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Total pilgrims : 66,437
Tonsure : 26,771
Hundi kankals : 4,45 CR
Lakhs sale : 3,79 Lac
Ammaradham : 2,45 Lac
Ammar Hospital : 3,746
Present Situation on 28-08-2026:
Waiting Compartments : Out side line at Shalghoram.

Approx. Darshan Time for Sarayadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens) : 20-24 H.

Short Takes

New Record for Land Prices in Hyderabad: Rs.269 Crore per Acre!

Hyderabad, August 29, 2026: Land prices in Hyderabad's IT corridor have set a new benchmark, with a government parcel at Raidurg fetching Rs269 crore per acre in an online auction conducted by the Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TIGIC). Hyderabad-based Vamsiram Builders emerged as the highest bidder for the 5.38-acre parcel, taking the total transaction value to approximately Rs1,447.22 crore. The government had put the 5.38-acre parcel in Survey No. 83/1 at Raidurg up for auction with a reserve price of Rs175 crore per acre.

GOVT KICKS OFF PREPARATIONS FOR UNION BUDGET 2027-28, PRE-BUDGET MEETINGS FROM OCT 12

New Delhi, Aug 29 : The government has kick-started preparations for the Union Budget 2027-28, with the Finance Ministry issuing the Budget Circular that sets out the framework, timelines and guidelines for the annual budget-making exercise. The circular lays down the process for preparing the Revised Estimates for 2026-27 and Budget Estimates for 2027-28. Ministries and departments have been asked to submit detailed expenditure projections ahead of the pre-Budget consultations. The pre-Budget meetings are scheduled to begin from October 12.

US controls Hormuz: White House

Washington, Aug 29 : The White House has declared that the United States controls the Strait of Hormuz, claiming American forces have cleared Iranian mines, protected nearly 1,500 commercial vessels and prevented Tehran from exporting oil through the strategic waterway. In a statement citing the US Central Command (CENTCOM), the White House said American forces were keeping global energy supplies moving while denying Iran revenue that Washington says could be used to threaten international commerce. The assertions were presented by the administration as evidence supporting President Donald Trump's repeated statements that the US Navy had gained control over the strait. The White House release did not include a response from Iran.



Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Commission submitted a detailed report on minor irrigation to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at Jubilee Hills on Saturday, making several key recommendations aimed at strengthening water security and agricultural sustainability in the State. Commission Chairman Kodanda Reddy, along with members Ramulu Naik, Ramreddy Gopal Reddy, Gangadhar and M. Bhavani

Reddy, presented the report to the Chief Minister.

The Commission recommended re-establishing a dedicated minor irrigation system equipped with technical units to improve water-use efficiency. It also proposed command area-based management systems integrating minor and major irrigation resources.

Among its key recommen-

dations, the Commission called for a separate Minor Irrigation Act for the protection of tanks. It stressed the need to immediately demarcate Full Tank Level (FTL) boundaries of tanks, remove encroachments and ensure their long-term protection. The Commission said restoration of tanks was crucial for ensuring water security, stabilising agriculture and improving rural livelihoods across

Telangana.

During the meeting, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy advised the Commission to focus on crop diversification, expansion of horticulture cultivation and formation of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).

The Commission team also briefed the Chief Minister on the programmes undertaken during the past two years and the recommendations submitted to the State Government. The Chief Minister expressed satisfaction over the functioning of the Farmers' Commission.

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NEPAL FLOODS: KHARGE WRITES TO PM MODI, HM SHAH, URGES GOVT TO PROVIDE EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE



New Delhi, Aug 29 : Congress National President, Mallikarjun Kharge, has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, expressing devastation caused by the flash floods in Nepal and urging the government to extend every possible assistance to those affected by the tragedy. Nepal's National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority said that the bodies of 579 people swept away by the floods had so far been recovered. In comparison, 1,924 people remained out of contact as of Friday evening.

In his letter to the Prime Minister, Kharge said that he is "deeply concerned" about the devastating floods in Nepal. He also cited recent media reports and said that over 500 people have been confirmed dead and nearly 1,000 people are still unaccounted

for. He said that the disaster has left thousands of people in dire urgent need of food, medicines, shelter and other essential assistance.

"I request you to ensure that adequate humanitarian and relief assistance is provided to the affected people of Nepal in coordination with the Government of Nepal," Kharge said. The Congress chief also expressed concern over the Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin who are stranded in Nepal due to the floods and said, "It is requested that requisite directions are issued to the concerned authorities to intensify rescue and evacuation efforts and make all necessary arrangements for their safe and early return to India."

"I am also concerned about the Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin stranded or uncontactable in Nepal. As per the latest information from the Ministry of External Affairs, around 320 Indian nationals remain uncontactable," Kharge said, while expressing hope that the Centre will take immediate steps to provide all possible assistance during this difficult time.

PM Modi arrives in Uzbekistan on two-day official visit

TASHKENT: (Aug 29) Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Uzbekistan on Saturday, where he will hold delegation-level talks with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, aiming to fur-



ther strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries. President Mirziyoyev welcomed PM Modi on his arrival at the airport in Tashkent. This is PM Modi's fourth visit to Uzbekistan. Landed in Tashkent to a warm welcome by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Grateful to him for the special gesture. This is my fourth visit to Uzbekistan, reflecting the depth and growing momentum of our bilateral relations," PM Modi posted on X after his arrival.

