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Total pilgrims : 82,255
Tonsure : 32,683
Hundi karukalu : 3.76 CR
Laddu sale : 4.43 Lac
Annasradams : 2.64 Lac
Medical treatment : 3,496
Waiting Compartments : Out side line at Silaharanam.

Aapara : Darshan Time for Sarvaadharanam (with our SSD Tokens) : 20-24 H.

Telangana Congress bans milk, water ablations during party events

Hyderabad (TSIT): Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) has banned milk and water ablations during party programmes, party sources said on Thursday. The ruling party has also banned garlanding leaders with JCBs and bulldozers. State Congress Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud has issued instructions to the party cadres not to perform 'palaabhishekam' (milk ablations) and 'jalabhishekam' (water ablations) under any circumstances at any Congress party programme, irrespective of the occasion or venue. He said that such programmes go against the principles of the Congress party. He warned that those violating the party directions would face disciplinary action. TPCC Vice-President T. Kumar Rao on Thursday issued a circular in this regard. It states that the decisions have been taken in accordance with the directions of AICC In-Charge for Telangana,

1 dead, many ill in crowd surge during Rath Yatra in Puri



PURI: (Jul 16) One person died and many fell ill in a temporary crowd surge during the Rath Yatra celebrations in Odisha's Puri on Thursday, official sources said. In an unrelated incident, another person died of cardiac arrest, they said. Lakhs of devotees joined the annual Rath Yatra festival in the seaside temple town. The 'Pahandi' ritual, the ceremonial procession of the sibling deities -- Lord Balabhadra, Devi Subhadra and Lord Jagannath -- is currently underway.

CM Naidu Reviews PPP Projects Worth Rs.1.23 Lakh Crore in Andhra Pradesh



Visakhapatnam (TSIT)

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday reviewed the progress of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects being implemented across Andhra Pradesh and the government's expenditure on various initiatives. During the review meeting, officials informed the Chief Minister that the State Government is currently undertaking 260 projects under the PPP model, covering sectors

such as ports, shipyards, airports, tourism, industries, infrastructure, municipal services, medical colleges, roads, and solar energy. The projects, collectively valued at Rs.1,23,229 crore, are at various stages of implementation and are expected to significantly strengthen the state's economic and infrastructure landscape. Chandrababu emphasized the need to develop PPP projects through a sustainable model to ensure long-term viability and maxi-

mum public benefit. The Chief Minister directed officials to closely monitor project execution and ensure timely completion while maintaining transparency and efficiency. He underscored the importance of leveraging private sector participation to accelerate development and create employment opportunities across the state. Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav and senior officials from various departments attended the review meeting.

Rajnath Singh stresses border infrastructure



NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Even as advanced weapons and platforms are being inducted into the armed forces to tackle the evolving nature of warfare, critical infrastructure such as ports, roads and tunnels will continue to play an indispensable role in the future, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Thursday. In his address at Strategic Infrastructure Conclave hosted by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) here, he also emphasised that while the outcome of war is largely determined by military prowess, precision capabilities and modern technologies, basic infrastructure is central to enabling military operations.

Opposition leaders back Wangchuk protest

Samajwadi Party, AAP and farmer leader Rakesh Tikait extend support; MP Dharmendra Yadav describes paper leaks as a 'national crisis'



New Delhi (TSIT):

Opposition leaders, including former Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Samajwadi Party MPs and farmer leader Rakesh Tikait, visited Sonam Wangchuk and student protesters at Jantar Mantar on Thursday and

extended support to the proposed July 20 Parliament March.

The protest, organised by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), focused on examination reforms, accountability for repeated paper leaks and action against those responsible for irregularities in com-

petitive examinations.

Dimple Yadav said the Samajwadi Party stands firmly with students and youth, while Kejriwal called for systemic reforms and greater accountability. Tikait urged protesters to continue their agitation peacefully and assured support from farmers for the movement.

PM greets nation on Rath Yatra

New Delhi (TSIT)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday greeted the nation on the sacred occasion of Rath Yatra, describing the annual festival as a shining symbol of India's timeless spiritual and cultural heritage and praying for the health, happiness and prosperity of all. In a post on social media platform X, the Prime Minister said the traditions associated with the Rath Yatra have inspired



generations across India and across the world, while embodying the values of humility, collective participation and selfless service. "Greetings to everyone on the sacred occasion of Rath Yatra.

India, EU come together to create semi conductor behemoth

New Delhi (TSIT)

India and the European union agreed to expand cooperation in strategic technologies, clean energy, semiconductor supply chains and trade resilience at the third meeting of their Trade and Technology Council (TTC), as the two sides seek to strengthen economic ties amid growing geopolitical uncertainty.

CM Revanth felicitates TG20 winners, unveils sports vision



Hyderabad (TSIT): Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday, July 16, said sports enthusiasts in the state should pursue a career in sports with genuine passion, asserting that without focus,

excellence eludes any field, including sports. The Chief Minister was speaking after the Hyderabad E-Champions, winners of the inaugural TG20 League, paid a courtesy call on him here. Reddy handed over

cheques to the team, which was accompanied by badminton coach Pullela Gopichand. Addressing the team, Reddy said his government had unveiled a vision to promote sports in the state and restore Hyderabad's standing as a venue for national-level sporting events, a status the city held years ago. He said the newly introduced state sports policy reflected the importance his government attached to the sector and that jobs and cash incentives were already being extended to those who won medals at national and international events.

Cong finalises Monsoon Session strategy

New Delhi (TSIT)

The Congress on Thursday held a high-level Parliamentary Strategy Group meeting at 10 Janpath in New Delhi, chaired by Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, to finalise the party's floor strategy for the Monsoon Session of Parliament beginning July 20.

The meeting was

attended by Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Congress general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh, senior leaders P. Chidambaram, Manish Tewari, Shashi Tharoor, Gaurav Gogoi and Kumari Selja, among others.



T'gana eyes UK trade opportunities

Hyderabad (TSIT):

IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud on Thursday said Telangana is preparing a roadmap to maximise benefits from the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

During a meeting with a UK delegation led by Deputy Trade Commissioner Chandru K. Iyer, the leaders said the agreement would boost trade and investment opportunities. Sridhar Babu highlighted Telangana's

strengths in pharmaceuticals, IT, aerospace, electronics and semiconductors, inviting UK companies to invest in the State. He said Telangana's exports to the UK currently stand at Rs.3,553 crore and are expected to grow significantly under the new agreement.



The Union Minister for Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh at the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Strategic Infrastructure Conclave, in New Delhi...

BJP eyes two-thirds majority ahead of Monsoon Session

New Delhi (TSIT) :

With Parliament's Monsoon Session scheduled to begin on July 20, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is reportedly reviving its 'Mission 360' strategy to secure the two-thirds majority required to pass key constitutional amendment Bills, including those relating to women's reservation and the proposed delimitation of Lok Sabha constituencies.

According to political sources, the Centre is considering reintroducing legislation on women's reservation and delimitation after similar efforts during the special session of Parliament in April reportedly fell short due to insufficient numbers. As the BJP intensifies efforts to



strengthen its position in Parliament, the Congress and other Opposition parties have also begun coordinating their strategy for the upcoming session.

Despite political developments involving the Trinamool Congress (TMC), Shiv Sena (UBT) and the Nationalist Congress Party led by Sharad Pawar, the NDA is believed to remain six MPs

short of the two-thirds majority needed to pass a constitutional amendment. Against this backdrop, the Centre has convened an all-party meeting on July 19, with political observers speculating that the government may use the occasion to build consensus on the proposed Bills. The BJP has also stepped up internal consultations ahead of the ses-

sion. Over the past week, senior leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP national president Nitin Nabin, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santhosh, held a high-level meeting at the Prime Minister's residence.

According to sources, the discussions focused on the government's parliamentary strategy, while B L Santhosh's presence also fuelled speculation that the BJP may soon announce its new national team under the leadership of Nitin Nabin.

Sources said consultations have been held across states to identify prospective office-bearers, with the new organisational team expected to be finalised shortly.

Collector asks students to revise lessons daily

Siddipet, July 16: District Collector K. Haimavathi advised students to revise the lessons taught by their teachers every day and use their time wisely to achieve academic success.During a surprise visit to the Zilla Parishad High School at Velkatur village in Siddipet Urban mandal on Thursday, the Collector inspected the campus and appreciated the school authorities for maintaining a clean and green environment.Interacting with Class 10 students.



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Jagannath Rath Yatra draws thousands

Sangareddy, July 16: The Sri Jagannath Rath Yatra, organised by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in Sangareddy on Thursday. TPCC Working President and former MLA T.



Jaggareddy attended the event as the chief guest, offered special prayers

and flagged off the grand procession. The yatra began from the New Bus Stand and passed through the town's main streets before concluding at PSR Garden.Thousands of devotees participated, chanting "Jai Jagannath" and "Hare Krishna" while devotional songs,

Harinama Sankirtan, bhajans and cultural programmes created a vibrant spiritual atmosphere. Women devotees performing the traditional Kolatam dance and the distribution of theertha prasadam by ISKCON volunteers were major attractions.

MP M. Bharat Donates Furniture Worth Rs.1 Crore to IIIT Srikakulam

Visakhapatnam (T S I T) Visakhapatnam Member of Parliament and G I T A M University President, Shri M. Bharat, visited the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), IIIT Srikakulam campus on Thursday and donated furniture worth nearly Rs.1 crore for the benefit of students.

During his visit, Shri Bharat planted a sapling in the auditorium premises and interacted with engineering students. He reviewed the ongoing campus development works and enquired about the facilities available in the hostels and dining halls. Addressing the students, he emphasized the importance of quality education and modern infrastructure in shaping a successful future.

Later, he participated in an interactive session with the students and discussed various aspects related to higher educa-

tion, career opportunities, and campus life.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Lakshminarayana Rao appreciated Shri Bharat's contribution, stating that the donation would significantly benefit students, particularly those from rural backgrounds. He noted that the furniture includes chairs for the auditorium, dining hall tables, and classroom seating, helping improve the learning environment on campus.

University Registrar Prof. Amarendra Kumar said that the government is taking all necessary steps to develop the institution with the highest academic standards. Director Prof. Giridhar



Madarasu thanked Shri Bharat for responding promptly to the university's request and extending support for the development of the campus.

Administrative Officer Dr. Sivarama Krishna, Finance Officer Dr. Vasu, Dr. Muni Ramakrishna, Dean Dr. Sivarama Sastry, Dr. Mohan Krishna Chowdary, Welfare Deans Dr. Prakash Rao and Yogeshwari, along with faculty members, coordinators, and students, were present on the occasion.

Minority Residential School Students Shine at National Taekwondo Championship



Mahabubabad TSIT District Correspondent Balne Suman July 16: Students of the Telangana Minority Residential School, Mahabubabad, brought laurels to the district by winning one gold, one silver and two bronze medals at the First National Taekwondo Open Championship held recently at Proddatur in Andhra Pradesh's Kadapa district.School Principal Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao and PET Naseeruddin Mohammed said SK Saif Ali clinched the gold medal in the junior boys' 33 kg category, while P. Kanishk Tej secured bronze in the 38 kg category. In the senior division, SK Sadakhat Ali won the silver medal in the 45 kg category and M. Sadhvik bagged the bronze medal.The medal winners were congratulated by Minority Residential Society State Sports Officer Someshwar.



