-native Zero Trust Exchange platform for nearly 3,000 enterprise

users. The platform enables secure, direct access to authorised applications without exposing users or critical systems to the public internet, eliminating the security vulnerabilities associated with traditional

The new security architecture substantially reduces KPTCL's cyber attack surface while providing stronger protection against phishing attacks, ransomware, malware, credential theft, unauthorised access and data breaches. Continuous authentication, least-privilege access controls and intelligent security policies ensure that only verified users gain access to critical systems, while centralised monitoring enables faster threat detection and incident response.

The implementation forms part of KPTCL's broader strategy to build a secure, scalable and future-ready digital transmission network capable of supporting Karnataka's growing energy demand and ongoing grid modernisation initiatives.

A New Book The Glyder Advantage Brings Home Champion Mental Skills of Performance from Sport to Everyday Work, Exams, and Life



Hyderabad : Elite athletes train their minds as much as their bodies. That's what makes them perform consistently under pressure. A new book, “The Glyder Advantage –

Beat the Pressure. Perform at Your Best”, launched. The book has taken twelve proven mental skills used by champions across sports and adapted them for the pressures

of everyday life - at work, in exams, in sport, in business.

Reviewed on myglyder.com by some of the advance readers as “Timely and valuable book” is the need of the hour, as performance pressure rises across workplaces, classrooms and homes. The Glyder Advantage brings home practical, evidence-based mental skills used by the elite athletes for consistent performance under pressure. These skills are meant for everybody.

Pfizer's Project AASTHA Crosses 10 Lakh Patients Supported, Advancing Healthcare Access for Cancer and Rare Disease Communities Across India

Bengaluru : Pfizer today announced that Project AASTHA, under its flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, implemented in partnership with Doctors for You (DFY), has reached the milestone of supporting more than 10 lakh patients and caregivers across India since its inception in 2022. The initiative focuses on improving access to care by helping patients navigate the healthcare system, access government welfare schemes, receive counselling and connect with support services throughout their care journey. The milestone was commemorated at AASTHA CareConnect 2026 in Bengaluru, which

brought together senior government officials, healthcare leaders, policymakers, clinicians, patient advocates and development partners to discuss strengthening patient navigation and improving equitable access to care. As India continues to witness a growing burden of cancer and rare diseases, ensuring timely access to care requires support that extends beyond clinical treatment. Patients and caregivers often face complex healthcare journeys from navigating hospital systems and understanding treatment pathways to accessing government welfare schemes and financial assistance.

Expedite Wind Tunnel Underpass Works by Deploying Additional Manpower: Krishna Byre Gowda

Bengaluru : Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda directed the contractor executing the Wind Tunnel Underpass project to deploy additional manpower and accelerate the pace of construction to ensure timely completion of the project.

The Minister inspected the ongoing works at the Wind Tunnel Junction, located near the U.R. Rao Satellite Centre on Old Airport Road in the jurisdiction of the Bengaluru Central City Corporation. During the inspection, he instructed the contractor to strengthen the workforce and expedite execution so



that the project is completed at the earliest. The Minister noted that all utility relocation works associated with the underpass—including the shifting of BWSSB water pipelines, underground sewer lines, BESCOM power cables, OFC cables and other utilities—have been completed. With the retaining wall construction currently in progress, he

directed officials to further accelerate the work and ensure that the entire project is completed within three months.

Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao said that construction is being carried out in a manner that minimises inconvenience to commuters. He added that temporary roads will be constructed at the earliest on land belonging to the Defence establishment, ISRO, National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) and certain private properties on both sides of the junction to facilitate uninterrupted traffic movement during the construction period.

A delicate balance of prevention and early intervention can prevent cardiovascular disease



New Delhi, May 6 (IANSlife): Cardiovascular disease continues to be a major global health concern, with heart attacks and strokes ranking as leading causes of death worldwide. However, these conditions are not inevitable. Individuals can take proactive steps toward safeguarding their heart health with conscious lifestyle adjustments and medical interventions. Dr. Niranjana Hiremath, Senior Consultant Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi, said, "Heart health is a delicate balance of prevention and early intervention. Small, consistent lifestyle changes can drastically reduce risk over time."

Checkout the 12 essential heart health tips by Dr. Hiremath:

Adopt a balanced diet: A healthy diet is fundamental to maintaining a healthy heart. Aim for a balanced intake of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats. Avoid saturated fats, trans fats, and excessive sugars, which can contribute to obesity, high cholesterol, and other cardiovascular risks.

Exercise regularly: Regular physical activity is vital for a healthy heart. The American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise per week. Activities such as brisk walking, jogging, cycling, or swimming can boost cardiovascular fitness, strengthen the heart muscle, and improve circulation. Even light activities like gardening or taking the stairs can contribute to heart health by burning calories and reducing cholesterol levels.

Manage stress effectively: Chronic stress has been shown to contribute to heart disease by raising blood pressure, causing unhealthy behaviours like overeating or smoking, and increasing inflammation in the body. Developing stress management techniques such as meditation, deep breathing exercises, or yoga can help to relax the mind and body. Engaging in hobbies or activities that bring joy, such as reading, painting, or spending time in nature, can also help mitigate stress levels.

Monitor your blood pressure: High blood pressure, or hypertension, is often called a "silent killer" because it may not present symptoms but significantly increases the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Regularly monitoring blood pressure at home or with a healthcare professional can help identify any issues early on. If necessary, medications and lifestyle changes such as a low-sodium diet, regular exercise, and stress management can help maintain healthy blood pressure levels.

Get regular check-ups: Routine medical check-ups are essential for catching potential heart issues early. Regular cholesterol screenings, ECGs, and other tests can help monitor cardiovascular health and identify issues before they escalate. Early detection allows for timely intervention, reducing the risk of more severe complications.

Quit smoking: Smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease, damaging blood vessels, raising blood pressure, and contributing to atherosclerosis. Quitting smoking is one of the most effective

steps one can take to improve heart health. Seek support from smoking cessation programs, counselling, or medication to aid in breaking the habit.

Limit alcohol consumption: Excessive alcohol consumption can raise blood pressure, increase triglyceride levels, and contribute to heart disease. The American Heart Association recommends a maximum of one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men. Opting for non-alcoholic beverages, moderating consumption, or seeking support from health professionals can help reduce alcohol-related cardiovascular risks.

Maintain a healthy weight: Obesity is a significant risk factor for cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Maintaining a healthy weight through a balanced diet and regular exercise can significantly reduce these risks. For sustainable weight management, avoid crash diets and seek guidance from healthcare professionals or nutritionists to develop a plan tailored to your needs.

Sleep well: Lack of sleep has been linked to various health issues, including heart disease. Aim for 7-8 hours of quality sleep per night. Developing a consistent sleep routine, avoiding electronic devices before bed, and creating a relaxing bedtime environment can help improve sleep quality.

Stay hydrated: Dehydration can thicken the blood, increasing the risk of blood clots and heart strain. Ensure adequate hydration throughout the day, especially in hot weather or during exercise. The recommended daily intake varies depending on individual needs, but generally, adults should aim for 8-10 cups of water per day. Proper hydration helps maintain cardiovascular function and overall health.

Control cholesterol levels: High cholesterol contributes to plaque build-up in the arteries, increasing the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Regular cholesterol screenings can help monitor levels and catch any issues early. A diet rich in fiber and low in saturated fats, alongside regular exercise and medication, if necessary, can help maintain healthy cholesterol levels. Consult your healthcare professional for personalized advice on managing cholesterol.

Manage diabetes: Diabetes can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease by damaging blood vessels and nerves. Managing diabetes through diet, exercise, and medication can help reduce these risks. Regular monitoring of blood sugar levels and consulting a healthcare professional for comprehensive diabetes management is crucial for overall health. Taking proactive steps to care for your heart can drastically reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. Dr. Niranjana Hiremath reiterates, "Preventive measures and lifestyle modifications play a crucial role in maintaining a healthy heart. It's important to take charge of your health before it takes charge of you."

Government Increases Prices of 8 Common Drugs Citing 'Public Interest'

New Delhi: The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority of India (NPPA) increased the ceiling prices of eight drugs on October 14, Monday, citing ‘extraordinary circumstances’ and ‘public interest’. The NPPA comes under the department of pharmaceuticals under the Union Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. The NPPA was constituted in 1997 to regulate the ceiling prices of drugs. It has the power to fix drug costs under what is known as a ‘Drug Price Control Order’ (DPCO) issued by the government under the Essential Commodities Act. The NPPA fixes ceiling prices of ‘scheduled drugs’ – the ones which are covered under India’s National List of Essential Medicines comprising currently 960 formulations of more than 350 drugs. A drug can have more than one formulation. These drugs cannot be sold at a cost more than what is sealed by the NPPA. The drugs, the prices of which were increased on October 14, comprise medication like Salbutamol (used for asthma), Streptomycin powder for injection (used in case of tuberculosis), lithium (for bipolar disorder), and Pilocarpine eye drops (for glaucoma), among others. Their prices have been increased by 50% of their current ceiling.