India, Argentina deepen trade ties, explore lithium, pharma access

New Delhi, Aug 29 : The Fourth Meeting of the India-Argentina Joint Trade Committee held in Buenos Aires reviewed progress on the roadmap agreed during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2025 visit and reaffirmed commitments to deepen strategic and economic ties, an official statement said on Saturday.

The discussions covered investment opportunities across mining, energy and infrastructure, and noted significant progress by India's KABIL in Argentina's lithium sector. KABIL's mining activities in Catamarca, the first lithium mining initiative by an Indian company in Argentina, have progressed significantly with the completion of Phase II drilling.



Opportunities for further engagement in the provinces of Salta and Jujuy are also being explored to deepen the strategic partnership, the statement added.

Significant progress was also made in facilitating market access for Indian pharmaceutical products. Argentina has committed to work towards upgrading India from Annex II to Annex I under its pharmaceutical regulatory framework and reducing barriers to entry. The move will provide greater opportunities for

Indian pharmaceutical companies and contribute to improving access to quality and affordable healthcare in Argentina.

Building on the 2019 Memorandum of Understanding between Argentina's ANMAT (National Administration of Drugs, Food and Medical Technology) and India's CDSCO (Central Drugs Standard Control Organization), both sides committed to cooperation through joint initiatives in Ayurveda and Yoga. Bilateral trade crossed \$6.5 billion in 2025, registering consistent annual growth of over 17 per cent, and India is now Argentina's fifth-largest trading partner, the statement from the Ministry of Commerce & Industry said.

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Telangana Gives Highest Priority to Sports Minister Vakiti Srihari

Hyderabad, TSIT: Sports and Youth Services Minister Vakiti Srihari on Saturday said the Telangana government was according the highest priority to sports development and implementing several initiatives to identify and nurture talent from the grassroots level.

Speaking at the National Sports Day celebrations organised by the Sports Authority of Telangana at Gachibowli Hockey Stadium, the Minister said the State's sports budget had increased significantly under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy from 325 crore in 2024-25 to 414 crore in 2025-26 and 606 crore in 2026-27.

National Sports Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, was celebrated across all 33 district headquarters and at major sports venues in Hyderabad, including Gachibowli Stadium, LB Stadium, KVB Indoor



Stadium, Saroonnagar Indoor Stadium, Cycling Velodrome and Gymkhana Grounds.

At Gachibowli Hockey Stadium, Minister Srihari paid floral tributes to Major Dhyan Chand. Sports Authority of Telangana Chairman K.Sivasena Reddy, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director Dr. A. Sonibala Devi, badminton players Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly, athlete Nandini Agasara, officials, coaches and sportspersons also paid tributes.

Highlighting the government's grassroots initiatives, Srihari said the CM Cup had reached young sportspersons from the gram panchayat and mandal levels to Assembly constituency, District and State levels. Data relating to 5.41 lakh young athletes had been documented through the initiative, enabling the government to identify and encourage promising talent.

He said the number of sports academies in Telangana had increased from six to 20. Two academies had also received recognition as FIFA Talent Development Centres and National Centres of Excellence in football. The women's FIFA Talent Development Centre had become the country's first nationally recognised Centre of Excellence of its kind for women's football, he said.

Srihari thanked the Centre for awarding the Khelo India Youth Games 2026 to Telangana and said the State government was prepared to allocate substantial funds to conduct the Games to the highest standards.

DGP Anand Pushes AI Technology-Driven Policing in Telangana



Hyderabad, TSIT: Director General of Police C.V. Anand on Saturday called for greater adoption of Artificial Intelligence and technology to strengthen crime prevention, investigation and overall policing across Telangana.

Addressing senior police

officers at the Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) in Banjara Hills, Anand stressed effective implementation and regular updating of CCTNS and the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS). He also reviewed e-Sakshya, e-Forensics and other digital policing initiatives. The DGP directed officers to give greater attention to court cases, legal procedures and regular professional training to improve investigation standards and efficiency.

Bank of Baroda
Warangal Branch, Seetarama Complex
Station Road, Warangal - 506002

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following borrowers have availed Gold loans from Bank of Baroda and have defaulted in repayment. Consequently, The Bank has taken (seized) 2nd time the Gold mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower / Address & A/C No.	Loan Due Date	Amount Outstanding
Mr Sukurthi Ramesh, S/o. Sukurthi Ramulu, H.No.2-5-20, Old Bazar, Old Holyangles School, Mahabubabad - 506101 A/C. 07410600009488	24.06.2025	Rs. 86,469/-

The borrowers are hereby informed that if they fail to pay the entire outstanding dues along with applicable interest, expenses, and other charges within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, the Bank will proceed to sell the seized Gold without any further notice.

Date : 07.08.2026, Place : Warangal Sd/- Authorised

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office : BAJAJ Finance Limited, C/o BAJAJ Auto Limited Complex Mumbai Pune Road Akurdi Pune 411035
Branch Add: BAJAJ Finance Ltd 2nd Floor BAJAJ Finance Limited Jacharla Telangana

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **BAJAJ Finance Limited (BFL)**, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand by registered post ("Notice") calling upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned herein under to repay the amount mentioned in the notice U/s 13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors named below having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealing with this property will be subject to the charge of the BAJAJ Finance Limited. for the amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate. 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.