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SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Northern Arc Capital Ltd. has taken over possession of the following property/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that e-Auction of the charged property/ies under SARFAESI Act in the below mentioned cases for realisation of NORTHERN ARC's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Name of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property/ies is/are being Sold
(1) Tammirisi Tarun Kumar (2) Tammirisi Srinivasarao (3) Tammirisi Mangal (4) Tammirisi Roopa Suryasri	Rs. 22,18,738.42/- and interest thereon w.e.f. as on 27 th December 2025 plus other charges

Description of the property: Regd. Settlement Deed Dt: 14-12-2006 Doc No. 4103/2006 A Kovvur S/o. Schedule Of Property : East Godavari Village, Kovvuru Mandal Kovvuru Sro, Vemuluri Gram Panchayath Area, Vemuluri Village Ward No. 4, D. No. 2-21, In Which Is An Extent Of 132 Sq. Yds. Of Site Bounded By Rs. No. 46/5. East: Site Of Tammirisi Rambabu West: House Of Gannavarum Rama Lingeswara Rao North: Road South: House Of Tammirisi Adhinayana S/O Suraya. Within The Above Boundaries An Extent Of 132 Sq. yds Of Site With All Easement Rights

DETAILS OF SALE ARE AS BELOW:-			
Reserve Price	Last date for submission of bid and EMD (10% of the Reserve Price)	Bid increment amount	Date and time of E-Auction Sale
Rs. 12,30,671/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only)	1 st August, 2026 Rs. 1,23,067/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty three Thousand Sixty Seven Only)	Rs. 25,000/-	3 rd August, 2026 Time 11.00 am to 01.00 pm

Date & Time of Inspection of the Property: 25th June, 2026 11: 00 am to 5:00 pm and upon request on call to the Authorised officer Mr. Sunil Verma 99877030148.

Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction are as under:

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- The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT/RTGS in the Account No. **65252037994, Northern Arc Capital Limited : State Bank of India & IFSC Code: SBIN0009930** or by way of demand draft drawn in favour of **Northern Arc Capital Limited**, drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank.
- Bidders shall hold a valid email ID (e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder as all the relevant information and allotment of ID & password may be conveyed through email).
- The intending bidder should submit the information for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the E-auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., (ii) Current Address-Proof for communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder, (iv) valid e-mail ID, (v) contact number (Mobile/Landline) of the bidder etc. to **Northern Arc Capital Limited** by Date **1st August, 2026** Time 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM time. Scanned copies of the original of these documents can also be submitted to the e-mail Id of **Northern Arc Capital Limited**.
- Names of the Eligible Bidders will be identified by the **Northern Arc Capital Limited** to participate in online e-auction on the portal, <https://bankeauctions.com/> will provide User ID & Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders.
- It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before submission of the bid.
- The e-Auction/bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date & Time. The bidder shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against the property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by **Northern Arc Capital Limited /Secured Creditor**.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded.
- The Sale confirmation/Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) / applicant(s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s).

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED

Date: 15th July, 2026
Place: West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh

Mamata tells TMC rebels to quit before Jul 21 rally

Kolkata, Jul 16: Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday asked party leaders planning to leave the organisation to do so before the July 21 Martyrs' Day rally, asserting that defections would not weaken the party.

Addressing supporters through a Facebook Live session, hours after TMC Rajya Sabha MP Rukmini Mallick, popularly known as actor Koel Mallick, resigned from the Upper House and met Union minister Bhupender Yadav, Banerjee said the actor had informed the party leadership of her decision through an email before formally submitting her resignation.

"Today I saw that another MP, who is also a respected and talented film artist, met a BJP leader and resigned. I respect her as an artist. For everyone's information, she had already sent her resignation by email, and I thank her for personally submitting it today," Banerjee sa id. She alleged that several party members were facing pressure from central agencies and law enforcement authorities and urged those unwilling to withstand such pressure to leave the party before the July 21 event.

"Those under pressure from the BJP and the police, or due to court cases, the ED, CBI, CID, local police officers, or the STF, I request that you make your decision before July 21. If you believe you can only survive by bowing to such pressure, please go wherever you wish, even if it means joining the BJP. But do not tarnish the party that we built together. You have every right to exercise those freedoms. But let me



assure you, we will not be weakened because of it," she said. Banerjee claimed that while some leaders had chosen to quit, many of them continued to remain in touch with the party leadership.

"Those who are leaving us are also in touch with us in secret," she claimed. The latest resignation follows the exit of former TMC MPs Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, Sushmita Dev and Prakash Chik Baraik, who joined the BJP and were subsequently fielded in Rajya Sabha by-elections.

The party has also suffered a major setback in the Lok Sabha after 20 rebel MPs, including senior leaders Sudip Bandyopadhyay and Kakali Ghosh Dastidar, broke away from the TMC, merged with the Nationalist Citizens Party of India (NCPI), and extended support to the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA). Within West Bengal, the Ritabrata Banerjee-led rebel faction has stepped up its challenge by inducting senior leaders and staking claim to the Trinamool Congress' identity. Several prominent leaders, including Firhad Hakim, Aroop Biswas and Madan Mitra, have also distanced themselves from Banerjee's faction in recent weeks. Banerjee further alleged that families of those killed during the July 21.



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CM Flags Off Jagannath Rath Yatra in Amaravati

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Thursday flagged off the Jagannath Rath Yatra at Venkatapalem in Amaravati and emphasized that spirituality is the most effective way to reduce stress and promote peace in society. Participating in the traditional ceremonies, the Chief Minister swept the route with a golden broom before pulling the chariot carrying Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Subhadra. He also offered a model of Amaravati's master plan to Lord Jagannath, praying for the capital city's transformation



into a world-class global destination. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Naidu said weakening human relationships and the growing influence of social media are contributing to several social challenges, and stressed the need to strengthen

spiritual values and social harmony. He noted that the State Government is constructing 5,000 Sri Venkateswara temples across Andhra Pradesh as part of this initiative. The Chief Minister welcomed ISKCON's decision to organize the Jagannath Rath Yatra annually in Amaravati and appreciated the contributions of ISKCON and the Akshaya Patra Foundation in the fields of spirituality and public service. Union Minister Dr. Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, Minister P. Narayana, MLA Tenali Sravan Kumar, and several dignitaries participated in the event.

GITAM Files Rs.5 Crore Defamation Suit Against MLC Over Alleged False Statements



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) GITAM Deemed to be University has filed a defamation suit seeking damages of Rs.5 crore against Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council member Varudu Kalyani over her repeated statements concerning an ongoing construction project on the university campus, alleging that the remarks were false and misleading. Addressing a press conference held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, in the presence of Registrar Prof. D. Gunasekaran and other university officials, GITAM's legal counsel T. Kanakaraju stated that the land on which the construction is taking place belongs entirely to the university and that all necessary approvals have been obtained from the concerned government departments.He alleged that the MLC made the accusations without verifying the facts despite holding a constitutional position, prompting the university to initiate legal proceedings. Kanakaraju further stated that the allegations made against

GITAM were baseless and had adversely affected the institution's reputation. The university's legal counsel also revealed that GITAM had earlier filed a Rs.20 crore defamation suit against Sakshi Group, KK Raju, Leader newspaper, and 69 social media accounts over similar allegations. He said courts had issued interim injunctions restraining them from publishing or circulating defamatory content against the university.

Kanakaraju added that despite pending legal proceedings over previous reports published by Sakshi, certain individuals and organizations continue to spread misinformation. He said the court has taken note of these developments. Emphasizing GITAM's four-decade legacy as one of the country's reputed educational institutions, university officials urged individuals making public statements to act responsibly and consider the interests and future of thousands of students associated with the institution.



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For detailed information, terms and conditions, contact the concerned branch office of IIFL Finance Limited.



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National Silk Expo Brings India's Rich Weaving Heritage to Vijayawada

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Celebrating the ongoing wedding and upcoming festive season, the National Silk Expo commenced at Sri Sesha Sai Kalyan Vedika on Bandar Road in Vijayawada on Thursday. The six-day exhibition-cum-sale, being held from July 16 to 21, showcases an extensive collection of silk and cotton handloom products from across the country. The expo brings together weavers from several states, offering visitors a unique opportunity to explore India's diverse textile traditions under one roof.

Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Hereinafter called 'Act')

'Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,-Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of Principal, interest etc.

We, **Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd, Nellore Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgageor / Guarantor : Applicant: (1) Mr. Embeti Parashuram S/o. Embeti Nagaiah,Harijanuvadaa, Dakkilivaripalem Village, Totapalliguduru Mandal, Sri Potti Sreeramulu, Nellore-524311. (2) Mrs. Embeti Kamakshamma W/o Parashuram Harijanuvadaa, Dakkilivaripalem Village, Totapalliguduru Mandal, Sri Potti Sreeramulu, Nellore-524311

Sl.No.	A/c No	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 07.07.2026 repayable by you
1	VHF10000004167	7,50,000/-	Rs.697,625/- together with further interest thereon with effect from 08/07/2026 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Amount Outstanding Rs. 6,97,625/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 07.07.2026 together with further interest thereon with effect from 08.07.2026 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

NPA Date : 05.07.2026 Demand Notice Date: 13.07.2026 Branch : Nellore

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Registered Settlement Deed Regd Doc No.5913/2024, dt 01-05-2024, executed by Embeti Parasuram in favour of Embeti Kamakshamma Sri Poti Siraramulu Nellore District, Nellore Registration District- Indurkupeta Sub Registrar-Thatapalli Gudr Mandal-Thatapalli Grama Panchayath- Thatapalli Mazara Dakkili Varipalem Grama L.P.M.No.1098-Sy.No.793-1b3a-Assessment No.337-Admeasuring an extent of 44.44 sq yards of site in this 504 Sq.ft. Slab house and bounded by the following boundaries: Bounded on: East by: House, site of Rayapu Ramanaih, West by: House, site of Rayapu Narasiah, North by: House, site of Mooga Nagarjuna, South by: Cement Road.

You are hereby called upon to pay **Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the taken assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgageor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 13.07.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules") The undersigned being the authorized officer of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (MOHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Co-Applicant Name /Guarantor Name	Date of Demand Notice and Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property
1	LXMOVJIJAYW5523-240702669 / LXMOHOF5524-250785507 / Borrower: BHAVANI ULICHI	06-07-2026 Rs. 4,23,025/- (Rupees Four Lac Twenty Three Thousand Twenty Five Only)	Guntur District – Bapatla Sro – Bapatla Mandal – Bharthipudi Village Panchayat Area – Bharthipudi Village – D.No.91 – Door.no.3-24 – Assessment No.213 – In This An Extent Of 290.4 Sq. Yards Of Property Along With Rcc Building Bounded As : East : Way Goes To Appikatta To Gudupudi Road. West : Site Of Achanta Leelavathi. North : Panchayat Road. South : Site Of Ulichi Venkataappaiah.
2	LXMOVJIJAYW722-230642157 / LXMOHOF5423-240892711 / Borrower: KRISHNA VENI KOLLI / Guarantor : J. VENKATESHWARA RAO	06-07-2026 Rs. 35,89,274/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lac Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only)	Flat No 201 In 1st Floor In Agarwal residence 1.Right An Extent Of 41.037 Sq Yards Or 34.31 Sq Mtrs Of Site Out Of Total Extent Of 302.22 Sq Yards Or 252.68 Sq Mtrs Together With A Flat Therein In 1st Floor In A Plinth Area Of 1125 Sq Feet Along With Common Area Of 325sq Feet And 100 Sq Feet Car Parking Area Situated In P.S.No 195/sb,Village & Gram Panchayat Area Penamalur Mandal, Patamala,Vijayawada Dist,Krishna Dist. Bounded As : East : Open To Sky West : Steps, Lift And Common Corridor North : Open To Sky South : Open To Sky

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/s and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that MOHFL 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, MOHFL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 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. MOHFL 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), MOHFL 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 MOHFL. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to MOHFL 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 MOHFL 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.