The full list of these drugs is below: Made with Flourish

As routine practice, the NPPA increases the ceiling prices every financial year starting April 1, on the basis of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) of the preceding year. For example, the NPPA allowed a price hike to the tune of 0.00551% for medicines to be sold from April 1, 2024, or thereafter, taking the WPI into account. But on October 14, the NPPA cited ‘extraordinary’ circumstances to effect the 50% hike. Section 19 of the DPCO gives power to the government to revise the ceiling cost, upwards or downwards, in addition to the annual routine practice. This can be done in extraordinary circumstances.

The Section 19 states: “Notwithstanding anything contained in this order, the Government may, in case of extraordinary circumstances, if it considers necessary so to do in public interest, fix the ceiling price or retail price of any drug for such period, as it may deem fit and where the ceiling price or retail price of the drug is already fixed and notified, the Government may allow an increase or decrease in the ceiling price or the retail price, as the case may be, irrespective of annual wholesale price index for that year.” [Emphasis added]

Govt's rationale The NPPA has stated that it has increased the prices in the larger public interest. It



said that the drugmakers had approached it asking for revision in prices citing a few reasons like “increase in the cost of active pharmaceutical ingredients [ingredients needed to make a drug], cost of production, change in exchange rate, etc.”

The NPPA claimed that these factors have led to “unviability in sustainable production” of drugs, and some of drugmakers, according to it, had even applied for “discontinuation of some of the formulations on account of their unviability.” The NPPA did not give any further details on this.

Dr Gurinder S. Grewal, a member of the Association of Doctors for Ethical Healthcare (ADEH), and former president of the Punjab Medical Council, said the government's rationale misses various important details. “For which of these drugs, on an individual basis, has the cost of production gone and by how much?” Grewal asked.

“What are the contributing factors for the cost of production going up specific to each drug?” Grewal further pressed, saying the rationale given by the government, without specifying these details, appears vague and opaque. He added that these were “poor people's drugs”, used against common diseases, and often taken for a long period of time for illnesses that are chronic. The government's own reports and surveys say that expenditure on medicines is the major driving factor of the escalating healthcare expenses.

Consistent expense, a drug on the decline The latest National Health Accounts – a report released by the government last month – said out of the current healthcare expenditure, about one-third (30.84%) is incurred as ‘pharmaceutical expenses’. This includes prescribed medicines, over-the-counter drugs, those provided during inpatient or outpatient care, or any other way by which one seeks health services.

In fact among the 17 healthcare functions listed in the report, which included expenses on hospital admission or OPD care, it was on medicines (prescribed and over-the-counter) that people were spending the second highest.

TN CM slams DMK for bid to seek political gain over Karur stampede, faults police

KARUR: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Friday slammed the DMK for attempting to gain “political mileage” from the tragic stampede here last year and restraining him from visiting the district. Ex-Canara Bank manager, 9 employees dismissed for Rs 14-crore SHG loan fraud in TN’s Theni

In his first visit here since the 2025 stampede that killed 41 persons, Vijay faulted the police for not alerting him about the swelling crowd at the TVK venue on September 27 last, nor taking any steps to cancel the meeting as the crowd had become unmanageable to control.

“The police could have alerted us that the crowd was swelling and become unmanageable to control.



The police have all the right to cancel the meeting. Without doing so, the police escorted us on the highway,” Vijay said during his first visit here after taking up the reins as chief minister in May.

Vijay could not meet the affected 41 families in Karur last year but had those affected families were brought near

Chennai and he personally consoled them.

At the meeting today, Vijay said “I trusted the police fully and even thanked them at the meeting. I didn’t know about the drama. Who is responsible for this. Under whose instruction was all this done,” he asked.

“They tried to gain political mileage,” out of the

tragedy, he said in an apparent reference to the DMK, then in the ruling saddle. He said the Karur stampede has caused him immense anguish.

“We have lost children of our sisters in 2025 Karur stampede,” he said.

The CM, clad in black attire, also announced to establish a memorial on behalf of his party Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) for the victims of the Karur stampede. Later, he took out a road show, with people queuing up on either sides of the road in good numbers. He waved at them and greeted them with folded hands.



Honble Chief Minister presented compassionate appointment orders to 31 legal heirs of the victims of the Karur public meeting..

Kallakurichi double murder accused attacks cop with sickle, gets shot in leg

TIRUNELVELI: A key accused in the Kallidaikurichi double murder case was shot in the leg by police after he allegedly attacked a constable with a sickle while attempting to evade arrest near Veeravanallur in Tirunelveli district on Friday. The accused, Ajith alias Krishnan (28) of Moolachi village, who had been absconding in the case, was traced to the Manimuthar 80-feet canal area near South Veeravanallur based on a tip-off. A special police team led by Sub-Inspector Sneganth surrounded



him.

Police said Ajith allegedly attacked constable Paramasivan with a sickle, injuring him on the hand. In response, police opened fire in self-defence, shooting the accused in the leg before taking him into custody. Both the injured constable and Ajith were admitted to the Ch e r a n m a h a d e v i

Government Hospital for first aid before being shifted to the Tirunelveli Government Medical College Hospital for further treatment.

Tirunelveli Range DIG Thirunavukkarasu and Superintendent of Police Viswesh Sastri visited the hospital and enquired about the condition of the injured constable and the accused.

The arrest is linked to the murder of Kalimuthu (40) and his five-year-old son Jayaraj, who were allegedly rammed by a car and hacked to death while travelling on a motorcycle

near Veeravanallur. Kalimuthu’s other son was also injured in the attack.

Police said the murders were the latest in a long-running feud between two related families of the same community that began over a dispute at a public tap in 2006. Investigators said seven people had already been killed in a series of retaliatory attacks before the latest double murder. Police have so far arrested 14 accused in the case, including Subash, who was arrested on Friday and admitted to hospital due to health issues.

Ex-Canara Bank manager, 9 employees dismissed for Rs 14-crore SHG loan fraud in TN’s Theni

THENI: A former Canara Bank branch manager and nine other employees have been dismissed from service following the detection of an alleged Rs 14-crore financial fraud involving fabricated women’s self-help group (SHG) loan accounts in the district, police said. The fraud was allegedly executed across two branches of the bank in the district where the prime accused, identified as Karthik, had served as the branch manager.



According to officials, irregularities worth Rs 12 crore were initially detected at the Odaipatti branch near Chinnamanur through unauthorised transactions. A subsequent internal audit by higher

authorities revealed that another Rs 2 crore had been misappropriated using a similar modus operandi at the Koolayanur branch, where Karthik had previously worked.

An internal investigation confirmed that Karthik had allegedly forged documents and created fake profiles to illicitly sanction revolving funds and loans earmarked for women’s self-help and self-employment groups.

Suspecting a larger conspiracy, bank authorities expanded the probe and found nine other bank employees allegedly colluding in the multi-crore scam. All 10 personnel, including Karthik, have been dismissed from service, officials added. Following a formal complaint lodged by Canara Bank Regional Manager Indira, the Theni District Superintendent of Police has initiated a comprehensive criminal investigation into the matter.

Using smartphones in class smartly is better than a ban

A debate about the use of technology in schools — and, in particular, students’ use of smartphones — has been raging in the education system for years. The approaches range from the purists, who see them as the source of all evil in education and reject their use outright, to those who have fallen under their spell and see them as the be all and end all in providing all-embracing education around the clock. Then there is the third, most commonsensical group, which would like to mobilize the benefits and reduce the harmful byproducts that come with the overuse of digital technology, especially in an unregulated manner. Tilting toward the view of the first school of thought, England’s Department for Education last month issued a new “mobile phones in schools guidance,” which encourages headteachers to prohibit the use of mobile phones throughout the school day, including at break times. This is, in my view, a draconian decision that relinquishes the responsibility of the education system to guide and educate children from a very young age in the best practices for using their mobile phone, from both the pedagogical and social behavioral aspects, instead of banishing them.

It is not only England that bans smartphones in schools, but other countries including France, Finland, the Netherlands and even China, which is the world’s largest mobile phone manufacturer. In Italy, for instance, teachers collect students’ smartphones at the beginning of the day to ensure that those itchy fingers deprived of screen time do not cave into temptation. Completely separating activities inside school from those outside it creates an unnatural separation. Few would dispute that technology, and not only smartphones, has changed the dynamic in the classroom, such as how learners acquire their knowledge, the relationship between teachers and students and the seemingly inexorable shortening of attention spans.

As with all other technologies, there are disadvantages to smartphones that can affect children’s



development and make it more difficult for them to become lifelong learners. Their social skills can also be hindered, especially when there is more interaction with technology than with humans, and there are also genuine concerns about the ugly phenomenon of cyberbullying. However, to ban smartphones outright is to apply the wrong remedy to a genuine problem. The answer is to educate young people in how to use their phones effectively and with due consideration for others, because we do not expect smartphones to disappear from everyday life anytime soon. For many years, education systems have either avoided social issues or barred them at the school gates, instead of developing programs that help young people from an early age to deal with these issues in a thoughtful and constructive way. This could be about politics, personal relationships, controversial social issues or more generally about growing up into a responsible adult who can make informed judgments without falling into the black hole of excess. Last year, UNESCO called for a global ban on smartphones in classrooms, even though its own director-general, Audrey Azoulay, admitted that the

potential of the digital revolution is immeasurable and the challenge is to regulate its use — and she is right on both accounts.

