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Markets extend losing streak to 5th day; Sensex sheds 332 points, Nifty slips below 23,800

Mumbai (TSIT): Indian equity benchmarks extended their losing streak to a fifth consecutive session on Friday, marking their longest stretch of declines since the first week of January, as investors remained cautious amid concerns over the inflation and growth outlook in the backdrop of elevated crude oil prices. The Sensex declined 332 points, or 0.43 per cent, to close at 76,059.77, while the Nifty fell 102.15 points, or 0.43 per cent, to settle at 23,767.45. Commenting on Nifty technical outlook, experts said that the 23,800-24,000 region now stands as the immediate resistance band.

CM Revanth proposes traffic management & road safety bureau

**Hyderabad (TSIT Bureau):**

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to establish a dedicated Traffic Management and Road Safety Bureau to strengthen traffic regulation, improve road safety and ensure scientific urban mobility planning across Telangana.

During a review meeting with senior officials, the Chief Minister said the bureau's organisational structure should be designed after a comprehensive study. He instructed officials to hold review meetings every two to

three months to monitor traffic conditions and implement corrective measures.

Revanth Reddy stressed that traffic management should focus on improving vehicle movement rather than merely enforcing rules. He directed officials to prepare traffic plans based on weather conditions, peak hours and commuting patterns. The Chief Minister also ordered traffic impact assessments before undertaking new infrastructure projects. Expressing concern over accidents on the Outer Ring Road (ORR), he called for stricter monitoring and preventive measures.

LOP Rahul demands Pradhan's resignation, PM apology before NEET discussion

**New Delhi (TSIT)**

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday said the Opposition would not participate in any discussion on the alleged NEET paper leak issue until Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan resigns and Prime Minister Narendra Modi apologises to students.

Speaking to reporters

outside Parliament, Rahul Gandhi alleged that his microphone was switched off when he attempted to respond to remarks made by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, who had urged the Opposition to participate in a debate on the issue.

Rahul Gandhi said the Opposition's demands include the resignation of the Education Minister, action against those

responsible for the alleged police action on protesting students and an apology from the Prime Minister.

Congress MPs Tariq Anwar and Kumari Selja, along with Samajwadi Party MP Dimple Yadav, backed the demand, accusing the government of avoiding accountability. The Centre has maintained that it is ready for a discussion on the issue in Parliament.

Resignation of Dharmendra Pradhan non-negotiable: CJP to union ministers

New Delhi (TSIT):

Union Ministers J.P. Nadda and Dr Jitendra Singh held discussions with the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) spokespersons in the national capital on Friday, in a fresh bid to address their grievances over the NEET paper leaks and demands regarding the resignation of the Education Minister.

The meeting, lasting nearly two hours, however, remained inconclusive, with CJP staying firm on one of its demands.

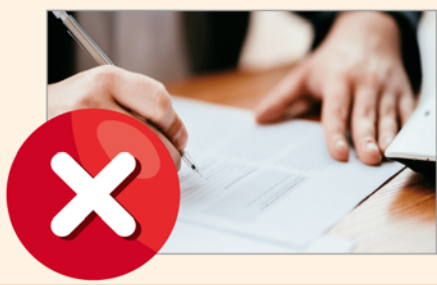
J.P. Nadda and Dr Jitendra Singh represented the government while the CJP was represented by two of its spokespersons, Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka. The talks took place at the Constitution Club of India.

Speaking to the media after the meeting, Union Minister Nadda said, "The meeting went on for almost two hours. They had three main demands and five reform suggestions. We have told them that we will meet them again tomorrow."

"Talks happened in a cordial atmosphere. We heard their grievances in detail."

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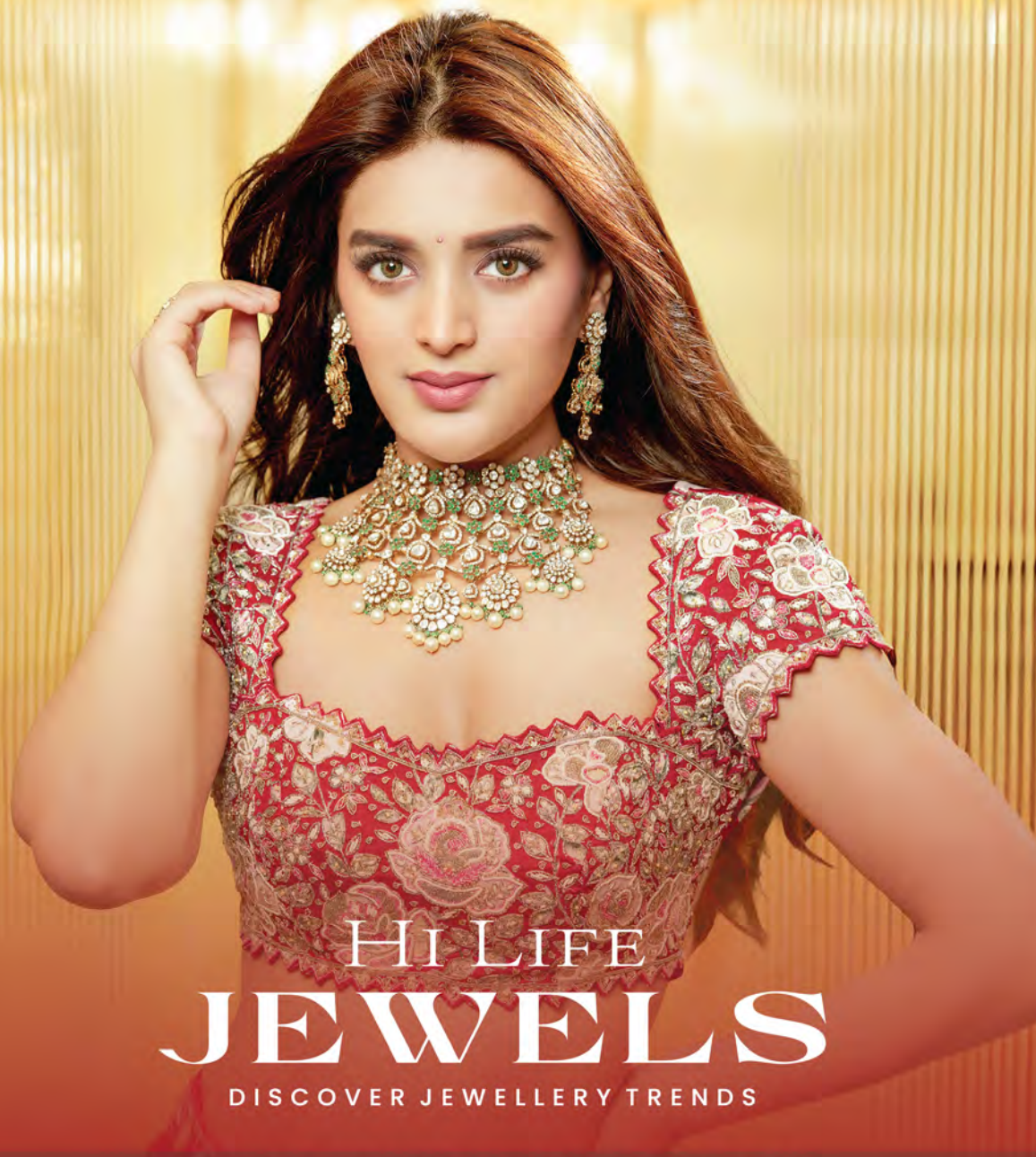
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Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower/s & Co-Borrower/s	Loan Amt.	Dt of Demand Notice & O/s. Amt.	Description of the Property / Secured Asset
1	Loan Account No. LNSRD06823-240009401 1. Mr./Mrs. Anitha Muthangi 2. Mr./Mrs. Bikshapathi Muthangi Add: H.No.3-77, Muthangi Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Medak, Telangana-502300.	Rs. 12,50,000/-	Rs. 13,78,981.92/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Ninety Two Paise) on 09-07-2026	All that the Residential House No-3.67 (Assessment No. 287) constructed on Open Place measuring area 86.6 Sq. Yds or 72.40 Sq.Mtrs., having built up area 200 sq.Feet, Roof covered with ACC, situated at Muthangi Village & G.P. Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State and bounded as follows : North by House of Ramulu, South by G.P. Road, East by House of Narsimulu and West by G.P. Road.
2	Loan Account No. LXMKG03724-250013473 1. Mr./Mrs. Banavathu Bujji 2. Mr./Mrs. Banavathi Mahendhar 3. Mr./Mrs. Banavathu Balu Add: 1-41, Bettela Thanda, Neemanayak Thanda Village, Peddavora Mandal, Chalakurthy, Nalgonda District, Telangana, India-508202	Rs. 5,20,000/-	Rs. 5,47,312.62/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twelve and Sixty Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	The residential House Plot bearing H.No.1-41 Constructed in the site R/RB Road of 141 Sq.Yards. And 118.44 Sq.Mtrs, G/F RCC 275 Sq.Fts & G/F ACC 154 Sq.Fts, Block 01, situated within the limits of Neemanaik Thanda Grampanchathi Chalakurthy Revenue Village, Peddavora Revenue Mandal, Nalgonda District Bounded by North by House of Banavathu Beeka H.No.1-42, South by House Banavathu Shankar H.No.1-40, East by 18 Feet Wide C.C. Road and West by 12 Feet wide C.C. Road.
3	Loan Account No. LXMKG03724-250013473 1. Mr./Mrs. Bonthapalli Srinivas 2. Mr./Mrs. Bonthapalli Sravanthi Add: H.No.1-73, Kuchavaram Tupran Mandalam, Medak, Telangana, India-502336	Rs. 12,70,000/-	Rs. 14,19,972.12/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Two and Twelve Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the RCC Roof House and open place bearing H.No.1-61, total admeasuring area of 170.0 Sq.Yards equal to 142.13 Sq.Yards and the area measuring Ground floor 720.0 Sq.Fts is situated at Kucharam Village Manoharabad Mandal Medak District Telangana State bounded on the East by open place of Ch. Bashaiah, West by House of D. Sathiah, North by G.P. C. Road and South by House of Ganji Sathiah.
4	Loan Account No. LNKMM00123-240009328 1. Mr./Mrs. Burugadda Hanumantha Rao 2. Mr./Mrs. Burugadda Seshiah Add: H.No.1-73, Banapuram (Vill), Mudigonda (Mdl), Suryapet (Dst), Khammam, Telangana, India-507169.	Rs. 26,40,000/-	Rs. 28,61,573/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that Residential House bearing door No. 4-128/3/1 admeasuring 363.00 Sq.Yards with Sy. No. 231/A RCC Roof built up area 2418.75 Sq feet situated at Banapuram (V) Mudigonda Mandal Khammam District 507169 and bounded by: East by open place of B. Sathiah, West by open place of B. Sathiah and to Khammam, North by open place of B. Sathiah and South by GP Road.
5	Loan Account No. LNSRD04923-240007684 1. Mr./Mrs. Danna Anil Kumar 2. Mr./Mrs. Danna Soujanya 3. Mr./Mrs. Danna Anasuja 4. Mr./Mrs. Danna Anjaiah 5. Mr./Mrs. Danna Kumar Aravind 6. Mr./Mrs. M/S Sai Hard Ware Add: H.No.5-77/A, Pulumamidi, Nawabpet, Sangareddy, Rangareddy, Telangana, India-501111	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 20,93,923.62/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Sixty Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the open plot and house No.5-77/A, in Sy No.202/2 constructed with RCC Roof admeasuring 1273.00 Sq. Feets including open place total admeasuring 336.00 Sq. yards or 280.93 Sq. Meters situated at Pulumamidi Village, Nawabpet Mandal, Vikarabad District, T.S with Assessment No. 430 and Bounded by North by Wide Road, South by open place of B. Sathiah, East by open place of B. Sathiah and to Khammam, North by open place of B. Sathiah and South by GP Road.
6	Loan Account No. LXXKRM01024-250015403 1. Mr./Mrs. Dandia Chandrashekar 2. Mr./Mrs. Dandia Mathatha 3. Mr./Mrs. Dandia Kanakavva Add: H.No.2-93/3, Elanthakunta, Karimnagar, Telangana, India	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 22,07,227/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the, RCC House bearing No. 2-93/2 having Ground Floor plinth area 754 Square Feet, and first floor plinth area 754 square feet, wt. Total area 242 square Yards or 202.34 square meters, in Survey Number 200, situated at Elanthakunta Village, Elanthakunta Mandal, Ranjana Sircilla District, Telangana state and bounded by East by open place of Beedi Company Sudhakar, West by open place of Mamidi Balamalai, North by Road and South by Open place of Errakokkula Rajamallu.
7	Loan Account No. LNEIC03723-240010766 1. Mr./Mrs. Ganesh Yendigampalli 2. Mr./Mrs. Archana Sanyampalli 3. Mr./Mrs. Sai Krishna Dasari Yendipalli 4. Mr./Mrs. Yendipalli Sriathia Add: H.No.3-67/1, Dabirup, K.V.Rangareddy, Medchal, Telangana, India-501401	Rs. 12,40,000/-	Rs. 13,50,849.92/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine and Ninety Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the House bearing No. 3-67/1, (Assessment No. 216), admeasuring 143.11 Sq.Yards or 119.65 sq.mtrs, with a plinth area of 643.95 sq.ft. of (ACC), situated at Dabirupur village, Medchal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana and bounded by North by House of Ramulu & House O Gouse, South by 15-0 Wide road, East by 25-0 wide road and West by House of A. Akes.
8	Loan Account No. LNBIM02123-240010296 1. Mr./Mrs. Gunthoju Padma 2. Mr./Mrs. Palaju Shiva Chary 3. Mr./Mrs. Palaju Kishore Add: H.No. 6-773, Mail, Po. Nallavalli, Dist K.V.Rangareddy, Rangareddy, Telangana, India-501503. Also at: Sy. No. 580/A, Manthangorevally Road, Nallavalli (Mail Market) Village, Yacharam Revenue Mandal, RR Dt., T. S. -501509	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 11,07,838/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the House bearing No 6-773, (Assessment No. 1421) on Plot No. 17 west part admeasuring 103.3 Sq.Yards equivalent to 83.36 Sq.Mtrs, having its plinth area 500 Sft, with RCC in Survey No 560/A situated at Nallavalli (Mail Market) Village, Yacharam Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District under mail Gram panchayath of Ramathiruban village under gram panchayat Narsingapally Thanda, Papanannpet Mandal, Medak District within the jurisdiction of SRO Medak registration District Medak and bounded by North by GP road, South by open place of Balya, East by GP road and West by House of Ramesh
9	Loan Account No. LNSRD00122-230005395 1. Mr./Mrs. Krishna Kumar Garala 2. Mr./Mrs. Garala Gayatri 3. Mr./Mrs. Garala Ramesh Rao 4. Mr./Mrs. Garala Venkamma Add : H.No. 33-116, Sri Guru Nagar Colony, Mominpet, Vikarabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India-501202.	Rs. 15,00,000/-	Rs. 14,58,102.50/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five and Fifty Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing H.No.3-116, situated at Mominpet, Gram Panchayat village Mominpet Mandal, Vikarabad District , comprised in land measuring an Extent of 128Sq.Yards with plinth area 840Sq.ft.s and bounded by North by house of Vannekari Manohar, South by house of Patel Ramshetty, East by House of Kammani Shivaiah and West by Road.
10	Loan Account No. LNMKG03723-240010515 1. Mr./Mrs. Lunavathi Ganesh 2. Mr./Mrs. Lunavathi Kavitha Add : H.No. 9-32, Narsingapally Thanda, Papanannpet, Medak, Telangana, India-502303	Rs. 8,00,000/-	Rs. 8,37,750/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the M. Tiles Roof Room and open place bearing gram panchayat No 145.16 Sq.Yards, M Tiles built area 150.00 sq feets situated at Narsingapally Thanda Hamlet of Ramathiruban village under gram panchayat Narsingapally Thanda, Papanannpet Mandal, Medak District within the jurisdiction of SRO Medak registration District Medak and bounded by North by GP road, South by open place of Balya, East by GP road and West by House of Ramesh
11	Loan Account No. LNSRD00123-240010990 1. Mr./Mrs. Mohd Khurshed Ahmed 2. Mr./Mrs. Kanes Begum Add: H.No. 5-6-5/1, Kanthi Nagar, Sangareddy, Near All Art School, Medak, Telangana, India-502001	Rs. 13,50,000/-	Rs. 19,42,598.80/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight and Eighty Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the house bearing No 5-138/11/C/S/A/1 (PTIN No. 1112017753) constructed on open plot bearing No. 4/part admeasuring an extent of 130 Sq. yards or 108.6 sq.mtrs in survey No 391 with plinth area of 514.10 Sq.ft in ground floor and 514.10 sq.ft in first floor thus the total plinth area comes to 1028.20 sq.ft. roof covered with RCC situated at Kavakuntla Sangareddy under the city Municipal limits of Sangareddy town Mandal & Sangareddy District, T.S Registration, Sub District Sangareddy Registration District SRO Sangareddy and bounded by North by 8 wide road, South by Plot No 5, East by Others plot and West by Plot No 4/ Part.
12	Loan Account No. LXBMD02124-250013189 1. Mr./Mrs. MR V Sheenaiiah 2. Mr./Mrs. Ganji Lavanya 3. Mr./Mrs. MR B Srinivasulu 4. Mr./Mrs. Ganji Nagamma Add: H.No. 1-7-218/28/10, Hanuman Nagar, New Gunji,mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar, Telangana, India-509001.	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 10,75,010.12/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Ten and Twelve Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that piece and parcel of land of Sy No 996/A situated at Wanagutta, Mahabubnagar municipality Ward No.1, Block No. 9, SRO, Mahabubnagar District, Telangana land measuring an extent of 100.00 sq.yards boundaries with North by remaining plot of others, South by plot of K.Vasanthamma W/O surrender, East by 20.0 feet road and West by Plot of others.
13	Loan Account No. LKVKR03725-260017290 1. Mr./Mrs. Mutpuri Srikanth Reddy 2. Mr./Mrs. Mutpuri Srikanth Reddy 3. Mr./Mrs. Mutpuri Ananthamma 4. Mr./Mrs. Mutpuri Ananthamma Add: 1 & 3: H.No. 1-93, Gudur Village Doma Mandal Vikarabad Dist, Rangareddy, Telangana, India. Add: 2 & 4: Doma Mandal Vikarabad Dist, H.No. New 1-327, H. No. Old 1-93, Gudur Village,-501502	Rs. 14,00,000/-	Rs. 15,70,848/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the house No. 1-327 (New) 1-93 (Assessment No. 32100300327) admeasuring 200.82 Sq.yards or 167.91 sq.Mtrs found floor RCC plinth area 905.87 Sft situated at Gudur Village, Doma Mandal, Vikarabad District, TS and bounded by North by House of Muralidhar Reddy, South by CC Road, East by House of Madhav Reddy and West by House of Narsimha Reddy.
14	Loan Account No. LNSRD04923-240007674 1. Mr./Mrs. Prabhakar Nayakoti 2. Mr./Mrs. Jaya Nayakoti 3. Mr./Mrs. M/A Shree Hanuman Agencies And Hanuman Bike Point Add: H.No. 4-81, Rudramam Village, Patancheru, Medak, Telangana, India-502329	Rs. 17,50,000/-	Rs. 16,82,448.62/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and Sixty Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the H. No.4-81, admeasuring 126.5 square yards which is equivalent to 105.76 square meters, plinth area of 884.2 square feet, the ground floor and 784.7 square feet in first floor, total plinth area comes to 1678.9 square feet roof covered with RCC, situated at Rudramam village and GP, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District and within the jurisdiction of RO Patancheru, registration District Sangareddy at Sangareddy District boundaries with North by 12 wide road, South 15 wide road, East by 3 seni after house of P. Shankiah & P. Srinivas and West by House of N. Narsimulu S/O Ramaiah.
15	Loan Account No. LNKD04922-230007059 1. Mr./Mrs. Ramesh Meesala 2. Mr./Mrs. Haimavathi Meesala 3. Mr./Mrs. Vinay Meesala 4. Mr./Mrs. Vinayaka Water Plant Add: H.No. 2-26/2, Khanapuram (Vill), Ananthagiri (Mdl), Suryapet (Dst), Nalgonda, Telangana, India-508206	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 10,44,219.92/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and Ninety Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	The residential house bearing No. 2-26/2, constructed in the extn of an extent of 122.45 Sq.Yards, Plot No 20 of S.No. 104/C, 104(C), situated within the limits of Raghavapuram G.P and Khanapuram Revenue limits, Ananthagiri Mandal, Suryapet District bounded by : North by place of Plot No.4, South by place of Plot No. 19, East by place of Plot No 5 and West by 100.0 Kodad Ananthgiri Road.
16	Loan Account No. LKMDK02824-250015483 1. Mr./Mrs. Rangari Ramesh 2. Mr./Mrs. Rangari Hemalatha Add: H.No. 1-90, Thonigandla, Ramayampet, Medak, Ramayampet Medak, Medak, Telangana, India-500092 Add: Sd. No. 2 & 4: H.No. 1-76A, Thonigandla, Ramayampet Medak -502115	Rs. 14,50,000/-	of Rs.12,22,160/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the Allotted open place bearing H.No.1-76A situated at Tonigandla Gram Panchayat and village, Ramayampet Mandal, Medak District comprised in a land measuring an extent of 141.56 Sq.Yards and 118.35 Sq.Mtrs, Bounded by : North by Gram Panchayat Road, South by open place Nayinkota Gali Rao, East by house of Rangari Siddava and West by Panchayat Road. The above property is situated within the registration District of Medak registration sub-District of Ramayampet.
17	Loan Account No. LNNZB03723-240008525 1. Mr./Mrs. Sathya Nareddi 2. Mr./Mrs. Nareddi Padma 3. Mr./Mrs. Sathya Nareddi 4. Mr./Mrs. Sathya Nareddi Add: H.No. 3-35/C/1, Jalapur(V), Varni (M), Nizamabad(D), Near Chalamanna Gali, Nizamabad, Telangana, India-503201 Also at : Assessment No. 314, Jalapur (V), Varni (M), H.No.3-35/C/1 -503201	Rs. 9,00,000/-	Rs. 9,36,804.42/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four and Forty Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	The existing RCC Roofed house bearing G.P.No3-35/C/1 (Southern side part Area) Assessment No. 314, situated at Jalapur Village, Mandal Varni District, Nizamabad, admeasuring 121.00 Sq.Yards or 101.16 sq.mtrs and RCC roofed Plinth area 629.67 Sq.ft within the G.P limits of Jalapur under registration Sub district Bondhan Regn. District Nizamabad and bounded by : North by remaining part of G.P.No.3-35/C/1, South by RdB Road, East by GP Road and West by house of Mangali Satish.
18	Loan Account No. LKCHA02824-250012716 1. Mr./Mrs. Sankabuddi Srinivas 2. Mr./Mrs. Manga Sankabuddi Add: Plot No.7-262/18/2340, Indragan, Boduppal, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India-500092 Also At : H.No. 7- 55/1/1/, Situated At Boduppal Village, Medipally Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri Dist-500092	Rs. 12,10,000/-	Rs. 13,33,274/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 09-07-2026	All that the house bearing No.7-55/1/1 (PTIN-1197007870), admeasuring 100 Sq.Yds or 83.6 Sq.Mtrs, having Plinth area of 200 Sft, situated at Boduppal, under Boduppal Municipal corporation, Medipally Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri District and bounded by : North by 20 Wide Road, South by house No. 7-55/4/1, East by House No. 7-55/A and West by house No. 7-55/1/2.
19	Loan Account No. LNNZB05123-240008455 1. Mr./Mrs. Shaik Ahmed 2. Mr./Mrs. Hyder Be 3. Mr./Mrs. Shaik Jaaved 4. Mr./Mrs. Siddiq Shaik Add: H.No.15- 27/1 (Old), 15-27A/1 (New), Kotagiri(V)- Kotagiri(M), Nizamabad (D), Nizamabad, Telangana, India-503207	Rs. 15,00,000/-	Rs. 15,07,297/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven Only) as on 09-07-2026	The existing RCC Roofed House bearing G.P. No. 15-27A/1 (New), No.15-27/1, (Old) admeasuring plot size 15-27A/2 = 1404.00 Sq.Yards or 130.43 Sq.Mtrs and RCC Roofed Plinth area: 564.00 Sq.Fts situated at Kotagiri village, Mandal: Kotagiri Dist, Nizamabad, with in the G.P limits of Kotagiri, Mandal, Parishad, Kotagiri, Zilla Parishad, Nizamabad under registration sub-district Bodhan Regn. Dist Nizamabad and bounded : North by house of Shaik Shamuddin, South by Hyder, East by G.P Road and West by shops of Hakeem & Ayub.