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It is hereby notified to all concerned borrower(s) in specific and the public, in general, that we, IIFL Finance Limited ("IIFL") are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who neither regularized their loans nor paid the outstanding amount despite being informed through registered auction notices and repeated reminders. Public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the following loan accounts will be conducted on **18.08.2026** from **10 AM** at following district Centre **Cuddapah-Trunk Road - #13/174, 1st Floor, Trunk Road, Opp: Bombay Lodge, YSR Kadapa - 516001, (AP).** Any change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction center. If for any reason the auction cannot be held on the date mentioned hereino the auction does not get completed on the same day. IIFL reserves the right to conduct or proceed with the said auction on any subsequent datewith same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased, then all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/legal heir.

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL39073434, GL39977206, GL40005479, GL40036581, GL40015020, GL45986762, GL43750517, GL49268099, GL45346799, GL46702326, GL48072960, GL39783883, GL43205130, GL39819105, GL45858977, GL43473698, GL45167505, GL39894684, GL40012460, GL47241460, GL39826985, GL39884678, GL48359385, GL39974015, GL40162901, GL40188893, GL40306241, GL40588830, GL40748149, GL43469295, GL45585869, GL40859167, GL51230681, GL36697405, GL37634667, GL41029138, GL41028552, GL37649081, GL38162574, GL42878382, GL45677785, GL40861260, GL43229240, GL38515125, GL47241872, GL42877984, GL45675232, GL39045389, GL43266413, GL40037160, GL40030197, GL40125130, GL40009529, GL40250530, GL40269532, GL40290356, GL41029906, GL47991005, GL43905741, GL41941178, GL42748727, GL40379707, GL38433491, GL45337652, GL40897185, GL47388663, GL38873015, GL38957439, GL44497457, GL42415030, GL39655647, GL39627599, GL48189976, GL40359894, GL40811353, GL42860837, GL34406599, GL42396335, GL38486466, GL36841804, GL40453836, GL37117546, GL37970093, GL42860908, GL39106678, GL42564295, GL38229604, GL45470261, GL38406031, GL38547461, GL38260922, GL43100205, GL46095020, GL42492443, GL38907923, GL38376450, GL38429218, GL45770965, GL38484740, GL42398102, GL40454676, GL39367338, GL48119379, GL39742338, GL39768212, GL43581779, GL45094762, GL40279729, GL40273572, GL41765795, GL35561565, GL380161606, GL45020985, GL38121148, GL45020007, GL38773850, GL40671141, GL39888779, GL40309592, GL45507529, GL39764837, GL39762458, GL45976816, GL39819861, GL40354660, GL46640384, GL48639849, GL45290521, GL39785945, GL40346960, GL40483515, GL38115250, GL40008910, GL38219626, GL3657387, GL39193645, GL39366670, GL41538146, GL39480222, GL43121684, GL39721556, GL39735669, GL39866113, GL39888662, GL45402223, GL46062337, GL46007929, GL39869066, GL46449984, GL45019297, GL40189113, GL40163758, GL47389274, GL42444627, GL38995664, GL46157632, GL39922941, GL39829049, GL42447869, GL49040556, GL39835381, GL46156122, GL39861919, GL39888157, GL39956121, GL41806465, GL41981420, GL43476248, GL42233453, GL37510118, GL40783726, GL40783726, GL38236492, GL43504488, GL46834686, GL39807942, GL40128165, GL40510193, GL46937666, GL40330951, GL44980626, GL40363901, GL42435867, GL40406965, GL43729119, GL42136826, GL48030375, GL46835405, GL44294958, GL42322662, GL45959053, GL40419692, GL44997391, GL40444906, GL37963793, GL44907636, GL44702384, GL42062075, GL38081895, GL38306774, GL38305419, GL44908119, GL44702889, GL38406959, GL42335746, GL45060639, GL45278719, GL36403437, GL45140658, GL38428160, GL45140658, GL38500153, GL38568260, GL45768094, GL38534844, GL40170186, GL45155972, GL38621732, GL47301434, GL38651432, GL45278789, GL42363610, GL46969810, GL39710817, GL46969381, GL39711616, GL39913046, GL39913349, GL40017682, GL40125172, GL4011869, GL40295819, GL40334717, GL41908300, GL42255084, GL42936253, GL43656498, GL46977501, GL43344344, GL44643650, GL46598509, GL46749344, GL45529773, GL46381778, GL47266960, GL48937541, GL45832822, GL47838874, GL40378654, GL40393762

National Silk Expo Brings India's Rich Weaving Heritage to Vijayawada

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Celebrating the ongoing wedding and upcoming festive season, the National Silk Expo commenced at Sri Sesha Sai Kalyan Vedika on Bandar Road in Vijayawada on Thursday. The six-day exhibition-cum-sale, being held from July 16 to 21, showcases an extensive collection of silk and cotton handloom products from across the country. The expo brings together weavers from several states, offering visitors a unique opportunity to explore India's diverse textile traditions under one roof. Thousands of the latest

varieties and designer collections, including sarees, blouses, kurtis, dupattas and salwar materials, are on display with discounts of up to 50 percent. Visitors can find an impressive range of fabrics and weaves such as Paithani silk from Maharashtra, Bangalore and Soft Silk from Karnataka, Chanderi and Maheshwari silks from Madhya Pradesh, Baluchari, Jamdani and Dhakai Muslim from West Bengal, Bhagalpur silk from Bihar, Patola and Bandhini from Gujarat, Kanjivaram from Tamil Nadu, and Banarasi silk from Uttar Pradesh, among others. Organisers said the exhibition aims to strengthen cultural ties by bringing together traditional handloom products from different regions of India while providing direct market access to artisans and weavers. The National Silk Expo will remain open daily from 11 a.m.

Andhra Pradesh Showcases Investment Potential at Bharat Tex 2026



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) The Andhra Pradesh Government highlighted its strong commitment to industrial growth and investment promotion during Bharat Tex 2026, with Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu engaging with industry leaders and representatives from various sectors. During the event, the Chief Minister emphasized the state's efforts to attract investments in textiles, cosmetics, processing, and allied industries. He outlined the government's vision to transform Andhra Pradesh into a leading textile hub by leveraging its investor-friendly policies, robust infrastructure, and strategic advantages.

Andhra Pradesh Emerging as a Global Food Processing Hub: Minister T.G. Bharath

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Andhra Pradesh is rapidly emerging as a global food processing hub by leveraging its vast agricultural resources and advanced processing capabilities, Minister for Industries, Commerce and Food Processing T.G. Bharath said on Thursday. Addressing the 17th edition of Food World India 2026, jointly



organized by FICCI and Deloitte at Shangri-La Hotel in New Delhi, the minister highlighted the state's growing prominence in India's food processing sector. He noted that Andhra Pradesh contributes nearly 9 percent of India's food processing output, making it the leading state in terms of registered food processing industries.

**CAPITAL INDIA HOME LOANS LIMITED**
Registered Address: 701, 7th Floor, Aggarwal Corporate Tower, Plot No.23, District Centre, Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110 001. Tel: 91 11 4954 6015. CIN: U65990DL2017PLC322041

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Capital India Home Loans Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.
The borrower, 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 Capital India Home Loans Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan A/c No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s) Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
HLNLAPVS P0015748	Sanyasirai Rongala, And Rongala Ramya W/o Rongala Sanyasirai	Rs. 23,04,784/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty-Four Only) as on 12.06.2025 & 12.06.2025	04.09.2025

Description of the Immovable Property : A Site Of Extent Of 140 Sq.Yds Out Of 280 Sq.Yds Together With Rcc Daba House First Floor Measuring 1645 Sft Bearing D No.1-68,Asst No.68 Covered By S.No.145 Of Tanam Village,And Panchayat,Paravada Mandal, District-Anakapali-531021 , Together with All Rights (Including but Not Limited to Rights To Use And Occupy Common Areas, Facilities, Amenities, Development Rights Etc. (As Applicable), And All Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, And Things Attached Thereto, Which is **Bounded as Under:** East: Vacant site of pyla appalnaiidu, West: Vacant site of Goruputi Sanyasamma, North: Site of Pyla Abbaya, South: House of Karri Veerunaidu and CC Road

HLNHL VSP0016514	Sreerama Murthy Balivada S/o Satyanarayana Murthy, And Sulochanarani Balivada W/o Sreeramamurthy Balivada	Rs. 32,36,088/- (Rs Thirty-Two Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand & Eighty-Eight Only) as on 12.06.2025 & 12.06.2025	05.09.2025
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Description of the Immovable Property : All That Site Admeasuring 131.25 Sq.Yds,Covered by Survey No.138-16-A Of Anandapuram Village and Panchayat, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530048, Together with All Rights (Including but Not Limited to Rights to Use and Occupy Common Areas, Facilities, Amenities, Development Rights Etc. (As Applicable), And All Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, And Things Attached Thereto, Which is **Bounded as Under:** East: 30 Feet Wide Road,West: Vacant Site of Akula Bala Naga Satya Sravahi, North: Vacant Site of Kola Durga, South: 20 Feet Wide Road

Date : 17.07.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Visakhapatnam **For Capital India Home Loans Limited**

GITAM Files Rs.5 Crore Defamation Suit Against MLC Over Alleged False Statements

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) GITAM Deemed to be University has filed a defamation suit seeking damages of Rs.5 crore against Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council member Varudu Kalyani over her repeated statements concerning an ongoing construction project on the university campus, alleging that the remarks were false and misleading. Addressing a press conference held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, in the presence of Registrar Prof. D. Gunasekaran and other university officials, GITAM's legal counsel T. Kanakaraju stated that the land on which the construction is taking place belongs entirely to the university and that all necessary approvals have been obtained from the concerned government departments.

He alleged that the MLC made the accusations without verifying the facts despite holding a constitutional position, prompting the university to initiate legal proceedings.



Kanakaraju further stated that the allegations made against GITAM were baseless and had adversely affected the institution's reputation. The university's legal counsel also revealed that GITAM had earlier filed a Rs.20 crore defamation suit against Sakshi Group, KK Raju, Leader newspaper, and 69 social media accounts over similar allegations. He said courts had issued interim injunctions restraining them from publishing or circulating defamatory content against the university.

Kanakaraju added that

despite pending legal proceedings over previous reports published by Sakshi, certain individuals and organizations continue to spread misinformation. He said the court has taken note of these developments. Emphasizing GITAM's four-decade legacy as one of the country's reputed educational institutions, university officials urged individuals making public statements to act responsibly and consider the interests and future of thousands of students associated with the institution.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS
It is hereby notified to all concerned borrower(s) in specific and the public, in general, that we, IIFL Finance Limited ("IIFL") are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who neither regularized their loans nor paid the outstanding amount despite being informed through registered auction notices and repeated reminders. Public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the following loan accounts will be conducted on **18.08.2026 from 10 AM** at following district Centre **Srikakulam-Srikakulam New GI -H.No:5-1-82, 1st Floor, Palakonda Road, Near Krishan Park, Srikakulam - 532001, (AP).** Any change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction center. For if any reason the auction cannot be held on the date mentioned hereon the auction does not get completed on the same day, IIFL reserves the right to conduct or proceed with the said auction on any subsequent date with same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased, then all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/legal heir.

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL25775209, GL25748548, GL40784347, GL35899257, GL36020866, GL37800675, GL39826447, GL40634868, GL37529093, GL38339073, GL37838677, GL39670468, GL38014172, GL38056328, GL46856434, GL39162707, GL40224786, GL40292397, GL39254185, GL46127457, GL39279296, GL39656154, GL39643845, GL39695310, GL48837757, GL39766428, GL46431998, GL39748951, GL43846678, GL39962510, GL40316337, GL42542469, GL38389770, GL44947196, GL38562862, GL46099917, GL39813221, GL46157455, GL39853709, GL39835238, GL40142850, GL40142946, GL36532544, GL35550966, GL35573154, GL36694902, GL40765124, GL36768062, GL36752746, GL37608503, GL43606186, GL38112260, GL38183571, GL38203506, GL38560078, GL44947256, GL39101695, GL39235199, GL47450501, GL39245732, GL39441694, GL39422184, GL39430403, GL39610933, GL46236108, GL39600533, GL39795380, GL40165752, GL40189517, GL40483742, GL32723307, GL32742172, GL37046782, GL37916540, GL37940379, GL44917881, GL38032795, GL44552996, GL38907303, GL38425607, GL38046783, GL38082755, GL38295410, GL455778207, GL43492532, GL38323855, GL38823723, GL39035317, GL45779425, GL40289902, GL40315900, GL40484853, GL48312494, GL42533041, GL42492661, GL45058444, GL36959820, GL38120995, GL38212301, GL44444056, GL38352646, GL38464294, GL38614661, GL44444698, GL40340680, GL49231508, GL48937222, GL40363899, GL45571692, GL25343074, GL35920711, GL36839908, GL38222796, GL46012506, GL46061702, GL38241075, GL38369864, GL41161803, GL41052201, GL41649405, GL43050810.