Do not get me wrong, in all my years of teaching, I have not found that the introduction of technology was the answer to improving the quality of education. At best, it is a partial one. Moreover, there is nothing more irritating in the modern classroom than students obviously using their smartphones and looking at apps or websites, including social media, unrelated to the topic being discussed in class. With time, I have become able to tell when this was the case according to students’ facial expressions and body language. Hence, it would be foolish to argue that smartphones and other online devices are not a distraction. The answer is to educate young people in how to use their phones effectively and with due consideration for others. Yet there are ways to change the balance between the genuine concerns about their use in class and the opportunities to enhance students’ school experience by making them active and proactive learners while using technology. The days of what, in education theory, was known as

“chalk and talk” or “mug and jug” learning, which saw the teacher as the jug standing in front of the class pouring knowledge into students (the mugs), have long gone. This idea of a one-way flow of knowledge and information from the teacher to the students is no longer relevant, especially in a world where learners are exposed to infinite sources of information, some of great value and others baseless and potentially harmful.

It makes the task of the educator complex and more challenging, but a major feature of the digital revolution is its ability to help students of all ages, and according to their developmental level, to harness this vast world of information in the palm of their hands in the best possible way and ensure they take ownership of this process. Completely separating activities inside school from those outside it creates an unnatural separation and distorts the relationship between home and school, teachers and parents and the school and the wider society. The downside of young learners with their eyes constantly focused on their phones is indisputable. Attention spans shorten, they are easily distracted by notification pings and there is a real danger of them becoming accustomed to abridged explanations and arguments. In my experience, this does not make them less critical thinkers but more disorganized in their critical thinking, as they find it difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff — and there is plenty of chaff in cyberspace — which is where good educational programs should come to the rescue. Understandably, cyberbullying is also a key concern and should not be tolerated, but for that there are guidelines and policies, as with real-world bullying, and those who are caught engaging in such behavior should be disciplined and, in certain cases, prosecuted. As always, hard cases make a bad law and, in this case, banning smartphones altogether from the school day is a hard case. More research is needed to establish the short- and long-term impacts of using smartphones in education.

Opting for animal vs plant protein may affect sleep quality differently

Good quality sleep is essential for staying physically and mentally healthy. An adult should aim to get 7-8 hours of quality sleep a night for maximum benefit, but many people struggle to achieve this. Studies investigating the effect of diet on sleep quality have not drawn firm conclusions, but suggest that a healthful diet, such as the Mediterranean diet, could improve sleep in some people. Now, a study has found that plant proteins may improve sleep quality, while animal proteins can have the opposite effect.

People need to sleep to stay healthy, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends Trusted Source that adults get a minimum of 7 hours of quality sleep a night. During sleep Trusted Source, a person’s blood pressure and heart rate fall, their metabolism changes, their hormones are balanced, they breathe less often and less deeply, and their learning and memory is enhanced. Inadequate, or poor quality sleep increases the risk Trusted Source of chronic diseases, obesity, an impaired immune system and problems with memory and thinking.

To improve sleep quality doctors advise: going to bed and waking up at the same time every day, including weekends; developing a relaxing bedtime routine ensuring the bedroom is dark, quiet, not too warm, and the bed is comfortable to stop using electronic devices 2 hours before bedtime; avoiding caffeine, nicotine, and alcohol; exercising regularly; managing stress, using relaxation techniques if necessary. Several studies Trusted Source have investigated whether diet may affect sleep quality, but have found little conclusive evidence. Now, researchers in Ireland and the United States have examined whether protein affects sleep quality. They found that while overall protein intake had no effect, protein from plant sources may improve the quality of a person’s sleep, while protein from animal sources can impair sleep quality. The study appears in The European Journal of Clinical Nutrition Trusted Source. Kelsey Costa, M.S., R.D.N., a registered dietitian nutritionist and founder of Dietitian Insights, not involved in this study, explained to Medical News Today: “The lack of association between total protein intake and sleep quality, juxtaposed with the weak association observed for plant protein intake, underscores a nuanced understanding of how different types of proteins might influence sleep.” Looking at the link between sleep and protein sources, researchers collected data from three different cohorts of U.S. health professionals: the Nurses’ Health



Study (NHS) and NHS2 — both in women — and the Health Professionals Follow-up Study (HPFS), which only included men. They analyzed data from 83,338 women and 14,796 men from the three cohorts. They assessed dietary intake using a validated food-frequency questionnaire that included more than 130 different food items. Participants had to report their consumption of each food from “never or less than once per month” to “more than six times per day”, based on standard U.S. food portion sizes. The researchers then calculated intake of different types of protein — total, animal, dairy and plant — as percentages of total energy consumption. In all three cohorts, participants completed the Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index, or a similar survey that assessed sleep time/duration, sleep latency (the amount of time taken to fall asleep), sleep efficiency Trusted Source (the ratio of total sleep time to total time in bed), sleep disturbance, subjective sleep quality, sleep medication use, and daytime dysfunction due to sleep problems. They completed this just once during the study period.

Plant protein may improve sleep quality. Total protein intake had no effect on sleep quality in any of the three cohorts. However, when the researchers looked at the different categories of protein, they found some small differences. The study found that women who consumed higher amounts of plant protein reported better sleep quality, but there was not a clear trend in men. After the researchers adjusted for variables, they found the association in women was weakened. When the researchers analyzed meat subgroups, they found that higher consumption of processed red meat and poultry was associated with poorer sleep quality, while unprocessed red meat adversely affected sleep in women only. Dairy protein was associated with better sleep in the NHS2 cohort, but not in either of the others. Fish consumption had no effect on sleep quality.

Telangana to emerge as world-class manufacturing hub: Sridhar Babu



Hyderabad: Telangana offers vast investment opportunities in sectors such as life sciences, biotechnology, aerospace, defence, semiconductors, AI and GCCs, Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu said on Friday, July 10. He stated that the state government was making deliberate efforts to transform Telangana into a world-class manufacturing hub. The state offers investor-friendly

industrial policies, world-class infrastructure and a skilled workforce, he said, during an interaction with a high-level German delegation led by Tobias Gotthardt, Vice Minister of the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy. Telangana was the most conducive state for establishing manufacturing industries compared to other states in

the country, Sridhar Babu said. During the meeting, both sides discussed opportunities to strengthen bilateral relations further, a press release said. The minister explained the policies being implemented by the state government to accelerate industrial development and the incentives being extended to industries. He urged the German delegation to encourage industrialists from their

country to invest in Telangana. The minister added that the state government was ready to expand the Telangana-Germany partnership beyond investments to include collaboration in technology, research and skill development. Telangana was the most conducive state for establishing manufacturing industries compared to other states in the country, Sridhar Babu said.

CHIP GIANT SK HYNIX RAISES \$26.5BN IN MEGA US SHARE SALE

South Korean computer chip maker SK Hynix has raised \$26.5bn (£19.8bn) in its New York share offering, marking the largest ever listing by a foreign firm in the US. The company, a key supplier to artificial intelligence (AI) chip giant Nvidia, said on Thursday that it had sold 177.9 million American depository shares for \$149 each. The shares are set to begin trading on Friday on the Nasdaq. SK Hynix saw its market value top \$1tn in its home country in May, lifted by the boom in demand for AI chips. Its share price has more than tripled in South Korea this year, which along with Samsung Electronics has helped boost the benchmark Kospi index by more than 70% over the same period. SK Hynix is one of the world's leading memory chip makers. The industry has been given a major boost by the hundreds of billions being spent on AI. Shares in rivals Samsung Electronics and Micron have



more than doubled in recent months. The US listing gives SK Hynix easier access to huge amounts of potential investment from the world's biggest economy, which has fewer barriers than South Korea, said Seoul National University finance professor Jaewon Choi. Traders are closely watching the listing as a "yardstick to test the water" for whether investor enthusiasm for memory chip makers will continue, Choi said. The AI boom has triggered a rush of companies

raising money on the the stock market. In June, GrokAI owner SpaceX became the world's biggest ever listing as it raised \$85.7bn. Meanwhile, AI developers Anthropic and OpenAI are preparing to go public, with valuations of more \$1tn. Demand for SK Hynix's offering was reportedly over seven times more than the number of shares available, highlighting the strong investor appetite for a key company in the AI supply chain. Each American

depository share is equivalent to a tenth of a Seoul-traded common share, SK Hynix said. The offering gives US investors a way to buy SK Hynix shares without having to trade via an overseas stock exchange. The company has pledged major investments to develop South Korea's chip making and AI capabilities in the coming years. "They're using the money they're raising from this US listing to help build more plants, to develop these high-end chips," Shanti Keleman, co-chief investment officer at Seven Investment Management, told the BBC. "They're going to be building those plants in Korea and obviously the US has a lot of people willing to invest so it makes sense to go there to raise the money." However, Hanyang University business professor Yun Youngjin said while South Korea's government was likely to be counting on the move to raise funds for domestic investments.