No.	Loan Account No./Name of the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) Guarantor(s)	Description of Property Schedule of Property	Date of Notice U/s 13(2) and U/s 13(2) Notice Amount and Date of Possession
1	LAN: PM60PBS10686737 1. Sai Ram Agencies trs, Its Prop. Araveeti Kumari Vasantha, R/o. 1-3/1, Jacharla, Mahabubnagar, Telangana, 509001, Contact: 9704371547, Email id: sairam@gmail.com, Also at, R/o. H.No. 1-3/1, 1-3/2 & 1-3/3, Block No.1, Assessment No. 1193000004, 1193000005, 1193000006, Badepally, (Village & Municipality), Jacharla (Mand), Mahabub Nagar(Dist), Telangana 509301, 2. Maram Balakrishna S/o Maram Bikhshamaiah, R/o. 1-62 Badepally Jacharla Mahabubnagar 509301 Mahubnagar Telangana, Contact: 9704371547, Email id: sairamagencies26084@gmail.com Also at, R/o. 4-8-300/165 Shubhodaya Colony Hayath, Nagar Rangareddy Hayath Nagar Andhra Pradesh 501505, 3. A Vasantha Kumari C/o Maram Balakrishna, R/o. 1-62 Badepally Jacharla Mahabubnagar 509301, Telangana, Contact: 9704371547, Email id: sairamagencies26084@gmail.com, Also at, R/o. 1-3/1, Vidya Nagar Colony Club Road PO Stn Jacharla Dist. Mahabubnagar, Telangana, 509301, Contact: 9704371547, Email id: sairam@gmail.com	All the piece and parcel of Badepally Village and Municipality, Jacharla Mandal, Mahabubnagar District, Assessment No. 1193000004, 1193000005, 1193000006 in Block No.1 admeasuring an extent of 90 Sq Yards of site along with RCC roofed building bearing H.No. 1-3/1, 1-3/2 and 1-3/3 with all esement rights included by Boundaries-East: 20' 0" wide Road, West : 20' 0" wide Road, North: 35' 0" wide Road, South: House of Sakali Satish	16.04.2026 Rs. 95,84,604/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred Four Only) 27.08.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Date: 27.08.2026 Place: Telangana For BAJAJ Finance Limited, Authorised Officer

SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4th, TTC, Thane Belpur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from M/s. Shiriram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shirram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **ARMOOR** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE:07.08.2023
1.Raparthi Ramesh, S/O: Raparthi Gangadhar, H.No:1-6-123/3/2, Ramnagar, Armoor, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9951025945, Pin Code: 503224.	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 10.08.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT:Rs. 22,10,438/- LOAN AMOUNT:Rs. 10,00,000/- Pin Code: 502247.
2.Raparthi Kavitha, W/O: Raparthi Ramesh, H.No: 1-6-123/3/2, Ramnagar, Armoor, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9951025945, Pin Code: 503224.	
3.Adi Srinivas, S/O: Adi Ramulu, H.No:4-14, Doultabad, Medhak, Cell No: 8106111252, Pin Code: 503212.	

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: ARMOOTF205270003- Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Raparthi Ramesh, S/O: Raparthi Gangadhar Mortgage Deed Dated 04.06.2022 Registered As Document No 3719/2022 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Armoor: All That The Rcc Roofed Residential House No.1-6-123/3/2 (Pin No. 1126009352) Constructed On Plot No.27 In Sy No.266/1, 266/2 In L.P.No.543/84A Measuring Total Site Area 31' 0" X 60' 0" = 1860 Sq.Fts Or 206.66 Sq.Yds Or 172.79 Sq.Mtrs Situated At Armoor Village Of Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District Within The Limits Of Municipality Armoor Regn. Sub Dist Armoor, Regn.Dist Nizamabad (Subject Matter Of The Regd. Sale Deed Dct No.2341/2009 Dt.22.08.2009 Sro Armoor), Towards East : Plot No.26 Of Muthenna, Towards West: 30'-0" Wide Road, Towards North: Plot No.28 Of Gurudu Vasudeu, Towards South : 40'-0" Wide Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: ARMOOR, Date :29.08.2026 Sd/-Authorised officer, Shirram Finance Ltd.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE:10.05.2025
1.Orke Rajashekar, S/O: Chinna Rajanna, H.No: 1-49, Vill: Lakkampally, Mdi: Nandipet, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 966694826, Pincode: 503212.	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 29.07.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT:Rs. 24,62,736/- LOAN AMOUNT:Rs. 20,00,000/- Pincode: 503212
2.Kurme Orke Suvarna, W/O: Rajashekar, H.No: 1-49, Vill: Lakkampally, Mdi: Nandipet, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 8790157106, Pincode: 503212.	
3.Soudhari Sagar, S/O: Nadipl Jaloji, H.No: 1-40/1, Vill: Lakkampally, Mdi: Nandipet, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9000657470, Pincode: 503212	

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZBRTF2310130009- Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Orke Rajashekar, S/O: Chinna Rajanna Mortgage Deed Dated 11.10.2023 Registered As Document No 6464/2023 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Armoor: All That The Open Place Of Dissembled House Bearing Gp No.1-57 (Assessment No. 32096550061) Admeasuring Total Site Area Of Plot 2808.00 Sq.Fts Or 312.00 Sq.Yds Or 260.87 Sq.Mtrs Situated At Lakkampally Village Of Nandipet Mandal, Nizamabad District Within The Limits Of Gram Panchayat Lakkampally, Mandal Parishad Nandipet, District And Zilla Parishad Nizamabad, Regn.Dist Nizamabad And Regn. Sub Dist Armoor (Subject Matter Of The Gift (Settlement) Deed Document No. 8323/2021 Dt.26.11.2021 Sro Armoor), Towards East : Existing Road, Towards West:House Of Sudarshan, Towards North: House OfAlari Bhoomanna, Towards South : Existing Road