The Auction shall be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis and IIFL does not make any representation or warranties regarding quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. IIFL, at its absolute sole discretion, may either postpone or remove, any of accounts from auction list and any proceedings without prior notice and without assigning any reason therefor and to reject any or all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same. Details of defaulting borrower(s) pledged ornaments and other details have been displayed at the respective branch. The defaulter borrower(s) have an option to repay the entire dues including up to date interest and all applicable charges and close or regularize their loan account even after publication of this notice but in any case, till the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and balance dues (if any) will be recovered with interest and costs. However, the defaulter loans which are closed or regularized on or after this publication, will have to bear the proportionate publication charge. Borrowers are requested to submit/update their latest bank account details to enable timely refund of excess auction proceeds, if any.

For detailed information, terms and conditions, contact the concerned branch office of IIFL Finance Limited.



Sd/-
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
IIFL FINANCE LIMITED

Date: 17.07.2026
Place: SRIKAKULAM

**SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION FORM NO. 3**
(See Regulation-15(1)(a))16(3)
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, R/W SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001
O.A No. 501/2026
Between:
Union Bank of India, Seven Road Branch, 21-32, NS Plaza, Guntha Bazar, 7-Roads Circle, Kadapa-516001. Rep by its Branch Manager
...Applicant
M/s. MDH Motors Pvt. Ltd & others
...Defendants
To,
M/s. MDH Motors Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director, Mr. Shaik Mohammed Naveed, Office at Survey No. 538/A-1B, NH-18, Chennai-Hyderabad Bye Pass, Ukkayapalli, Kadapa-516001.
...Defendant No. 1
Whereas, **OA No. 501/2026** was listed before Hon'ble Registrar on **22.06.2026**.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 1,27,92,855.91 PS** (application along with copies of documents etc., annexed)
In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or asset other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposits such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and appear before Registrar on **05.08.2026 at 10:30 A.M.**, failing which the application shall be heard decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of **2nd July, 2026**.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
to issue summons

**SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION FORM NO. 3**
(See Regulation-15(1)(a))16(3)
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, R/W SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001
O.A No. 503/2026
Between:
Union Bank of India, Seven Road Branch, 21-32, NS Plaza, Guntha Bazar, 7-Roads Circle, Kadapa-516001. Rep by its Branch Manager
...Applicant
M/s. MDH Byking & others
...Defendants
To,
M/s. MDH Byking, a partnership firm Represented by its Partner, Mr. Shaik Mohammed Naveed and Mrs. Shaik Mallika, Office at 41/1455, Beside SBI, Sankarapuram, Madras Road, Kadapa, A.P. 516002.
...Defendant No. 1
Whereas, **OA No. 503/2026** was listed before Hon'ble Registrar on **22.06.2026**.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 2,35,65,050.86 PS** (application along with copies of documents etc., annexed)
In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or asset other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposits such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and appear before Registrar on **05.08.2026 at 10:30 A.M.**, failing which the application shall be heard decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of **2nd July, 2026**.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
to issue summons

**SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION FORM NO. 3**
(See Regulation-15(1)(a))16(3)
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, R/W SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993
BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad 500001
O.A No. 498/2026
Between:
Union Bank of India, Seven Road Branch, 21-32, NS Plaza, Guntha Bazar, 7-Roads Circle, Kadapa-516001. Rep by its Branch Manager
...Applicant
M/s. MDH TVS & others
...Defendants
To,
M/s. MDH TVS, a partnership firm Represented by its Partner, Mr. Shaik Mohammed Naveed and Mrs. Shaik Mallika and Mrs. Shaik Feroga Shaheen, Office at 41/1455, Beside SBI, Sankarapuram, Madras Road, Kadapa, A.P.-516002.
...Defendant No. 1
Whereas, **OA No. 498/2026** was listed before Hon'ble Registrar on **22.06.2026**.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 79,27,606.10 PS** (application along with copies of documents etc., annexed)
In accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or asset other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposits such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and appear before Registrar on **05.08.2026 at 10:30 A.M.**, failing which the application shall be heard decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of **2nd July, 2026**.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
to issue summons

**Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd**
Registered & corporate office address - 1st Floor, No. 38, GKR Saphagiri Vaishtheadhama, 12th cross, Office CBI Road, Ganganagar, Bangalore 560032

POSSESSION NOTICE **See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)**
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the The Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc., **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Madanapalli Branch
1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: 1.Mr. Pujari Somashekhar S/o P Peddanna, 2. Smt. P Sunitha W/o PujariSomashekhar, 3. Pujari Manoj Kumar S/o Pujari Somashekhar, All are residing at: 14B, Chandramakulapalli Punganur, Chittoor-517247.
Demand notice dated : 12.05.2026 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2026**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.3,89,278/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 08.05.2026 and interest thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Land measuring an extent of 1058 square feet or 117.5 square yards vacant site full situated in S.No. 217/17C of Chandramakulapalle Village, Chandramakulapalle Survey Group, Punganur Mandal, Punganur Sub-District, Chittoor District. Bounded on East by: The House and vacant site of P Somasekhar, West by: The vacant site of P Chengareddy, North by: The House of K Chinappa, South by: The House of P Janardhan Reddy. Within the above boundaries: East to West: 23 feet or 7.010 Sq.mts, North to South: 46 feet or 14.028 Sq.mts, Total 1058 Sq feet or 117.5 Sq Yards vacant site full and constructed RCC Roofed house in entire extent of 1058 Sq.feet with doors, door frames, windows, roof, adugu nivesam, electric fixtures, electric meter, stair case and four side walls full right etc.,
ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Land measuring an extent of 1058 square feet or 117.5 square yards vacant site full and constructed RCC Roofed house in and extent of 1058 Sq.feet in D.No. 1-29, situated in S.No. 217/17C of Chandramakulapalle Village, Chandramakulapalle Survey Group, Punganur Mandal, Punganur Sub-District, Chittoor District Bounded on East by: Road, West by: The vacant site of P Chengareddy, North by: The House of K Chinappa, South by: The House of P Janardhan Reddy. Within the above boundaries, East to West: 23 feet or 7.010 Sq.mts, North to South: 46 feet or 14.028 Sq.mts, Total 1058 Sq feet or 117.5 Sq Yards vacant site full and constructed RCC Roofed house in entire extent of 1058 Sq.feet with doors, door frames, windows, roof, adugu nivesam, electric fixtures, electric meter, stair case and four side walls full right etc.,

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: 1.Mr. Pujari Somashekhar S/o P Peddanna, 2. Smt. P Sunitha W/o Pujari Somashekhar, Both are residing at: 14B, Chandramakulapalli Punganur, Chittoor-517247.
Demand notice dated : 12.05.2026 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2026**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.15,90,687/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Only) as on 08.05.2026 and interest thereon.
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Nellore Branch
3. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: 1.Mr. Tatiparthi Sreenaiah S/o Tatiparthi Venkateswarlu R. D.No.00, Mulumudi, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524004. Also at: D.No.16-9-115, Muthyalapalem, Ramalingapuram, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524003. **2. Rukmini C/o Tatiparthi Sreenaiah, Arundathiwada, Near by Govt. School, Mulumudi, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524004. Also at:** D.No. 16-9-115, Muthyalapalem, Ramalingapuram, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524003.
Demand notice dated : 12.05.2026 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2026**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.5,07,084/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on 08.05.2026 and interest thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property Sri Pottisreeramulu Nellore Regd Dist-Bujabuja Nellore Sub-Regd - Nellore Rural mandal - Mulumudi village Panchayathi- Mulumudi Village Sy No. 260/C- Assessment No.820 admeasuring an extent of 240 sq yds of site in this 720 sq ft of RCC slabbed house bounded on East by: House of Masthaniah, West by: House of P Venkateswarlu, North by: House of T Venkateswami, South by: Road.

Dharmavaram Branch
4. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: 1. Mr. Manjula Viswanath S/o Manjula Venkataramudu 2. Mrs. Manjula Alivelamma W/o Manjula Venkataramudu, 3. Ms. Manjula Saileela D/o Manjula Venkataramudu, All are residing at: 3-17, Kummaraaveedhi Tadimarr, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh-515631.
Demand notice dated : 12.05.2026 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2026**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.4,22,229/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty Nine Only) as on 08.05.2026 and interest thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Registered Sale Deed Dt. 30-12-2023, Regd.Doc No. 11598/2023, Executed by MALIVELAMMA in favour of M VISWANATH. Sri Sathya Sai Dist Puttaparthi Regd Dist- Dharmavaram Sub Dist- Tadimarr-Gramapolam- Tadimarr Panchayathi Area- D.No. 3-17- 5y No.304 Admeasuring an extent of 39 Sq Yds of Site in this 351 Sq ft of house and bounded by the following boundaries. Bounded on East by: House of Suryanarayana, West by: House of Venugopal, North by: Road, South by: Place of Nani. Measurements: East West-13.5 ft or 4.114 mts, North South-26 ft or 7.924 mts, House Measurement: East West-13.5 ft, North South-26 ft, In Between admeasuring an extent of 39 sq yds of site.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned dates. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagees and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd., for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 13.07.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- The Authorised Officer
The Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Ltd.,

EDITORIAL

Why Britain Is Finding It So Hard To Deport A Pakistani 'Grooming Gang' Leader

This could almost be the plot of a political thriller. Britain's home secretary, herself of Pakistani origin, wants one of the country's most notorious grooming gang ringleaders deported after he completed a 22-year prison sentence recently. But Pakistan, his country of origin, is refusing to take him back.

Britain is in a bit of a fix. A legal loophole has so far prevented Shabir Ahmed's deportation. The government now wants to change the law. But even if Parliament closes that loophole, what if Pakistan still refuses to accept him? Now the plot thickens. What happens when a country decides that a convicted foreign criminal should no longer remain within its borders, but the country of origin refuses to take one of its own nationals back? You might say Britain can change its own laws. That's easy and it's being proposed. But changing another country's mind is much harder. The British parliament may discover that rewriting legislation is the easy part. Persuading Pakistan to cooperate could prove far more difficult. For now, Britain has been left looking after a man nobody wants. The justice system has punished him. The government wants to deport him. Society abhors him. Yet the country Britain wants to send him to is refusing to take him back.

A String Of Lapses

A quick word about the background. Popularly known here in the media as the Rochdale case, of which Shabir Ahmed's case is a part, is one of the darkest chapters in Britain's grooming gangs scandal. Over the past two decades, investigations in towns including Rochdale, Rotherham, Oxford, Telford, and Newcastle uncovered organised groups that sexually exploited and trafficked vulnerable girls, often over many years.

Successive inquiries exposed shocking failures by police, councils, and social services. Time and again, authorities were accused of ignoring victims or failing to intervene despite repeated warning signs. While the majority of the most notorious gangs involved men of Pakistani heritage, the government has cautioned against treating child sexual exploitation as a crime linked to any one ethnic group. The Home Office found offenders came from a range of ethnic backgrounds, including local White folks. At the same time, the organised nature of many of the Pakistani-origin gangs has fuelled a continuing political debate over whether fears of being labelled racist prevented the authorities from acting sooner.