HYDERABAD OFFICE MARKET RECORDS BEST LEASING VOLUME IN H1 2026; STRONG EMPLOYMENT ECOSYSTEM DRIVES RESIDENTIAL DEMAND: KNIGHT FRANK INDIA

Hyderabad, July 2026: Knight Frank India in its latest report, India Real Estate: Residential and Office (January - June 2026) H1 2026, cited that the convergence of structural demand drivers, and several large transactions that were under evaluation over the past few quarters culminated during H1 2026; resulted in the highest first-half leasing volume recorded in the Hyderabad's office market. The city recorded transaction volume of 7.5 mn sq ft during H1 2026, increased by 29% YoY from 5.9 mn sq ft in H1 2025. Average transacted rent increased by 7% to INR 80 per sq ft per month. Global Capability Centres (GCCs) remained the largest occupier group in Hyderabad during H1 2026 with space absorption of 3.4 mn sq ft, accounting for 45% of total office leasing, up from 40% a year ago. Hyderabad is the second largest GCC oriented leased office market in the country. Office completions recorded a strong supply of 3.0 mn sq ft in H1 2026. Despite the substantial supply infusion, vacancy levels continued to tighten, declining by 296 basis points YoY to 11.5%, reflecting Hyderabad's healthy demand-supply dynamics.

Hyderabad's residential market maintained a stable performance in H1 2026, with housing demand remained resilient despite elevated sales levels and moderating supply additions. Housing sales stood at 19,249 units, registering a modest 1% YoY growth, while launches declined marginally by 2% YoY to 20,466 units. Market health indicators remained broadly comfortable, with the overall quarters-to-sell (QTS) standing at 5.9 quarters. The INR 10-20 mn segment continued to exhibit the healthiest absorption among large-volume categories with a QTS of 4.5 quarters, while premium housing in the INR 20-50 mn bracket maintained a reasonable QTS of 5.5 quarters despite rising inventory levels. Banjara Hills witnessed the highest residential appreciation of 7% to INR 14,400-16,020 per sq ft. The average residential prices increased by 7% YoY to INR 8,258/sq ft.

Office Market Highlights of Hyderabad

Healthy Demand-Supply Economics

The Hyderabad office leasing market recorded historic best first half-yearly performance with transaction volumes of 7.5 mn sq ft in H1

2026. Leasing activity in Hyderabad during H1 2026 remained concentrated within the city's established office corridors, although demand became notably more diversified across micro-markets. The SBD continued to dominate with a 60% share of total leasing, led by key office hubs such as Kondapur, Raidurg,HITEC City, and the Financial District, which remain the preferred destinations for large occupiers due to their mature business ecosystems and infrastructure advantages. However, the most significant shift was witnessed in PBD West, where the share of leasing surged from 1% in H1 2025 to 36% in H1 2026, driven primarily by large transactions in Nanakramguda and the increasing scarcity of quality space in core office districts. Meanwhile, CBD and Off-CBD locations, including Begumpet, accounted for 4% of transactions, catering to niche occupier requirements. Hyderabad witnessed more than double of office supply during H1 2026, 111% increase from 1.4 mn sq ft in H1 2025 to 3 mn sq ft in H1 2026. New supply was primarily concentrated in the SBD, accounting for 64% of completions, led by projects in Kondapur, while PBD

West contributed 27% through developments in Nanakramguda. CBD & Off-CBD locations accounted for the remaining 8%, with selective additions in Begumpet. End-Use Occupiers Global Capability Centres (GCCs) remained the largest occupier group in Hyderabad during H1 2026, accounting for 45% of total office leasing at 3.4 mn sq ft, up from 40% a year ago. Leasing was led by occupiers such as Uber, Invesco, L'Oréal, and ArcelorMittal. Flex space operators emerged as the second-largest demand segment in H1 2026, accounting for 27% of total leasing activity at 2.01 mn sq ft, compared with 9% in H1 2025. Managed office operators dominated the segment with a 26% share, while coworking operators accounted for 1%. Large enterprises increasingly utilise managed office solutions to reduce capital expenditure, accelerate occupancy timelines, accommodate project-based expansion and to provide workplace flexibility. Third-party IT services accounted for 25% of total leasing activity in H1 2026, remaining a significant pillar of demand despite a lower share compared with the previous year.

India-facing occupiers accounted for 4% of total leasing activity in Hyderabad during H1 2026. Joseph Thilak, National Director- Occupier Strategy and Solutions (Hyderabad & Chennai), Knight Frank India, said "Hyderabad continues to offer one of the country's deepest office ecosystems, combining a large skilled talent pool with comparatively competitive occupancy costs. The city also has the ability to accommodate large contiguous office requirements, something that has become increasingly difficult in more supply-constrained markets. The timely addition of high-quality Grade A office stock will be essential to accommodate future expansion and maintain the city's attractiveness as a leading destination for global and domestic occupiers."

Rental value Rental growth continued to reflect Hyderabad's tightening market fundamentals and strong occupier demand across key office corridors. Rental growth remained robust in H1 2026, with average transacted office rents increasing 7% YoY to INR 861/sq m/month (INR 80/sq ft/month).

India's Godawan Wins the Title of ‘Single Malt of the Year’ and ‘Spirit of the Year’ at Global Spirits Awards 2026

Telangana, July 2026: The award-winning Indian single malt adds two prestigious titles to its growing list of over 125 international accolades. Godawan Artisanal Single Malt Whisky by Godawan Distilleries, in Rajasthan, has won two major awards at the Bartender Spirits Awards 2026 held in Chicago, USA. Godawan 02 Fruit & Spice was named Spirit of the Year – India and Indian Single Malt Whisky of the Year, taking the brand's total international awards to over 125. The Spirit of the Year – India award recognises the highest-ranked Indian spirit across all categories at the competition and is the competition's most coveted title awarded to the spirit with the highest aggregate performance overall. Along with these two awards, Godawan 02 Fruit & Spice also received a Double Gold Medal, while Godawan 01 Rich & Rounded won a Gold Medal. These awards recognise the quality and consistency of Godawan's whiskies. Organised by the Beverage Trade Network, the Bartender Spirits Awards are among the few global competitions judged by those who work closely with

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spirits every day - bartenders, bar managers and hospitality professionals. Spirits are blind tasted for their liquid quality, aroma, flavour, balance and overall character, and then evaluated on packaging and value. Commenting on the achievement, Vikram Damodaran, Chief Innovation Officer, Diageo India, said, "We have always believed that the liquid has to speak for itself. From the beginning, our ambition was to create the finest single malt that could stand alongside global whiskies. To be recognised as Spirit of the Year – India and Indian Single Malt Whisky of the Year by bartenders and spirits professionals who work with some of the finest spirits in the world every day is a powerful endorsement of the whisky itself and the distinctive identity we have

worked hard to create." Crafted in Rajasthan, Godawan draws its unique character from one of the world's most demanding whisky-making climates. The region's intense heat and dry conditions create a rich, concentrated flavour profile, while the whisky is finished in specially treated casks infused with Indian botanicals, including Rasna and Jatamansi, giving it a flavour profile that is uniquely its own. Since its launch in 2022, Godawan has steadily built a reputation as one of India's most celebrated single malts, earning recognition across leading international competitions including Monde Selection Awards, One Club Pencil and Merit Awards 2026, Spikes Asia 2026, Clio Awards 2026, and more, for its liquid, design and innovation.

INDIA NOTIFIES UK CAR IMPORT RULES UNDER TRADE PACT

New Delhi: India has notified the procedure for importers to seek government approval to avail quota-based duty concessions on imports of passenger cars and goods vehicles under the free trade agreement with the UK, which will come into force on July 15. Under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), India will reduce import duties on automotive imports from about 110 per cent to 10 per cent, with quotas on both sides. India is allowing import of 3.78 lakh units of conventional-engine passenger cars, including those in the mass segment, from the UK at concessional customs duty during the first 15 years of the implementation of the trade pact between the two countries. "Procedure for allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQ) under India-UK (CETA) is notified," the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has said in a public notice dated July 9, Thursday. It said that at the time of clearance of the import consent, the importer in India has to



produce a Certificate of Origin issued by concerned authorities in the UK. "Only Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), Dealers/Channel Partners duly authorised by the OEMs of vehicles originating in the UK shall be eligible to apply for the TRQ," it added. The DGFT also said that to be eligible, each applicant will have to submit a pre-purchase agreement issued by an OEM of the vehicles in the UK setting out the quantity of vehicles agreed to be supplied to the applicant during the TRQ year. "The year in respect of these imports will be the period from 1st January to 31st December, i.e., calendar year in India. DGFT shall monitor the

cumulative quantities for TRQ Certificates issued. No TRQ Certificates shall be issued once the stated TRQ quantity limit is reached," it said. These certificates, it said, will be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or till the end of the calendar year, whichever is earlier. "Importers under TRQ shall endeavour to pass on the benefit of the concessional customs duty available under the TRQ to the final buyer or consumer," it added. For imports from the UK to India, the quota for conventional-engine passenger cars will peak in the fifth year across specified categories of vehicles at 37,000 units, with customs duties reduction reaching a final 10 per cent.