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

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Place: ARMOOR, Date :29.08.2026 Sd/-Authorised officer, Shirram Finance Ltd.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE:07.01.2025
1.Shaik Nisar Ahmed, S/O: Khan Mohammed, H.No: 3-65, Vill: Neela, Mdi: Renjal, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9908353844, Pincode: 503235.	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 29.07.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT:Rs. 21,22,441/- LOAN AMOUNT:Rs. 20,00,000/- Pincode: 503235.
2.Saniya Mirza, W/O: Shaik Nisar Ahmed, H.No: 3-65, Vill: Neela, Mdi: Renjal, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9398149467, 9653949043, Pincode: 503235.	
3.Mohammad Aseem, S/O: Mohammed Arifoddin, H.No: 2-12, Vill: Hangarga, Mdi: Bodhan, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9704581744, Pincode: 503235.	

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZBRTF2306230005- Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Shaik Nisar Ahmed, S/O: Khan Mohammed Mortgage Deed Dated 19.06.2023 Registered As Document No 4077/2023 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Bodhan: All That The Residential House Bearing Gp No.3-58/4 (Assessment No.214) & H.No.3-58/21 Admeasuring Total Area 23413.50 Sq.Fts Equal To 2601.50 Sq.Yds Or 2175.11 Sq.Yds Mtrs Situated At Neela Village Of Renjal Mandal, Nizamabad District Regn. Sub Dist Bodhan, Dist Bodhan, Dist Regn Nizamabad (Subject Matter Of The Regd. Sale Deed Document No.2735/2014 Dt.10.06.2014 Sro Bodhan), Towards East:House Of Riyaz & Road And Open Land Boundary Of Shadul, Towards West : Open Land Boundary Of Paparao & Vithal, Towards North: Open Land Boundary Of Neighbour, Towards South : Road And House Of Riyaz, Open Land Boundary Of Paparao.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

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Place: BODHAN, Date :29.08.2026 Sd/-Authorised officer, Shirram Finance Ltd.

SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office:Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office:6th Floor(level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4th, TTC, Thane Belpur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from M/s. Shirram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shirram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **NIZAMABAD-I** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE:08.12.2025
1.Sriram Manish, S/O: Sriam Rajendhar, G4 Laxmi Apartment, Pragathi Nagar, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 7207069700, Pin Code: 503001. 2.Bathnate Shalini, C/O: S Manish, G4 Laxmi Apartment, Pragathi Nagar, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 8367252075, Pin Code: 503001. 3.Ganapuram Shiva Dheeraaj, S/O: Ganapuram Dattatni, H.No: 1-1-67/3, Vinayak Nagar, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 7207999979, Pin Code: 503001	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 29.07.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT:Rs. 25,09,877/- LOAN AMOUNT :Rs. 20,00,000/-
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZA2TF242180001-Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Sriiram Manish, S/O: Sriam Rajendhar Mortgage Deed Dated 28.12.2024 Registered As Document No 10463/2024 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-Registrar At Nizamabad Rural: All That The Existing Open Plot Nos (97.98 & 99) (Total Three Plots), Being Part Of Compriised In Survey No.337/3, 353/A/2, 337/1, 353/A/1, 353/A/2, 355/A4, 355/Aa & 355/Of Bardipur Village Shivar Admeasuring, Plot No. (97) Area : (331.95)Sq.Yds, Plot No. (98) Area : (199.30)Sq.Yds, Plot No. (99) Area : (107.55)Sq.Yds, Total Area (638.80) Sq.Yards Or (534.10) Sq.Mtrs, Situated At Dharmaram (B) H/O.Bardipur Village, Mandal Dichpally, District Nizamabad, Within The Gram Panchayats Limits Of Bardipur Village, Under The Jurisdiction Of Regn.Sub Dist Nizamabad Rural And Dist Regn.Nizamabad, Towards East : Land Of Neighbours, Towards West: Land Of Sri Panav & Others, Towards North: Land Of Neighbours, Towards South: 33'-0" Wide Road.	
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.	

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: NIZAMABAD, Date :29.08.2026 Sd/-Authorised officer, Shirram Finance Ltd.

ICICI Home Finance
Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, 18 Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar Colony, Yella Reddy Durga, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower 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/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned details. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Diggojari Ravi (Borrower), Vijaya Diggojari (Co-Borrower), H.No. 4-44-206/1 Venkateshwara Nagar Jagathrigutta Independent House, Balanagar Township, Hyderabad- 500037 Telangana, LHNDH00001676856	All That The Residential Semi-finished Flat No.102 In First Floor In Sv Residency Admeasuring 1190 Sq.fts of Super Built Up Area Including Common Area And Car Parking Area of 60 Sq.fts Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40 Sqyds Out of 400 Sqyds Constructed On Plot No. 889 & 890 In Njr & Kfr Nagar Bearing Sy.No.91(P), 92, 93, 152(P), 159, 160, 161, 162, 163(P) 164, 165, 167, 168/1, 168/2, 169, 170 & 171 Situated At Medchal Vill., And Under Municipality, Medchal- Malkajgiri Dist., Under Hmda Layout No. 07/ MPZ1/O/HMDA/ 2014, Dt. 28-04-20140 -Telangana- 509335 And Bounded By North: 6-6 Corridor. South: Open To Sky. East: Open To Sky. West: Open To Sky. Bounded By/ Date of Possession- 25-Aug-26	16-02-2026 Rs. 48,00,434/-	Ameerpet NDMA