The Shabir Ahmed Story

Whatever the official figures may say, perception matters in politics. Today, many people associate Britain's grooming gangs primarily with offenders of Pakistani origin. Whether that perception is entirely fair or not is almost beside the point. It has shaped public opinion and political debate. Earlier this year, even Elon Musk entered the controversy, accusing the British establishment of going soft on the grooming gangs because of the ethnic background of some of those involved.



The digital age has expanded the world of opportunities like never before. Today, with a simple smartphone and internet connection, anyone can showcase their talent to millions. Social media has elevated freedom of expression to new heights. Many young people, through their hard work, creativity, and persistent efforts, have achieved recognition, respect, and even financial success through this medium. This change is certainly a positive aspect of the technological revolution. But this dazzling world also has a flip side, one that is often overshadowed by the glitz of likes, views, and viral videos. This is why a growing number of young people today view social media as the easiest and fastest path to success, rather than traditional education, professional skills, and long-term career planning. This approach is as attractive as it is risky. Today, on social media, we see only those people who have earned millions and crores of rupees, bought expensive cars, built luxurious homes, and reached the heights of popularity in a few years. But behind the camera, there is a vast world where millions of people create videos every day, spend hours editing, and explore new ideas, yet they find neither sufficient audience nor financial stability. Success stories go viral, while stories of struggle get buried in statistics. This selective view creates the illusion among young people that if a few people have transformed their lives through social media, then everyone can do the same. The reality is that success on digital platforms is highly unevenly distributed. A small percentage of

top creators command the majority of viewership, advertising, and revenue, while millions of others compete for limited opportunities. This situation is not just in India but worldwide. Most content creators are unable to generate a sustainable and respectable income from their content. Therefore, considering social media as a guaranteed career path can be a financially risky decision. This doesn't mean that social media is bad or that building a career on it is wrong. The problem arises when young people, without any prior skills, education, or professional qualifications, risk their future solely on the hope of going viral. Achieving internet fame and achieving long-term financial success are two different things. A video that is being watched by millions today may find itself attracted to a new audience in a few months. The cycle of popularity in the digital world changes at a very rapid pace. The biggest challenge of social media is its uncertainty. Your future here depends not only on your talent, but also on the platform's algorithms, advertising policies, copyright rules, technological changes, and changing audience preferences. A small algorithmic change can suddenly reduce the reach of an account with millions of followers. A policy change can eliminate a major source of income. A technical error or account suspension can undo years of hard work. Such uncertainty cannot provide the basis for long-term financial security for anyone. In contrast, the world of real skills is much more stable. A doctor's medical qualifications, a teacher's knowledge, an engineer's technical ability, a lawyer's legal experience, a farmer's agricultural expertise, or the professional skills of a plumber, electrician, or machine operator are not dependent on any social media platform. Technology may change over time, but the

need for real skills remains. This is why the fundamental structure of society remains based on education, science, medicine, agriculture, industry, and technological prowess, not just digital popularity. Today, many young people are spending more time creating Reels, tracking trends, and increasing their followers than studying. Even in schools and colleges, it's often seen that students are more concerned with their social media profiles than preparing for exams. This trend is worrying, as

tion, discipline, patience, and consistent practice, whereas social media creates expectations for immediate results. It's also true that content creation itself is a valuable skill. Video editing, storytelling, camera operation, graphic design, digital marketing, and communication skills are all useful skills today. If a young person systematically learns these skills and integrates them into a profession, business, or expertise, social media can become a highly effective platform. For example, a doctor can share health information, a teacher can provide online education, a farmer can explain modern agricultural techniques, and an engineer can offer technological solutions. In these cases, social media becomes not a career but an extension of it. The problem arises when the medium itself becomes the purpose. A mobile camera is merely a tool, not a profession in itself. Just as a pen is not a writer, a camera is no guarantee of success. Success depends on the knowledge, experience, and value that one conveys to their audience. Popularity will not be sustainable if there is no genuine expertise behind the content. Today, India has one of the world's youngest populations. This demographic strength can only be leveraged if young people have access to quality education, technical training, professional skills, and the ability to innovate. If large numbers of young people, driven by dreams of digital fame, forego the process of acquiring real skills, it will impact not only their personal lives but also the country's productivity and economic growth. The government, educational institutions, and families all play a vital role in

this direction. Schools and colleges should place greater emphasis on digital literacy, as well as career counseling, financial awareness, and skill development. It's essential to educate young people that social media is an opportunity, but not the only path to success. Families should also provide balanced guidance to children by understanding their interests rather than imposing only traditional career paths on them. It's also important to keep in mind that the future job market is rapidly changing. Artificial intelligence, automation, and new technologies are transforming many traditional jobs. In these times, those who possess continuous learning and the ability to adapt to new technologies while possessing basic skills will be most valuable. Social media can be a contributor to this process, but not a substitute. Young people need to understand that fame and success are not synonymous. Being recognized by millions doesn't necessarily provide financial security. Conversely, there are many people who are virtually unknown on social media, yet are highly successful, respected, and financially secure in their professions. Therefore, career choices should be made not based on popularity, but on aptitude, interest, opportunity, and long-term stability. The need today is to neither completely reject social media nor make it the ultimate goal of life. It is a powerful platform that can be used for learning, teaching, growing businesses, sharing ideas, and connecting with society. However, if young people, captivated by its glamour, begin to neglect education, skills, and professional development, it will be detrimental on both personal and societal levels. Ultimately, it's important to remember that civilizations are built not by instant popularity, but by knowledge, labor, skill, and innovation. A successful social media reel may become a topic of discussion for a few days, but the contributions of an outstanding doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, farmer, entrepreneur, or skilled artisan shape society for generations.



the knowledge and skills acquired in the early years of life are the greatest assets for the future. If this time is spent solely pursuing instant popularity, it could lead to difficulties in the competitive job market. There's also a psychological aspect to this issue. Social media fosters a culture of constant comparison. Young people see the success of others, but they don't see their struggles, failures, and years of hard work. As a result, they believe success comes easy and that if they don't become popular within a few months, they're failures. This mindset undermines self-confidence and increases mental stress. In real life, success is often the result of years of prepara-

WHEN EARNINGS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN RELATIONSHIPS



In Indian society, the family has been not merely a collection of blood relations, but a vibrant institution of trust, sacrifice, partnership, and mutual responsibility. The greatest strength of this institution was that it encompassed both rights and duties. As times changed, education expanded, and women's participation expanded beyond the confines of the home, reaching education, administration, medicine, justice, the military, science, and industry. Economic independence gave women new confidence, the ability to make decisions, and social respect. This change was not only necessary but also a significant step towards a just society. But every social change brings with it new challenges. Today, as both husband and wife earn, the question of sharing responsibilities alongside financial sharing has become more important than ever. Unfortunately, this balance appears to be deteriorating in many families. In some cases, there is an overemphasis on rights, while in others, duties are neglected. As a result, relationships are losing the ease and closeness that once characterized joint families. For a long time, in Indian society, the man was considered the economic pillar of the family. His wife, children, and par-

ents were considered to have a moral right to his earnings. He considered his income not personal property but the family's capital. On the other hand, women's contributions were more visible in domestic labor, child rearing, and family management. In modern times, circumstances have changed. Women are contributing as much financially as men by working hard. Therefore, the natural expectation was that economic responsibilities would be shared equally. However, in practice, the picture is often not so simple. Today, in many families, it's common knowledge that the husband's income is still considered the primary source of income, while the wife's income is considered a means of personal savings, personal investment, or personal independence. This isn't the case in every family, but where it exists, it causes dissatisfaction. If the husband bears every major household expense, but the wife's income is kept separate from family responsibilities, the principle of equality remains incomplete. Similarly, if the husband expects the wife to work, manage the household, and yet lack independence in financial decisions, this is also unjust. The problem isn't one party's, but one of double standards. Equality doesn't just mean equal rights. It also means equal responsibility. If both earn, they should share responsibility for the family's needs, future plans, children's education, elderly care, and emergencies. Financial partnership means not only combining income, but also building trust. The other aspect of the problem is psychological.

Money not only provides comfort, it also gives confidence. But if this confidence turns into arrogance, it creates distance in relationships. Sometimes, it is seen that those with higher incomes begin to feel more empowered to make decisions. This tendency has been seen in men and is now visible in some women as well. Therefore, it would not be correct to say that financial arrogance is a problem of only one gender. The arrogance of wealth changes the person, not their gender. Today, in social media and public discourse, male-female relationships are often presented as a conflict. One side asserts its rights, while the other laments the injustices it has suffered. In this tug-of-war, family, communication, and partnership are left behind. Any ideology that aims to establish balance should be welcomed. However, if its interpretation limits rights to the exclusion of duties, it is natural for imbalance to arise in society. It's also true that millions of women today spend their entire income on their families. Along with their jobs, they also shoulder the responsibilities of home, children, and the elderly. There are many families where husbands and wives share their earnings without any accounting and make decisions together. Therefore, blaming any one group is neither fair nor factual. The aim of social analysis should not be to make accusations, but to understand trends and find solutions. The problem becomes serious when financial transparency between husband and wife disappears. When income, savings, invest-

ments, and expenses become separate worlds, suspicion begins to creep into the relationship. Financial secrecy sometimes turns into emotional distance. Marriage is a partnership, not a business contract. Trust is its greatest asset. The greatest irony of modern life is that conveniences have increased, but satisfaction has decreased. Incomes have risen, but communication has diminished. Independence has increased, but partnerships have weakened. In the past, families lived together even with limited resources because decisions were made collectively. Today, resources are plentiful, but a mindset of "mine" and "yours" often divides relationships. Here's another important question. Is domestic labor less valuable than economic income? If the wife manages the home and the husband earns outside, is the breadwinner the sole breadwinner of the family? Absolutely not. Similarly, if the wife also works, is it appropriate to leave all the household responsibilities to her? The answer to this is also no. A family will remain balanced only when both economic and domestic labor are equally respected. This changing environment is also affecting children. When they see their parents embroiled in economic competition, their own definitions of relationships begin to shift. They learn a language of rights rather than cooperation. This is a matter of concern for future generations. Family not only creates the present, it also shapes the future. What is the solution? The solution lies not in blaming one party, but in strengthening family communication.