HYDERABAD'S ARAGEN AMONG INDIA'S TOP 100 WORKPLACES



Hyderabad: Hyderabad-based Aragen Life Sciences has been named among India's Top 100 Best Companies to Work For 2026 by Great Place to Work India, becoming the country's first and only Contract Research, Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CRDMO) to feature on the prestigious list. The recognition is based on Great Place to Work India's assessment methodology, which evaluates organisations through confidential employee feedback and an independent review of workplace culture, leadership and people practices. The assessment measures parameters such as trust, respect, fairness, credibility,

pride and camaraderie. The latest recognition marks another milestone for Aragen, which said the award reflects its commitment to fostering an environment that promotes scientific innovation, collaboration and employee growth. Commenting on the achievement, Manni Kantipudi, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Aragen Life Sciences, said the recognition reflects the trust employees place in the company's culture. "Being recognised among India's Best Companies to Work For is a proud milestone for Aragen and, more importantly, a reflection of the trust our people place in our culture every day.

PHONE CALLS FROM 1600 NUMBER SERIES CANNOT BE BLOCKED: TRAI

New Delhi: No app can block phone calls originating from 1600 number series that are meant for communications by regulated entities and the government to citizens, telecom regulator Trai said in a statement on Friday. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has also clarified that promotional calls originating from 140 number series cannot be tagged or filtered by an app and can only be blocked by DND registry which is managed by the regulator. TRAI has also clarified that promotional calls originating from 140 number series cannot be tagged or filtered by an app and can only be blocked by the DND registry. "Under the Telecom Commercial Communications Customer Preference Regulation (TCC-CPR), any tagging, blocking or filtering of the calls originating from 1600 series numbers is not permitted," Trai said. The regulator said that it has mandated the use of 1600 series numbers for service and transaction calls by regulated entities of banking, financial services and insurance entities regulated by RBI, SEBI, IRDAI and PFRDA to their existing customers



and by government entities for government-to-citizen communication. The key objective of assigning designated series for these important communications is to make such calls trustworthy for the citizens, the regulator said. On calls starting with 140 number series, Trai said that it is meant for use by registered telemarketers. "The customers have the right to allow or block promotional calls originating from 140 series numbers from entities of any or all sectors by registering their preference on the Do Not Disturb (DND) registry," Trai said. The regulator said that a customer who has blocked any or all sectors from receiving promotional calls on the DND registry will not receive any calls from 140 series origi-

nating from entities of the blocked sectors. "The customer can register his/her DND preference through multiple means including through TRAI DND App. Any tagging or filtering of calls from 140 series numbers is not allowed except for blocking on the DND registry, as any tagging can mislead a customer who has otherwise allowed receipt of such calls from a sector on the DND registry," Trai said. The clarification from Trai implies that customers will not be able to tag calls from numbers starting with 1600 and the 140 number series as spam, fraud, or any other type of call. Truecaller CEO Rishit Jhunjhunwala has said there has been a huge increase in spam calls through 140 and 1600 number series.

UKRAINIAN AGENT
ACCUSED OF MURDERING
MONACO BOMB SUSPECT
CHANGES STORY



A Ukrainian intelligence agent who confessed to killing the woman suspected of trying to assassinate a multimillionaire and his family in Monaco last week, has now claimed he did not pull the trigger. In court in Kyiv for a custody hearing on Thursday, Vladyslav Reut – who a few days ago led investigators to Anastasiia Berezovska's grave in the woods – said that he "categorically denied" committing her murder and blamed his alleged accomplice instead. This murky case is capturing attention because Reut is an active and decorated officer of Ukraine's military intelligence agency, GUR, and his co-defendant Vitalii Zhykovych worked for the SBU security service until recently. On Thursday evening President Volodymyr Zelensky said he would have "additional relevant reports" to share in the coming days. But the motive for the Monaco blast that targeted Vadym Yermolayev remains unclear. The businessman, who made his money in cognac and real estate, had renounced his Ukrainian citizenship some

years ago. He has since been sanctioned by Kyiv for continuing to do business in Crimea after it was taken by Russia. Now his would-be assassin has been murdered herself. The two suspects were brought into court for separate hearings with their hands cuffed, surrounded by heavily armed security officers in balaclavas. Both kept their hoods up throughout proceedings and their faces covered by masks so large only their eyes were still visible. They sat hunched inside the glass courtroom cage for most of the hearings, backs to the line of TV cameras. In court, the prosecutor clarified that Anastasiia Berezovska had arrived in Ukraine two days after the blast in Monaco, and before she had been identified as the prime suspect in the case. She crossed by bus from Poland. Once alerted to the allegations against her, investigators seem to have homed in quickly on Zhykovych, 50, and Reut, 34, using Berezovska's phone records. They then identified cash and cryptocurrency transfers that the two had made to her accounts.



■ Twelve dead and 23 missing in Spain wildfire as crews battle to contain blaze

East Asia braces for destructive typhoon as
landslides kill 15 in Philippines

Landslides triggered by one of the strongest storms in decades have killed at least 15 people in the southern Philippines, as parts of East Asia brace themselves for the looming storm. Typhoon Bavi, which spans 1,000km (620 miles) at its widest point – roughly the width of France – is sweeping across the Pacific towards Taiwan. It is expected to dump rain on Taiwan's north and east, and on a chain of remote Japanese islands, before making landfall in south-eastern China on Saturday. Dozens of flights have been cancelled while schools have suspended classes across the region. Supermarket shelves have been wiped clean as residents stock up on supplies ahead of the typhoon. On the Philippine island of



Mindanao, families have been buried overnight by landslides, and rescuers are still searching for those missing. Moderate to heavy rains will continue to drench parts of the country throughout the weekend, officials say. Taiwanese authorities have warned that Bavi could bring up to 1m (39 inches) of rainfall. Some 29,000 soldiers have been put on standby to

help with relief efforts, according to the island's defence ministry. Bavi is set to be the largest storm, by size, to hit the island since 1987, Taiwan's Central Weather Administration told Reuters. Farmers across the region rushed to harvest or protect their crops while the weather held earlier on Friday, while fishermen made sure to secure their

vessels tightly. "Don't be fooled by the nice and calm weather now. A storm like this could be the most terrifying," 60-year-old fisherman Chen Ming-hui told Reuters. Thousands of sandbags have been distributed to residents and shop-owners in flood-prone areas. Across the strait, China has also warned of "significant impact" from the typhoon that could move northward after smashing into the south-eastern Fujian province. "Bavi's large size and abundant energy mean its remnants and outer rainbands could move from Jiangsu and Anhui provinces toward the Bohai Sea region," said Ma Jun, director of China's Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs.

MAN 'NEARLY SUCKED
OUT OF WINDOW MID-
AIR' ON RYANAIR PLANE,
PASSENGERS SAY



A passenger was reportedly nearly sucked out of a cabin window in mid-air on a Ryanair plane. Witnesses told local media the man, said to be a Serbian citizen in his 60s, was left hanging head first out of the window as far as his shoulders for several minutes, before other passengers on the flight managed to pull him back inside. In a statement, Ryanair said its Friday morning flight from the Greek city of Thessaloniki to Germany's Memmingen returned "shortly after take-off when a passenger window dislodged inflight". It continued: "The aircraft landed normally and passengers returned to the terminal. One passenger requested and received medical assistance on the ground in Thessaloniki." The Irish budget airline added that "a replacement aircraft was arranged to bring passengers to Memmingen" several hours later. Media reports in Greece and Germany quoted passengers describing a loud bang followed by the window breaking and oxygen masks falling from the ceiling shortly after the Boeing 737 had taken off. They believe the window was smashed by pieces of

the jet's engine - although Ryanair has not commented on this. "We immediately realised there had been a decompression. There were screams... for a moment I thought someone had accidentally opened the emergency door," Christina, a fellow passenger, told Radio Thessaloniki. "The masks dropped and there was a strong smell. The head and shoulders of one passenger were outside the window. Fortunately, he hadn't taken off his seat belt." The aircraft - believed to have been an 18 year-old-plane - was operated by Ryanair's subsidiary Malta Air. The Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) later told the BBC that it "is aware of the incident involving a Ryanair group aircraft, registered and operated by Malta Air, departing Thessaloniki this morning". "The IAA will provide any requested assistance to the aviation safety investigation authority in Greece and the Maltese Civil Aviation Directorate, to aid their investigation," it said. In 2018, a passenger died when debris from a damaged engine caused a window to break on a Southwest Airlines flight in the US, and she was partially sucked out.