Collector calls for mandatory soak pits to boost groundwater



Medak, July 24 (TSIT): District Collector Pratima Singh has directed officials to ensure that every drop of rainwater is conserved by making the construction of soak pits mandatory and expediting groundwater recharge works under the VB-G RAMJI programme. Reviewing the progress of groundwater enhancement targets with MPDOs, MPOs and APOs at the Collectorate on Friday, the Collector said the Viksit Bharat Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (VB-G RAMJI) should be implemented effectively across the district. She described the current monsoon as the ideal time to improve groundwater levels and instructed officials to conduct intensive awareness campaigns encouraging every household to construct soak pits.

Commissioner Reviews Civic Issues in Serilingampally Under 'One Ward Every Day' Initiative



Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): As part of the "One Ward Every Day" initiative, Dr. Srijana Commissioner of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) visited Serilingampally Ward under the Serilingampally Circle on Friday to inspect civic infrastructure and interact directly with residents. The visit was accompanied by the Zonal Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and officials from various municipal departments. During the inspection, the Commissioner met members of the Doyens Township Welfare Society, local residents and public representatives to review civic amenities and understand the issues affecting the locality.

BRS Workers Celebrate K.T. Rama Rao's Birthday in Shadnagar



RANGAREDDY : BRS Working President and Sircilla MLA K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) celebrated his birthday with party workers organising events across the Shadnagar Assembly constituency on Friday. The main celebration was held at the BRS party office under the leadership of former MLA Y. Anjaiah Yadav. The programme began with a cake-cutting ceremony attended by party leaders and workers.

Cyberabad Municipal Corporation Sets Up Zonal Special Task Forces to Crack Down on Unauthorized Constructions

SERILINGAMPALLY TSIT: In a major step to strengthen enforcement against illegal constructions, the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) has constituted Zonal Special Task Forces (STFs) across all zones under the Telangana State Building Permission Approval and Self-Certification System (TS-bPASS) Act, 2020. The order, signed by CMC Commissioner Srijana Proceedings was issued on July 22, 2026. The move aims to swiftly identify, monitor, and remove unauthorized buildings and illegal developments in the rapidly urbanizing region. According to the notification, each Zonal STF will be headed by the Zonal Commissioner. The team will include senior officials such as the Superintending Engineer, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law & Order) or their nominee, Joint Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner (Nodal Officer), and Town Planning Officer/Assistant City Planner (Technical Member).

Minister Komatireddy Cracks Down on Delay, Orders Completion of Motkur-Rajannagudem Road Within Two Months



Hyderabad TSIT: Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has directed officials and contractors to complete the long-pending Motkur-Rajannagudem road within the next two months, warning that negligence in execution would not be tolerated. Minister conducted a surprise inspection of the stalled road construction works in Motkur Municipality on Friday, accompanied by Aler MIA and Government Whip Beerla Ilaiiah. Expressing serious concern over the delay, the Minister said the incomplete road had led to repeated accidents, resulting in the loss of several lives. He instructed contractors to ensure that all pending works are completed within the stipulated deadline and warned of strict action if there were any further delays. With favourable weather conditions prevailing, Komatireddy said this was the right time to accelerate construction activities. He directed officials to immediately complete the rolling works and commence laying the bituminous (BT) road.

TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK

HEAD OFFICE: HYDERABAD - RBO: NALGONDA
NALGONDA BRANCH-6202, NALGONDA TOWN & DISTRICT-508001.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule-8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Home Loan A/c No. 73184640119 WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Telangana Grameena Bank (Formerly APGBV), Nalgonda Branch, Nalgonda Town & District-508001 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 15-05-2026 calling upon the Borrowers: 1) Shri. Ambati Srinivas, S/o. Channaiiah, 2) Smt. Ambati Mamata Srinivas, W/o. Channaiiah, R/o. H.No.1-98/2, M. Domalappalle, Nalgonda-508244 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.19,02,441/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One only) as on 15.05.2026 and interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic (Constructive) possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 of the said rules on this 21st July 2026. The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Telangana Grameena Bank (TGB) for an amount of Rs.19,02,441/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One only) as on 15.05.2026 and interest & expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The open house bearing municipal Part of Plot No's: 78 & 79 within Survey No:173/aa3, 165/a1, 166/a1, 166/a1, 167/a1, 218/aa3, 165/a2, 166/a2, 167/a2, 218/aa4, 173/aa1, 173/a1, 173/aa2, comprising Total Area of 150.00 Sq Yards situated at Shivam colony, Gollaguda village newly converted by Nalgonda municipality, Nalgonda, Mortgage Deed Doc No. 7367/2021 Dated 08/03/2021, Sale Deed No 7366/2021 Dated 08/03/2021 of bounded as follows: North: Part of Plot No.78, South: Part of Plot No. 79, East: 40'0" wide road, West: Plot No.72 & 73.

Date : 21-07-2026
Place : NalgondaSd/- Authorised Officer
Telangana Grameena Bank

Loan Account No. LXIBM03724-250013308 1. Mr./Mrs. Syed Moineuddin Quadri 2. Mr./Mrs. Syed Aileen Uddin Quadri 3. Mr./Mrs. Irfana Begum 4. Mr./Mrs. Syed Ameen Uddin 5. Mr./Mrs. Syed Mubeenuddin Quadri 6. Mr./Mrs. Syed Adibi Fatima Add: H.No. 21-219/3, Jameel Colony, Balapur, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad, Telangana, India-500005. Also at : Balapur, Sarconagar, Rangareddy, Plot No.71, S Survey No- 182, J. Jameel Colony-500005	Rs. 14,50,806.62/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Six and Sixty Two Paise) as on 09-07-2026	All that the Open Land bearing Plot No.71, in Survey No. 182 admeasuring 100 square yards or equivalent to 83.16 square meters situated at Jameel Colony, Balapur village, Balapur Mandal, Rangareddy District under Jalpally Municipality, Telangana State and numbered as I.A. No. 5 of 2025 in O.S. No. 587 of 2008, on the file of Principal District Munsif at Alandur, and the above case was posted to 30.07.2026 for Respondents 18 to 23 to appear either in person or through an Advocate/Plader on 30.07.2026 at 10.30 A.M. for your appearance in the above said three applications i.e., I.A. No. 5 of 2025 in O.S. No. 587 of 2008, I.A. No. 7 of 2025 in O.S. No. 587 of 2008, and to file Counter if any, failing which the above said applications will be heard in your absence and further orders will be passed.
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The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that IKF Home Finance Limited is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property / properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, The Secured Creditor shall be entitled to exercise all the rights U/s. 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. The Secured Creditor is also empowered to ATTACH AND / OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), the Secured Creditor also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the Secured Creditor. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to the Secured Creditor under any other law. The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of the Secured Creditor and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the Demand Notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours. Sd/-
Place : Sangareddy / Khammam / Somajiguda / Karimnagar / Dilshuknagar /
Date : 10.07.2026

Authorised Officer
for IKF Home Finance Limited

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SHIFTING OF JOB GODAVARIKHANI BRANCH
We are pleased to inform the public at large and the customers of our Godavariikhani Branch in particular that our Godavariikhani Branch is being relocated to the following address with effect from 19-08-2026.

Current Branch Address	Proposed Branch Address
18-5-247, 248 Kalyan Nagar, Cross Roads, Godavariikhani - 505 209	21-2-17/13/A/2, Markandeya Colony, Beside More Super Market, Godavariikhani - 505 209

On Account of relocation, we propose to shift the branch effect from 19-08-2026. In view of this Locker holders may withdraw all the contents of the locker during any working day till 14-08-2026. This will ensure that any fragile/important articles are not damaged during loading, unloading and movement. You may continue to operate the locker from 19-08-2026 at new location. We greatly value your trust and confidence and sincerely appreciate your loyalty to our bank.

Date: 24-07-2026
Sd/- Branch Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Original Sale Deed dt 05.06.2002, registered as Doc. No. 2977/2002, in Bk. No.1, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kundrathur, standing in the name of GIRIDHARI DEVANATHAN, S/o G. Devanathan, relating to Plot No. 1, Old Arcot Road (presently Hampanagar Road), Old S.No. 74/2D, New S.No. 74/2D/C, No. 54, Mugaliakkam Village, Siperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, measuring 3265 sq.ft., Patta No. 1426, was inadvertently lost at Hyderabad, Telangana, on 08.02.2026 and is untraceable. Police complaint lodged vide MeeSeva Acknowledgement No. 15.02.0207261534396553 dated 20.07.2026 at Nandigama Police Station, Rangareddy District, Telangana. The said Original Sale deed is not deposited with anyone, Mortgaged or encumbered in any manner. Any person holding the said document or having any claim, right, title, interest, lien or claim in any manner shall intimate the undersigned in writing with sufficient documentary evidence within 7 days of Publication, failing which no claim shall be entertained and I will proceed to deal with the property in any manner I deem fit and proper.
Contact: GIRIDHARI DEVANATHAN, H.No. 3, Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad 509325.
Mob: 9849270361

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Collector reviews uniforms and El Niño preparedness

Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): Hyderabad District Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala has directed officials to ensure the timely distribution of two sets of school uniforms to every student in government schools, in accordance with the State Government's schedule.

Following a video conference chaired by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, she instructed officials to maintain quality standards in stitching and update the online portal daily with distribution progress. The Chief Secretary



reviewed school uniform distribution, El Niño preparedness, seasonal diseases, crop diversification and seed

availability with district collectors. The Collector also directed Health Department officials to ensure adequate avail-

ability of doctors and medicines in government hospitals to tackle seasonal diseases effectively. Stressing proactive planning for the possible impact of El Niño, she asked departments to issue regular weather updates and submit progress reports. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju emphasised timely completion of uniform distribution, increasing the number of tailors and maintaining quality. Senior officials from the Health and Education Departments attended the review meeting.

DEMAND NOTICE			
Whereas the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (acting in capacity as Trustee for the below mentioned Trusts) (hereinafter referred to as "ARCL") is incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company with the Reserve Bank of India of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "SARFAESI Act") and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from Northern ARC Capital Limited, the Original Lenders and whereas ARCL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned herein below and whereas ARCL being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest therein within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.			
LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Trust Name	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date	
LAN: 106008294486 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Jitendrakumar Rameshbhai Gamit / Jugnaben Jitendrabhai Gamit	Rs.73,857.68/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing House No. 198 Admeasuring 30 X 43, In Situate At Khata No. 113, Survey No. 176, Of Moje: Kunkkua, Taluka: Songadh, District: Tapi., Own By, Gamit Jitendrabhai Rameshbhai. North: Adj. Plot / Avinashbhai Railway Station; South: Adj. Plot / Ranjithbhai Hnad Pump Paise; East: Road / Avinashbhai; West: Adj. Plot / Rahinbhai Mandir Paise			
LAN: 106008328157 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Nileshbhai Dalpathbhai Gamit / Sevantiben Nileshbhai Gamit	Rs.5,35,844.08/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All The Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing House No. 300 Admeasuring About 28 X 35 Square Feet, Khata No. 148 Of Moje Village: Kunkkua, Taluka: Songadh, District: Tapi., Own By, Nileshbhai Dalpathbhai Gamit. North: Gali; South: Road; East: Gali; West: Dalpathbhai'S House Bordin La Zad Paise			
LAN: 106005378753 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Aziz Khan Mohammed / Mohammed Azeem Khan	Rs.10,52,111.78/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That Hut A/34 Stanpur, Sect Admeasuring 50 Sq.Yar At Srinivasgar Zamin North: Road 20'; South: Ram Swamy; East: Surtaj; West: Lalita.			
LAN: 106026760304 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Mandori Naresh / Mandori Santhosha	Rs.12,21,029.66/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of H.No.3-63 East Part, Residential Zone, Constructed With Brick Walls And Covered By A.C.C Roof Up Area 450.00 Sq.Fts., Total Area (Including Built Up And Open Place): Admeasuring 144.00 Sq. Yds., Or Equivalent To 120.40 Sq.Mtrs., Situated At Lingujigudem Village, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Under Municipality Choutuppal, M.P. Choutuppal, Z.P.Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Regn-Sub-Dist. Choutuppal, Regn-Dist. Nalgonda. North: 18' Wide Road; South: 3' Wide Lane & After; East: 13' Wide Road; West: House Of Jogu Meenaiah (H.No.3-58) House No. 3-63 West Part Of M. Kavitha.			
LAN: 106071724318 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Ganesh Bongani / Diviya Bongani	Rs.9,13,109.29/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Tiled Roof House With Open Place Bearing Municipal Council H.No.2-2-136, Area.84.00 Sqr.Yards, Equal. To (70.23) Sqr.Meters, Tiled Roof Plinth Area 568.25 Sqr.Feet, As Boundaries Mentioned Hereunder Situated At Gandhi Nagar, Vemulawada Town & Mandal And Within The Limits Of Municipal Council Vemulawada Regn Sub-Dist. Vemulawada Regn Dist. Karimnagar (T.S). More Particularly Mentioned In The Sketch Map Attached Herewith. North: Own Way Of Penta Bhoomava & Others; South: House With Open Place Of Penta Murali H.No.2-3-135; East: Road; West: Own Way Of Penta Bhoomava & Others			
LAN: 106057158169 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Katteramalla Sunitha / Katteramalla Naresh	Rs.11,87,994.55/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That The R.C.C. Roof House With Open Place Bearing H.No.2-2A91/1, Admeasuring Total Area 161.46 Sq.Yards, Or 134.98 Sq. Mtrs, Having R.C.C. Roof Plinth Area 691.83 Sq.Feet, Situated At Kothagutta Village, Shankarapatnam Mandal, Karimnagar District Within The Limits Of Grampanchayath Kothagutta, Within The Registration District Karimnagar And Jurisdiction Of Sub-Registrar Office Huzarabad North: Open Place Of Others; South: Open Place Of Kathermalla Chandraiah; East: 30 Feet Wide Road; West: Open Place Of Sagl Chinna Veera Rao			
LAN: 106074614495 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Bollam Prasad / Bollam Upendra	Rs.8,75,171.38/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Immovable Property Within The Jurisdiction Of Khammam District Assurances Registrar And Kusumanchi Sub-Registrar, Within Khammam Revenue District, Kusumanchi Revenue Mandal, Gaigollapalli Revenue Limits, Gaigollapalli Gram Panchayat Limits, Assessment No. 673, H.No. 6-38, With An Area Of 355.00 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 296.82 Square Meters, Including An A.C. Sheet Constructed House With An Area Of 874.00 Square Feet, R.C.C. Roofed Tolets With Area Of 15.00 Square Feet, And All Sanitary, Electrical Fittings, And Fixtures Therein. North: B. Prasad (Donor'S Vacant Land); East: T. Veerabhadram'S Vacant Land; East: T. Venkaiah, M. Malliah'S Houses And A 10 Feet Wide Road; West: T. Ramarao'S House.			
LAN: 10606150016 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Bokka Krishnaiah Bokka Krishnaiah / Bokka Anjilamma	Rs.9,46,105.20/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Mahabubnagar Jilla, Mandalam Gandeed, Gramam Grampanchayath Mohammadabad Sivaru Lo Gala Survey Number 636 Kulpoyni Inti Number 3-20, Open Platu Planu Lo Chupina Kolatla Prakaramu Diniki Samanamu 154.00 Chadarapu Gajamulu, 128.75 Chadarapu Meerlu Elanti Nirmanamleni Khali Shithalamu North: M. Chennu Malliah Illu; South: 3.0 Feetsa Seeni; East: Bheema Chari Platu; West: 13.0 Feetla Road			
LAN: 106005931573 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Bantu Rama / Bantu Sudarshan	Rs.7,33,062.27/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: House With Open Place Bearing Door No. 1-62/51, Admeasuring 187 Sq. Yards, Situated At Mallampally Village, Mulugu Mandal And Dist. North: House Of Muppidi Prabhakar; South: House Of N Jagan Reddy; East: Grama Panchoyathi Road; West: Open Place Of Malliah			
LAN: 106064759497 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Chinthalapati Nagarajuna / Maheswari Macharla	Rs.8,35,830.73/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Within The Jurisdiction Of The District Registrar Suryapet And The Zilla Parishad Atmakur Mandal, Nennimkall Village, Within Nennimkall Gram Panchayat Boundaries, A House Built On A Plot Of Extent 180.00 Sq.Yards = 150.50 Sq.Metres, Recorded In Gram Panchayat Records As House No. 11-6 (Assessment No. 1015), Its Constructed Area 287.87 Sq.Ft. With R.C.C. Roof, Building Age 10 Years, Situated In A Residential Area And Having The Boundaries Given Below. North: Yadavelli Siru Gari Khali Shithalam; South: Kusnapalli Jananama Gari Khali Shithalam; East: C.C. Roadu; West: Cherukupalli Yellaaya Gari Illu			

LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Trust Name	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per Demand Notice Date	
LAN: 106064970036 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Verpula Sathish / Sudha Erupula	Rs.7,68,302.93/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Nalgonda District Registrar, Suryapet Sub-Registrar Office Thungathurthi Mandal, Sangem Grampanchayath With House Bearing No. 1-110, Assessment No. 111, With Extent Of 407.00 Sq.Yards = 340.30 Sq.Meters, With Plinth Area Of 299.00 Sq.Feet (R.C.C.), District Suryapet North: House Of Verpula Yakub; South: House Of Kalakotta Andhraiah; East: House Of Chede Muttamma; West: C.C. Road			
LAN: 018N076956733 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Sunitha Jatavath / Jatavath Murali Mohan	Rs.8,86,084.97/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Nalgonda Jilla Registrar, Miryalaguda Sub Registrar Vari Ilaka, Nalgonda Jilla Parishath, Miryalaguda Mandal Parishath, Nalgonda Jilla, Miryalaguda Revenue Mandalamu, Jatavath Thanda Grampanchayath, Jatavath Thanda Gramakanthamuloni, Zaphieverapagudem Gramashivaruloni, Blocknamburu 02 Yandali, Jathandha Gramakanthamuloni Pranthamlo Yunnati Nivasagurhamu, Grampanchayath Door Namburu 2-21 (Assessment No.315) Ku Sambandhinichinatti Nivasagurhamu, Minjilva Visthirnamu 255 Chadarapu Gajamulu Anaga 213.18 Chadarapu Meetarlu Galigi Yundi, Daniloni Nirmita Pradesham Ground Floor Nandu R.C.C. Roofingtho 300 Chadarapu Adugulu Mariyu Ground Floor Nandu A.C.C. Roofingtho 240 Chadarapu Adugulu Galigi Yundi Neeti Vasati, Electricity Fittings, Khalisthalumotho Yukthamuga Yunnatti, Nimrichi 14 Samvatsaramulu Ayy Yunnatti Nivasagurhamu, Ee Davastaveju Venta Jataparichina Planulo Chupina Kolatalatho Galigi Yunnatti, North: Jatavath Pulya Gari Nivasagurhamu Door No.2-2 Galadi; South: Jatavath Shankar Gari Nivasagurhamu Door No.2-17 Galadi; East: Jatavath Nageshwara Rao Gari Nivasagurhamu Door No.2-33/2 Galadi; West: 14 Adugula Vedalpu Gala Road			
LAN: 106N076992943 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Mohammed Asil / Mohammad Mahirun.	Rs.9,16,789.00/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: ISI Door No.-6-3, Perakondaram Village Surrounding Area Assessment No. 503, Sq.Yard 83.00, Sq.Meters 69.39, Sq.Feet 168.00 Roc Roof North: Lathil; South: Bazar; East: Bazar; West: Shankar			
LAN: 106071628602 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Kavampelly Istari / Kavampelli Komuravva	Rs.6,95,142.90/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Plan Of The Following Tiled House And Open Land As Shown In The Registration Record, Karimnagar District, Gangadhara Mandal, Odyaram Gram Panchayat, Belonging To Odyaram Village, House No. 1-16/1, Area Of The Tiled House: 256.00 Sq.Ft, Area Of The Open Land: 200.00 Sq.Yards (Or 167.22 Sq.Metres). North: K. Shankaraiah Tandi Rajaram Mariyu K. Shankaraiah Tandi Pochchah Gari Gruhamulu; South: Narsaiah Gari Gruham; East: Trova.; West: Komuriah Mariyu Rajamulu Gari Gruhamulu			
LAN: 106064589162 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Mukkamma Raju / Sreeja Sri Kodari	Rs.5,36,957.63/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: Nalgonda District Registrar Mothkur Sub-Registrar Office Addagudur Mandal Parishath Kotamathuri Revenue Village Kotamathuri Grampanchayath, Grampanchayath House No.5-141, Assessment No.: 320774100603, 253 Sq.Yards, 211.54 Sq.Meters, Acc Tin Sheets 352-0 Sq.Feet, District Yadadri Bhuvanagiri And Bounded By: North: Land Of Gade Narahari South: Way East House Of Jitte Lingaiah West Plot Of Pasham Narsaiah North: Land Of Gade Narahari; South: Way; East: House Of Jitte Lingaiah; West: Plot Of Pasham Narsaiah			
LAN: 106026841844 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Masti Mahesh / Aswaini Eikala	Rs.10,09,551.66/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That The Residential House Bearing No.7-5, (Pin No.321012300605), Admeasuring Area 100.00 Sq. Yards, Or 83.61 Sq.Mtrs, Having Plinth Area 229.5 SIt, With R.C.C. Roof And Plinth Area 229.5 SIt, With A.C.C. Roof, Situated At Outlappu Village, Kandukur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Mucherla Grampanchayath, Under S.R.O. Maheshwaram North: Road And House Belongs To Chandramouli.; South: House Belongs To Ramulu.; East: House Belongs To Shankaraiah.; West: House Belongs To Ramulamma.			
LAN: 102N021179364 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Bommassala Amrutha / Bommagalla Amrutha	Rs.14,27,336.35/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That The House No.4-43/1 (Assessment No.2122), Admeasuring 163.00 Sq.Yds., Or 136.28 Sq.Mtrs., (With Plinth Area 1023.5 SIt., Of Ground Floor R.C.C.), Is Situated At Nandigama Village & Grampanchayath, Nandigama Mandal, Rangareddy District, Under S.R.O. Shadnagar North: Nandigama To By-Pass Road; South: House Of Bommagalla Ramulu; East: C.C. Road; West: Lane And House Of Bommagalla Lalitha			
LAN: 15082146123 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Boinburidup Ram Kumar / Boini Burhidup Kalpana	Rs.13,83,827.97/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: All That An Individual House In Gramakantam Bearing H.No. 3-85/21/1, With Assessment No. 619, Constructed Plinth Area Roof With R.C.C. 150.00 Sq Ft, And The Total Area Of The House Is 177.77 Sq.Yds., Situated Burdipahad Village, Zaheerabad Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana. North: Road; South: House Of Vittal; East: House Of Savithamma; West: Road.			
LAN: 106057410682 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Krishnaiah Dhanthalapalli / Renuka Dantalapelli	Rs.6,26,030.99/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: House With Open Place Property Bearing G.P. H. No. 2-47 And Assessment No. 199, Ad-Measuring 261.33 Sq. Yards Or 218.50 Sq.Mts, Plintharea A.C.C 309.79 Sq.Mts, Situated At Mamidala (G.P&R.VII), Thirumalagiri Mandal, Suryapet District Within The Jurisdiction Of Sub-Registrar Office District Suryapet North: Bata, Houses Of Jalagam Narsamma And Boja Achary; South: Open Place Of Boja Yellaiah; East: Houses Of Boja Chandraiah And Potharaju Malliah; West: Open Place Of Boja Saramma			
LAN: 106057512648 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Boja Hanumantu / Navya Boja / Boja Eramma	Rs.10,62,876.50/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: House With Open Place Property Bearing G.P.H. No.: 2-2/3 And Assessment No. 156, Ad-Measuring 400.00 Sq. Yards Or 334.45 Sq.Mts, Plintharea R.C.C 266.00 Sq.Mts, Situated At Pashthala (G.P&R.VII), Nagaram Mandal, Suryapet District Within Jurisdiction Of Sub-Registrar Office District Suryapet North: Bata, Houses Of Jalagam Narsamma And Boja Achary; South: Open Place Of Boja Yellaiah; East: Houses Of Boja Chandraiah And Potharaju Malliah; West: Open Place Of Boja Saramma			
LAN: 106057666458 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Baathuka Nagaraju / Baathuka Mamatha	Rs.11,00,353.00/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: House With Open Place Property Bearing G.P.H. No.: 9-3/1 And Assessment No.104360916, Ad-Measuring 93.00 Sq. Yards Or 77.75 Sq. Meters, Plinth Area 539.00 Ground Floor A.C.C, Construction Age-09 Years Situated At Pillamaru VIII, Under Suryapet Municipal Limits Suryapet District Within The Jurisdiction Of Sub-Registrar Office District Suryapet North: Open Place Of Upendhar; South: 20 Wide Road; East: House Of Naini Padma; West: 20 Wide Road			
LAN: 1506421768 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 05.06.2026 Trust Name: Arcil-Trust-2026-032	Srikanth Potharaju / Ramya Kommu / Butchamma Potharaju	Rs.16,56,836.91/- as on 08.05.2026	
Description of the Property: House With Property Bearing H.No.: 4-104, Ad-Measuring 622.22 Sq. Yards Or 520.25 Sq. Meters, And Building Area, 336 Stt. A.C.C Sheets House Situated At Block 4, At Thirumalagiri Municipal Of Malpuram Suryapet Dist., Within The Jurisdiction Of Sub-Registrar Office District Suryapet North: 18 Wide Road Potharaju Roshaiah And Pothraju Yadagiri; South: 18 Feets Road; East: 20 Feets Road; West: 20 Feets Road			

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[Appendix – IV-A] [See proviso to rule 8 r/w rule 9]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIESDATE & TIME OF AUCTION 10/08/2026 AT 10:00 AM

PUBLIC AUCTION COM SALE NOTICE (UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD) FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ("SECURED ASSETS") OF Chinthala Pramila UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 8 AND RULE 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST ENFORCEMENT RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) and/or Mortgagor(s) in particular that the under mentioned property(s) was mortgaged to Altum Credo Home Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ACHFL") and subsequently, the dues of the below mentioned Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) and/or Mortgagor(s) along with underlying security interest were assigned in favour of Invent Assets Securitisation & Reconstruction Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "INVENT") by ACHFL vide registered Assignment Agreement dated 29.12.2025. Physical possession of under mentioned property(s) had been taken by the Authorised Officer of INVENT under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and now will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", and "No recourse Basis" on 18/02/25 for the recovery of dues detailed as under. The public auction is through Swiss Challenge Method and based on an existing offer in hand (Existing Offer/Anchor Bidder). Parties interested to buy the property may increase their bid by the Bid Increase Amount mentioned below than the existing offer in hand/Reserve Price. The first right to offer to match the higher offer will be with the Anchor Bidder and in case the Anchor Bidder fails to match the higher price; the property may be sold to such bidder who has submitted a higher offer.

The description of Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) and/or Mortgagor(s) with description of the immovable property(s), known encumbrances and known liabilities (if any) are as under:

Sr./ Lot No.	Loan Code / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Immovable Property(s) with known encumbrances and known liabilities, if any	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Total Outstanding Amount	Reserve Price (RP) EMD (10% of RP) Bid Increase Amt.	Property in Symbolic or Physical Possession	Date and Time of Property Inspection
1	Loan Code No. S16920400030 Chinthala Pramila (Borrower), CHINTHALA VARAPRASAD (Co-Borrower 1), (Co-Borrower 2), (Co-Borrower 3)	Description: All that the House bearing Door No. S-78, Constructed R. C. C. Roof, area 361.04 Sq. Feet and ACC Roof area 149.83 Sq. Feet, Running total, and admeasuring to an extent of 179.02 Sq. Yds or 149.83 Sq. Mtrs. Situated at Mahabubabad Mandal and District, Sub-Registrar District, Reg. Warangal Mahabubabad, East- House of Bathula Uppalaiah, West - House of Kommarajula Rambabu, South- House of Nelmanani Ravi, North - G.P.Road.	Dt.: 13/05/2025 Rs.999214/- together with further interest thereon from the date of default at contractual / documented rates and other incidental expenses, etc.	Rs. 999214/-	Rs.927900/- Rs.92790/- Rs.10000/-	Symbolic	02-08-2026 Between 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM

Last Date & Time for submission of 29A Declaration alongwith Self Attested KYC:

26.07.2026, upto 4.00 PM

Last Date & Time for submission of bid:

08.08.2026, upto 12.00 PM

Date & Time of bid opening:

08.08.2026, at 2.00 PM

EMD Remittance Account Details:

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be paid either through Demand Draft/ Pay Order in favour of "Invent Assets Securitisation & Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. Payable at Mumbai" or deposited through RTGS/NEFT fund transfer to credit Account No. 0062009300142324, Name of the Beneficiary: Invent Assets Securitisation & Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd, Name of the Bank: Punjab National Bank, IFSC Code PUNB0006200.

Address at which the tender to be Submitted and Place of Auction and Contact No.

Bakhtawar, Suite 'B', Ground Floor, Backbay Reclamation Scheme Block III, 229, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

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Date : 21.07.2026

Place : Telangana

For Invent Assets Securitisation & Reconstruction Private Limited
Authorised Officer

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Place: Telangana

Date: 25.07.2026

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Pre-Primary Classes in Government Schools Must Be Conducted Effectively

The South India Times // Nagarkurnool : District Collector Hemant Keshav Patil has directed teachers to ensure the effective implementation of the newly introduced pre-primary classes in government schools and provide quality English-medium education to young children. He stressed that every child who has completed five years of age should be enrolled in a government school, as pre-primary education lays the foundation for a child's academic future.

On Friday, the Collector,



accompanied by MLC Kuchukulla Damodar Reddy, visited the Government Upper Primary School at Thudukurthi village in Nagarkurnool mandal. They inspected the newly established pre-primary classrooms, reviewed the

learning environment, teaching materials, educational toys, student attendance and classroom activities, and interacted with teachers regarding enrolment, classroom management and coordination with parents.

Addressing the teachers, the Collector said that all five-year-old children in the village should be admitted to government schools without exception. He noted that pre-primary education plays a vital role in developing children's language skills, creativity and cognitive abilities.

CMC Standing Committee Approves Major Civic Development Projects

Hyderabad, TSIT: The 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC), chaired by Special Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Jayesh Ranjan Along with Dr.Srijana CMC Commissioner on Friday approved a series of major proposals aimed at strengthening infrastructure, sanitation, public welfare and sustainable urban development across the Corporation limits.

Among the key infra-



structure projects cleared were the development of model roads, construction of box drains and CC roads, improvement of

stormwater drainage, and the development of PJR Stadium along with a new athletic track at Chandanagar.Committee

also approved two additional Road Development Plan (RDP) proposals to improve connectivity between NH-65, Ameenpur, Miyapur and surrounding areas.

To promote environmental conservation, the Committee approved the establishment of the Cyberabad Urban Biodiversity Centre for Awareness, Rescue & Rehabilitation (CUB-CARE) at Ashoka Vanam Park, Serilingampally, in collaboration with the Animal Warriors Conservation Society.

Who Will Answer the Questions of India's Youth?



BY AMARAVAJI NAGARAJU
PRO TO TPCC PRESIDENT

India has long taken pride in being one of the youngest nations in the world. For years, economists and policymakers celebrated the country's demographic dividend—the belief that a large, educated and energetic young population would drive sustained economic growth and social transformation. Today, however, that promise appears increasingly uncertain. Growing concerns over examination irregularities, unemployment, delays in recruitment and declining institutional credibility have left many young Indians questioning whether the system is still capable of rewarding merit.

The recent wave of student protests over alleged irregularities in public examinations, and the police response to demonstrations in New Delhi, have once again brought the country's youth to the centre of national debate. In a constitutional democracy, peaceful protest is not merely a right but an essential democratic instrument through which citizens communicate dissatisfaction with public policy. Governments must recognise that suppressing dissent cannot substitute for addressing the underlying causes of public anger.

At the heart of the present crisis lies a deeper erosion of trust. Millions of students spend years preparing for highly competitive examinations, often making enormous personal and financial sacrifices. When question paper leaks, examination malpractices or administrative failures emerge,

the damage extends far beyond the cancellation of a test. It undermines public confidence in the fairness of institutions and weakens the belief that hard work alone can secure opportunity. A system that fails to protect merit risks alienating an entire generation.

The employment landscape compounds this crisis. For many graduates, securing stable employment has become an increasingly prolonged and uncertain journey. Delayed recruitment processes, cancelled examinations, prolonged litigation and administrative inefficiencies have transformed career planning into an exercise in uncertainty. Behind every unemployed youth stands a family that has invested hope, resources and years of expectation. Persistent disappointment inevitably breeds frustration.

Political leadership, irrespective of ideological differences, must recognise that the concerns of young people cannot be reduced to partisan contestation. Education and employment are national priorities that require bipartisan cooperation rather than political point-scoring. The need of the hour is a comprehensive reform agenda that strengthens examination security, ensures transparent recruitment, accelerates vacancy filling and establishes robust accountability mechanisms against corruption.

Technology must become an ally in restoring public confidence. Modern digital security systems, independent oversight, encrypted examination processes and institutional transparency should become standard features of every major public examination.

Equally important is the certainty of punishment for those found guilty of manipulating recruitment or examination systems. Swift investigations and impartial

prosecution are essential if public confidence is to be restored.

Equally significant is the need for sustained engagement with young citizens. Governments should institutionalise dialogue with students, educators, academic experts, employers and civil society organisations while designing long-term education and employment policies. Public policy gains legitimacy when those most affected participate in shaping it.

Democracy flourishes not by silencing criticism but by responding to it with openness and accountability. Peaceful protests should never be viewed solely as law-and-order challenges; they are often early warnings that institutions are failing to meet legitimate public expectations. Listening to young people is not a political concession it is a democratic obligation.

India's demographic advantage remains one of its greatest strengths. Yet demographic potential alone guarantees nothing. It must be supported by credible institutions, transparent governance, quality education and meaningful employment opportunities. Without these foundations, the demographic dividend risks becoming a demographic disappointment.

The questions raised by India's youth today are neither unreasonable nor partisan. They seek fairness in examinations, integrity in public institutions, transparency in recruitment and confidence in the future. These aspirations deserve more than promises they demand policy, accountability and action.

The future of India will ultimately be shaped not merely by the size of its youth population, but by the nation's willingness to hear their voices, answer their questions and honour their aspirations.

NIMS Launches Master Health Check-up Camp for Press Club Members

Hyderabad, TSIT: A special Master Health Check-up Camp for members of the Hyderabad Press Club was inaugurated at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) on Friday, following the directions of Telangana Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha. The camp was formally inaugurated under the supervision of NIMS Director Dr.Rahul Devaraj, in the presence of Dean and Senior Professor Dr. Chandrasekhar, Senior Professor Dr. Paranjyothi, and Assistant Registrar Dr. Charan Raju.

Hyderabad Press Club President S.Vijay Kumar Reddy and General Secretary Ramesh



Varikuppala said the initiative would greatly benefit journalists and their family members. They noted that journalists often neglect their health due to demanding work schedules and described the camp as a valuable opportunity for preventive healthcare.

Press Club executive committee expressed hope that the programme would encourage journalists to undergo regular

health screenings and maintain better health. The inaugural programme was attended by Vice Presidents A. Rajesh and Aruna Attaluri, Joint Secretary Chilukuri Hariprasad, Treasurer Ramesh Vaitla, Executive Committee members N. Srinivas Reddy, Vanam Nagaraju, Ashok Dayyala, and Rachana Mudumbai, along with NIMS PRO Satyam Goud and senior journalists.

Revanth Chandra assumes additional charge as DFO for Wanaparthi, Gadwal



Jogulamba Gadwal, July 24 (TSIT): Revanth Chandra, District Forest Officer (DFO) of Nagarkurnool, on Friday assumed additional charge as the District Forest Officer for Wanaparthi and Jogulamba Gadwal districts at the Forest Department office in Gadwal.Forest Department officials and staff welcomed the officer by presenting bouquets and extending their best wishes.

Speaking after assuming charge, Revanth Chandra said his priority would be the effective implementation of forest conservation programmes across the three districts. He stressed the importance of successfully conducting Vanamahotsavam plantation drives, ensuring the protection and maintenance of saplings, conserving forest lands, preventing forest fires and safeguarding wildlife.He expressed confidence that the additional responsibility would strengthen coordination among the three districts and improve the over-

Uniforms to be distributed to government school students by August 25.



MANCHERIAL, July 24, TSIT : The Telangana government has directed officials to ensure that two pairs of uniforms are distributed to students studying in government schools and residential institutions from Class I to Intermediate by August 25.

Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju held a video conference with district Collectors, Additional Collectors and officials from the Education, Rural Development and Agriculture departments on Friday to review the distribution of uniforms, crop cultivation and seasonal conditions.