Why Was A Russian Doomsday Plane In Iran Recently? Inside The 'Tu-214PU'

Russia dispatched a Tupolev Tu-214PU airborne command post, often referred to as a "doomsday plane", to Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport. A Tu-214PU aircraft took off from Moscow and landed in Tehran at around 10:10 am (IST) on July 13. The deployment coincided with escalating US and Israeli airstrikes on Iranian military infrastructure after the collapse of a regional ceasefire. The heavily modified Tupolev Tu-214 is operated by the Rossiya Special Flight Squadron and contains advanced, hardened communication and command systems. It enables senior officials to coordinate state affairs and military operations from the air in high-threat environments. The arrival is widely interpreted as a signal of high-level crisis diplomacy and tightening strategic cooperation between Moscow and Tehran. Analysts and commentators have pointed out that while this move doesn't mean Russian troops are entering the fight, it's a massive power signal to Washington, that Russia remains closely aligned with Iran and is prepared to support coordination at a high level. During the ongoing Ukraine war, at least on five occasions, President Putin or his foreign minister has used the 'N' word. Putin's nuclear sabre-rattling has been part of the Russian escalate-to-deescalate strategy that he himself was the author of as a young official. In late 2022, Putin even ordered a drill of Russia's strategic deterrence forces, which included intercontinental ballistic missiles



(ICBMs), submarines, and heavy bombers, the entire Russian nuclear triad. Interestingly, both the US and Russia have special airborne presidential command posts to manage major hostilities, especially a nuclear war. These are appropriately called the "Doomsday" airborne command and control aircraft. Doomsday aircraft are essentially large transport aircraft fitted with special, long-range communication equipment, along with some other security features. Russian Doomsday Aircraft "Maxdome" The Russian President's "Doomsday" aircraft is a specially configured Ilyushin Il-80 "Maxdome", which is also referred to as "Flying Kremlin". Interestingly, it was seen flying low over Moscow in early May 2022 during a rehearsal for Victory Day celebrations. Given the repeated threats of nuclear weapon use in the early days of the Ukraine war, such a flypast raised concerns in the strategic community. Earlier, Russian

President Putin had said that he won't "brag" about nuclear weapons but will use them "if necessary". The Maxdome had last participated in such a flypast in 2010. The Il-80 Maxdome is a modified Ilyushin Il-86 airliner converted into an airborne command-and-control centre and a presidential office in the sky. The aircraft reportedly made its first flight in 1985 and was inducted in 1987. Four were built, and three are still in service. Such aircraft are required for cases when the ground-based command infrastructure may be destroyed in the event of nuclear war or a major disaster. The Il-80 aircraft has no windows, except cockpit windshields and direct-view side panels. This is meant to protect the sensitive electronic equipment and the people inside from nuclear radiation and the ensuing electromagnetic pulse. There is only the upper deck forward door on the left and the aft door on the right. There is only one air-stair door, instead of the normal three.

Even the aft cockpit windows are blocked with baffles. Like the E-4B, the aircraft has a dorsal SATCOM canoe, believed to house advanced satellite communications equipment and a trailing wire antenna mounted in the lower aft fuselage for very low frequency (VLF) radio transmission and reception. These could be for communication with ballistic missile submarines. The aircraft can be refuelled in flight. Il-96-400M Russia's next doomsday plane would be the Il-96-400M. It is an upgraded version of the four-engine civil airliner. The plane is currently under development by Russia's United Aircraft Corporation (UAC). Designated under "Project Zveno-3S", at least one prototype airframe has been completed and is being converted to replace the aging fleet of Ilyushin Il-80 aircraft. The flight range of the new aircraft will be double that of its predecessor, and it will communicate effectively with strategic nuclear forces within roughly 6,000 kilometres.



IRAN TARGETS MILITARY BASES AS US LAUNCHES WAVE OF STRIKES



Tehran has launched fresh attacks on US military bases in neighbouring Gulf states, while Washington continued to strike sites across Iran overnight. Tehran said it had struck targets in the region, including in Jordan, Kuwait and Bahrain, as a sixth day of renewed hostilities strained their preliminary deal to end the war. Meanwhile, the US military said it inflicted a six-hour wave of strikes in multiple locations to "degrade Iran's ability to threaten innocent mariners" in the Strait of Hormuz. The latest exchanges came after US President Donald Trump warned Iran it had "better behave" or face further military action should Iran not return to negotiations. On Tuesday, Trump threatened to target Iran's energy infrastructure if Tehran failed to return to talks. Iran's top negotiator, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, told state media Tehran had "no reason" to abide by any agreement that did not benefit the country. He added that Iran's national security

depended on maintaining what he described as "Iranian arrangements" in the Strait of Hormuz. In the latest attacks, the US targeted command centres, air defence sites, and coastal surveillance facilities across Iran - including in the port city of Bandar Abbas and Greater Tunb Island - US Central Command (Centcom) said. Explosions were heard across Iran and air defences were triggered in Tehran, Iranian state media reported. Iran's foreign ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei said a children's cancer treatment centre in the western city of Ahvaz had been evacuated after strikes on a nearby location. BBC Verify has authenticated video footage of strikes on three coastal cities in Iran - Chabahar, Ahvaz and Bandar Abbas. Shortly after, US allies in the Gulf reported attacks. Kuwait's military said it intercepted drone attacks, while Bahrain's interior ministry told citizens to remain calm and head to the nearest safe place.



■ Protests in Ukrainian cities against Zelensky's removal of defence minister

ITALIAN OFFICIALS HANDED JAIL TERMS FOR GENOA BRIDGE DISASTER THAT KILLED 43

The former head of Italy's motorway operator has been given a 12-year prison sentence over the collapse of Genoa's Morandi bridge in August 2018. Prosecutors had asked for a far longer jail term for Giovanni Castellucci, ex-chief executive of Autostrade per l'Italia (Aspi). Forty-three people died when the motorway bridge running through the city came down in a rain storm at the height of the holiday season, sending cars and lorries plummeting to the ground. Castellucci, who is already serving a six-year jail term for a 2013 road disaster, was one of 57 defendants on trial in Genoa. Another top motorway official, Michele Donferri Mitelli, has been given 11 years in jail. Emmanuel Diaz, whose brother Henry died in the



bridge collapse told Italian TV he was "very satisfied" with the verdict, while Egle Possetti, whose sister and her family were all killed, said she thought the 12-year term handed to Castellucci was "acceptable". Castellucci was not in court to hear the verdicts, read out by Judge Paolo Lepri. The former number two at the motorway operator, Paolo Berti, was handed a five-and-a-half-year jail

term, seven years less than prosecutors had sought. In total, prosecutors had asked for the 57 defendants to be given 400 years in jail for failing to maintain the viaduct, which was built by Riccardo Morandi in 1967. All the defendants had denied doing anything wrong. While prosecutors had argued that maintenance of the ageing structure had been repeatedly delayed and that warning

signs had been ignored, defence lawyers blamed the disaster on a design flaw, and the fact that a specific cable was encased in concrete. Among the defendants on trial were engineers from the maintenance firm Spea and former officials from both the transport ministry and the Aspi motorway operator's parent company Atlantia. Spea's former chief executive, Antonino Galatà, was given a five-and-a-half-year prison term, while Mauro Coletta, the former top official in charge of the ministry's motorway directorate, received five years. On the eve of the trial, the current head of Aspi, Arrigo Giana, made his company's first public apology for the bridge collapse, saying that "the actions and decisions of some people left indelible scars".

'MOMENT OF JOY' AS UGANDA DISCHARGES LAST EBOLA PATIENT



The last patient being treated for Ebola in Uganda has been discharged from hospital, leaving the country with no active confirmed cases of the deadly disease. At a ceremony marking the occasion Health Minister Dr Chris Baryomunsi described it as "a moment of joy". The first case in this outbreak of the Bundibugyo species of the virus in Uganda was confirmed in May. The patient was a man who had travelled from neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo, the outbreak's epicentre, for medical treatment. The authorities there are battling to contain the spread and the US has extended travel restrictions on US citizens who have been to DR Congo. In Uganda, a 42-day countdown has now begun before it can officially be declared Ebola-free, as long as no new infections emerge. "It demonstrates that with early detection, prompt treatment and a strong health system, Ebola can be defeated," the health minister said. Nevertheless, his ministry has urged people to "remain vigilant". "If you develop symptoms such as fever, vomiting, diarrhoea or unexplained bleeding, seek immediate medical care," it said in a statement on X. In all, Uganda recorded 20 confirmed cases, mostly among visitors from DR Congo, and two deaths. Uganda has experienced several Ebola outbreaks over the last two decades and now has

well established protocols to deal with the virus. These include isolation of suspected cases and contact tracing as well as targeted public health messages. There have been more than 2,000 confirmed infections and 796 deaths in DR Congo, according to government data. But it is thought that it could have been in the community undetected for months before the outbreak was officially declared two months ago. Earlier this week, a World Health Organization (WHO) official said the true number of infections could be four times larger than recorded. In response to the latest situation, the US has announced that citizens who have been in DR Congo and want to return home must spend 21 days in a third country before being allowed into America. Previously, they had been able to enter at select airports, where they were went through a screening process. The new rule could affect recruitment of US medics who want to work in Ebola-affected areas and the scale of operations, Franklin Graham, the CEO of an organisation that runs Ebola treatment centres, told the Reuters news agency. Ebola is caused by a virus which attacks the body's immune system and organs. It normally infects animals, typically fruit bats, but outbreaks among humans can sometimes start when people handle infected animals. It is spread through bodily fluids like blood.

Volunteer firefighter suspected of starting devastating France forest fire

A volunteer firefighter has been placed under formal investigation in France on suspicion of starting a fire in a forest south of Paris, officials say. He is one of at least six people questioned over the Fontainebleau fire that has burned more than 2,000 hectares (some 5,000 acres) and led to about 1,000 people being evacuated. Although the fire has been contained, it has not been fully extinguished. Visiting the area on Thursday, President Emmanuel Macron said there would be no leniency for arsonists. France - like many other European countries - has been experiencing a series of unusual heatwaves. Macron said there had not been so many fires in France since World War Two. Prosecutor Diane Ngomsik told AFP news agency that the volunteer firefighter, 18, had initially confessed to "setting fire to twigs with a lighter and petrol" before retracting it. BFMTV said a second 18-year old man had also been placed under formal investigation - a stage in French



criminal procedure which may lead to formal charges and a subsequent trial. The Fontainebleau forest blaze partially closed the country's main north-south motorway since it started last Sunday. President Macron said 10% of the forest had been burned, and hailed the fact that there had been no victims so far. The forest is home to the Palace and Park of Fontainebleau, a Unesco World Heritage site since 1981. France has registered nearly 11,000 fires since the beginning of the year. Climate change is driving up temperatures around the world, and Europe is the fastest warming continent,

heating up twice as fast as the global average, according to the Copernicus climate service. This is causing increased summer heatwaves, greater pressure on Europe's water supply, and more intense wildfires. The record-breaking temperatures across Europe this summer have led to major wildfires, most notably in Spain where at least 13 people have been killed. And in the UK, firefighters have been battling to contain a "large-scale" wildfire that has spread across more than two miles (3.5km) of dry land in the Cairngorms National Park in north-east Scotland. The suspect, aged 18, initially

confessed to "setting fire to twigs with a lighter and petrol" before retracting his confession, prosecutor Diane Ngomsik told Agence France-Presse, confirming a report on BFMTV. In all, six people have been arrested as part of the investigation into the wildfires, which burned more than 2,000 hectares of the sprawling forest some 60 kilometers southeast of Paris. About 1,000 local residents were forced to leave their homes as the fires spread, and the main A6 motorway from the capital to the southeast was shut. The local authorities said on Tuesday evening that hundreds of firefighters had managed to contain the flames but the fires were not fully extinguished. France has been sweltering under another heatwave, with the high temperatures contributing to wildfires. Interior Minister Laurent Nuñez has said 32,000 hectares have been hit by fires since the start of this year - more than during the entire 2025 fire season.

TEENAGER ACCUSED OF CARRYING OUT SABOTAGE ACTIONS IN POLAND FOR RUSSIA



Prosecutors in Poland have charged an 18-year-old Ukrainian man with carrying out sabotage acts on behalf of Russian intelligence aimed at inciting tensions between Poland and Ukraine. The suspect, identified as Illia K, under Polish privacy laws, was charged with 47 criminal acts between November 2024 and August 2025, when he was arrested. The alleged sabotage included desecrating memorials to Polish victims of the UPA, the Ukrainian Insurgent Army that took part in the murder of tens of thousands of Poles during the Second World War known as the Volynia massacre. "The

aim was to incite ethnic tensions between Poland and Ukraine," Poland's Internal Security Agency (ABW) said in a statement. Prosecutors said that although the suspect himself had acted for financial rather than ideological reasons most of the alleged acts were "for the benefit of foreign intelligence". The ABW said in May that it had launched 48 espionage investigations last year, more than double the number in 2024. Russia's secret services had focused on discrediting Poland internationally and exploiting "historical ethnic antagonisms, mainly in Polish-Ukrainian relations", it said.