PRESSURE BUILDS ON EUROPE'S
BIGGEST PORT TO BE GREENER

Standing on a grassy verge in the Hook of Holland, I'm overlooking the Port of Rotterdam. At the delta of the Rhine and Meuse in the Netherlands, on land largely reclaimed from the North Sea, it's the biggest port for freight in Europe. By some measures, Rotterdam alone handles almost as much cargo as all UK ports combined. The horizon is dominated by cranes, bulk carriers and container stacks – the visible parts of a vast energy and chemicals hub. Five refineries, including Shell's largest in Europe, process hundreds of thousands of barrels of crude oil a day, while a tight cluster of chemical plants feeds factories across the continent. According to research by CE Delft, the fossil fuels flowing through the port are ultimately linked to around 600 megatonnes of CO2 a year – many times more than the CO2 output of the Netherlands' biggest airport, Schiphol. That scale has made Rotterdam a test case for a difficult question: can a port built on fossil fuels ever truly become green? Pressure is building on the port to do something. A lawsuit brought by environmental group Advocates for the Future argues that the Port of Rotterdam Authority is not doing enough to phase out fossil-based energy, and wants a concrete plan to wind down the coal, oil and gas flows whose emissions dwarf those of most countries. Rotterdam's own indus-



trial cluster currently emits about 29 million tonnes of CO2 a year – roughly half of the Netherlands' domestic emissions, says Mark van Dijk, head of external relations at the Port of Rotterdam Authority. That's the equivalent of tens of thousands of return flights from Amsterdam to Los Angeles. "It's not good," admits van Dijk. The Port Authority has a plan to cut the emissions of its own activities and encourage businesses on the site to be greener. It has set targets to cut its own direct and purchased energy emissions by 90% between 2019 and 2030. The plan includes developing a hydrogen hub where companies can test new fuels, investing in onshore power so ships can

plug into the grid instead of burning fuel at berth, and supporting bunkering of alternatives such as LNG, biofuels and methanol. There is also an effort to mitigate CO2 emissions. "In the short term we're focusing on CCS [Carbon Capture and Storage] – capturing CO2 and storing it in depleted gas fields," van Dijk says, referring to the Porthos project that will pipe industrial emissions offshore. Buffeted by the wind, Advocates for the Future director Maikel van Wissen argues that a port of this scale shouldn't just be managing the flow of fossil fuels. Instead, he argues, it has a responsibility to use its clout to speed up the shift to cleaner operations.

Charlie Kirk murder suspect told
roommate 'he wishes he hadn't
done it', court hears



The suspect accused of fatally shooting Charlie Kirk admitted the killing to his roommate, cried at their apartment afterwards and "said he wishes he hadn't done it", a Utah court has heard. The details emerged in a hearing for Tyler Robinson, 23, who faces aggravated murder and other charges over the conservative activist's death on 10 September 2025. The prosecution played an investigative interview with ex-roommate and romantic partner Lance Twiggs and revealed the pair's text messages. Robinson has not yet entered a plea. This week's preliminary hearings are

for a judge to decide if there is enough evidence for him to stand trial in the possible death penalty case. Portions of both Twiggs' video statement and text exchanges were redacted, while others were played only for those in court - not for public consumption. Twiggs appeared in the interview taped in April this year with long hair parted in the middle, a navy blue blazer and blue patterned tie. The roommate paused at times to sip from a bottle of water as prosecutor Ryan McBride posed questions. According to Twiggs, Robinson asked for an engraving tool in the months before the shooting, saying he wanted to inscribe bullets for a camping and hunting trip with his family. For the first time, the prosecution also revealed images on Thursday of the alleged murder weapon - a bolt-action rifle - as well as engraved bullets and cartridges found both at the crime scene and at Robinson's residence.



Huge crowds in Mashhad as Iran's late supreme leader is buried

MAN FATALLY SHOT BY ICE IN HOUSTON
WAS NOT INTENDED TARGET, DHS SAYS

A man who was fatally shot by immigration agents at a traffic stop in Houston on Tuesday was not the intended target, US officials say. Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, a Mexican national, was stopped at 7am while driving to work and was killed shortly afterwards. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) said on Thursday the stop was initiated because they saw "a white van with an individual who resembled the target" of an operation. They have claimed the officer shot in self-defence. The agents involved in the shooting were not wearing body cameras and officials have not released any images or videos related to it. A DHS spokesperson said in a statement to the BBC's US partner, CBS News that half its field



officers are now equipped with body cameras and the other half are expected to receive them in the next 60 days. Salgado, 52, had been working as a builder for three decades in the Houston area after coming to the US as an undocumented migrant, his family said. They said he had no criminal record and was close to obtaining a work permit. He was driving himself and three co-workers to a site

when the incident took place, they added. In an earlier statement on Tuesday, DHS, which oversees Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), said agents had "attempted to conduct a vehicle stop as part of a targeted enforcement operation to arrest an illegal alien". It alleged Salgado "attempted to evade arrest" and rammed an ICE vehicle and the officer "fired his weapon in self-

defence". He was taken to hospital, where he died of his injuries, the statement said. On Thursday, DHS said agents had seen two white vans weeks prior to the incident at an address they had surveilled. When they returned on Tuesday, they saw "a white van with an individual who resembled the target" and initiated the traffic stop. The BBC has contacted DHS for comment. The incident prompted protests in Houston on Wednesday, and four Democratic Congress members have demanded an independent investigation into Salgado's death. In a letter to DHS, Representatives Sylvia Garcia, Al Green, Lizzie Fletcher and Christian Menefee wrote, wrote that the incident was "not the first time ICE agents have used unnecessary, deadly force".

Conor McGregor ensured his long-awaited UFC return grabbed headlines even before fight night after a chaotic face-off with Max Holloway descended into drama at the UFC 329 pre-fight press conference in Las Vegas on Friday. Moments after the press conference ended, McGregor charged towards Holloway during the traditional staredown, snatched the Hawaiian's sunglasses and hurled them to the floor before pressing his forehead against his opponent's. Security and UFC officials quickly stepped in to separate the pair before allowing them to square off again under tighter supervision. While McGregor brought the theatrics, Holloway refused to react, maintaining his composure throughout the tense exchange despite the Irishman's attempts to provoke him. Saturday's bout (Sunday in India) marks McGregor's first appearance inside the Octagon since suf-



superstar. McGregor received thunderous cheers from the Las Vegas crowd, while Holloway, who lost to the Irishman in their first meeting back in 2013, was met with boos. Following the face-off, McGregor lifted two commemorative UFC championship belts draped in Irish colours, symbolising his achievement as the promotion's first simultaneous

two-weight champion after capturing the featherweight title in 2015 and the light weight crown in 2016. "I'm excited to showcase what human grit, desire and dedication can do," McGregor said. "Despite the odds, we can overcome them. Never be a victim of your circumstances. I'm going to show the world you too can do the same." The 37-year-old also

dismissed Holloway's suggestion that the contest would be decided in the later rounds. "I can destroy Max inside 10 seconds," McGregor declared. "I have Hall of Fame fighters defeated in under a minute. But don't get it twisted. If we go into these deep waters, Max is going to be in a lot of trouble." McGregor then rejected Holloway's proposal of a trilogy fight if he loses on Saturday, claiming his opponent was thinking more about business than the challenge ahead. Read Here: 13 Years Ago Conor McGregor Beat Max Holloway. This Time Everything Is Different "I find it disrespectful. He must not realise the danger he is in. I forecast Holloway's retirement on Saturday night. Not a trilogy for cash," he said. The Irishman also took aim at Holloway's striking credentials, dismissing the American's reputation as one of the UFC's finest boxers. "I think his boxing is abysmal.

Thousands of fans turned out to greet Egypt's national soccer team on its return home Friday after its World Cup adventure ended with a 3-2 loss to Argentina in the knockout stage of the tournament. Crowds gathered at the el-Alamein airport, waving photos of star player Mohamed Salah and holding signs celebrating the team's achievements as they cheered the players' return. Egypt made it to the last 16 teams in the tournament for the first time after beating Australia 4-2 on penalty kicks, led by Salah. The players are expected to meet Saturday with Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, who thanked the team in a Facebook statement on Tuesday "for their honorable performance and for achieving an unprecedented milestone in the history of Egyptian soccer." Emotions ran high across Egypt on Tuesday as supporters gathered in coffee shops, homes and public squares to watch the match against



Argentina, with Egyptian flags draped from balconies, storefronts and streets. The Egyptian Football Association, or EFA, said Wednesday that it's deeply dissatisfied with the refereeing in Tuesday's match and decisions related to the Video Assistant Referee, or VAR system. Egypt coach Hossam Hassan and several players criticized the referees after Argentina scored three unanswered goals in 13 minutes to pull off one of the biggest comebacks in World

Cup history. "Defending the rights and interests of the Egyptian national team is not a matter that can be ignored, minimized, or treated as secondary," the EFA said in a statement. In a statement issued later Wednesday, the head of refereeing for soccer's world governing body FIFA, Pierluigi Collina, said the debate over decisions is a natural part of soccer, but stressed that "unfounded allegations have no place in our sport."

The Indian men's cricket team's T20I series defeat against England, following the loss in the fourth match in Bristol, has prompted a performance review, according to a BCCI source, the board is set to assess the performances of both the players and the coaching staff.