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, including the mortgage property, by or before the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : August 30, 2026 Authorized Officer
Place: K V Rangareddy ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office:Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office:6th Floor(level 2), Building No.02, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4th, TTC, Thane Belpur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from M/s. Shirram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shirram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shirram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shirram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **NIZAMABAD-I** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE: 07.02.2026
1. Shaik Younus, S/O: Shaik Hyder, H.No: 10-13-130/16/A/1, Nuzath Nagar, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 8495064148, Pin Code: 503001. 2.Sri Tadeem Begum, W/O: Shaik Nazher, H.No: 10-13-130/16/A/1, Nuzath Nagar, Near Babansanab Phad Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9640003690, Pin Code: 503001. 3. Mohammed Shamsoddin, S/O: Mohammed Jamal, H.No: 1-13-408, Vinayak Nagar, Near Puliing, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9648336457, Pin Code: 503001. 4.Vagmaray Anil, S/O: Vagmaray Devasa, H.No: 6-23-404, Goutham Nagar, Near Hanuman Temple, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9030173358, Pin Code: 503002.	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 29.07.2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT:Rs. 25,78,918/- LOAN AMOUNT :Rs. 20,00,000/-
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZA2TF2507180009- Description Of The Immovable Property (Property Holder Name Is Shaik Younus, S/O: Shaik Hyder, H.No: 10-13-130/16/A/1, Nuzath Nagar, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 8495064148, Pin Code: 503001. 2.Sri Tadeem Begum, W/O: Shaik Nazher, H.No: 10-13-130/16/A/1, Nuzath Nagar, Near Babansanab Phad Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9640003690, Pin Code: 503001. 3. Mohammed Shamsoddin, S/O: Mohammed Jamal, H.No: 1-13-408, Vinayak Nagar, Near Puliing, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9648336457, Pin Code: 503001. 4.Vagmaray Anil, S/O: Vagmaray Devasa, H.No: 6-23-404, Goutham Nagar, Near Hanuman Temple, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9030173358, Pin Code: 503002.	
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.	

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: NIZAMABAD, Date :29.08.2026 Sd/-Authorised officer, Shirram Finance Ltd.

SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office:Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUB MIRZA SATAR
RAJAK, R/O: SHINDGI
(KHURD), SHAVERGAON
(THOT), AHMEDPUR,
LATUR, MAHARASHTRA –
413515 HAS CHANGED MY
SON'S NAME FROM MIRZA
SHOAIB TO MIRZA
SHOAIB SATAR VIDE
AFFIDAVIT DT. 25-08-2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TABASSUM BANU,
W/o. MOHAMMED JAFFAR
KHALID, H.No. 19-11-18,
Shambunipet, Near RR
Function Hall, Rangashaipet,
Khila Warangal, Warangal
Dist-506002, T.G. have
changed my Mother name
from SHAMIM SULTANA to
SHAMEEM SULTANA (New
Name) for all future
purposes.

SOUTH COAST RAILWAY
VISAKHAPATNAM
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Notice No. e-T-Sr/DME-VSKP-
009-2026

For & On behalf of the President of India. Acting through DRM (Mech), South Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam invites e-Bids **Two Packet System** at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> for the under mentioned works from the tenderers.

Name of the work: Mechanized Cleaning and housekeeping of KTV, SCM & DVD Railway stations, including pest & rodent control, rag picking & Collection and disposal of garbage to the nominated municipal dumping ground, GVMC for a period of 02 Years. **Approx cost of the work (₹):** 2,22,11,566.01/- **Cost of tender document (₹):** 11800/- **Earnest money to be deposited (₹):** 2,61,100/- **Completion period of the work:** 24 (Twenty-four) months **Tender closing date & Time:** 21.09.2026, 15.00Hrs.

No Manual offers sent by post/ courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e tenders even if these are submitted on form's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website. **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ Corrigendum issued for this tender. **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager
(Mech), Visakhapatnam

Tender Notice No.VSKP-TRS-
10-2026-27

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tender for the following works.

Name of work with its location: Certification of Energy Management System (EnMS) ISO: 50001: 2018 at Electric Loco Shed-Visakhapatnam for a period of three years. **Value of Tender (₹):** 48,982/- **Earnest Money to be deposited (₹):** 1000/- **Cost of Tender Form (₹):** 1,180/- **Address of the office:** Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer (TRS), Electric Loco Shed, South Coast Railway, NAD Post, Visakhapatnam-530009 **Completion period of the work:** 3 years (36 months) **Bidding system:** Two packet system (e-tendering) **Tender closing date and time:** 18.09.2026 at 15.00 hrs **Website particulars:** <http://www.ireps.gov.in>

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer,
(TRS), Visakhapatnam

Tender No.GTL-EM-32&33-
2026-27 Date:27.08.2026

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Maintenance/Guntakal, acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Tender No.: GTL-EM-32-26-27 Name of work: Guntakal Division-Provision of lifts on the Foot Over Bridges of Dhone, Gooty, Tadipatri, Yerraguntla and Rajampeta railway stations-Power supply arrangements. **Approximate Value (₹):** 75,09,469.20/- **Closing date and time:** 16.09.2026 at 15:00hrs

For bidding the tender and other details, log in to <http://www.ireps.gov.in> in Corrigendum of tender, if any, will be issued online only.