More than 800 Canadian wildfires burning as air quality alerts extend to US

CHILDREN AMONG DEAD AT ALGERIA FOSTER CARE HOME BLAZE - PRESIDENT

Eleven people have died in a fire at a foster care facility in Algiers, Algeria's capital city. The country's civil protection department said 19 others were injured in the blaze, which firefighters began to tackle at 03:30 local time (04:30 GMT) on Thursday. They were still attempting to extinguish the fire just over three hours later, when the authorities released an update on the situation. The civil protection department's statement did not specify the ages of those killed or injured, but in a statement Algeria's president said children were among the dead. The authorities have not said what caused the fire. Ten fire engines and 16 ambulances were deployed to the facility in Mohammadia, an eastern suburb of Algiers. Algeria



has been experiencing a heatwave for several days, and nearly 1,000 fires have been recorded in the space of a week, the AFP news agency has reported. On Thursday morning, the civil protection department said it had recorded 115 wildfires over the past 24 hours. Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune expressed his condolences following the fire at the chil-

dren's home, calling the incident a "tragic loss". Prime Minister Sifi Ghrieb travelled to two hospitals in Algiers to visit individuals injured in Thursday's fire, state media reported. The report was accompanied by a picture of Ghrieb next to a child in a hospital bed. Amid the fire, five people with special needs were "taken into care and transported to a safe location", the authori-

ties said. Algeria has been sweltering under a heatwave for several days, and nearly 1,000 fires have been recorded in the space of a week. From July 8 to 15, the civil defence reported 932 fires, according to state media. Most had been extinguished but a small number were still burning. One municipal worker died battling a blaze in the northern province of Setif, a local mayor said Wednesday. The civil defence said it had mobilised more than 19,000 personnel and 700 trucks to battle forest fires, as well as six helicopters and 12 water-bombing aircraft. It has also evacuated some residents in the provinces of Bejaia, Guelma, Bouira and Mila, according to the APS state news agency.

Lionel Messi Beats 5 England Players, Triggers Chaos With Exceptional Dribbling

Lionel Messi played an instrumental role in Argentina's 2-1 comeback victory over England in the FIFA World Cup 2026 semi-final at Atlanta on Wednesday. The superstar didn't score a goal, but his brilliant assists decided the fate of La Albiceleste. Messi provided a pass to Enzo Fernandez, who scored the equaliser. After that, the 39-year-old football icon delivered a sensational cross to Lautaro Martinez for Argentina's winning goal in stoppage time. While the England players kept Messi heavily marked, with players surrounding him, the veteran still showed his brilliance on the ground multiple times. In one of the standout moments from the game, Messi beat five players in England's half with his dribbling skills. Such great was the run from Messi that Elliot Anderson had to commit a deliberate foul to stop him. With one more win, he'll be delivering



another World Cup trophy to Argentina. Messi didn't add to his tournament-leading goal total, but the 39-year-old assisted on two late strikes that carried La Albiceleste to another stunning comeback. Eight days after an improbable rally against Egypt in the round of 16, Messi returned to

Atlanta to produce another stellar moment in a career that might already be the best of anyone to play the sport. England were surely envisioning their first World Cup title since their only triumph six decades ago after a 55th-minute goal from Anthony Gordon. But Messi and his blue-clad

teammates, as they have shown over and over again, are never done. Now it's on to face Spain in the final on Sunday, with a chance of becoming the first repeat champion since Brazil in 1958 and 1962. In the 85th minute, with England hanging on for dear life, Messi played a short corner,

immediately received the return pass and spotted Enzo Fernandez lurking in the middle of the field, 25 yards from goal. Fernandez ripped a curling shot past goalkeeper Jordan Pickford to level the score. At that point, it seemed inevitable that Argentina would pull out the victory. And that's just what happened, with Messi again the orchestrator. Two minutes into stoppage time, he suddenly turned on the speed as he raced towards the byline, gaining enough space to send a pinpoint cross into the area at the back post. The ball cleared six English players, setting up Lautaro Fernandez to effortlessly head home the winning goal after slipping between two defenders. From there, it was just a matter of protecting the lead, which Argentina did comfortably. When the final whistle blew, Messi dropped to his knees in the middle of the field, pumping his fists.

Why KL Rahul Is Not Playing For India vs England In 2nd ODI

Wicketkeeper-batsman Ishan Kishan has replaced an ill KL Rahul in the playing eleven as England skipper Harry Brook won the toss and elected to bowl against India in the second ODI at Sophia Gardens on Thursday. Looking to bounce back from their defeat in the series opener at Edgbaston, England have made two changes to their side - bringing in fast bowlers Gus Atkinson and Saqib Mahmood in place of Josh Tongue and Liam Dawson. "It's a nice, even spread of grass. Hopefully, we can get a bit of seam movement and swing up front. We need to execute slightly better. I've always said we are never out of games, and I thought we put up a really good fight in the last game to take it that deep. It was an awesome effort from the guys, and we need some more of that," said England captain Harry Brook. India, who lead the three-match series 1-0, were forced to make the solitary change with Kishan don-



ning the wicketkeeping gloves in Rahul's absence. "KL Rahul was unavailable for selection due to illness," said the BCCI in an official update. India captain Shubman Gill said his side is seeking another near-perfect performance. "We'd have bowled first as well. We're doing well. We had a near-perfect game last time out; hopefully, we're going to have another good one. We started well, and it was great to see fast bowlers do well. Very good memories

here," he said. Playing XIs: India: Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill (captain), Virat Kohli, Ishan Kishan (wk), Shreyas Iyer, Washington Sundar, Shivam Dube, Axar Patel, Gurnoor Brar, Jasprit Bumrah, and Prasidh Krishna. England: Ben Duckett, Jacob Bethell, Joe Root, Harry Brook (captain), Jos Buttler (wk), Sam Curran, Will Jacks, Gus Atkinson, Jofra Archer, Adil Rashid, and Saqib Mahmood.

Thomas Tuchel's Tactical Self-Destruction: How England Threw Away Their World Cup Final Dream

History has a cruel way of repeating itself for England. In the highly anticipated 2026 FIFA World Cup semi-final against Argentina in Atlanta, the Three Lions stood on the cusp of a spot in the final, but saw their dream being shattered just minutes later. For a long period, England had the defending champions exactly where they wanted them. The first half was a tense, cagey affair marked by relentless physical battles, resulting in a minuscule expected goals (xG) split of 0.05 for England and 0.03 for Argentina. The match erupted into life in the 55th minute when Anthony Gordon, the man who is set to join FC Barcelona in Spanish La Liga after the World Cup, met a beautiful



Morgan Rogers cross to put England 1-0 up, sending the stadium into absolute mayhem. Down 0-1, Argentina looked confused about their strategy. Aware of England's pace on the counter-attack, La Albiceleste knew that they couldn't shift to 5th gear

directly. With both of their centre-backs - Lisandro Martinez and Cristian Romero carrying yellow cards - Argentina couldn't get close to England attackers, as one reckless challenge would've seen them go down to 10 men and their chances of a comeback

would be blown. Yet, instead of exploiting this vulnerability, England chose to self-destruct. The crux of Argentina's late comeback lay in England's approach, as manager Thomas Tuchel pulled the handbrake and started to substitute his attackers with defenders. Thomas Tuchel Hit Self-Destruct In the 72nd minute, Tuchel made the baffling decision to substitute the energetic goalscorer Anthony Gordon for defender Ezri Konsa, shifting into an incredibly passive back-five formation. Instead of maintaining a high press or punishing the booked defenders, England opted to hang off their own crossbar, inviting wave after wave of Argentine pressure.

CC Takes Big Step Against India Pacer Ahead Of 2nd England ODI

Indian cricket team fast bowler Gurnoor Brar was given a warning for breaching level one of the ICC Code Of Conduct during the first ODI encounter against England on Tuesday. The ICC said that Brar was found to have breached Article 2.9 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel. It relates to "throwing a ball at or near a player in an inappropriate and or dangerous manner during an international match". He was also handed one demerit point for the incident. The incident took place during the eighth over of the England innings when Brar picked up the ball off his own bowling and threw it towards England batter Ben Duckett. It was deemed to be



'inappropriate and dangerous' by the match referee. The charges were levelled by on-field umpires Kumar Dharmasena and Mike Burns, third umpire Sam Nogajski, and fourth umpire Russell Warren. Level 1 breaches carry a minimum

penalty of an official reprimand, a maximum penalty of 50 per cent of a player's match fee, and one or two demerit points. When a player reaches four or more demerit points within a 24-month period, they are converted into suspension points and the player faces a ban. Two suspension points equate to a ban from one Test, two ODIs, or two T20Is, whichever comes first. These demerit points remain on a player's disciplinary record for a period of 24 months from their imposition, after which they are expunged. India took a 1-0 lead in the three-match series with a six-wicket win over England, where Brar picked two wickets for the visitors. The two teams will next face in the second ODI in Cardiff on Thursday. "Brar admitted the offence and accepted the sanction proposed by match referee Richie Richardson of the Emirates ICC Elite Panel of Match Referees, and as such, there was no need for a formal hearing," the ICC said on Thursday.

RECORD CROWD AS KERR RETURNS TO GOTHAM FC

Former Chelsea forward Sam Kerr began her second spell with Gotham FC in front of the largest ever crowd for a women's sporting event in New York City. Over 42,000 fans turned out at Citi Field for Gotham's 1-0 victory against Washington Spirit in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). Usually home to Major League Baseball team the New York Mets, the official attendance was announced as a sell-out 42,715. Kerr, who came on as a second-half substitute, played for Gotham between 2015 and 2017 when they were known as Sky Blue FC. "In many ways this is like a full circle moment when Sam Kerr coming here and being able to experience this on her first night," NWSL commissioner Jessica Berman said. American



midfielder Rose Lavelle scored the winner in the first half. Gotham's previous best attendance for a game was 15,560 in 2024 and the record crowd for a NWSL game remains the 63,000 who watched the Denver Summit play the Spirit at the NFL Denver Broncos' home Empower Field last March. Gotham recently announced they will move from Sports

Illustrated Stadium in New Jersey to Etihad Park in Queens, a ground they will share with MLS outfit New York City. The move is said to be designed to help Gotham become accessible to more fans. "We know that with investment, if you build it, they will come. And this is a proof point for that," Berman said. "My favourite thing about tonight is that it isn't transactional.

Harshit Rana Injury Related To Being 'Overweight'? Report Sparks Big Concern



Harshit Rana's hamstring injury in his first series after coming back from a knee surgery has raised concerns over his fitness regimen as top sources revealed that the burly fast bowler gained weight during his rehabilitation which probably contributed to the latest breakdown. According to sources, the 24-year-old Rana was found to be "overweight" on his comeback for the T20I leg of the UK tour and was eventually

ruled out due to the hamstring injury after playing just five T20 games - two versus Ireland and three against England. "Rana reported a sudden onset of discomfort in his right hamstring during the third T20I against England at Trent Bridge. Subsequent scans revealed a Grade 1 hamstring injury," the BCCI had stated in the release which ruled him out of the three-match ODI series where he was supposed to play a very

vital role. However, what must be a worrying issue for both Gautam Gambhir's team management and the national selection committee is why the fast bowler added extra kilos on comeback which he should have been able to reduce during his knee rehabilitation and subsequent 'Return To Play' protocols at the Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru. "Harshit is a very important member of this team going into the 2027 World Cup. He is being looked at as a potential number eight batter along with his 140 click average speed.

Deepika's Fight: How the hockey star returned more powerful than before



As the Indian women's hockey

goal scorer in the tournament, the moment marked the glorious end to a gruelling year-long battle against her own body. Her nightmare began on 29 August last year when she picked up a Grade III hamstring tear during a match. The hamstring was completely ruptured and it required an intensive rehabilitation process. While her teammates battled on the field over the next ten months, Deepika waged a quiet, solitary war inside the gym. She was trapped in a frustrating, repetitive cycle of rest and rehabilitation, while also grappling with the heavy mental toll that came with it. "It is easy to get demoralised in such a situation," said Deepika in a conversation with The Bridge, days after guiding India back to the FIH Pro League.