Although head coach Gautam Gambhir's contract runs until 2027, his position has also come under scrutiny following the team's recent performances, according to a BCCI source. India, led by newly appointed captain Shreyas Iyer, suffered a nine-wicket defeat in the fourth T20I of the five-match series. The victory gave England an unassailable 3-0 lead in the series, with the opening



match ending in a no-result, India suffered a four-wicket defeat in the second T20I before enduring a heavy 125-run loss in the third match, where they were bowled out for 76 while chasing a target of 202 runs. Notably, this is India's second consecutive T20I series defeat as the defending T20 World Cup

champions, following their 2-0 loss to Ireland before the England tour. The defeat against Ireland also marked India's first-ever series loss to the side. Notably, both series defeats have come after the BCCI made a bold change by replacing experienced campaigner and 2026 T20I World Cup-winning captain

Suryakumar Yadav as skipper with Shreyas Iyer. The win in Bristol marked England's first-ever bilateral T20I series win over India in a contest of two or more matches. Batting first, India managed 158/7, with Iyer scoring a fighting unbeaten 80 off 49 balls, but received little support from the rest of the batting line-up. In reply, England made light work of the chase, reaching the target in just 13.5 overs thanks to explosive half-centuries from captain Harry Brook (79 off 35) and Phil Salt (59 off 42). Jofra Archer and Josh Tongue claimed two wickets apiece. India will now look to salvage some pride in the final T20I, while England will target a dominant series finish.

Indian Premier League (IPL) match could soon be played in Australia if BCCI stands up accepting the invitation, while Cricket Australia is looking to make the planned Big Bash League opener in Chennai an annual affair, according to a report by The Sydney Morning Herald. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Anthony Albanese announced on Friday that the Melbourne Renegades will take on the Perth Scorchers at the Mandaram Stadium in Chennai on December 12. The report claimed that CA is hopeful that a reciprocal T20 game will be played in Australia, with an "open invitation" being extended to the BCCI. The report also



quoted sources who claimed that private talks are underway. India and Australia on Friday unveiled a Sports Collaboration Roadmap to expand cooperation in training, sports science, technology and the sports industry, with the inaugural match of the upcoming

Big Bash League season in Chennai being the highlight of this collaboration. The opening Australian Men's Big Bash League fixture will see Melbourne Renegades face defending champions Perth Scorchers at the MA Chidambaram Stadium (Chennai) in

December, marking the first time a foreign cricket league match will be staged in India. The eight-team BBL is one of the most followed domestic cricket leagues in the world after IPL and is usually held in the December to February window.

Hockey India on Friday announced the 20-member Indian Women's Hockey Team for the upcoming 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, scheduled to be held from September 19 to October 4 in Japan. Salima Tete will continue to captain the side, having led the team to FIH Nations Cup triumph in New Zealand last month. Savita, who recently received the Padma Shri award, and Bichu Devi Khariabam have been named as the two goalkeepers in the squad. "We have a group in which we have a nice balance between juniors, experienced players and seniors who are constantly working to get the best out of each other," said the team's chief coach, Sjoerd Marijne, sharing his thoughts on the selected 20-member squad. The



defence comprises Sushila Chanu, Pukhrambam, Ishika Chaudhary and Jyoti, besides Lalthanluangi and Shilpi Dabas who made their senior debut during the FIH Nations Cup and were rewarded for their good performance in the tournament that India won with an unbeaten run. In the midfield, captain Salima will be joined by Nikki Pradhan, Sakshi Rana,

Sunelita Toppo, Neha and Deepika Soreng. The forward line features Lalremsiami, Rutuja Dadaso Pisal, Navneet Kaur, Deepika, Ishika, Baljeet Kaur and Beauty Dungdung. "This group of players has shown that they have the right form and fitness in recent months. We are confident that this team is ready for the challenge at the Asian Games," Chief Coach Marjine added.

rest and ODI skipper Shubman Gill has joined the Indian elite list of Indian cricketers to get an invitation to watch Wimbledon from the Royal Box. Gill will be the fourth Indian captain after Sachin Tendulkar, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma to get the coveted invitation. Gill, who is currently with the Indian cricket team in England for the upcoming three-match ODI series, also witnessed another global sporting spectacle recently - the British Grand Prix at the Silverstone Circuit. The 26-year-old attended his first-ever Formula 1 race as a VIP guest during the British GP and explored the paddock and soaked in the atmosphere. Gill interacted with members of the Formula 1 community and



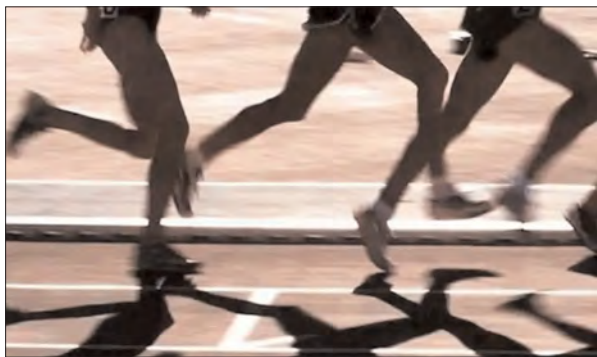
enjoyed exclusive access to one of motorsport's biggest annual events. India will play England in

the fifth and final T20I at Southampton on Saturday before entering the three-match ODI series.

Every Commonwealth Games brings together athletes at different stages of their careers. Some arrive ready to make their mark, while others return with years of experience behind them. Few reflect that contrast better than Ishroop Narang and Sajjan Prakash. At 19 and 32 respectively, the two athletes, part of the Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) family, represent different generations of Indian sport. One is taking her first steps on one of the biggest multi-sport stages, while the other returns with a career that has already inspired a generation. Yet both travel to Glasgow with the same purpose: to represent India with pride. The Beginning of a Dream: Ishroop Narang. For 19-year-old Ishroop Narang, Glasgow marks the biggest stage of her young career. Competing in the women's -78kg judo

category, the World No. 3 junior has quickly emerged as one of India's brightest young talents through a string of impressive performances on the international circuit. Over the past few seasons, she has consistently finished on the podium at major junior events, proving that she belongs among the best judokas in her age group, as per a press release. Her rise has been built on technical maturity, consistency and the confidence to perform under pressure. Those qualities have made her one of India's most exciting prospects for the future. The Commonwealth Games will be her first opportunity to test herself against some of the sport's top senior athletes. It is an important milestone in her journey and a chance to take another step towards establishing herself at the highest level.

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Chopra-headlined athletics squad of 32, including 10 women, has the largest team of support staff, led by head coach Radhakrishnan Nair, followed by boxing for which an eight-strong support group has been approved. The athletics team's travelling staff includes five coaches, two physios and one doctor, along with two medical professionals. The boxing team will also have a sports psychologist. Maithil Bhuptani among its support staff. Mandakini Chanu is the lone woman in the coaching group, which is led by Sweden's Santiago Nieva.

Indian will have 14 boxers, including seven women, fighting it out in Glasgow for what is expected to be a strong showing. The Mirabai Chanu-led 12-member weightlifting team will have four coaches to two extra officials, including a physiotherapist. Nihar Ameen and Sandeep Sejwal will be there to manage and coach the five-member swimming delegation. In addition, the Ministry has approved a support staff of 42 for the para-sports contingent with athletics getting the largest share of three team officials for its 11 members.

"We faced many challenges during the filming of 'I, Nobody.' We worked very hard on the action sequences."



Prithviraj Sukumaran at the 'I, Nobody' preview press meet. 'I, Nobody' stars top Malayalam actor Prithviraj Sukumaran and National Award-winning actress Parvathy Thiruvothu. Directed by Nissam Basheer, the film is produced by Mukesh R. Mehta, Supriya Menon, and C.V. Sarathi. This action thriller had a grand theatrical release—in Malayalam on July 9 and in Telugu on July 10. Leading production houses Sravanthi Movies and Mythri Movie Makers released the film in Telugu. Special premieres were held on the 9th, followed by a press meet. Speaking at the event...

Prithviraj Sukumaran said... "Lately, I've been spending more time in

Hyderabad than at my own home. Everyone probably knows the reason why (laughs). 'I, Nobody' is a film that needs to be watched closely; you shouldn't miss a single frame. To prevent the protagonist—'Nobody'—from becoming a major figure, the Chief Minister drops another massive bombshell. Consequently, the media and social media stop paying attention to the character Rajeevan. While the first half unfolds in one way, the second half elevates the experience to a whole new level. I have immense faith in the Telugu audience; I know that if a good film is made, they will ensure its success." I never make movies either for or against governments; I make films solely to entertain the audience. We faced

numerous challenges while shooting I, Nobody. We put a lot of effort into the action sequences, filming everything in natural locations—specifically on the streets of Trivandrum. Mukesh R. Mehta and C.V. Sarathi stood by me and supported the film's production. The story doesn't revolve around money; instead, it centers on themes like the identities forced upon us by society, as well as the influence of social media and the mainstream media. Whenever I listen to a story, I do so from the perspective of an audience member. Rajamouli and Karthikeya are planning the shoot schedule to align with my availability and dates. I earn a good income as an actor, so I don't aim to make money as a producer. "I always aim to deliver good films," he said.

Arjun Das vs Sandy Master: Grand Bilingual 'Super Hero Babu' look posters are an instant hit!

OG actor Arjun Das, Sandy Master to clash in this Telugu-Tamil bilingual release Super Hero Babu, which is titled Super Hero in Tamil, is shaping up to be one of the most interesting films. For the past few days, social media has lapped up the film's three looks and given the film a thumbs-up. The colourful posters, featuring the film's characters, indicate that the film is going to be a universal superhero entertainer suitable for all ages. Cinema enthusiasts surely have something to look forward to from the movie. The film's world and premise are going to be totally out of the box. Super Hero Babu will have a proper Telugu-Tamil bilingual release, ensuring it reaches a wider audience across the two languages.