Note: To participate / Bid in this e-Tender, the tenderer should have a valid DSC(Digital Signature Certificate).

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer/
SCoR-A265 M/Guntakal

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at
<https://www.ireps.gov.in> or
www.scor.indianrailways.gov.in

Minister Seethakka, Indira Shobhan Tie Rakhi to TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud



Hyderabad, TSIT: On the occasion of Rakhi Pournami, Minister Seethakka and Congress leader Indira Shobhan met TPCC president and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud and

tyied Rakhi to him, extending their warm greetings. leaders exchanged festive wishes on the occasion, which symbolises the bond of affection, mutual respect and brotherhood.

Godavari Pushkaralu 2027 Ghat Works Begin in Bhadrachalam

TSIT, Bhadradi Kothagudem, August 29: Preparations for the Godavari Pushkaralu 2027 began in Bhadrachalam on Saturday with the commencement of ghat construction works.

District Collector Ankit and Bhadrachalam MLA Dr. Tellam Venkat Rao participated in special puja ceremonies held at the Godavari river ayacut catchment area. Vedic scholars performed rituals before the works were formally launched by removing soil with a JCB.

Collector Ankit said the Pushkaralu works would be taken up in three phases at a total estimated cost of about 49 crore. The government has sanctioned 46.65 crore for the first phase, 1.75 crore for the second and 60 lakh for the third. All works are expected to be completed by March



2027. He said ghat works would first be taken up in Bhadrachalam, followed by Parnasala in Dummugudem mandal and Mothe Patti Nagar in Burgampadu mandal. Works would subsequently be carried out at Chinnaravudem, Ramanujavaram and Ramachandrapuram areas of Mulugu district.

MLA Tellam Venkat Rao said the works should be completed without causing inconvenience to devotees attending the Pushkaralu in June and July next year. He said ghat works would also continue in the border areas of Vajedu and Venkatapuram.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MIRZA HASINA, LEGALLY
WEDDED SPOUSE SUB MIRZA
SATAR RAJAK, R/O: SHINDGI
(KHURD), SHAVERGAON (THOT),
AHMEDPUR, LATUR,
MAHARASHTRA – 413515 HAS
CHANGED MY NAME FROM
MIRZA HASINA TO MIRZA
HASINA SATAR and My Date of
Birth is 01-02-1988 VIDE
AFFIDAVIT DT. 25-08-2026

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUB MIRZA SATAR
RAJAK, R/O: SHINDGI
(KHURD), SHAVERGAON
(THOT), AHMEDPUR,
LATUR, MAHARASHTRA –
413515 HAS CHANGED MY
SON'S NAME FROM MIRZA
SHOHRAB TO MIRZA
SHOHRAB SATAR VIDE
AFFIDAVIT DT. 25-08-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mr. PONNAM VISHWA NATHAM, S/o B. Krishna Ponnamm, aged about 62 years, Occupation: Business, residing at Villa No.47, Luxara Green, Thokatta Village, Tirumalagiri, Bownpally, Hyderabad - 500011, Telangana State and Mrs. PONNAM SWAROOPA, D/o. Manikayam Niky Kanaji, aged about 61 years, Occupation: Business, residing at Villa No. 47, Luxara Green, Thokatta Village, Tirumalagiri, Bownpally, Hyderabad - 500011, Telangana State, have represented that they are the absolute owners and are proposing to create mortgage over the following properties in favour of PROTUM FINANCE LIMITED (formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Limited and prior to that it was known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Private Limited).

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY No. 1 All that the Part of House bearing Nos. 10-3-84 & 10-3-85 on Part of Plot No. 37, in Survey Nos. 9, 10, 11 & 12/2, admeasuring 222 Square Yards out of 444 Square Yards, situated at Fathenagar Village, Balanagar Mandal, GHMC Kukatapally Circle, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, more fully described under Registered Sale Deed No. 5836/2017 dated 09.10.2017 registered before the SRO, Balanagar, East: 20 Wide Road, West: Neighbour Property, North: Part of H.No.10-3-84 & H.No.10-3-85, South: 8 Wide Road.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY No. 2 All that the Part of House bearing Nos. 10-3-84 & 10-3-85 on Part of Plot No. 37, in Survey Nos. 9, 10, 11 & 12/2, admeasuring 222 Square Yards out of 444 Square Yards, situated at Fathenagar Village, Balanagar Mandal, GHMC Kukatapally Circle, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, more fully described under Registered Sale Deed No. 5837/2017 dated 09.10.2017 registered before the SRO, Balanagar, East: 20 Wide Road, West: Neighbor Property, North: Neighbor Property, South: Part of H.No.10-3-84 & H.No.10-3-85. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, lien, charge, mortgage, encumbrance, attachment, tenancy right, easement right, inheritance claim, acquisition proceedings, litigation, dispute or objection of whatsoever nature in respect of the above-mentioned properties is hereby called upon to submit objections within 07 days from publication of this notice.

P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
1-8-506/2/A/1, Adnan Chambers,
Prakashnagar, Begumpet,
Secunderabad- 500 016.
Mobile : 09440067560

BJP Demands Immediate Release of Pending Student Fee Reimbursement, Scholarships

The South India Times // Nagar Kurnool : BJP Nagar Kurnool district president Venula Narendar Rao demanded the immediate release of pending fee reimbursement and scholarship funds for students. A one-day hunger strike was organised at the district headquarters under his leadership with the slogan “Fee Dues – BJP Fight.”