PV Sindhu Stuns World No. 5 Han Ye To Enter Japan Open Quarterfinals

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu produced one of her best performances of the season to out-class world No. 5 Han Yue of China in straight games and storm into the quarterfinals of the Japan Open Super 750 badminton tournament here on Thursday. The world No. 10 Indian needed just 35 minutes to register a commanding 21-16, 21-14 win over the higher-ranked Chinese shuttler in their second-round contest. After a sluggish start, the unseeded Sindhu found her rhythm midway through the opening game, striking the shuttle cleanly and dictating the rallies to take the lead. The former world champion then completely dominated the second game, racing to an 8-0 advantage

before comfortably sealing the contest. With the victory, Sindhu improved her head-to-head record against Han to 8-1.

The 31-year-old will next face familiar rival Nozomi Okuhara of Japan, who received a walkover after top seed An Se-young of South Korea withdrew from their second-round match. Sindhu is now India's lone survivor in the tournament after the mixed doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto and Dhruv Kapila bowed out in the pre-quarterfinals. The Indian duo fought hard before losing 20-22, 17-21 to top seeds Feng Yan Zhe and Huang Dong Ping of China in their round-of-16 clash in 47 minutes. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy's recurring shoulder

problem forced him and Chirag Shetty to retire from their Japan Open opener even as P V Sindhu eased into the women's singles second round with a straight-game win over Malaysia's Wong Ling Ching on Tuesday. The world No.4 Indian pair, who ended a two-year title drought by winning the Singapore Open but had to withdraw from Indonesia Open last month, retired after losing the opening game 19-21 to Denmark's Daniel Lundgaard and Mads Vestergaard. Chief doubles coach Tan Kim Her said the Indian duo will be skipping the China Open next week and focus on rehabilitation to get back to shape for the home World Championships in

August. "It still needs some time to recover. We have at least four weeks to get back in shape ahead of World Championships," Tan told PTL. Two-time Olympic-medallist Sindhu, who is currently world no. 10, produced a compact performance to notch up a 21-14 21-11 win over 37th-ranked Wong Ling Ching of Malaysia in the opening round of the BWF Super 750 event.



PRABHAS’S FAUZI RELEASING WORLDWIDE ON DECEMBER 3RD

Rebel Star Prabhas is all set to ignite the big screen with the most-awaited Pan India Project Fauzi, as the makers have officially announced that the grand period action spectacle will arrive in cinemas worldwide on December 3, 2026. Directed by creative filmmaker Hanu Raghavapudi, produced by Mythri Movie Makers, and presented by T-Series, the film is bankrolled by Naveen Yerneni, Y. Ravi Shankar, and Bhushan Kumar. The project has already made a solid impression with its striking title poster. To accompany the release date announcement, the team unveiled an epic new poster that has sent social media into overdrive. It captures the brutal soul of Fauzi while offering a glimpse into the film's gigantic scale and emotional intensity. The poster showcases Prabhas in perhaps his most rugged and emotionally charged look yet. Blood-soaked, scarred, and exhausted after what appears to be a brutal war, he sits silently amidst a battlefield littered with fallen soldiers. Clutching a rifle with his head lowered, his battered appearance speaks volumes about the sacrifices, pain, and resilience of a warrior who refuses to bow to destiny. His long, unkempt hair, thick beard, battle-worn physique, and blood-stained white dhoti present an extraordinary transformation unlike anything audiences have seen before. Without uttering a



single word, Prabhas conveys grief, determination, courage, and an unbreakable spirit through his commanding screen presence alone. The haunting landscape surrounding him elevates the impact even further. Smoke engulfs the battlefield

deep. What makes the poster even more exciting is that it is said to be from one of the film's biggest action episodes, a sequence expected to become one of the major theatrical highlights. The image suggests that Fauzi is not merely another war drama but an emotionally driven cinematic spectacle where larger-than-life action meets compelling storytelling. The release date announcement has further amplified expectations surrounding the project. If a single poster can generate this level of excitement, the theatrical experience promises to be nothing short of explosive. Everything unveiled so far points towards a film packed with spectacular action, stirring emotions, breathtaking visuals, and world-class technical brilliance. Fauzi stars Imanvi opposite Prabhas, with veteran actors Anupam Kher, Mithun Chakraborty, Jaya Prada, and Bhanu Chander playing pivotal roles. The film boasts cinematography by Sudeep Chatterjee, music by Vishal Chandrasekhar, production design by Anil Vilas Jadhav, and editing by Kotagiri Venkateswara Rao. With its release date now locked, unprecedented hype surrounding Prabhas' never-seen-before transformation, and a poster that promises cinematic grandeur on every level, Fauzi is rapidly shaping up to be one of the biggest pan-India spectacles and a potential box-office phenomenon of 2026.

'AMEN' SET FOR A GRAND WORLDWIDE RELEASE ON JULY 24

"People with heart conditions should avoid watching this film!" – Filmmaker SK Basheed's sensational warning

Acclaimed filmmaker SK Basheed, known for his distinctive storytelling and experimental approach to cinema, is all set to terrify audiences with his latest horror suspense thriller, AMEN. Produced under the SBK Film Corporation banner, presented by Regula Neerajarani, and released worldwide by RNR Distribution & Production, the film is scheduled for a grand global release on July 24, 2026. Having established himself as a filmmaker who consistently delivers unique and unconventional subjects, SK Basheed has earned recognition across multiple languages for his creative vision. With AMEN, he is once again making headlines by promising an entirely new horror experience unlike anything audiences have seen before. "People with heart conditions should stay away!" – SK Basheed

Speaking about the film, SK Basheed said: "AMEN has been designed to redefine the horror genre. We've blended intense suspense with terrifying horror elements to deliver a truly unforgettable



cinematic experience. Despite featuring a cast of newcomers, the film has been made with uncompromising technical excellence and high

production values. The film is so frightening that I sincerely advise people with heart conditions not to watch it. No one will dare to watch it alone inside a theatre. We have complete confidence in the film's output, which is why we are releasing it worldwide on our own."

Poster Creates Huge Buzz
The recently released official poster of AMEN has gone viral across social media platforms. The striking tagline, "Warning: Leave your parents safely at home before coming to watch this movie...", has generated tremendous curiosity among movie lovers. Featuring a haunting crusader-themed design, eerie hands emerging from water, and chilling visuals, the poster has significantly raised expectations among horror fans. The film's trailer, scheduled for release soon, is also creating considerable excitement. With its fresh concept and terrifying presentation, AMEN is expected to introduce a new wave of horror in Telugu cinema. Industry circles are eagerly waiting to see the impact the film will make when it hits theatres worldwide on July 24.

Kriti Sanon Dazzles In Sequin Winter Glamour

Kriti Sanon has every reason to celebrate this month, and her latest ELLE India cover, marking the magazine's 30th anniversary issue, perfectly captures that winning energy. Styled in a sleek black blazer with a statement Bottega Veneta-style clutch, the actor looks every bit "The New Benchmark" the cover proclaims her to be. The glow comes at a great time. Her romantic drama Cocktail 2, co-starring Shahid Kapoor and Rashmika Mandanna, has struck gold at the box office, pulling in roughly ₹143 crore worldwide. Between a career-best box office run and a striking magazine cover celebrating three decades of ELLE, Kriti Sanon is undeniably having a moment, one that blends critical style credibility with commercial success on screen. Kriti Sanon is one of the talented actors who debuted in Telugu first and later went on to make a wonderful career in Bollywood.

The actress even won a National Film Award for her performance in the film Mimi. During the film's shoot, the actor had to gain weight, and around the same time, she decided to freeze her eggs. Kriti Sanon decided to do this to cope with the physical changes that come with egg freezing. "I froze my eggs very smartly, and I did it during that time when I had to gain weight for Mimi. It makes you bloat, and I was anyway gaining weight. I spoke to someone who told me this is the best thing you can do for yourself if you can. It's the best gift that you can give yourself. It stayed on my mind. Then, when I was told to gain weight, I



thought this was the right time to do it," she said in a recent interview. Egg freezing is a medical procedure in which a woman's eggs are collected, frozen, and stored for future use, allowing her

the option of trying for pregnancy later in life. The process generally involves hormonal injections to stimulate egg production, which can cause temporary bloating and other physical changes.

Mangli's Energetic Track 'Tonga.. Tonga' from Hushaar Pittalu Released



The makers of the upcoming youthful entertainer Hushaar Pittalu, starring Anshu and Vasavi Ganesan in the lead roles, have unveiled the film's energetic promotional track, "Tonga.. Tonga," sung by popular playback singer Mangli. The film is scheduled for a theatrical release on August 15. Presented by Padma Amma and BVG Studios,

Hushaar Pittalu is being produced by Venkat Yadav under the Rudra Kranti Pictures banner and directed by Bikshu. The film has completed production and will be released by leading distribution houses Asian Suresh Films. The recently released teaser received an overwhelming response, creating significant buzz around the project.

Makkal Selvan Vijay Sethupathi Unveils the First Look Poster of 'Feel My Love'



Feel My Love, a feel-good romantic emotional entertainer, is being produced by A.N. Balaji under the Sri Lakshmi Jyothi Creations banner. The film stars Aadithya Baaskar, Ayraa, Ammu Abhirami, Madhusudhan Rao, Rajayyappa, Noble James, and Priyanka in key roles. Written and directed by Hari Prakash M, the film promises a wholesome blend of romance, comedy, emotions, and youthful entertainment. The title poster, which was released earlier, received a positive response from audiences. The makers have now

unveiled the film's first look poster through Makkal Selvan Vijay Sethupathi. Sharing the poster on social media, Vijay Sethupathi extended his best wishes to the entire team for the film's success. With a heartwarming love story and an engaging narrative that appeals to audiences of all age groups, Feel My Love is expected to offer a refreshing cinematic experience. The film has been extensively shot in picturesque locations across Chennai and Puducherry, while nearly 90% of the shooting has been completed in the scenic locales of

Munnar and Kodaikanal. The film is currently in the final stages of post-production, and the makers are planning a grand theatrical release in August or September. M.S. Satheesh has handled the cinematography, while Rajaravivarma S and Balasubramanian G have composed the music. Ajay Manoj serves as the editor. The film is set for a Pan-India release in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi. The makers will announce more exciting updates soon.

ZEE5
EXPANDS ITS
KIDZ
UNIVERSE
WITH
MYTHICAL
ANIMATION
"SHIVLOK KE
KUNDAKKA
MANDAKKA"

KidZ on Zee 5, children's favourite safe, fun and guilt-free screen time destination, has further strengthened its kids' content portfolio with the launch of mythological animation, Shivlok Ke Kundakka Mandakka (SKM). Adapted from acclaimed author Anand Neelakantan's bestselling children's book, The Very, Extremely, Most Naughty Asura Tales for Kids, Shivlok Ke Kundakka Mandakka brings the much-loved mythological world to life on screen. Premiering on July 17, the story revolves around Kundakka and Mandakka, two mischievous Asura twins whose playful antics lead them on an extraordinary adventure of courage, friendship and self-

discovery. Set in a fascinating world of mythology that goes beyond the familiar tales of the Ramayana and Mahabharata, the series introduces children and families to fresh characters, unexplored worlds and magical adventures inspired by India's rich mythological heritage. Blending humour, action and vibrant animation, the series reimagines mythology for today's young audiences while celebrating the idea that heroes are defined by the choices they make, not by perfection. Designed as the first of a much larger universe waiting to unfold, Shivlok Ke Kundakka Mandakka lays the foundation for an expansive world that will grow through new characters, adventures and stories ahead.