Mr. Jaju directed officials to collect students' measurements and make arrangements with master tailors and women members of self-help groups for stitching the uniforms. In view of the possibility of deficient rainfall due to El Niño conditions, he called for encouraging farmers to take up alternative dryland crops such as red gram, green gram and vegetables instead of paddy.

Collector directs speedy construction of Khanapur PHC building



Warangal, July 24 (TSIT): District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada has directed officials to expedite the construction of the new Khanapur Primary Health Centre (PHC) building to ensure improved healthcare services for the public.During a surprise inspection of the PHC on Friday, the Collector reviewed the hospital's infrastructure, medical services, vaccine storage, medicine stocks and attendance registers. She instructed Panchayati Raj Engineering Department officials to demolish the old building completely and begin construction of

the new facility at the same site without delay.

To avoid disruption of medical services, the Collector examined the possibility of temporarily shifting the hospital to the nearby vacant BC Hostel building. She directed engineers to prepare estimates for repair works and cleaning of the hostel premises and submit them immediately so that the hospital can be relocated temporarily.

The Collector also advised doctors and staff to discharge their duties responsibly and provide quality healthcare services to patients.

Collector directs uniform distribution by August 15, promotes crop diversification

Wanaparthi, July 24 (TSIT): District Collector Adarsh Surabhi has directed officials to ensure that students in government schools, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, Gurukuls and model schools receive two sets of new uniforms by August 15.Participating in a video conference chaired by



Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, the Collector reviewed uniform distribution and instructed officials to ensure timely stitching and supply through trained Self-Help Group tailors. He said 358 SHG tailors have been identified in the district to stitch the uniforms.Reviewing the Agriculture Department's preparedness, the Collector asked officials to create awareness among farmers about crop diversification in view of the anticipated El Niño impact. He advised farmers to adopt crops based on water availability and encouraged cultivation of pulses, sesame, groundnut and vegetables. Officials were instructed to ensure the timely availability of quality seeds and fertilisers and prepare suitable crop plans for the season.

Road Safety Review Every Third Friday

Khammam (TSIT): All departments should work in coordination to prevent road accidents and there should be no compromise on road safety, District Collector TS Divakar said while reviewing road safety measures with officials from the police, National Highways, Roads & Buildings and municipal departments.

The Collector directed officials to complete all pending works at identified accident black spots, prepare a scientific analysis of fatal accidents and identify high-risk stretches for immediate corrective measures. Monthly road safety review meetings will be held on the



third Friday, with joint inspections by police, National Highways and R&B officials.

He instructed authorities to prevent roadside truck parking near hotels and dhabas, remove unauthorised highway access roads and encroachments, and take strict action, including cancellation of driving licences, against habitual traffic violators.

Collector reviews land re-survey, pending revenue applications in Addakal

Mahabubnagar July 24 (TSIT): Mahabubnagar District Collector Khushboo Gupta visited Addakal Mandal on Friday and inspected the ongoing re-survey of non-cadastral lands in Ponnakal village. She later visited the Addakal Tahsildar Office and reviewed pending applications related to Bhu Bharati, Mee Seva, and general public services.

During her visit to Ponnakal village, the Collector examined the progress of the re-survey works and reviewed the process of demarcating village boundaries with officials. She personally verified the re-survey of the boundary line between Ponnakal and Rachala villages using survey maps.The



Collector interacted with farmers and villagers from both Ponnakal and Rachala villages to understand their views and concerns. She

instructed officials to ensure that the re-survey is conducted transparently, strictly in accordance with established rules, and com-

pleted with the cooperation of local residents.She further directed officials to immediately resolve technical issues and clarify the doubts of villagers, ensuring that the entire process is transparent and free from disputes.

The Collector also visited the Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple in the village. As the temple pond (Koneru) is in a dilapidated condition, the village Sarpanch and elders requested its reconstruction. After inspecting the site, the Collector assured them that the proposal would be examined in consultation with the concerned departments and appropriate action would be taken based on

feasibility.

Later, at the Addakal Tahsildar Office, the Collector reviewed pending files related to Bhu Bharati, Mee Seva, and general applications. She directed the Tahsildar to dispose of all applications pending for more than 60 days on priority and ensure timely delivery of services to the public.Revenue Additional Collector J.L.B. Haripriya, Assistant Collector (Under Training) Sai Shivani, Assistant Director of Survey & Land Records Ashok, Addakal Tahsildar K. Shankar, and other mandal-level officials accompanied the District Collector during the visit.

TRP demands probe into alleged temple land lease irregularities

Jogulamba Gadwal, July 24 (TSIT): The Telangana Rajyadhikara Party (TRP) has demanded an inquiry into alleged irregularities in the lease of around 32 acres of land belonging to Sri Chennakesava Swamy Temple at Veepanagandla in Wanaparthy district.

Supporting an agitation by local villagers and Dalit farmers, TRP leaders alleged that the temple land was leased at a nominal amount instead of through a transparent public auction, resulting in financial loss to the temple. Protesters claimed villagers had offered a substantially higher lease amount, but their request was ignored.

They also alleged that nearly three acres of the



land belong to Scheduled Caste beneficiaries and demanded its restoration to the rightful owners. The protesters urged the Endowments Department to lease temple land only through open auctions and utilise the revenue for tem-

ple development and daily religious activities. TRP leaders warned that they would intensify their agitation if the government fails to conduct a fair inquiry and take appropriate action.

Wanaparthy police return 236 stolen mobile phones to owners

Wanaparthy, July 24 (TSIT): Wanaparthy District Police on Friday handed over 236 recovered mobile phones worth Rs.65 lakh to their rightful owners, taking the total number of recovered phones distributed this year to 500. District Superintendent of Police Sunitha Reddy said special teams from Wanaparthy, Atmakur and Kothakota police circles traced the stolen and lost phones using the Central Equipment Identity Register (CEIR) system and modern technology. Of the recovered phones, 196 were traced in Telangana, while the remaining devices were recovered from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh



and Maharashtra. The SP advised citizens to immediately report lost or stolen mobile phones through the CEIR portal or at the nearest police station, stating that no payment or MeeSeva challan is required to lodge a complaint. She felicitated police personnel who played a key role in recovering the devices with cash awards. Victims thanked the district police for recovering and returning their phones.

Collector reviews progress of Rs.200-cr residential school complex

Sathupalli (TSIT): Protecting and strengthening Singareni Collieries through business expansion to ensure its long-term sustainability for future generations is the Telangana government's priority, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said after inspecting the Singareni open-cast mine at Sathupalli. Addressing the media, Bhatti said Singareni shares a 130-year emotional bond with the people of Telangana and its workforce. He stressed that the state-owned company must remain competitive by producing high-quality coal at lower costs amid increasing competition from private miners and



imported coal. The Deputy CM directed officials to ensure that overburden material does not mix with coal during blasting and loading operations, warning that poor-quality coal would increase transport costs and reduce efficiency at thermal power plants. He instructed the management to supply only quality coal to TSGENCO and other customers while maintaining strict monitoring at every loading point. Bhatti said Singareni should adopt a long-term strategy by actively participating in future coal block auctions and planning for the state's rising power demand over the next decade.

Minister Jupally Reviews SIR Process, Calls for Timely Submission of Enumeration Forms

The South India Times // Nagarkurnool : State Minister for Tourism and Culture Jupally Krishna Rao on Friday reviewed the ongoing Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Kollapur and urged all eligible voters to submit their enumeration forms before the deadline to protect their voting rights. The Minister visited the SIR help desk set up at the ward office, where he interacted with voters, party leaders and officials. He reviewed the distribution, collection and regis-



tration of enumeration forms and instructed officials to ensure the process is completed efficiently and without errors. Jupally directed Booth

Level Agents and Booth Level Officers to work proactively and in coordination so that no eligible voter's name is omitted from the electoral rolls.

He stressed the need for a transparent and error-free voter list revision process and said the role of BLAs is vital in ensuring the inclusion of all eligible local voters. During the review meeting, the Minister assessed the progress of form distribution and collection and instructed officials to speed up the digitisation of submitted forms while maintaining accuracy. He also asked data entry operators to exercise utmost caution to avoid mistakes during the digitisation process.

Voters Urged to Submit SIR Forms Without Delay

Mahabubabad (TSIT) Polling Station Special Officer and District Horticulture & Sericulture Officer Jinugu Mariyanna has appealed to voters to submit their Special Intensive Revision (SIR) forms at the earliest to ensure timely updating of the electoral rolls. Acting on the directions of District Collector Sneha Shabarish, IAS, Mariyanna inspected Polling Stations 243 and 244 in Mahabubabad town on Friday and reviewed the progress of the SIR exercise. He instructed Booth Level Officers (BLOs) to complete the revision process strictly in accordance



with Election Commission guidelines and within the stipulated time frame. During the inspection, the Special Officer interacted with voters and urged them to fill out and submit their SIR forms without delay to facilitate accurate electoral roll revision. Booth Level Officers Shailaja, Sabira, and other election staff participated in the inspection.

Collector directs timely supply of school uniforms



Nalgonda (TSIT) : District Collector B. Chandrasekar has directed officials to ensure that all students in government, residential and KGBV schools receive two pairs of uniforms within the timeline set by the State Government. He instructed the DRDO and MEPM Project Directors to closely monitor the uniform distribution process. He also directed officials to arrange tailors at schools to make necessary alterations after the uniforms are stitched. Stressing that school uniforms should be treated as a top priority, Chandrasekar said every student must receive quality uniforms within the prescribed deadline. He instructed officials to increase tailoring capacity, maintain stitching quality and submit regular progress reports.

Govt employee suspended after arrest in woman employee harassment case

Mahabubabad, July 24 (TSIT): A Senior Assistant of the Mahabubabad Municipality has been placed under suspension following his arrest and judicial remand in a case involving allegations of sexual exploitation, financial cheating, workplace harassment and criminal intimidation made by a woman government employee. The case gained public attention after The South India Times published an exclusive investigative report on May 18, highlighting the woman's allegations that she was allegedly lured into a relationship on the promise of marriage, persuaded to arrange

Rs.5 lakh by pledging her gold ornaments and later subjected to harassment and threats. Based on the complaint, Maripeda Police registered Crime No. 147/2026 on June 4 under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The accused was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on July 17. As his detention exceeded 48 hours, the Mahabubabad Municipal Commissioner suspended him in accordance with Telangana Government service rules following directions from the Regional Director of Municipal Administration.

JSS seeks corporation for welfare of Telangana movement journalists

Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): The Journalists Welfare Association (JSS) has urged the Telangana Government to establish a special corporation for the welfare of journalists who actively participated in the Telangana statehood movement. A delegation led by JSS State President Takkellapalli Srinivas submitted a memorandum to the Telangana Activists Recognition Committee at Amaradeepam under GO No. 679, seeking immediate action on the long-pending demands of journalist activists. The association demanded a dedicated corporation with budgetary support for Telangana media organisations, 250-square-yard house sites for eligible jour-



ists, free public transport, quality education for their children, healthcare facilities in corporate hospitals and accreditation

cards for deserving journalists from small, medium and large media organisations without discrimination.

Visit to San Francisco with Telangana State Panchayat Raj Minister Seethakka

Hyderabad, July 24, TSIT: Telangana State Minister Seethakka and TPCC Vice President Jhansi Rajender Reddy together visited the famous tourist places of San Francisco, Lombard Street (Crooked Street) and Golden Gate Bridge. On this occasion, they spent a pleasant time enjoying the wonderful natural beauty and uniqueness of the city. They claim that the memories taken from this trip will remain a sweet memory to be remembered for a long time.



MGNREGS Van Mahotsav Launched in Battulapalli

Mahabubabad TSIT : A plantation drive under the MGNREGS Van Mahotsav programme was launched with enthusiasm at Battulapalli Gram Panchayat in Kothaguda mandal of Mahabubabad district on Friday. The programme was inaugurated by Gram Sarpanch Esam Pushpa, who planted saplings and called upon villagers to actively participate in greening the village and protecting the environment. Speaking on the occasion, participants stressed that tree plantation and



proper maintenance of saplings are essential for ecological conservation and sustainable development. Panchayat Secretary Poonem Sravan Kumar, MET Esam Venkanna, Nursery Watcher Esam Pullamma, and several villagers participated in the plantation drive.

VVP staff demand appointment of regular Commissioner



Husnabad, July 24 (TSIT): Medical officers and employees of the Government Hospital in Husnabad staged a unique protest on Friday by planting saplings, demanding the immediate appointment of a regular Commissioner for the

Vaidya Vidhana Parishad (VVP). The protest was organised in response to a statewide call given by the VVP Joint Action Committee (JAC). The protesters said the Commissioner's post has remained vacant for the past two months, delaying

the resolution of service and administrative issues affecting doctors, nurses, paramedical, ministerial, contract and outsourcing staff across more than 185 VVP hospitals. They said repeated representations to the government had failed to yield any response. The staff said the sapling plantation symbolised the importance of appointing a regular Commissioner, just as trees are vital for protecting the environment. They urged the government to resolve pending employee issues immediately, warning that the agitation would be intensified if no action is taken. Medical Superintendent Dr. V. Ramesh Reddy and other staff participated in the protest.

Congress "Deceptive Politics" Being Exposed

Sangareddy, July 24 (TSIT) BJP Dalit Morcha District President Chanti Prabhu alleged that the Congress party is joining hands with anti-national forces and attempting to create unrest in the country. Speaking to the media on Friday, he said that the people are strongly opposing the attitude of Congress and the INDIA alliance leaders. He accused the Congress of trying to disrupt Parliament proceedings and indirectly supporting terrorists and anti-national elements for political gains. Chanti Prabhu alleged that under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi, the Congress is misleading the public for political advantage and claimed that people no longer believe the party's "political drama." He further alleged that the Congress is using the NEET issue for political purposes and is attempting to instigate protests across the country in the name of students.



Referring to the protest led by Congress leader Jaggarreddy in Sangareddy, he claimed that no genuine NEET students participated in the demonstration and described it as a publicity-oriented programme. He stated that the Central Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is ready to hold a discussion in Parliament on the alleged irregularities in the NEET examination. He questioned the motive behind encouraging protests despite the government's willingness to discuss the issue.

Government will support Singareni's future



Bhadradi Kothagudem (TSIT) Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said that the government will support Singareni's future in every way. The Deputy Chief Minister participated in a special review meeting held with senior officials of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCL) and Telangana State Power Generation Corporation (TSGENCO) at

Singareni headquarters in Kothagudem. SCL Chairman & Managing Director Jyoti Buddha Prakash explained the company's current financial situation, coal production, development of new coal mines, green energy projects, use of modern technology, employee welfare programs, future activities and the company's long-term development goals through a power point

presentation. The Deputy Chief Minister said that Singareni is like the soul of Telangana and there is a need to further strengthen this company with a rich history of 130 years. He clarified that the coal supplied to GENCO and other power generation companies should be of the highest quality. He suggested that measures should be taken to prevent soil, stones and other impurities from mixing in the coal during mining and that coal washing should be carried out wherever necessary to reduce the ash content. He said that by scientifically blending and supplying coal according to Grade-4, Grade-5 and Grade-6 standards, consumer confidence would increase and Singareni's uniqueness in the market would further increase.

CM Naidu Turns Teacher at Fourth Parents-Teachers Meeting, Urges Students to Help Build a Greener AP

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu stepped into the role of a teacher during the Fourth Parents-Teachers Meeting held at the Government Upper Primary School in Ramachodavaram, Polavaram district, on Friday. Interacting closely with students, parents and teachers, the Chief Minister personally reviewed students' progress report cards and explained their academic performance, attendance and health details to parents, underscoring the importance of parental participation in their children's education. Emphasising the need to make educational information easily accessible to parents, Mr. Naidu directed the District Collector to ensure that report cards of students studying in residential Ashram schools are delivered to their homes. He also reviewed the use of smart boards in classrooms and interacted with students on



their learning experiences.

During the interaction, several tribal mothers lauded the State government's 'Talliki Vandanam' scheme, stating

that the financial assistance provided for every child has significantly eased their economic burden and enabled them to continue their chil-

dren's education with greater confidence. They also expressed satisfaction over the visible improvements in government schools, including enhanced infrastructure, better teaching standards and hygienic, nutritious mid-day meals, which have encouraged more parents to enrol their children in government educational institutions. The women further highlighted the benefits of the 'Sri Shakti' free bus travel scheme, saying it has made travelling to nearby towns easier, enabling them to run small businesses and supplement their family incomes, thereby strengthening their economic independence.

Education Minister Nara Lokesh informed the Chief Minister that the government had extended the benefits of the Talliki Vandanam scheme to eligible Anganwadi staff in response to their financial concerns. The Chief Minister appreciated students who have been nurturing saplings on the school campus.

Officials explained that each plant carries a QR code tag, allowing anyone to scan it and access information about the tree. The students have also been issued Green Passports to encourage environmental stewardship. Calling upon students to play an active role in increasing Andhra Pradesh's green cover, Mr. Naidu urged them to protect and nurture the plants they have adopted and contribute towards building a greener and more sustainable State. Earlier, the Chief Minister and Education Minister Nara Lokesh received a traditional welcome from tribal women upon their arrival. They paid floral tributes to the statue of freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju and offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati before participating in the programme. The event concluded on a warm note with the Chief Minister and the Minister taking selfies with the tribal women.

Women SHG Members Should Achieve Economic Self-Reliance and Emerge as Entrepreneurs: Minister Anagani Satya Prasad

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Andhra Pradesh Revenue Minister Anagani Satya Prasad has called upon members of women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to make effective use of government welfare and employment schemes to achieve economic self-reliance and emerge as successful entrepreneurs. He said the State government is giving utmost priority to women's economic empowerment. The Minister was speaking after inaugurating the Sai Harsha Computer Embroidery Maggam Works unit established by DWCRA member Kothari Savitri at Anjaneya Swamy Colony in Peteru village of Repalle mandal on Friday. The unit was set up under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) with a loan of Rs.10 lakh, including a



subsidy of Rs.3.50 lakh. District Collector Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, IAS, accompanied the Minister at the inauguration.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Satya Prasad said that women belonging to Self-Help Groups are availing themselves of government-sponsored employment schemes to establish small-scale industries and self-employment ventures, thereby contributing significantly to their families'

economic well-being. He urged women to make greater use of schemes such as PMEGP and utilise the loans and subsidies provided by the government not only to create sustainable livelihoods for themselves but also to generate employment opportunities for others. District Collector Dr. V. Vinod Kumar said Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's vision is to nurture at least one entrepreneur from every household.

Jyeshthabishekam Commences at Sri Govindaraja Swamy Temple



The three-day annual Jyeshthabishekam of Sri Govindaraja Swamy commenced with religious fervour at the Sri Govindaraja Swamy Temple in Tirupati on Friday. The festival is traditionally observed every year during the Ashada month.

Following Suprabhata Seva, the daily rituals were performed. Later, Shata Kalasa Snapanam and Mahashanti Homam were

conducted as per Agama traditions.

The Utsava deities of Sri Govindaraja Swamy along with Sridevi and Bhudevi were ceremonially offered Snapana Tirumanjanam in the Kalyana Mandapam with milk, curd, honey, sandalwood, turmeric and coconut water. Special prayers were later offered to the sacred armour of the deity as part of Kavachadhivasam.

In the evening at 5.30 p.m., the deities will bless devotees by taking out a procession on Tiruchi along the four Mada Streets around the temple.

HH Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, HH Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, Temple AEO Sri Narayana Chowdary, Temple Inspector Sri Dhananjayulu, priests, officials and a large number of devotees participated in the programme.

Divi's, Aurobindo Pharma Contribute Over Rs.22 Cr for Telangana Government School Breakfast Scheme

Hyderabad, TSIT: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy met representatives of the Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation, Divi's Laboratories Limited, and Aurobindo Pharma Limited at the MCRHRD Institute on Friday.

In the presence of Chief Minister, Aurobindo Pharma Limited contributed Rs.10 crore, while Divi's Laboratories Limited donated Rs.12.18 crore in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to the Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation for implementing the Breakfast Scheme in Government Schools.

Telangana Government, in partnership with the Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation, is providing nutritious breakfast and midday meals to students studying in government schools across the state.



During the meeting, the Chief Minister said the government is exploring ways to support farmers living around the Foundation's centralised kitchens by procuring vegetables, rice and other essential food items directly from them. He said the initiative would encourage farmers to adopt organic cultivation, while the government is also taking steps to ensure the availability of quality

seeds. Chief Minister noted that the initiative would not only promote crop diversification but also improve farmers' incomes by creating a direct and sustainable market for their produce.