CanFin Homes Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN INDIA)
H.No.15-12-14 (New), Old H.No. 6-2-14, Ground Floor, Plot No.10 And 11, Sy.No.264 And 265, Sri Krishna Nagar, Khanapuram Haveli, Beside Mithai Potlam Street, Khammam-507002. Ph: 08742-298955, Cell No. 7625079213. e-mail:khammam@canfinhomes.com, web:www.canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L55100KA1937PLC00089

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Khammam Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is” on 22-09-2026, for recovery of Rs.30,924/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From Kalakonda Uday Kumar, S/o. Gurunadham (Applicant) and Kalakonda Aruna, W/o. Gurunadham (Co-Applicant), as on 29-08-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.1,80,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
All that the piece and parcel of residential House No.1-66/5C, measuring an extent of -95-00 Sq. yds equal to 79-42 Sq. meters, situated at pedda tanda, in and out of Sy.No.153/E1 of Edulapuram Revenue Village and Municipality and Joint Sub Register of Khammam Dist. East: 15 Ft wide Road, West: Plot No. N.Sesha Kumari, North: 18 Ft wide Road, South: Plot No. N.Babu. Known Encumbrance: NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search_Auction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankauctionwizard.com

Date: 29-08-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Khammam Can Fin Homes Limited

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)] OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1) 3rd Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001. DEMAND NOTICE

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

RC/372/2024 STATE BANK OF INDIA 12-08-2026
Versus
SAANVI SSI

To
(CD-1) Saanvi SSI, By its Proprietor Nimi Smitha, Major, R/o H.No.1-4-460/A, Salyanagar, Maruthi Nagar, Kothapeta, Hyderabad, Telangana-500 035.

(CD-2) Nimi Smitha, Major, Proprietor of Saanvi, R/o H.No.1-4-460/A, Salyanagar, Maruthi Nagar, Kothapeta, Hyderabad, Telangana-500 035.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT 1) in OA No.: 111/2022 an amount of Rs.23,57,509/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Nine Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ (AS PER THE RECOVERY CERTIFICATE) % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f 12-04-2022 till realization and costs of Rs. 55,610/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ten Only) has become due against you (Jointly and Severally/ Fully/ Limited).

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

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

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 28-10-2026 at 10.30 a.m. for further proceedings

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 12-08-2026
Sd/- Recovery Officer,
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT 1)

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

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

RC/89/2020 Bank Of Maharashtra 03.08.2026
Versus
MR.V. Ramesh

To,
(CD 1) MR. V. RAMESH PROP: M/S. Gemini Enterprises, 8-2-268/1/8, Aurora Colony, Road No. 3, Banjarahills, Hyderabad-500034 Hyderabad, Telangana

(CD 2) MR. V. RAMESH PROP: M/S. S.V. ENTERPRISES, 8-2-268/8, Aurora Colony, Road No. 3, Banjarahills, Hyderabad-500034 Also At: 507, Krish Meadows, Srinagar Colony Hyderabad-500074

(CD 3) MRS. V.L. SUBHASHINI MR. V. RAMESH, PROP: M/S. S.V. ENTERPRISES, 8-2-268/8, Aurora Colony, Road No. 3, Banjarahills, Hyderabad-500034 Also At: 507, Krish Meadows, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad-500074

(CD 4) MR. DANDAGARI SUDHAKAR REDDY H.No. 222/A, Chaitanyapuri, Hyderabad-500060

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, HYDERABAD (DRT 1) in OA/167/2017 an amount of Rs 12,79,93,010.59 Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Ten and paise Fifty Nine Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ (2 % Simple Interest yearly w.e.f 25.01.2017 till realization and costs of Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Five thousand Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/ Limited).

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

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

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 21/09/2026 at 10:30a.m for further proceedings

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

(Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 03/08/2026

RECOVERY OFFICER
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad (DRT- 1)

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office : Bajaj Finance Limited, C/o Bajaj Auto Limited Complex Mumbai Pune Road Akurdi Pune 411035
Branch Add: Bajaj Finance Ltd. 2nd Floor, Main Road, Tandur, Kamataka, Tandur, 751 Telangana 50141

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand by registered post ("Notice") calling upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned here under to repay the amount mentioned in the notice U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors named below having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealing with this property will be subject to the charge of the Bajaj Finance Limited, for the amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate. 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.

No.	Loan Account No./Name of the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) Guarantor(s)	Description of Property Schedule of Property	Date of Notice U/s.13(2) and U/s.13(2) Notice Amount and Date of Possession
1	LAN: P75HPBL8205639 1. Shahbaz Traders thr. Its Prop. Khayyum, R/o H No 6-7A63 Yadgir Road Ravallapally Kodagall Vikarabad Telangana 509336, Contact: 7995659556, Email id: shaikkhayyum993@gmail.com, Also at, R/o H.No.8-4, Open Plot, Sy.No.84/G/2, Ravallapally (Vill&G.P), Kodagall (Mand), Vikarabad (Dist) 509336, 2. Phutpak Babu S/o Balapeer, R/o 5-16 Ravallapalle Village Kodagall Mandal, Ravallapally Mahabubnagar Telangana 509336, Contact: 7995659556, Email id: shaikkhayyum993@gmail.com, 3. Phutpak Kaleefa W/o Babu, R/o 5-16 Ravallapally Ravallapalle Mahabubnagar, Telangana 509336, Contact: 7995659556, Email id: shaikkhayyum993@gmail.com, 4. Phutpak Fayyaz S/o Babu, R/o 5-16 Ravallapally Ravallapalle Mahabubnagar Telangana 509336, Contact: 9619367069, Email id: shaikkhayyum993@gmail.com, 5. Khayyum Khayyum S/o Babu, R/o 5-16 Ravallapally Ravallapalle Mahabubnagar Telangana 509336, Contact: 7995659556, Email id: shaikkhayyum993@gmail.com	All the piece and parcel of the open place in Sy No. 84/G2 admeasuring area 60X48 = 320 Sq. Yards situated at Ravallapally Village & G.P Kodagall Mandal, Vikarabad Dist. 509336 along with proportionate share in common areas Bounded as East: Land of Bheemappa; West: Plot of Edigi Shankaraiah; North: Ravallapally Road; South: Place of Bheemappa	19.05.2026 Rs. 66,97,710/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Only) 27.08.2026 at 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