EXPECT CONTENT-DRIVEN ENTERTAINMENT: Super Hero Babu is presented by National Award-winning producer K.S. Sinish under the banner of Soldiers Film Factory and jointly produced by Shanjan G of Redacted Studios, which with its passionate drive to create more intriguing movies has lined up more projects scheduled at different stages of production. Having made his directorial debut with Balloon, K.S. Sinish steadily evolved as a producer by backing films such as Dikkiloona and the National Award-winning Parking, both of which reflected his consistent inclination towards fresh and engaging storytelling. Continuing that journey, Super Hero Babu stands as another significant addition to the banner's growing repertoire of content-driven entertainers crafted for audiences across all sections.

ARJUN DAS' POPULARITY



GROWS IN TELUGU: The versatile Arjun Das, who has carved a remarkable niche through his effortless transition from a powerful antagonist to an accomplished protagonist, headlines Super Hero in what promises to be another compelling addition to his evolving filmography. He has already amassed a massive popularity among the Telugu audience, thanks to his role in Pawan Kalyan's They Call Him OG. This growing fame in the Telugu states makes his presence in Super Hero a huge asset. Sharing screen space with him is the trending heroine Teju

Ashwini, whose impressive performances in her movies have elevated expectations around this film.

LOOK FORWARD TO SANDY MASTER'S ACT: Sandy Master, who essays the antagonist in Super Hero Babu, has also been attracting widespread attention with his growing body of work. Notably, his gripping performance in Lokah – Chapter One was highly praised by Telugu viewers, who appreciated his intense acting chops. We also liked him immensely in Kishkindhapuri, whose flashback

was powered by his poignant performance. Along with his work in many hit movies including the recent release Parimala & Co, Sandy's inclusion in Super Hero Babu makes this face-off one of the film's exciting highlights. Sandy has done this movie at a time when he has been busy choreographing dance numbers for big-ticket entertainers. Firestorm from Pawan Kalyan's OG and Monica from Rajinikanth's Coolie were done by him. He has collaborated in the past with big names such as Anirudh Ravichander.

GEAR UP FOR CONFIDENT STORYTELLING: Super Hero Babu marks the directorial debut of Vignesh Venugopal, who previously worked as an assistant director to K.S. Sinish during the making of Balloon. Continuing his long-standing commitment to nurturing promising filmmaking talent, Sinish introduces yet another fresh directorial voice after successfully launching Karthik Yogi through Dikkiloona and Ram through the National Award-winning Parking. Despite this being his first directorial venture, Vignesh's clarity of vision, disciplined approach, and confident storytelling have earned the appreciation of the entire team. Incidentally, the film's protagonist (Arjun Das) and antagonist (Sandy), have both made a name for themselves for playing negative roles. And they are locking horns in Super Hero Babu. Music for Super Hero Babu is composed by Hesham Abdul Wahab, who did emotionally appealing compositions in Telugu like Kushi, Hi Nanna and The Girlfriend. His Midas-touch to this film has already raised the bars of expectations for Super Hero.

A VERY SPECIAL MOVIE IN MY CAREER IS 'RAKTA CHARITHRA

Sensational director Ram Gopal Varma said, "I made the film 'Rakta Charithra' based on the true incidents of factionalism in Rayalaseema. We started this film only after studying the characters in it a lot. This is a very special film in my career." Starring Vivek Oberoi, Suriya, Radhika Apte and Priyamani in lead roles, this movie was released in 2010 and became a super hit at that time. After 16 years, this film is being re-released by Natti Kumar on behalf of Tripura Creations head Muralikrishna Vankayalapati. Nutty's Entertainments and Quitty Entertainers. Director in the press meet held at Prasad Lab in Hyderabad on this occasion Ram Gopal Varma said, "Discussing the difference



between peace and war, we have shown the damage caused by war. There is no possibility of making a part-3 of 'Rakta Charithra', because in part-2 they are all gone. There is no one. They don't have that much scene."

In the same press meet, Ram Gopal Varma answered many questions asked by the journalists in his own way. Now factionalism has disappeared in Rayalaseema. Are you provoking them by re-releasing

the movie 'Rakta Charithra' again at this time? Responding to the question, Varma said that even if the words of those who are present on social media explode, none of them have the courage to come out and face Bahabahi.

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH STAR DOMINANCE There was a time when the director was given high priority in the film industry. They called the director the captain of the ship...and today star dominance has increased. What is the reason for this? Varma replied to the question...Does the director have any crown! There is nothing wrong with star dominance when the audience buys tickets by looking at the face of the star.

Yathiraju Wins Hearts: Sivaji Delivers Another Winning Performance with Lenin

Yathiraju Becomes the Talk of the Town: Sivaji Earns Widespread Applause The much-awaited action drama Lenin, starring Akhil Akkineni and Bhagyashri Borse, has opened to a positive response from audiences. Produced by Sithara Entertainments in association with Annapurna Studios, the film is directed by Murali Kishor with music by S. Thaman. Featuring Sivaji, Sunil, Ramki, Eshwari Rao, and others in pivotal roles, the film has drawn widespread appreciation, with actor Sivaji's portrayal of Yathiraju emerging as one of its biggest highlights. After winning acclaim for his performances in Court



and Dandoraa, Sivaji once again delivers a commanding performance, impressing audiences with his intense screen presence and emotional depth.

Another Hard-Hitting Poster of The India Story Unveiled; Kajal Aggarwal and Shreyas Talpade Confront an Angry Mob



Kajal Aggarwal and Shreyas Talpade Face Public Fury in New Poster of The India Story The India Story Unveils Intense New Poster, Spotlighting the Fight Against Toxic Pesticide Farming The makers of The India Story have unveiled another gripping poster that further builds anticipation for the upcoming socially relevant courtroom drama. Presented by Zee Studios in association with MIG Production & Studios, the film is directed by Chettan DK and written and produced by Sagar B. Shinde. Slated for a worldwide theatrical release on July 24, 2026, The India Story will release in Hindi, Telugu, and Tamil. Inspired by the issue of pes-

ticide farming and its far-reaching impact on public health, the film brings a socially significant subject to the big screen through a compelling courtroom narrative. The newly released poster features Kajal Aggarwal and Shreyas Talpade in a tense and emotionally charged moment, hinting at the relentless battle their characters undertake while uncovering a disturbing truth. Set in the middle of a bustling vegetable market, the poster captures an atmosphere of chaos and fear. Kajal Aggarwal and Shreyas Talpade are seen surrounded by an aggressive crowd, with angry vendors pointing fingers and hurling vegetables at them.

VI Anand's Sci-Fi Entertainer- Roshan Kanakala, Vijay K Kamisetty, Balaji Gutta, Koushik Reddy, Gutta Productions, Kamalakar Film Corporation' Film Launched Grandly

Sometimes, a film doesn't just tell a story—it creates an entirely new world. A mysterious universe where fantasy meets science fiction, where romance collides with the unknown, and where every frame promises an experience unlike anything seen before. A brand-new high-concept sci-fi entertainer starring Roshan Kanakala and Gahazy in the lead roles, alongside Satya, Sudarsha, Ravi Teja Nannimala, and an ensemble supporting cast, has officially begun its journey. Marking a significant milestone, the film introduces Vijay K Kamisetty as a director. Having worked closely with acclaimed filmmaker VI Anand for several years as his Chief Associate Director and dialogue writer, Vijay has been an integral part of successful films such as



Tiger, Ekkadiki Pothavu Chinnavada. Okka Kshanam, Disco Raja, and Swayambhu. He now steps into the director's chair with this ambitious project, handling the screenplay, dialogues, and direction.

The film is based on a story by VI Anand, whose imaginative storytelling and distinctive vision have redefined fantasy and science-fiction entertainment in Telugu cinema. Bankrolled by Balaji Gutta and Koushik

Reddy under the Gutta Productions banner, in association with Kamalakar Film Corporation, the project promises a fresh cinematic experience with its intriguing concept and ambitious scale.

The film was ceremonially launched today with a traditional pooja at the sacred Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Kakatiya Hills. Hero Nikhil sounded the clapboard for the muhurtham shot, while cinematographer KK Senthil Kumar switched on the camera. VI Anand formally handed over the script to the team and also directed the inaugural shot as a mark of encouragement and blessing for the project. Blending fantasy, romance, comedy, mystery, and cutting-edge science fiction into one spectacular cinematic experience, the film promises to transport audiences into an extraordinary universe filled with imagination, emotion, and breathtaking visuals. Designed as a complete theatrical entertainer, the makers assure that every twist will sur-

prise and every emotion will leave a lasting impact. The film features an accomplished technical team with Sekhar Chandra composing the music, Anvesh Varala handling cinematography, Chota K Prasad as editor, and Brahma Kadali serving as Production Designer. Tharun Reddy is the Co-Producer, while VI Anand and Anusha Veluswamy are the Creative Producers, and Bandi Bhaskar and Shailendra Kumar are the Executive Producers. With pre-production progressing rapidly, regular shooting is set to begin soon. The makers will unveil the film's title, first look, and several exciting announcements in the coming weeks. The world is waiting to be discovered. A new cinematic universe is ready to unfold.