He congratulated Divi's Laboratories and Aurobindo Pharma for extending CSR support to strengthen the state's school nutrition programme. Government

Advisor Ramakrishna Rao, Chief Minister's Principal Secretary N. Sridhar, Hare Krishna Movement Charitable Foundation President Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa Prabhuji, Divi's Laboratories Vice President Madhu Babu, Aurobindo Pharma Managing Director Nityananda Reddy, and other senior officials attended the programme.

Trained Kumki Elephants Shifted from Palamaneru Camp to Parvathipuram to Mitigate Human-Elephant Conflict



Visakhapatnam : Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Forest and Environment Pawan Kalyan accorded a warm welcome to trained Kumki elephants Jayanth and Abhimanyu at the Mangalagiri Camp Office while they were being transported from the Musalamadugu Elephant Camp in Palamaneru to the Guchchimi Elephant Camp in Parvathipuram Manyam district. The elephants are being deployed as part of the State government's efforts to strengthen measures aimed at mitigating human-elephant conflicts in the region. The deputy Chief minister welcomed the elephants by showering flowers on them and personally fed them during their halt at Mangalagiri.

Tirumala Srivari Pushkarini Repairs august 1 to31

Tirumala, 24 July 2026: The repair and maintenance work will be carried out at the sacred Swami Pushkarini located adjacent to the Srivari Temple at Tirumala from August 01 to August 31.

It is a usual practice to carry out Pushkarini repairs every year in connection with the Srivari Brahmotsavams. With this year's Brahmotsavams scheduled to begin on September 15, the TTD Water Works Department is taking

measures to complete these works on time.

As a precaution against heavy rains, storms and other adverse conditions, the Pushkarini will be closed from September 1 to September 10.

Therefore, during these 40 days there will be no Pushkarini Harati, and devotees will not be permitted to enter the Pushkarini. The devotees are requested to make note of this and cooperate with TTD.

Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham Pontiff Delivers Virtual Blessings



Tirupati:TTD, HDPP and Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham Conduct Programme in 100 Schools Across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham Pontiff Sri Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamiji said that the 'Nandividya Nateswari' programme was designed with the noble vision of "Taking Dharma to the People" to inspire students with Indian culture, Sanatana Dharma, moral values and traditional arts.

Delivering his blessings virtually from the Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Swamiji addressed participants of the programme jointly organised by TTD, Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad (HDPP) and Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham in 100 schools across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The programme, which combines Mridangam and classi-

cal Indian dance, aims to nurture discipline, cultural awareness and ethical values among students. Launched in 50 schools in December 2025, it received an overwhelming response and was expanded to 100 schools this year, including Government schools and TTD educational institutions, with special focus on Tirupati. Swamiji explained that the name 'Nandividya Nateswari' is derived from the 733rd and 734th names of Sri Lalita Sahasranamam. The programme, held simultaneously at 100 venues on July 23, received an enthusiastic response from students, teachers and parents.TTD Supports Dharma Outreach As part of promoting Sanatana Dharma among the younger generation, HDPP extended financial support to the programme and distributed spiritual books, including Sri Venkateswara Suprabhatam, Vishnu Sahasranamam and Govinda Namalu.

Telangana launches Vanamahotsavam to distribute free saplings to one lakh families

Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): The Telangana Government has launched Vanamahotsavam-2026 with a target of distributing five free saplings to one lakh families in Hyderabad to promote

encourage every household to develop home, kitchen and terrace gardens.According to the government, Hyderabad has nearly 22 lakh families, while the World Health Organization (WHO) recommends a

ernment has appealed to NGOs, resident welfare associations, service

organisations and citizens to actively participate in the campaign.



urban greenery, improve nutrition and combat climate change.

Under the programme, the HMDA Urban Forest Department will distribute fruit-bearing and ornamental plants through 44 nurseries. The initiative aims to increase green cover, conserve groundwater, protect biodiversity and

daily intake of 200 grams of fruits and 300 grams of vegetables per person. The campaign seeks to promote chemical-free food production, reduce household expenses and improve public health.

Carrying the slogan, "A Fruit Plant in Every Home – Nutrition for Every Family, Greenery for Every City," the gov-

Yoga Narasimha on Simha Vahanam marks third day of Nandalur Brahmotsavams

Nandalur, July 24 (TSIT): Spiritual fervour marked the third day of the annual Brahmotsavams at Sri Soumyanatha Swamy Temple on Friday as Lord Sri Soumyanatha Swamy, adorned as Yoga Narasimha, was taken in a grand procession on Simha Vahanam, blessing thousands of devotees. The Simha Vahanam symbolises the Lord's role in protecting the righteous and destroying evil. Temple authorities said the Vahana Seva conveyed the message of upholding Dharma by eliminating ignorance and unrighteousness.As part of the ongoing Brahmotsavams, the Lord will appear on Kalpavruksha Vahanam on the morning of July 25 and



Hanumantha Vahanam on the same night.The Vahana Seva was attended by TTD JEO Dr. A. Sharath, Deputy Executive Officer A. Prasanthi, Executive Engineer Sumathi, AEO Ravi, temple officials, priests, Srivari Sevaks and a large number of devotees.

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Our moral, political and constitutional duty to stand with them: Sonia Gandhi on student protest issue

New Delhi, July 24 : Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) Chairperson Sonia Gandhi on Friday criticised the Central government's handling of student protests over examination paper leaks, alleging that the education system was facing a deep crisis.

The veteran leader, in an article in The Hindu, shared by the Congress party on its X handle, said, "The Modi government routinely uses violence in preference to dialogue. The pattern is clear, from farmers to activists."

The party said, "The Modi government has not just degraded India's education landscape but has also made a habit of



acting with utter impunity, supreme self-delusion, and abject insensitivity. India's students have called the Modi regime's bluff."

In her column titled, "An Education System's Collapse, Young India's Trauma", Sonia Gandhi wrote that student protests against examination paper leaks and problems in the education system had gained

momentum across the country and that their demands were focused on accountability and reforms.

She alleged that the government's response had been excessive, writing, "The Narendra Modi government has responded to their courage with cowardice and wanton cruelty, treating them not as inheritors of the future but as enemies of

the nation."

Referring to the July 20 protests in Delhi, Gandhi claimed that security forces used force against demonstrators. "The Delhi Police and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) sought to suppress them with uncalled-for violence, using brutal lathicharges and tear gas," she wrote.

She further stated, "These are our sons and daughters, our young men and women," while calling for dialogue with protesting students.

Targeting the government's broader approach towards dissent, Gandhi wrote, "The Modi government routinely uses violence in preference to dialogue.

Homoeopathy doctors seek relaxation in Clinical Establishments Act norms

Hyderabad, July 23 (TSIT): Representatives of the Joint Action Committee of Homoeopathy (JACH) met State Health Minister Damodar Rajanarasimha and sought regulatory relaxations in the implementation of the Clinical Establishments Act, citing practical difficulties faced by homoeopathy practitioners.

The delegation highlighted challenges in complying with provisions related to biomedical waste management, pollution control norms, fire safety certification, minimum clinic space requirements and other regulatory guidelines. They urged the government to recognise the unique nature of homoeopathy clinics and introduce suitable



amendments, simplified procedures and practical relaxations under the Act. The JACH representatives also explained the difficulties faced by small clinics in meeting biomedical waste disposal and pollution control

requirements and requested the government to adopt a more practical approach.

Responding to the representations, the Health Minister assured the delegation that the issues would be examined in

detail and directed the Principal Secretary, Health, to take appropriate action. Following the meeting, the committee submitted a detailed memorandum to the Principal Secretary outlining its concerns and suggestions.

The JACH said it would continue discussions with the government until the issues are resolved. The delegation was led by Dr. Madhu Varanasi, Convener, along with co-conveners Dr. Durga Prasad, Dr. Naron, Dr. Ramesh Goud, Dr. Shailender, Dr. Venugopala Gouri and Dr. Elia Reddy. Other members, including Dr. Aradhya, Dr. Rajeshwar Rao and Dr. Goutham, also attended the meeting.

Priyanka Mohan inaugurates Kisan Fashion



Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): Actress Priyanka Mohan on Friday inaugurated the newest outlet of Kisan Fashion Mall at ECIL X Roads in Hyderabad, expanding the retail chain's presence in the city. The inauguration was attended by the company's management, MLAs, MLCs, distinguished guests and a large number of customers and fashion enthusiasts.

Established in 1959, Kisan Fashion Mall has grown from a small textile business into a leading ready-made garment retail chain with outlets across Telangana and Maharashtra. The brand currently operates stores in Nizamabad, Medak, Nirmal, Latur, Parbhani, Suchitra Centre,

Beeramguda and several locations in Hyderabad.

The newly launched showroom offers a wide range of apparel for men, women and children through dedicated shopping sections, featuring both traditional and contemporary collections for weddings, festivals, special occasions and everyday wear. Speaking on the occasion, the management said the ECIL X Roads outlet reflects the brand's commitment to offering the latest fashion, quality products and affordable prices under its slogan, "Ek dum Fashion." They expressed confidence that the new showroom would serve as a one-stop shopping destination for families.

Kalasalingam University signs MoU with Sri Lanka's IIDRT

Srivilliputhur, July 24 (TSIT): Kalasalingam University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Institute in Development Research and Training (IIDRT), Sri Lanka, to promote international academic collaboration, communication exchange and capacity-building initiatives.

The MoU was signed during the Communication Exposure and Capacity Building Programme-2026, organised by the University's Department of English and the Centre for ENGAGE.

University Pro-Chancellor Dr. S. Arivazagi and Vice President Dr. S. Shashi Anand presided over the programme, while Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Narayanan and Registrar Dr. V. Vasudevan felicitated the participants. Dr. V. Pandiarajan, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and



Special Education, delivered the inaugural address, and Dr. B. R. Aravind, Head of the Department and Convenor of the Centre, welcomed the gathering.

The agreement was signed by the University's Vice President along with IIDRT delegates D.A.W. Gunavardana, Director, I.N.P. Perera, Programme Coordinator, and Upul Weerasinghe, Director. Speaking on the occasion, Dr.

Shashi Anand said the partnership aims to enhance communication skills, professional competencies and international academic cooperation through training, research, knowledge exchange and institutional development. The programme was attended by 26 pre-service teachers from Sri Lanka along with university students, who benefited from the academic sessions.

Press Clubs Federation condemns attacks on journalists during protests

New Delhi, July 24 (TSIT): The Federation of Press Clubs has condemned incidents of violence and intimidation against journalists during the ongoing student protests at Jantar Mantar in Delhi and elsewhere in the country, stating that attacks on media personnel undermine democratic values and press freedom. In a statement, the Federation said citizens have a fundamental right

to protest, but assaulting journalists covering demonstrations—whether by protesters or security personnel—is unacceptable. It expressed concern that some television reporters were allegedly targeted by protesters because they were perceived to represent media organisations supportive of the government. The Federation also urged media organisations to introspect on their editorial practices while

ensuring the safety of frontline reporters deployed to cover sensitive events. The organisation further criticised the alleged use of excessive force by the Delhi Police and the Rapid Action Force (RAF) during the protests. It claimed that journalists were among those injured and alleged that at least one reporter from Outlook magazine sustained pellet injuries. The Federation also

alleged that some police personnel removed their name badges, describing it as a violation of the Supreme Court's guidelines on police accountability. Calling for accountability, the Federation urged the higher judiciary to take suo motu cognisance of the incidents and sought an impartial judicial inquiry into the alleged use of force against journalists and protesters.

HYMNNSCon 2026 brings global neurology experts to Hyderabad



Hyderabad, July 24 (TSIT): The Renova Institute of Neurological Sciences (RINS) on Friday inaugurated HYMNNSCon 2026, a three-day international conference on neuromuscular medicine and neuroimmunology, at Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, with participation from over 500 neurologists, researchers and specialists from India and abroad.

The conference, being held from July 24 to 26 under the theme "Hot Topics in Neuromuscular Medicine and Neuroimmunology," was inaugurated by former Chief Election Commissioner of India J. M. Lyngdoh in the presence of Sridhar Peddireddy, Founder and CEO of Renova Group of Hospitals.

The scientific programme features keynote lectures,

plenary sessions, panel discussions and case-based discussions covering the latest developments in multiple sclerosis, autoimmune neurological disorders, myasthenia gravis, peripheral neuropathies, muscle diseases and emerging neuroimmunological therapies.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Y. Muralidhar Reddy, Organising Secretary of HYMNNSCon 2026, said the conference provides an important platform for clinicians, researchers and academicians to exchange knowledge, discuss complex clinical cases and explore emerging treatment options. He expressed confidence that the deliberations would strengthen research collaborations and improve patient care in neurological disorders.

Two Brain Procedures in One Surgery: CARE Hospitals Saves 9-Month-Old Somali Baby with Very Rare Brain Tumour Causing Life-Threatening Hydrocephalus

Hyderabad: Doctors at CARE Hospitals,HITEC City, successfully treated a nine-month-old international patient from Somalia suffering from life-threatening hydrocephalus caused by a very rare glioneural Tumour arising from the choroid plexus, a part of the brain responsible for producing cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). The condition caused excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid inside the brain, dangerously increasing pressure and resulting in abnormal enlargement of the baby's head. A multidisciplinary team successfully performed two complex brain procedures during a single surgery, relieving the pressure on the brain and completely removing the Tumour.

The baby, Master Shafie Mohamed Hussain, was brought to CARE Hospitals



after his family noticed that he had become unusually dull, less active and was not responding normally. Following a detailed neurological evaluation and advanced brain imaging, doctors diagnosed him with severe, life-threatening hydrocephalus and a very rare brain Tumour that required urgent surgical intervention.

Detailed investigations revealed severe hydrocephalus, a condition in which excessive cerebrospinal fluid accumulates

inside the brain, causing dangerously high pressure on the developing brain. The pressure had also resulted in an abnormal increase in the baby's head size. Further evaluation identified a very rare glioneural Tumour arising from the choroid plexus, the tissue inside the brain responsible for producing cerebrospinal fluid. Such Tumours are exceptionally uncommon in infants. Because the Tumour originated from the choroid plexus, it contributed to excessive cerebrospinal fluid production, rapidly worsening the hydrocephalus and making the condition life-threatening.

Doctors explained that both the dangerously raised pressure inside the brain and the Tumour required urgent treatment. If left untreated, the baby was at risk of permanent neurological damage,

developmental delay, seizures, vision impairment and other life-threatening complications.

Considering the baby's young age and the complexity of the condition, the neurosurgical team decided to address both problems during a single operation. This approach enabled doctors to immediately relieve the pressure on the brain while completely removing the Tumour in the same surgical sitting, avoiding the need for separate procedures. Doctors first inserted a ventriculoperitoneal (VP) shunt, a small tube that diverts excess cerebrospinal fluid from the brain to the abdominal cavity, relieving the dangerously high pressure inside the brain. During the same operation, they performed a craniotomy and completely removed the Tumour.

Hyderabad Gets Its First Taste of Authentic Assamese Home-Style Cuisine with Aakhol

Hyderabad, July 2026: As Hyderabad's appetite for regional Indian cuisines continues to grow, the city welcomes a new culinary destination that brings the warmth, simplicity and rich traditions of Assam to the table. Aakhol – An Assamese Restaurant has opened in Kokapet, offering an authentic home-style dining experience inspired by the food, culture and hospitality of Northeast India.

Founded by Dr. Alpaxee Kashyap and her husband Akhil, Aakhol is more than a restaurant—it is the continuation of a family legacy built around food and hospitality. Dr. Alpaxee's maternal grandfather established the iconic Laxmi Cabin in Guwahati's Fancy Bazar in 1942, one of the city's oldest and most loved sweet shops, remembered for its legendary samosas. Decades later, her parents carried forward the family's passion



by establishing Aarian Woods, one of Guwahati's pioneering boutique resorts.

When Dr. Alpaxee moved to Hyderabad in 2019, she found herself missing the familiar flavours of home. Unable to find authentic Assamese cuisine in the city, she started Aakhol in 2025 as a small home kitchen, serving carefully prepared meals on a one-day pre-order basis. What began as a passion project soon earned a loyal following among both the Assamese community and Hyderabad's food enthusiasts, inspiring the couple to open a full-fledged restaurant. "When I moved to

Hyderabad, I realised I missed more than just the food—I missed the feeling of home. Aakhol is our way of sharing that feeling with the city while giving fellow Assamese a place they can call their own. We hope every guest leaves with a deeper appreciation of Assam's cuisine, culture and hospitality," says Dr. Alpaxee Kashyap, Founder, Aakhol.

Staying true to its roots, Aakhol deliberately avoids adapting its recipes to suit local tastes. Instead, it celebrates the understated elegance of Assamese cuisine, where fresh ingredients, subtle spices and traditional cooking techniques take centre stage.

Mustard oil, green chillies and seasonal produce enhance each dish without overpowering its natural flavours, offering diners an experience that is refreshingly different from conventional Indian restaurant fare.

The menu showcases signature dishes such as Bamboo Shoot Fish, traditional pork and chicken preparations, and thoughtfully curated vegetarian and non-vegetarian Assamese thalis, making them the perfect introduction to the cuisine. Essential ingredients, including bamboo shoots, xoru aloo and kaji nemu, Assam's iconic citrus fruit, are sourced directly from Guwahati to preserve their authentic flavours. Guests can also discover regional favourites like dali bota, fish chutney and sesame chutney, while those seeking a fiery challenge can request the famous bohot jolokia achar.

EDITORIAL

NTA Sacks 47 Staffers as Protests Draw Large Numbers Across States

The march to the parliament on July 20, brutally cracked down upon by police, has snowballed into a larger show of anger and protest against the system. After holding talks with the Union government, the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) said on Friday (July 24) that it will give another national call for protest if Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan doesn't go in the next 1-2 days. "We have told them we can't wait a lot more time on this. If Pradhan does not leave his seat within the next 1-2 days, then one more national call for protest will be given. This one will be much bigger than July 20, and it will be national. We have explained all this, and we think they have understood it, that everyone in the country only wants Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation. Nothing less will work for us," said CJP spokesperson Ashutosh Ranka at Jantar Mantar after the talks with the government. "Who is accountable for the kids who lost their lives due to NEET paper leak? We know the answer. Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation, or his removal from office, is a non-negotiable. Without that, this protest and its nationwide counterparts will continue. We told them that while people may have different views on education reform, everyone across the country believes that Pradhan must resign," Ranka added. He said that the government has again called the CJP at 3:30 pm on Saturday (July 25). "We told them very clearly, and in writing, our three main demands: 1. 'Dharmendra Pradhan istifa do' - this is non-negotiable. He must resign, or he must be removed from the cabinet. 2. Compensation for those who lost their lives do to NEET paper leaks. 3. Withdraw all FIRs, and guarantee that no FIRs are filed in the future. In addition, we have a five-point agenda and we want the government to consider it and talk bout it but after our three main demands are met. Government said they in principle agree to demands 2 and 3," said CJP chief spokesperson Saurav Das. As protesters throng New Delhi's Jantar Mantar where the CJP's members are sitting in while pressing for their demands, including that of the resignation of education minister Pradhan, the authorities have shut down central Delhi Metro stations, the internet in key areas and also access points. This has not kept people from turning up in large numbers - not just in Delhi but in solidarity protests in cities across the country. Lok Sabha leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi has slammed the Delhi university for appealing to students to stay away from the movement demanding accountability from the government over question paper leaks and saying that their participation may invite "legal action." After meeting the CJP delegation on Friday, Union minister J.P. Nadda said that the govt listened to their concerns, and the issues were discussed from various perspectives. "We heard their demands and conveyed that we would get back to them," said Nadda. Environmentalist Sonam Wangchuk has ended his hunger strike after 26 days. The CJP delegation had earlier left Jantar Mantar to hold talks with the Union government. Leader of opposition Rahul Gandhi has said that the opposition will not agree for any discussion in the Parliament till Pradhan is sacked.

Big Problems That Have Turned NEET Into A Trauma Machine For 22 Lakh Students

Every public conversation about NEET focuses on the same question: how do we prevent the next leak? That is the right question about the wrong problem. The examination's integrity crisis is real and urgent. But it sits atop seven deeper systemic failures that will continue to damage students, families, and India's healthcare future regardless of how tamper-proof the examination becomes. A foolproof examination delivers a perfectly fair result on an imperfectly designed game. The seven angles explored here go further than the examination - into the coaching ecosystem that has colonised the preparation process, the curriculum that misaligns with the profession it gates, the equity chasm between the student who has a physics teacher and the student who does not, the psychology of the drop year, the absence of career counselling, the question of what NEET actually selects for, and the vast healthcare workforce India needs that MBBS alone cannot produce. Fixing the exam without addressing these is the administrative equivalent of repainting a structurally compromised building. The Coaching Industrial Complex: A ₹58,000 Crore Shadow System India has built, entirely outside any policy framework, a parallel education system that has effectively privatised the gateway to public medical education. The NEET coaching industry - centred in Kota, Hyderabad, Patna, and Chennai, but now franchise-spread across every tier-two city - is estimated to be ₹58,000-crore big. It serves one function: to prepare students for a single examination designed by a government body using a public school curriculum. The paradox is stark. NEET is based on the NCERT syllabus - free, public, and universally available. In theory,



a student who has studied their Class 11 and 12 NCERT textbooks with a competent teacher should be able to compete. In practice, a student without coaching is statistically non-competitive. The average NEET qualifier from the general category has received between ₹8 lakh and ₹25 lakh worth of coaching. The examination has not measured ability against curriculum; it has measured ability against coaching exposure. The meritocracy it claims to enforce is, in practice, a proxy measurement of parental income. The Kota model - residential coaching factories where students live in dormitories, study 14 hours a day, and are ranked weekly against their cohort - has produced a documented mental health crisis alongside its toppers. Kota's student suicide rate has been reported to be among the highest of any educational cluster in India. The city's coaching institutes generate ₹2,000+ crore in annual revenue and a generation of psychologically depleted young adults. What Reform Looks Like: A National Preparatory

Resource Programme delivering free, structured, AI-personalised NEET preparation to every student with a smartphone - NCERT-anchored, teacher-supported, and available in 22 scheduled languages. DIKSHA and SWAYAM already provide partial infrastructure; a NEET-specific free preparation pathway, formally endorsed and resourced, would reduce the coaching premium over three examination cycles. Simultaneously, coaching institutes must be brought under a regulatory framework - mandated counselling infrastructure, student-to-counsellor ratios, and mental health disclosure requirements - as a condition of operating.

■ THE EXAMINATION-PROFESSION MISMATCH There is a question that Indian medical education has never seriously asked: does a high NEET score guarantee a good doctor? Evidence from comparable international systems suggests the answer is: not reliably, and not sufficiently. NEET in its current form is a

test of high-speed recall and pattern recognition across a fixed, memorisation-heavy syllabus. It measures a student's capacity to retrieve information under time pressure and to identify the correct answer from four options. Medicine requires a substantially different cognitive profile: clinical reasoning under uncertainty, communication with distressed human beings, ethical judgment in ambiguous situations, empathy that does not deplete under sustained exposure to suffering, and the intellectual humility to say "I do not know." Not one of these competencies is assessed by NEET. Not one appears in the preparation process that generates a NEET rank. The United Kingdom's UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) evaluates verbal reasoning, decision-making, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning, and situational judgment - the last being a structured assessment of how a candidate responds to ethically complex clinical scenarios. Australia uses a similar instrument. The MCAT in

the United States tests biological sciences, chemistry, physics, and critically, a dedicated section on Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behaviour. All of these systems have recognised, through decades of research, that the attributes that make a person a good doctor are not coterminous with the attributes that make them a fast and accurate memoriser. What Reform Looks Like: A two-stage NEET. Stage One: the current knowledge assessment, streamlined to 120 questions with an emphasis on application over recall. Stage Two (for the top 15 lakh qualifying Stage One): a Situational Judgment Test assessing ethical reasoning and clinical scenario response, adapted from the UCAT SJT model and developed in Indian linguistic and cultural contexts. Stage Two scores carry 30% weightage in the final merit list. This does not make NEET softer. It makes it more accurate - a better predictor of who will actually serve patients well.

■ NEET AS A GEOGRAPHY AND

LANGUAGE EXAMINATION When a student from a rural district of Bihar - whose Class 12 school has three teachers for eight subjects, no functional laboratory, and physics taught by a commerce graduate - appears on the same merit list as a student from a Kota institute with subject-specialist coaching eight hours a day, the merit list does not measure merit. It measures access. NEET, in its current form, is as much a test of geography and family income as it is of intellectual ability. The language dimension compounds this. NEET is available in thirteen languages, but its question papers in regional languages have historically been translated with inconsistent quality, producing ambiguities and errors that penalise candidates who take the examination in their mother tongue. A student answering in Tamil or Bengali is not competing on equivalent terms with a student answering in English, because the English paper has been the design document and all translations have been derivative. This is not a minor administrative inconvenience. It is a structural disadvantage embedded in the examination architecture that systematically filters out students whose intellectual capabilities are expressed in languages other than English or Hindi. Tamil Nadu's decade-long resistance to NEET - backed by successive state governments of different political persuasions - is frequently misread as political obstructionism. It is better understood as a rational response to empirical evidence: the state's own data showed that NEET systematically reduced the representation of rural, government-school, and first-generation-learner students in medical college admissions compared to the previous Class 12 board-based selection method.

11 Years Later, Houthis Have Returned To Finish Unfinished Business With Pakistan

Pakistan may soon find out that its mediation efforts in the Iran-US war have hidden costs attached to it and that its worst nightmare yet may be unfolding. As the Houthis finally join the war, Pakistan may face the spectre of having to step in militarily - a possibility it had tried to escape till now, successfully. To put things in perspective, we need to go back in time to March-April 2015. Intense discussions were on in the Pakistani Parliament on whether to join the war in Yemen against the Ansarallah Houthi militias. The Saudis had put together an Arab coalition to wage war against the Houthis as they overran the capital Sanaa, threatening the internationally recognised government of President Abdur Hadi Mansour. In what was a rare occasion, the Saudis, feeling directly threatened by the Houthis, who were backed, armed, and funded by Iran, began bombing the rebels. However, they also demanded that their client state, Pakistan, join the war. A Decades-Old Relationship This, of course, was not unusual. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan's long defence and economic ties are well-known. Their military cooperation, which began way back in the 1960s, has seen them operate in the same theatre of war earlier - in 1969, when in a joint air operation they had repelled a South Yemeni incursion into Saudi Arabia's southern border. In the 1970s and the 1980s, up to 15,000 Pakistani troops were stationed in the kingdom. During the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf War, Pakistan sent troops to pro-



tect the Kingdom. It is widely believed that the two countries also have a nuclear understanding whereby Pakistan provides a nuclear cover for the Kingdom. Initially, Pakistan was ambivalent. But soon, the Nawaz Sharif government announced its decision to join the war, albeit with widespread opposition. While Nawaz Sharif was beholden to the Saudi royal family - when his second term as Prime Minister ended after a military coup in 1999, he went into exile in Saudi Arabia - many Pakistanis protested against the decision. The main opposition party then, of former cricketer Imran Khan, had already warned the government against joining the Saudi coalition, as did Pakistani editorials and civil society. For one, many Pakistanis had by then become fed up with the Saudi role in the Wahhabisation of Pakistani society, which had led to a lot of sectarian blood-letting between the Shias and Sunnis. Secondly, Iran was a

neighbour, and what was happening in Yemen was - as it is now - a proxy war between Tehran and the Saudis, and there was no appetite to alienate Iran. Finally, Pakistan itself was reeling from terror attacks and Baloch insurgency, and joining the Yemen war, it was felt, would strain the army. So, though the government had agreed otherwise, on April 10, 2015, Pakistan's Parliament passed a resolution for strict neutrality in the Yemen war, refusing an active combat role - as the Saudis had wanted - while calling for a diplomatic and peaceful resolution. However, the Pakistani Parliament did pledge to stand "shoulder to shoulder" with Saudi Arabia if its territorial integrity or holy sites were directly threatened. A Rock And A Hard Place This did little to assuage the Saudis or their Arab coalition. Grants were cut, jobs grew sparse, many Pakistani workers began to be repatriated back home, and the

Saudis and Emiratis, who had also actively intervened in Yemen, began pivoting towards India. Clearly, refusal to join the war had cost Pakistan dear, but, on the other hand, it helped improve its relations with Iran. Nevertheless, Pakistan stood its ground, pivoting towards China to fill in the gap created by the lack of Arab largesse. When discord broke out again between Qatar on one hand and Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Bahrain on the other, Pakistan, expectedly, desisted from taking sides, walking a diplomatic tightrope. Matters got worse when Imran Khan assumed power. He turned towards Turkey, with which the Saudis and Emiratis had strained relations due to its support for the Muslim Brotherhood. But Khan, together with Turkish President Erdogan and the then Malaysian Prime Minister, Mahathir Mohammed, mulled floating a Muslim platform parallel to the Saudi-led Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

THE GREAT PICKAXE CHALLENGE:

Can Trump Really Destroy Iran's Most Guarded Nuclear Fortress?

The war in Iran is at a critical crossroads. Ever since the fragile ceasefire broke when the US struck 80 targets in Iran on July 8, the scale and scope of the conflict have escalated rapidly. With the war not giving the US a decisive victory, President Donald Trump is now contemplating two options. Option 1 is to insert ground forces along the Southern Coast of Iran, possibly on Kharg Island and areas that dominate the two shoulders of the narrow Strait of Hormuz. However, most analysts opine that it would be a suicide mission, with landed troops being vulnerable to strong Iranian retaliation due to close proximity to Iran's mainland and the open and flat terrain that offers hardly any cover. The second option being considered is the destruction of a newly constructed nuclear facility buried deep in the Pickaxe Mountain, in close proximity to the Natanz Nuclear Plant. As per American intelligence estimates, this may be the place where Iran has kept 450 kilograms of highly enriched (60%) Uranium, which has been one of the points of contention in the current war. In fact, President Trump has expressed publicly more than once his desire to take out this facility. Speaking on a TV show on July 13, he said, "We have eyes on it, and Pickaxe Mountain is a possible target for a nice big fat shot right in the front door." He repeated it again on July 22, saying, "We'll be hitting the area pretty soon, and very heavily." The option to



strike the Pickaxe nuclear facility is not only tricky but also poses difficult questions. Can the US military destroy the Pickaxe nuclear facility? If yes, can this be the decisive blow that the US could consider a victory to walk away from the war? What are the precedents of such operations, and did they succeed at delivering a decisive blow? To answer some of these questions, it is important to explore the Pickaxe Mountain facility and the military options available to the US to 'obliterate' it completely. An Underground Fortress Pickaxe Mountain, also known in Iran as Kuh-e Kolang Gaz La, is a mid-size mountain around 1,680 metres above sea level and is a part of the Zagros Mountain Range. The nuclear site is a fortified underground facility, located around 220 km south of Tehran and about 2 km from Natanz, Iran's primary

nuclear enrichment facility. The entire complex is spread around one square kilometre of mountainside, constructed in a manner that gives very few options for a direct strike via air. To provide physical security, there is an extensive security fence around the mountain. Additional defences also include a hardened tunnel layered with reinforced concrete. The alignment of tunnels is designed in a manner such that they run horizontally and vertically at different angles, making it impossible for a direct strike to destroy the facility. A direct strike may thus seal off the entrance or bury part of the tunnel, but not more. Compared to other nuclear sites in Iran, Pickaxe is considerably newer as its construction started only after July 2020, after a sabotage operation destroyed an advanced centrifuge production plant at Natanz. Ali

Akbar Salehi, the then head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, had informed the Iranian Parliament's National Security Committee that Iran would build a new centrifuge assembly hall "in the heart of the mountain", which would be more secure than ever. Most of the assessments based on satellite imagery buried the nuclear facility parcel at least 100 metres underground, with some estimates putting it at even 145 metres, that too under concrete cover. This means that the minimum depth at which the plant could be located is at a depth of 300 feet. As per assessment based on high-resolution satellite imagery done by the Institute for Science and International Security in February 2026, there was an extensive effort to harden and defensively strengthen two of the tunnel entrances into the facility.

Kritagnya: Anvayaa Kin Care Honours India's Bravest and Turns 10 with Three New Launches for India's Elders

Hyderabad, July 24, 2026: Ten years ago, when most of India's startup ecosystem was chasing food delivery and e-commerce, Prashanth Reddy made a quieter bet. He decided to care for India's parents. Today, that bet has become Anvayaa Kin Care, a platform that supports over 1.5 lakh seniors across 38 cities, has delivered more than 80 lakh hours of home care, and has managed over 5,000 medical emergencies with a 97% lives-saved record. On July 24, Anvayaa marked its 10th anniversary not just by looking back, but by looking forward with the launch of three new services designed to address the full spectrum of a senior's life: their body, their wellbeing, and their faith. Kritagnya: Celebrating 10 years of Anvayaa & Founders' vision. Anvayaa named the evening Kritagnya, a Sanskrit word that means gratitude and it was a fitting frame for everything the night held. This was not a corporate mile-



stone event. It was a thank you: to the families who trusted Anvayaa with their parents, to the Care Managers who showed up every single day, to the families who made a phone call when asking for help felt hardest, and to a decade of quiet, unglamorous work that has genuinely changed lives. The celebration brought together senior citizens, their families, Anvayaa's Care Managers and employ-

ees, partners, and invited guests, a room that, in many ways, told the Anvayaa story better than any slide deck could. The programme included the felicitation of Gallantry awardees & Padma Shri awardees for their contributions to country and a Anvayaa Kritagnya Showcase – a walk of confidence and self-esteem by Anvayaa Elderly Members showcasing a deliberate, joyful reminder that ageing is not the end of

self-expression. The evening was attended by Chief Guests Shri Brahmanandam (Celebrated Comedy Actor, Padmashri and Guinness book record holder), alongside Shri. Jayesh Ranjan (Special Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana), Shri. S.K. Joshi, (Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana) and Shri Mahender Reddy (Former DGP, Telangana), and other distinguished guests from across the senior-care ecosystem. Giving Back to Those Who Kept India Safe The most quietly powerful moment of the evening had nothing to do with a product launch. Anvayaa announced lifetime complimentary emergency response assistance for a select group of Gallantry Award and Padma Shri recipients along with Anvayaa's patented Emergency Response System and its senior smartwatch, gifted to their families as a mark of respect and care.

FY27 RoA guidance revised upwards to 1.8% to 2.0%, with Q1 PAT at Rs. 317 Crore

Record high Quarterly NII at 1,186 Crore and PPOP 548 Crore Secured book share at 50.4% of Gross Loan Book Deposits at 48,129 Crore up 24.6% YoY, CASA book at 12,930 Crore up 37.8% YoY Newer business lines of Gold and Vehicle loan both grew past 1,000 Crore of GLB Started Mutual Fund distribution and Co-Branded Credit Card offering for deposit customers Healthy disbursement of 9,245 Crore up 41.4% YoY Branch Count increases to 814 as of Jun'26 Asset quality with GNPA / NNPA at 2.17% / 0.34% down 36 bps / 37 bps YoY Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. [BSE: 542904; NSE: UJJIVANSFB], today announced its financial performance for the quarter ended June, 2026. Summary of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Business Performance – Q1FY27 Deposits at 48,129 Crore, up 24.6% YoY / 5.4%

QoQ CASA at 12,930 Crore up 37.8% YoY with CASA ratio at 26.9% Cost of Funds for Q1FY27 at 6.9%, down 71 bps YoY / down 11 bps QoQ **ASSETS** Gross loan book at 42,903 Crore, up 28.9% YoY / 5.5% QoQ Secured book at 21,638 Crore, grew 42.7% YoY / 7.8% QoQ and book share at 50.4% New business lines – Gold and Vehicle Loan now at 1,020 Crore and 1,036 Crore respectively Highest Q1 disbursement at 9,245 Crore up 41.4% YoY **COLLECTION AND ASSET QUALITY** Portfolio at Risk at 3.58% Jun'26 versus 4.81% Jun'25 GNPA / NNPA improved sequentially at 2.17% / 0.34% Jun'26 vs 2.27% / 0.43% Mar'26 Provision coverage

ratio at 85% as of Jun'26 vs 73% as of Jun'25 and 81% as of Mar'26 Stable Micro Banking Bucket-X collection efficiency at 99.68% for Q1FY27 **FINANCIALS** Highest ever quarterly NII at 1,186 Crore up 38.6% YoY, NIM at 8.5% in Q1FY27 Cost to Income for Q1FY27 at 62.0% improved by 497 bps versus 67.0% in Q1FY26 Highest quarterly PPOP at 548 Crore, up 52.0% YoY Q1FY27 PAT of 317 Crore up 206.7% YoY Q1FY27 RoA at 2.2%, up 131 bps YoY with RoE at 18.2% up 1,145 bps YoY **CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY** Capital adequacy ratio at 20.36% Strong liquidity with Average LCR for Q1FY27 at 132% # Floating provision of ~181 Crore continues to be on books. Of this 30 Crore is

earmarked toward Tier II capital, 130 Crore is earmarked for PCR calculation and ~21 Crore is earmarked for Other Provisions Ms. Carol Furtado, ED Ujjivan Small Finance Bank said "Despite ongoing global market uncertainties, domestic high-frequency economic indicators have shown stability. RBI maintained its policy repo rate at 5.25% with a neutral stance, projecting a re-calibrated real GDP growth for FY27 at 6.6% and inflation staying within defined band with full year of 5.1%, while noting that the banking sector remains resilient with healthy credit demand and steady deposits. The bank delivered another quarter of diversified business growth along with branch expansion, taking branch count to 814 as of Jun'26. Deposit grew by 24.6% YoY/ 5.4% QoQ to 48,129 Crore and Gross Loan Book reached 42,903 Crore, growing 28.9% YoY / 5.5% QoQ.

NESTLÉ INDIA DELIVERED ROBUST 25.4% SALES GROWTH LED BY STRONG VOLUME GROWTH ALL FOUR PRODUCT GROUPS RECORDED STRONG DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH

Vizag, 24th July, 2026: Commenting on the results, Mr. Manish Tiwary, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestlé India, said: "We delivered a strong quarter with sales growth of 25.4% led by volume growth. Sales stood at INR 6,363.3 crore, powered by continued consumer trust in our brands and a strong focus on execution. Exports delivered 35.6% growth, despite ongoing geopolitical headwinds. During the quarter, we further accelerated operational cost savings, and continued to step up investments behind our brands with advertising spends increasing by over 40%, with a healthy EBITDA margin of 24.2%. Profit After Tax for the quarter stood at Rs. 975.1 crore, up 47.9% over the corresponding quarter. All four product groups delivered strong double-digit growth, supported by high double-digit growth across channels. The Confectionery product group recorded another strong quarter of volume led double-digit growth that was bolstered by premiumisation and e-commerce, with strong underlying transaction across powerhouse brands. KITKAT continued to gain market share. The Powdered and Liquid Beverages product group recorded another quarter of strong and consistent performance, marking the 20th consecutive quarter of double-digit growth. This performance was powered by increased coffee penetration, accelerated premiumization, and deeper category relevance across consumer segments, supported by sustained brand-building that continues to strengthen our equity and by an expanding footprint.



Over the past year, NESPRESSO has expanded its presence across Delhi NCR, Mumbai and Bengaluru through a range of retail formats, including boutique, pavilion and pop-up. The launch of the NESPRESSO pavilion in Bengaluru this quarter marks another step in taking the brand closer to discerning consumers, meeting them in the spaces and moments where they seek premium coffee experiences. The Prepared Dishes and Cooking Aids product group recorded strong double-digit growth, driven by sharper engagement with urban consumers, continued expansion in rural markets and focused innovations. This translated

into gains in both market share and penetration. The Milk Products and Nutrition product group recorded strong, broad-based performance built on underlying volume growth across key brands and channels. The delivery was supported by disciplined brand investments in strengthening category fundamentals, including digital activation, consumer-needs oriented portfolio refinement and continued focus on execution excellence across the portfolio. The Pet Food business delivered strong double-digit growth, supported by portfolio expansion, wider distribution and sharper consumer engagement. We strengthened our

presence in cat food with the launch of FELIX Gravy Lover and PRO PLAN Cat, addressing evolving pet parent needs across mainstream and premium offerings. Nestlé Professional continued its robust momentum and delivered double-digit volume-led growth, evolving its portfolio into a total solution provider for operator needs across all channels in the Out-of-Home space. General Trade continued to deliver strong double-digit growth across town classes, with rural markets leading the momentum. Rural distribution touchpoints expanded during the quarter, strengthening direct reach and improving the quality of coverage. This progress was underpinned by technology-led interventions, including DMS adoption at the sub-distributor level, which helped deepen retailer engagement and improve execution across rural markets. Even as we delivered strong business performance, we remained focused on building the capabilities, partnerships and value chains that strengthen our business for the long term. This is especially evident in our sustainability journey, particularly in the work we are doing to build a more resilient dairy value chain. Across our milk procurement network, we continue to work closely with dairy farmers to promote climate-resilient and resource-efficient practices that are meaningful on the ground. These efforts help strengthen livelihoods, reduce environmental impact and create a dairy ecosystem that is more productive, resilient and future-ready.

Hindware Italian Collection Launches 2026 Ceramic Tiles Collection with an All-new Range of Designs and Surfaces

Hyderabad, July 24th 2026: Hindware Italian Collection unveiled its 2026 Ceramic Tiles Collection in Morbi, Gujarat, introducing an extensive range of new designs and finishes across ceramic wall tiles and elevation tiles. As part of the launch, the Company also inaugurated its new Experience Centre, reinforcing its commitment to delivering an immersive product discovery experience for customers, architects, designers and channel partners. The Experience Center was inaugurated by Mr. Nirupam Sahay, CEO, Hindware Limited, Mr. Pankaj Mediratta, Business Head, Hindware Tiles, and Ms. Arunima Yadav, Chief Marketing Officer Bath & Tiles, in the presence of over 90 channel partners from across the country. Drawing from international design movements, the new collection offers an extensive palette of patterns to seamlessly integrate with diverse interior styles. Homeowners and architects can choose from sharp geometric, classic floral, structured striped, brick, square, and fluid wave designs. Additionally, the collection introduces highly realistic marble-inspired and stone-inspired textures, allowing for premium mate-



rial aesthetics with the structural benefits of high-grade ceramics. Beyond visual versatility, the core of the collection centres on low-maintenance durability. The ceramic wall tiles provide easy-clean properties for indoor environments. Meanwhile, the robust elevation tiles are structurally engineered for exterior facades, balconies, and boundary walls, offering advanced weather protection and resistance to fading caused by seasonal wear and tear. The range includes 300x600 mm wall tiles in glossy, matt and anti-skid finishes, 300x450 mm glossy wall tiles, and elevation tiles in 300x600 mm and 300x450 mm sizes with rainproof and rustic finishes. Complementing the launch, the newly inaugurated 7,200 sq. ft.

Experience Centre, strategically located on National Highway, Morbi, has been designed as a comprehensive destination for architects, designers, dealers and customers. The center is curated to showcase the full design variety, surface finishes, and architectural applications of the range in real-world settings, making it easier for customers to visualize how these interior and exterior tiles balance design variety with everyday durability. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Nirupam Sahay, CEO, Hindware Limited, said, "Our new Ceramic Tiles collection reflects the direction Indian design is moving in today, more expressive surfaces and finishes suited to both interior and exterior spaces.

NMDC strengthens grassroots sports through CSR with launch of Bailadila Kabaddi League - Series 1

Hyderabad, July 24, 2026: NMDC, India's largest iron ore producer reinforced its commitment to inclusive community development with the launch of - NMDC Bailadila Kabaddi League - Series 1, a flagship CSR initiative aimed at discovering, nurturing, and promoting rural sporting talent across the Bailadila region. The four-day tournament, inaugurated at the Hockey Ground in Bachel, reflects NMDC belief that sports can become a powerful catalyst for youth empowerment, social inclusion, and sustainable rural development. The league brings together young kabaddi players from 26 villages across the Bailadila region, providing them with an organised competitive platform, professional sporting infrastructure, and an opportunity to showcase their talent beyond their villages. Through this initiative, NMDC seeks to encourage a vibrant sporting culture while opening pathways for promising athletes to progress to state and national-level competitions. The inaugural cere-



mony was graced by Shri Rabindra Narayan, Executive Director, Kirandul Complex, as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by Shri Sreedhar Kodali, Chief General Manager, Bachel Complex, Shri Bhan Singh Yadav, Chief General Manager (Works), Bachel, Shri Nandaram Mudami, President, Zila Panchayat, Dantewada, Shri Arvind Kunjam, Vice President, Zila Panchayat, Dantewada, Shri Somdu Katti, Zila Panchayat Member, along with Sarpanches from participating Gram Panchayats, senior officials from NMDC

head office, officers from the Kirandul and Bachel Projects and members of the Sports Advisory Committee. Organised from 23 to 26 July 2026, the tournament features teams representing villages from both the Bachel and Kirandul regions. League matches are being conducted at the Hockey Ground, Bachel, and the Football Stadium, Kirandul, ensuring greater participation and accessibility for communities across the mining belt. As part of the initiative, NMDC has provided sports kits and all essential sporting equipment to every participating team,

reaffirming its commitment to creating equal opportunities for aspiring athletes from remote tribal and rural communities. Addressing the gathering, Shri Rabindra Narayan said, "Bailadila Kabaddi League has been conceptualised to strengthen grassroots sports by encouraging young people to pursue their passion in a structured and supportive environment. And this initiative reflects NMDC larger vision of empowering rural youth, promoting healthy lifestyles, and creating opportunities for local talent to emerge from the grassroots".

Vartis Platforms Reports Rs.96.22 Crore PAT in FY26; Revenue Rises to Rs. 366.58 Crore

REVENUE INCREASED 55% YEAR-ON-YEAR TO RS. 366.58 CRORE, WHILE EBITDA MORE THAN DOUBLED TO RS. 124.9 CRORE.

Vartis Platforms, a financial infrastructure company operating across retail credit participation, digital lending, and lending technology, today announced its audited consolidated financial results for the year ended March 31, 2026. The company operates three platforms under the names of LenDenClub, InstaMoney and Vartis One. The Group reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of ₹96.22 crore in FY26, registering a growth of over 180% from ₹34 crore in FY25. Consolidated revenue increased 55% year-on-year to ₹366.58 crore, while EBITDA more than doubled to ₹124.9 crore, compared to ₹50 crore in the previous financial year. During FY26, Vartis Platforms' different platforms facilitated total transaction value of over ₹5,000 crore. The performance reflects the Group's focus on profitable growth, operating dis-

cipline, and the development of scalable credit infrastructure across its platform businesses. LenDenClub (Operated by Innofin Solutions Pvt. Ltd.), the Group's Peer-to-Peer (P2P) lending platform, accounted for the largest share of the Group's revenue at 54%, continuing to enable credit investment opportunities for lenders. InstaMoney, the Loan Service Provider (LSP) platform, accounted for 43% of the Group's revenue, expanding its partnerships with institutional lenders to support digital loan sourcing, origination and servicing. Vartis One, the Technology Service Provider (TSP) business, accounted for 2% of the Group's revenue, and the remaining 1% was from other group companies, strengthening its technology offerings for financial institutions through digital lending infrastructure and

platform solutions. The Group also strengthened its AI focus during the year to build products which can improve efficiencies of different platforms. With this strong performance during this FY, the company will focus more on R&D as well as technology strengthening to leverage its platforms by 2030. Commenting on the results, Bhavin Patel, Co-founder and CEO, Vartis Platforms, said: "FY26 represents an important step in Vartis Platforms' evolution from a set of lending businesses into an integrated credit infrastructure platform. The growth in revenue and profitability reflects stronger operating discipline, deeper institutional partnerships, and continued investment in underwriting, technology, and risk management. India's next phase of credit growth will require more

than faster distribution. It will require better credit intelligence, transparent operating systems, and responsible capital participation. Our focus is to build that infrastructure with long-term discipline, regulatory alignment, and sustainable profitability. Better profit margins have provided us more leverage to focus on allocating better R&D budgets, which will help us build such infrastructure products stronger and faster." Looking ahead, Vartis Platforms will continue to strengthen its presence across digital lending infrastructure, accelerate technology-led product development, and expand collaborations with banks, NBFCs and financial institutions. The Group will remain focused on increasing access to formal credit while supporting the evolving needs of India's digital financial ecosystem.

US HITS DOZENS OF COUNTRIES WITH NEW WAVE OF TARIFFS



The US has imposed new tariffs on 60 trading partners in the latest escalation in the trade war reignited by US President Donald Trump when he returned to office last year. Those targeted, including the UK, China and the European Union, will face a tariff of 10% to 12.5% on all goods, accounting for almost all American imports. The tariffs, which replace an identical levy which expires on Friday, are based on claims key economic partners have failed to properly tackle forced labour. But US trade expert Caroline Freund said the move is "not about forced labour" but that Trump is simply "looking for a legal reason to put the tariffs in". The US Supreme Court had ruled earlier this year that many of the tariffs imposed globally under emergency powers were illegally enacted. The 10%-12.5% duties on imports were proposed last month by the White House and over concerns they were not doing enough to tackle forced labour. "Today's action will begin to correct what is both a human rights abuse

and distortive trade practice to improve the welfare of workers everywhere," US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer said. The new duties apply to the top 60 US trade partners covering 99.4% of US imports, the Office of the US Trade Representative said. The new tariffs were a "like for like" swap with the regime that expired on Friday, Freund, Dean of the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy, told the BBC's Today programme. Asked about the forced labour justification, she said: "I think they were looking for a legal reason to put the tariffs in and that they can maintain them because their goals and Greer has been very clear about this, as has Trump, is about the trade deficit and it is about US manufacturing, it is not about forced labour." The levies are likely to raise costs for businesses and consumers, although its impact could be softened due to the number of exempted goods, said the Asia Society Policy Institute's economic security expert Wendy Cutler.



Tens of thousands evacuated from French tourist spot and near Madrid as wildfires spread

US AND IRAN TRADE MORE STRIKES IN GULF AS FEARS OF ESCALATION MOUNT

Iran says it has carried out drone strikes on US military facilities and bases across the Middle East in retaliation for the 13th consecutive night of American attacks on the country. Explosions were reported along Iran's Gulf coast, and in western, northern and central areas. Four people were killed and five injured in an attack in the south-west, Iranian state media said. Iran later announced strikes on US-allied Kuwait, while sirens sounded in Bahrain and Jordan, and flights were suspended at a major Iraqi airport after a reported drone crash. It comes as Iran condemned the US plan to use frozen Iranian assets to pay for war damages, in a sign of further escalation between the two



countries. On Thursday, US President Donald Trump said damages to ships and cargo in the Strait of Hormuz would be paid for by "Iranian Money that the United States has in its possession, and controls". "These damages may be very substantial but, nevertheless, this is the fair and equitable thing to do,"

he posted on his Truth Social platform. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi responded by saying that seizing another country's assets to "pay for unrelated future claims is an incendiary precedent". "Ensuing chaos will not be pretty or peaceful," he added. In June, the US and Iran agreed on a 14-point

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to halt military operations and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, as well as to reach an agreement to end the war over the following 60 days. But three weeks after it was signed, Trump declared the ceasefire "over" after Iranian attacks on ships in the strait, and US strikes in response. Point 11 of the MoU detailed that the "United States of America undertakes to make fully available for use the frozen or restricted funds and assets of the Islamic Republic of Iran". As the US pushes to regain control over the Strait of Hormuz, there's growing concern over new threats to shipping in the Red Sea from Yemen's Iran-backed Houthis.

South Africa's president wins bid to temporarily halt impeachment inquiry over 'Farmgate'



A South African court has ruled in favour of President Cyril Ramaphosa's bid to temporarily halt a parliamentary inquiry looking into whether he should be impeached over what has been dubbed the "Farmgate" scandal. In 2022, an independent panel said Ramaphosa might have a case to answer after burglars stole huge sums of cash, hidden in a sofa, from his private farm. The president denied any wrongdoing. At the time MPs voted against establishing an impeachment inquiry, but in May the Constitutional Court ruled that parliament had acted unlawfully by shelving the panel's report. Ramaphosa is now challenging the findings of the panel in a separate court case to be heard in September. The Constitutional Court's ruling in May paved the way for parliament to revive the impeachment process. The make-up of parliament has radically changed over the last four years as Ramaphosa's African National Congress (ANC) party no longer holds a majority and governs as part of a coalition following the 2024 election. The ruling by the Constitutional Court prompted the president to mount a legal challenge, saying the panel had "misconceived its mandate, misjudged the information placed before it and misinterpreted the four charges advanced against me". On

Friday, Western Cape high court judge Andre le Grange halted the parliamentary committee from proceeding with its hearings "pending the determination by this court of the applicant's review" - a reference to Ramaphosa's case against the panel. The ruling effectively buys more time for Ramaphosa - time in which the president hopes he will be able to clear his name. In court his legal team had argued that not halting the impeachment committee's work until his other case was ruled on could cause him irreparable reputational harm. Three judges heard the matter: two ruled in his favour. The majority judgement means that until his other case is heard and finalised the impeachment proceedings cannot continue. This whole saga goes back to 2020 when a robbery that took place at the president's private farm in Phala Phala, in Limpopo province. Thieves broke in and stole money - at least \$580,000 (£430,000) in US dollar bills - that had been stuffed into a sofa. Details of the theft only came out two years later when the country's former spy chief, Arthur Fraser, highlighted the theft in an explosive dossier that he sent to the police. Fraser, a close ally of Ramaphosa's predecessor Jacob Zuma, accused the head of state of hiding the theft from the police and tax authorities.

'Extremely significant' bomb in car intercepted on way to NI, Irish police say

A car containing an "extremely significant" bomb has been intercepted in the Republic of Ireland as it was being driven across the border for an attack in Northern Ireland, Irish police have said. The vehicle was stopped during an operation targeting dissident republican activities on Wednesday but further details are just emerging. Two people were arrested. Garda Commissioner Justin Kelly confirmed on Friday that officers found an explosive device. Police sources in Northern Ireland believe the New IRA was likely behind the intended attack. The vehicle was stopped on the N2 near Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, at about 15:00 local time on Wednesday. A woman in her 20s, who was the driver of the vehicle, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon and a man in his 40s has since been arrested. Irish broadcaster RTE has reported that gardai (Irish police) sources said the bomb contained a power unit, a detonator and military grade explosives. Bomb



was 'not just components or pieces' Speaking to reporters in County Tipperary, Commissioner Kelly said: "Any seizure of this nature is really concerning. "However, we certainly know that there are a small minority of dissident republicans who did not agree with the Good Friday Agreement, they did not put weapons and explosives (out of use), they didn't, you know, go through with the proper process in relation to decommissioning. "So that is something that we continue to deal with. "There's a small minority of these individuals, I would describe them as radicalised republicans, and this is a threat that we're

going to continue to face for some time." Kelly said that the bomb was "not just components or pieces," but was "extremely significant". "This was an explosive device and it would have or could have potentially caused significant damage. "This is an intelligence-led operation, so we certainly do have information in relation to the individuals involved." "Very worrying" Ireland's Minister for Justice Jim O'Callaghan described the seizure as "very worrying". "I think it evidences the fact that there is an ongoing threat in respect of dissident republican activity," he said. The minister added: "I sup-

pose what I'm encouraged about is that the gardai were able to apprehend the suspect. "The device has been defused. I want to commend the gardai for the work they did in ensuring that this didn't become a real threat to the public." O'Callaghan said it was "obvious" that "a very serious criminal act" would have occurred if police had not intercepted the suspects. Northern Ireland Secretary Sir Chris Bryant thanked Irish police for their "quick, decisive action". "Intercepting a dangerous device like this undoubtedly saved lives and kept communities safe on both sides of the border. Strong cross-border security cooperation remains as vital as ever." PSNI Assistant Chief Constable Davy Beck said he welcomed the "significant seizure and the arrests" made by Irish police, who he said they work with "very closely on a daily basis". "This underlines our joint commitment to address the threat posed by violent dissident republican groups and keep communities safe.

TECH TITAN ORDERED TO PAY EX-WIFE \$644M IN DIVORCE SETTLEMENT

The chairman of corporate giant SK Group has been ordered by a South Korean court to pay his ex-wife 944bn won (£483m; \$644m) in a case that local media has called the "divorce of the century". The award, which still needs to be finalised, is below the initial 1.38tn won that chairman Chey Tae-won was told to pay Roh Soh-yeong in 2024. It comes more than a decade after his marriage to Roh - the daughter of a former president - fell apart following the revelation he had fathered a child with another woman. SK Group runs SK Hynix, the semiconductor giant that supplies chips to Nvidia and recently made a record-setting debut on the US stock market. Chey's lawyers said "Chairman Chey Tae-won is deeply sorry in that [the divorce] proceedings so far have caused concern to many people. We will share specific response to the verdict after we closely review the ruling." SK Group is one of South Korea's chaebols -



family-owned conglomerates that dominate the country's economy. The verdict comes after deliberation over the division of assets between Roh and Chey, who had been married for 35 years. During the earlier trial in 2024, Roh's legal team had successfully argued that Chey had received significant help from his ex-wife's father, Roh Tae-woo, who had served as the country's president between 1988 to 1993. The court had determined that the strongman had given Chey 30bn Korean won from his slush fund in 1991, and told Chey to pay 1.38tn to his ex-wife.



Four Palestinians and two Israelis killed in West Bank shooting

WISCONSIN OFFICIALS OPEN INVESTIGATION INTO FATAL POLICE SHOOTING

Officials in the US state of Wisconsin have opened a homicide investigation into the fatal shooting of a man by a police officer. The police chief in Madison, Wisconsin, told reporters on Thursday that he would cooperate with state investigators. "We will not hide from any aspect of this investigation," John Patterson said. Police have said that Corey Ruiz, 38, was shot on Wednesday after he pulled out a knife during a struggle with four officers. Bystander footage of the incident has circulated on social media and has sparked protests. Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway said the shooting will be "rigorously investigated." "It does not matter who you are or what your past is; you should not lose



your life as a result of an encounter with law enforcement," she said. The state Justice Department's Criminal Investigation Division will investigate the shooting, since the incident involves police officers. They will also release the name of the officer who fired their weapon, Chief Patterson said. None of the officers involved in the incident were wearing body

cameras at the time. The incident came after police were called about an individual trying to enter parked vehicles in the neighbourhood, he said. Ruiz is said to have fled the scene on a bike before officers tracked him down. Ruiz fell or was pulled from the bike by four officers, and is accused of pulling out a knife and injuring one officer in the melee. An officer

then tried to control Ruiz with a taser, which was deployed unsuccessfully, Patterson said. The injured police officer fired three shots at Ruiz, who later died in hospital. All the officers involved have been placed on administrative leave, Patterson said. Patterson said that bystander footage from the scene shows "one perspective" of what happened, and added that "not all perspectives are online right now". Patterson was interrupted by a group of protesters during Thursday's news conference, who questioned the investigation and called for more transparency. Eleven years ago, a white police officer fatally shot Tony Robinson, a biracial man, on the same street where Ruiz was killed.

LPL 2026: JAFFNA KINGS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TERMINATED; SLC, IPG ASSUME DIRECT CONTROL OF TEAM

Organisers of the Lanka Premier League (LPL) have terminated the franchise agreement with the owners of Jaffna Kings, with Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) and tournament rights holder IPG taking full financial and operational charge of the franchise to keep the tournament running as scheduled. The decision comes days after Jaffna Kings co-owner and former India Under-19 batter Manjot Kalra was arrested by Sri Lanka Police's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) for the Prevention of Offences Relating to Sports on suspicion of match-fixing on the day LPL 2026 commenced. Kalra was signed as a co-owner of the Jaffna Kings franchise along with entrepreneur Mayank Goel. IPG said the termination occurred due to the franchisee's inability to fulfil its financial obligations. Subsequently, all rights to the Jaffna Kings



franchise reverted to IPG, which has taken over full operational control of the team alongside SLC. The organisers confirmed that the ongoing sixth edition of the LPL will proceed as scheduled, with Jaffna Kings continuing under the same name and without any changes to the squad, format, or fixtures. "The termination follows the franchisee's inability to fulfil its financial obligations under the terms of the franchise agreement. As a result, all rights relating to the Jaffna Kings franchise

have reverted to IPG, which, together with Sri Lanka Cricket, has assumed full operational control of the team. "To ensure the uninterrupted operation of the franchise, IPG and Sri Lanka Cricket have taken complete responsibility for all player, coaching staff, and support staff contracts. The organisers also confirm that all logistical arrangements for the team have been secured, ensuring the squad remains intact for the tournament," said IPG in an official statement.

Commonwealth Games 2026: Indian Boxing Builds On Bright Start As 3 IIS Pugilists Enter Ring



Indian boxing has made an encouraging start to its Commonwealth Games campaign, with Lovlina Borgohain already assured of a medal after progressing directly to the women's 75kg semi-finals. Attention now turns to the next set of Indian contenders, with IIS-supported boxers Sachin Siwach, Preeti Pawar and Kapil Pokhariya. Sachin Siwach will be the first of the IIS trio to step into the ring, opening his men's 60kg campaign on 25 July, according to a press release. One of India's most accomplished amateur boxers, the 26-year-

old enters Glasgow in exceptional form after creating history as the first Indian male boxer to win gold at the 2025 World Boxing Cup Finals. He has continued that momentum this year with gold medals at the Grand Prix Usti nad Labem in the Czech Republic and the BOXAM Elite International Tournament in Spain, before claiming silver at the 2026 Asian Boxing Championships. Known for his technical precision and ring control, Siwach will be among India's strongest medal contenders in Glasgow.

PETITION TO REPLAY FIFA WORLD CUP FINAL STORMS INTERNET, SPAIN STAR REACTS



The FIFA World Cup 2026 final concluded with Spain securing a 1-0 victory against Argentina to win the title for the second time in their history. While the match ended with Spain clearly being the dominant side, the sending-off of Argentina midfielder Enzo Fernandez enabled La Roja to shift the momentum in their favour. Disheartened Argentina fans, however, have started an online petition demanding the final be replayed. The petition has reportedly garnered over 80,000 signatures. Now, this development has even reached Spain defender Pedro Porro. Speaking to Sport, Porro was asked what he thought about the online petition demanding a replay. He insisted he had not read anything about the matter, dismissing it as "just things said from the outside". The Tottenham Hotspur player further stated that these matters do not concern him personally. According to reports in Argentina, their fans believe several decisions went against the team in the final, and they want any replay handled by a different referee. Spain secured the 1-0 win after extra time, with Barcelona forward Ferran Torres scoring the decisive goal. The petition states that FIFA should review what

happened in the final to guarantee transparency and sporting fairness. However, there is no precedent for a World Cup final ever being replayed. Speaking on his personal ambitions, Porro said he still has a lot left to achieve. "There is still a lot for me to achieve," he said. "I am a player with great ambition, and I always seek to learn more. Everyone who knows me knows that I aspire to more." After an intense two-month period, Porro returned home from the World Cup, stating: "I was really looking forward to coming back." "Seeing all these people with me is the greatest gift, even winning the World Cup for them and for all the people who support me every day," he added. As FIFA investigates Argentina's conduct after the World Cup final, Spain coach Luis de la Fuente has described the incidents as "intolerable and unacceptable." FIFA asked one of its disciplinary prosecutors Monday to report back on testy on-field confrontations after Spain's 1-0 win in extra time Sunday to dethrone the defending champion. Argentina midfielder Leandro Paredes physically tangled with Spain players Eric Garcia and Gavi, and Spain captain Rodri was hit in the stomach as he ran past Argentina defender Nahuel

Molina. "It cannot be allowed," De la Fuente told Spanish public broadcaster TVE on Thursday, adding he did not see the incidents at the time while "celebrating with other people." "In any case, I find it intolerable and unacceptable from players of that caliber, whom I had been praising in the days before and who have a magnificent coach," the Spain coach said. FIFA has given no details of the remit for its investigator, or if witness statements could be sought from Spain players and staff. Argentina assistant coach Roberto Ayala apologized Wednesday for his confrontation with Dani Olmo, which he described as a shove and not a punch. De la Fuente praised his players in the TVE interview for how they handled the situation at MetLife Stadium. "I want to highlight our behavior in the face of that kind of aggression and provocation," the coach said. "Our players always kept their composure and behaved like true professionals." The Spain squad stood in a guard of honor for Argentina players walking to the podium to get their medals from U.S. President Donald Trump. Minutes later, when Rodri lifted the trophy, most of the Argentina squad turned their backs on the ceremonial moment.

Jaspreet Kaur: From an overweight software engineer to breaking powerlifting record at Khelo India Para Games 2025

A thunderous ovation reverberated across the JLN Stadium weightlifting auditorium as Punjab's Jaspreet Kaur set a new national record in powerlifting at the Khelo India Para Games 2025. Competing in the 45kg category, the 30-year-old from Punjab lifted an incredible 101kg on Sunday, surpassing her own previous best of 100kg recorded just a week earlier at the nationals. Jaspreet's journey to the top is nothing short of inspirational. Once an overweight software engineer who graduated from NIT Kozhikode, her mental resilience got her to lose 40kgs as she forayed into the sporting arena. "Doctors told me that my lower spine was getting pressed and that I needed to lose weight," Jaspreet told SAI Media. "That was a wake-up call. I



was weighing 80kg at the time during 2020 and my job as an engineer wanted me to sit for several hours. I was scared if it would lead me to be wheelchair-bound." For Jaspreet, powerlifting is more than a sport - it's a lifeline. "The game has chosen me, rather than me choosing the game. My weight loss

gave me powerlifting, and powerlifting gave me confidence. Now, I want to win a medal for India in the LA 2028 Paralympics and make headlines, just like my coach Rajinder sir did back at the Athens 2004 Paralympics where he won the bronze in para powerlifting," she said. Jaspreet explained she has a

tilted spine and being overweight causes the spinal points in the lumbar region to get pressed. As a result, she started getting misbalanced in the leg which was not impacted by polio. Struck by polio at the age of three, Jaspreet Kaur, who walks with the help of callipers now, returned to Punjab after quitting her job in 2020 and started her weight loss journey. Studies were also a key priority. "I started preparing for UPSC once I returned home and in seven months, cleared the pre-exams," she added. Her transformative fitness journey, over the course of one and a half years, relied solely on a disciplined diet. "I was my own nutritionist and I did all the studies and research on nutrition. My only goal was to lose weight and fix my hip issues. I cut

down fast food and sugar, drank warm water twice a day and ensured proper nutrition with desi ghee and four meals daily. Staying hungry weakens the liver, so I was careful," she elaborated. It wasn't until the end of 2022 that she stumbled upon Paralympics in general while reading newspapers. With a hunger to participate in the Games, Jaspreet called up fellow Punjab-based para-powerlifters and Paralympians Rajinder Singh Rahelu and Paramjeet Kumar. Inspired by their achievements, she decided to give the sport a shot. In her first nationals that same year, she lifted 70kg and clinched gold, earning a spot at the prestigious Sports Authority of India National Centre of Excellence in Gandhinagar.

India Star's Honest Confession On Vaibhav Sooryavanshi: "Smacked Us Like Anything In IPL"

The monkey was finally off Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's back as the youngster smashed a terrific fifty, his first in international cricket, against Zimbabwe in the first T20I in Harare on Thursday. The southpaw came out all guns blazing and smashed a historic half-century in just 18 balls. Though he fell on the very next delivery, he had virtually sealed the game for India by then in the paltry chase of 126 runs. The teenager smashed four fours and several sixes as the visitors took a 1-0 lead in the three-match series. The game also saw the return of pacer Mayank Yadav, who was named the Player of the Match for his bowling figures of 2 for 18 in four overs. After the contest, Mayank lavished praise on Sooryavanshi, recalling the 15-year-old batter's sensational hitting against his IPL franchise,



Lucknow Super Giants, earlier this year. "His batting is unbelievable. When I bowled to him, he played some shots that you can't expect from such a young player with so little experience. He always gives you a new experience and it's great to watch him," said Mayank. "I think he can go very far because the talent he has at this age is fabulous. I never imagined a 15-year-old guy would come and smash everyone like that. It's a great feeling to be in his

team now because in the IPL, when we were playing against him, he smacked us like anything," he added. Talking about Sooryavanshi's maiden international fifty, the fast bowler said, "I think it will be a very special moment for him. He didn't have very good matches in the last couple of series and now he has got his first half-century for the country. That's always a very special moment for any player, and especially for a 15-year-old kid.

West Indies Star Declines Selection, Refuses To Play Against Pakistan



West Indies head coach Darren Sammy has claimed that pacer Alzarri Joseph declined selection for the two Test home series against Pakistan beginning in Tarouba on Saturday. While announcing the squad for the series, Cricket West Indies said Joseph was unavailable due to personal reasons, Sammy divulged

more details on the subject. "Yeah, it is a big loss. Mr Joseph has declined selection. That's the reality of the situation," Sammy said at a press interaction ahead of the series opener. "He was selected. I mean, he's now coming back from injury. And for reasons since, he has declined the selection. That is a decision that is

way over my head. I leave that with the directors to come up with whatever solutions where contracted players get to decline selection," said the coach. Joseph has played 42 Tests for the West Indies, picking 130 wickets. He has played across formats for the regional team. Despite Joseph's absence, Sammy remains confident of his side's bowling abilities. The attack includes Shamar Joseph, Kemar Roach, Jayden Seales and allrounders Justin Greaves and Keemo Paul. Spin options include Jomel Warrican, rookie Joshua Bishop and captain Roston Chase. "What I could tell you (is that) we have a bowling line-up that we've seen that could take 20 wickets.

Estoril Open: Andrey Rublev Surges To Dominant Win; Jaime Faria Reaches Quarterfinals



Andrey Rublev lost just two games to earn his most comfortable win of the season on Thursday, beating lucky loser Timofey Skatov 6-1, 6-1 for a dominant and emphatic victory in the Estoril Open in Portugal. Top seed Rublev started his campaign at the ATP 250 event high in confidence, having captured his first title of the year and 18th overall on the clay in Bastad. Under the Portuguese sun, the 28-year-old hit through the World No. 163 Skatov and sealed victory in just 59 minutes when he struck his 26th winner off a Skatov second serve. The No. 14 player in the ATP Rankings, Rublev, has now won his past five matches and is into his seventh tour-level quarterfinal of the season, according to the ATP Win/Loss Index. "I am happy to be here. It is my first time," Rublev said. "The conditions are not

easy to play in, but I feel great that I was able to win in straight sets, to be able to spend the least time on court and be as fresh as possible for tomorrow." Rublev will next meet Frenchman Luca Van Assche, who overcame eighth seed Pablo Carreno Busta 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Carreno Busta was trying to advance to his first ATP Tour quarterfinal since Winston-Salem in 2024, but it was Van Assche who had the answers down the home straight. The 22-year-old Van Assche holds a 0-3 record in the last eight at tour-level events but will hope to change that and reach his first semi-final when he plays Rublev. Earlier this season, Van Assche lifted an ATP Challenger trophy on clay in Parma. In other action, Portugal's Jaime Faria delighted home fans with a 6-2, 6-4 victory against Peruvian qualifier Gonzalo Bueno.



India's F1 Push: Sports Ministry Grants NSF Status To Motor-Sport Body FMSCI

The Sports Ministry has provisionally granted the status of National Sports Federation (NSF) to the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), a significant upgrade for the body that is coordinating with the government to bring Formula 1 back to the country. The FMSCI had applied for recognition on June 11 this year and the approval of its request means that it would now be eligible for financial grants from the ministry. "...the request of Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) for provisional recognition as National Sports Federation (NSF) has been considered and it has been decided to grant provisional recognition to FMSCI as an NSF with effect from

the date of issue of this letter," the Ministry order dated July 23 stated. The Ministry has asked FMSCI, which is based in Chennai and headed by Arindam Ghosh, to amend its constitution/Memorandum of Association (MoA) to conform with the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act and the rules framed in it within stipulated time-limits. FMSCI has been in regular talks with the ministry on not just the issue of recognition but to also chart the way forward for F1's India comeback. To grant recognition to the body which came into existence in 1971, the government has relaxed some norms related to the minimum state units affiliation required for NSF status. The

Ministry also stated that it will revoke the recognition if the body fails to comply with its guidelines on financial probity, anti-doping measures, governance structure or if it indulges in misrepresentation of facts. Last month, Sports Minister Manuskh Mandaviya had announced that a Task Force would be instituted "as soon as possible" to assess the challenges and benefits of hosting major motorsport events here. The Task Force will evaluate the economic, tourism, and investment benefits arising from hosting major motorsport events in India and also identify key priorities, infrastructure requirements, and operational needs for the sustainable development of the sector.

COOL BIRTHDAY POSTER FROM VIJAY ANTONY’S NANNA KUTTI

Versatile Star Vijay Antony, who is known for selecting meaningful and content-oriented films, is all set to entertain audiences with another emotional story. Following the positive response to his socially relevant film Vanda Devullu, he is now coming up with Nanna Kutti, an action-family drama directed by Mu. Maran. The film is produced by Meera Vijay Antony under the Vijay Antony Film Corporation banner, with Ramanjaneyulu Javvaji of Sarvanth Ram Creations serving as co-producer. The shoot has been completed

successfully. On the occasion of Vijay Antony's birthday, the makers released a new poster that highlights the heart-warming bond between a father and his daughter. The poster features Vijay Antony in a simple and relatable avatar, carrying his daughter's school bag and lunch box while sharing a cheerful smile with her. It perfectly

reflects the film's emotional core and family-friendly theme. The earlier promotional material had already created good interest, and this birthday special poster has further increased the excitement surrounding the film. Nanna Kutti features Preethi Asrani, Lithanya, Bhagavathi Perumal, Haripriya Isai, Aruvi Madhan, Chithra Lakshmanan, Sreeja Ravi,

Vettai Muthukumar, Jenson Divakar, Muruganandam, Munnar Ramesh, Lissy Antony, Kumar Natarajan, Vijayan, Praveena, Haritha, and several others in key roles. The film's cinematography is handled by Rajeev Rajendran, while Vijay Antony has composed the music and taken care of the editing. A. Raja is the production designer. Packed with action, family emotions, touching drama, soulful music, and an engaging narrative, Nanna Kutti promises to deliver a heartwarming and memorable experience on the big screen.



NARA ROHITH NEW FILM



Rohith Nara is currently starring in a psychological horror thriller set against a police backdrop, with Raam Ganni directing the project. The film is produced by Kalyana Chakravarthy Manthina and Bhanu Kiran Pratapa under the Saptas Aswa Media Works banner, with Vijay Krishna Lingamaneni presenting it. Hansika Motwani plays the female lead. Marking Rohith Nara's birthday, the makers unveiled the film's title along with its striking first-look poster. The film has been powerfully titled Kapaali, which means the one who wears a skull. Interestingly, the first-look poster is designed to perfectly reflect the essence of the title. Rohith Nara sports an intense and determined expression as he gazes

upward, suggesting that his character is confronting an unseen force. His thick beard and haunting eyes immediately command attention. Adding to the eerie atmosphere, twisted tree branches rise like a crown from his head, symbolizing a mystical connection. Behind him, mysterious ancient symbols form a circular pattern, reinforcing the film's occult and mythological undertones. The tagline, "A Journey Into The Unknown," perfectly complements the unsettling visual. In the foreground stands a terrifying female figure with glowing red eyes, hinting at a powerful supernatural presence. Beside her are police officers, including one carrying a rifle, while a police transport vehicle is positioned atop a glowing ritual circle.

FARIA ABDULLAH TURNS HEADS IN CUSTOM DENIM SAREE



Faria Abdullah is making a bold style statement, and this look proves it. The actress was recently spotted for Dance Ikon Season 2, dressed in a custom-made denim saree paired with a statement belt, layered bracelets, and chunky boots. The edgy, high-fashion twist on a tradi-

tional saree gave the outfit a striking, modern look, and fans could not stop admiring her confidence. On the work front, Faria was last seen in the film Gaayapadda Simham. She is now gearing up for her next project, a Tamil film titled Sigma, keeping fans excited for what's coming next.

VICTORY VENKATESH, NANDAMURI KALYAN RAM, ANIL RAVIPUDI#VENKYANIL5 (#NKRAR2)-FIRST SCHEDULE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Victory Venkatesh, Nandamuri Kalyan Ram and blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi have teamed up for the much-awaited #VenkyAnil5 (#NKRAR2). Produced by Sahu Garapati on a grand scale under the banner 'Shine Screens', this ambitious film is presented by Suresh Productions, Smt. Archana and Zee Studios. The first schedule of this film has been successfully completed. A special set was built in Hyderabad for this schedule. Venkatesh, Nandamuri Kalyan Ram, Keerthy Suresh and Kriti Shetty participated in the shooting. In this schedule, a crucial talkie part and a wonderful song were shot. Many important scenes



were shot. These episodes will be the highlights of the film. The already released Kalyan Ram poster has received a wonderful response. Anil Ravipudi's creative promotions have already raised expectations. Keerthy Suresh is playing

the female lead opposite Venkatesh in this film, while Kriti Shetty is acting opposite Kalyan Ram. A strong technical team is working on this film. G.V. Prakash Kumar is composing the music, Sameer Reddy is handling the cinematography, Tammiraju is editing, and A.S.

Prakash is the production designer. S. Krishna is the executive producer. #VenkyAnil5 / #NKRAR2 Anil Ravipudi is a trademark entertainer of mark entertainment, family emotions, festival. This The film is set to have a grand release for Sankranthi 2027.

'KARMAKHYA' TRAILER IS AMAZING. LADY SUPERSTAR VIJAYASHANTI



Karmakhya' is a thriller directed by Abhinaya Krishna starring Samaira, Samuthirakani and Abhirami in the lead roles. Vaddepalli Sri Vaninath and Yashwanth Raj are producing this film under the banner of My Film Productions PVT LTD. The first look, teaser and songs that have already been released have received a wonderful response. The

film will be released grandly on July 31. The makers have recently launched the trailer. Lady Superstar Vijayashanti was the chief guest at this event. Speaking at the trailer launch event, Lady Superstar Vijayashanti said... Hello everyone. I really liked the title of this film. When I first heard the title 'Karmakhya', it seemed very powerful. Kamakhya

is powerful. I thought it would definitely be a success. But for some reason, they have now named it 'Karmakhya'. The name of the Ammavaru is also in it. Abhi doesn't need to shave his head. The film will definitely be a hit. Recently, people are coming into the industry with good subjects. In fact, there is courage and subject in small films.

A Mother's Happiness Should Never Need Permission: On the Eve of Vijay Antony's Birthday, Telugu ZEE5 Announces Vanda Devullu's OTT Premiere

On the eve of Vijay Antony's birthday, Telugu ZEE5 has announced the OTT premiere of Vanda Devullu, an emotionally moving family drama inspired by true events. Following an appreciated theatrical run, the film is now set to make its digital premiere on Telugu ZEE5 this August. The official streaming date will be announced soon. The announcement comes at an exciting time for Telugu ZEE5, as Parimala & Co. has emerged as a favourite among family audiences after its recent premiere on the platform. Starring Jayaram and Urvashi, the entertainer exceeded expectations with its quirky humour and relatable characters, striking a chord with both family viewers and comedy lovers alike. Its success further reinforces Telugu



ZEE5's commitment to bringing rooted, relatable and wholesome family entertainment to audiences. Now, Telugu ZEE5 looks to carry that momentum forward with Vanda Devullu—another film that brings families together, but with a completely different emotional core. Inspired by true events, Vanda Devullu revolves

around a widowed mother who has spent years putting her son and family ahead of herself. In her mid-forties, when she finally considers getting married again and finding companionship, her decision faces resistance from relatives, villagers and a society that believes a mother's life should always revolve around her family.

Pranitha Subhash Serves Glamour In Elegant White Look

Pranitha Subhash is turning heads once again with her latest photo, and this time she looks absolutely stunning in a white outfit paired with statement jewellery. The actress-turned-model has been giving back-to-back glamour doses lately, proving that her style game is stronger than ever. Interestingly, Pranitha has stayed away from films for nearly two years now. But that hasn't stopped her from staying in the spotlight.



RAKUL PREET SINGH DITCHES VINTAGE FOR CLASSY LOOK

Rakul Preet Singh is all set to amaze fans in her upcoming role as Surpanakha in the much-awaited epic Ramayana, directed by Nitesh Tiwari, starring Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita, and Yash as Ravana. Rakul joins a stellar ensemble cast, and her casting as Surpanakha has already got fans curious about her look and screen presence in the mythological drama. Meanwhile, for a recent photoshoot, Rakul skipped the usual vintage, traditional vibe and went for something bold and classy instead. She rocked a ruched, high-neck teal bodycon dress with a sleek

high ponytail and statement earrings, giving off a modern, chic energy rather than the expected old-world glam. In other news, the Ramayana trailer, expected to premiere on July 24, has now been postponed. Producer Namit Malhotra announced the decision just hours before the makers were set to take the stage at the Ramayana panel at San Diego Comic-Con 2026, revealing that the trailer will now launch globally at a later date following the team's partnership with Sony Pictures Entertainment. Rakul Preet Singh and Jackky Bhagnani may come from the same film industry, but

the actor says marriage has not turned them into creative advisers for each other. Instead, the couple has found common ground away from cinema, building businesses rooted in fitness, nutrition and preventive wellness. Speaking at the News18 Rising Bharat Summit, Bengaluru Edition, Rakul opened up about her marriage, her entrepreneurial partnership with Jackky and the health-focused ventures she has developed over the past decade. Reflecting on nearly two-and-a-half years of marriage, Rakul said the transition into this new phase of their relationship had felt surprisingly natural.