Date: 27.08.2026 Place: Telangana
For Bajaj Finance Limited, Authorised Officer

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office : Bajaj Finance Limited, C/o Bajaj Auto Limited Complex Mumbai Pune Road Akurdi Pune 411035
Branch Add: Bajaj Finance Ltd. 231 Mehabob Nagar Road, Kosi 509339

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

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The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors named below having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealing with this property will be subject to the charge of the Bajaj Finance Limited, for the amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate. 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.

No.	Loan Account No./Name of the Borrower(s) Mortgagor(s) Guarantor(s)	Description of Property Schedule of Property	Date of Notice U/s.13(2) and U/s.13(2) Notice Amount and Date of Possession
1	LAN: PF50PBS12209416 & P551PMB48776247 1. Durga Bhavani Dhaba thr. Its Prop. Myakam Prabhakar, R/o. 1-8/99 Dudyal Gate Dudyal Mahabubnagar, Telangana Bomraspet Vikarabad Mahabubnagar 509350, Contact: 6305307069, Email id: meesevahasnab@, Also at, R/o. House No.2-3/A, Sy No.1057831/1/22, Dudyal (Vill), Bomraspet (Mand), Vikarabad, (Dist) 509350, 2. Myakam Prabhakar S/o Myakam Narayana, R/o H No 1-92 Golagiri Bomraspet Mandal, Dudiyal Mahabubnagar Andhra Pradesh 509350, Contact: 6305307069, Email id: meesevahasnab@gmail.com, Also at, R/o. 2-3A Dudyal Panchayat Bomraspet Mandal, Vikarabad District 509350 Mahabubnagar, Telangana 509350, 3. Myakam Dhanalakshmi D/o Pandari R/o H No 1-92 Golagiri Bomraspet Mandal, Dudiyal Mahabubnagar Andhra Pradesh Telangana, 509350, Contact : 6305307069, Email id: meesevahasnab@gmail.com	All the piece and parcel of the property situated At Dudyal (Vill), Bomraspet (Mand), Vikarabad, (Dist) Sy No.1067 /811/1/22 admeasuring an extent of 484 Sq.Yds. Of site along with R/C roofed building bearing House No.2-3/A, with all easement rights Bounded as: East: Others: Smta. Land, West: Others: Myakam Prabhakar Land, North: Road, South: Others: Electrical Sub Station	12.06.2026 Rs. 99,78,379.38/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Thirty Eight Paise Only) 27.08.2026 at 12:00 PM to 12:50 PM

Date: 27.08.2026 Place: Telangana
For Bajaj Finance Limited, Authorised Officer

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400005

Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059

Branch Office: Part A of 2nd floor, MIG, Dharmar Reddy Colony, Opposite Jntu, Kphib, Hyderabad- 500072

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower 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/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

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

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13C of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.				
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohammad Parvez (Borrower), M. Santhoshi (Co-Borrower), Plot No. 33 2nd Floor, Backside of Dandamudi Enclave, Flat, Suchitra Junction, Hyderabad- 500067 Telangana. LHKHY00001684037	All That The Residential Semi-Finished Flat No. 401 IN 4th Floor in SV Residency Admeasuring 1185 Sq.Fts of Super Built Up Area Including Common Area and One Car Parking Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40 Sqyds Out of 400 Sqyds Constructed On Plot Nos. 889 and 890 Njr & Kir Nagar Bearing Sy Nos. 91(P) 92, 93, 152(P), 159, 160, 161, 162, 163(P), 164, 165, 167, 168/1, 168/2, 169, 170 & 171 Situated At Medchal Vill., Under Medchal Municipality, Medchal Malkajigiri(under Hmda Lay-out Permit No. 07/MP2/L0/HMDA/2014 Dt. 28-04-2014) 500090 Telangana. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: 6-6 Corridor and Staircase, East By: Open to Sky, West By: Open to Sky/ Date of Possession- 25-Aug-26	20-01-2026 Rs. 50,16,319/-	Hyderabad- Kukatpally
2.	Mohammad Parvez (Borrower), M. Santhoshi (Co-Borrower), Plot No 33 2nd Floor, Backside of Dandamudi Enclave, Flat, Suchitra Junction, Hyderabad- 500067 Telangana. LHKHY00001684064	All That The Residential Semi-Finished Flat No.401 IN 4th Floor in SV Residency Admeasuring 1185 Sq.Fts of Super Built Up Area Including Common Area and One Car Parking Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40 Sqyds Out of 400 Sqyds Constructed On Plot Nos. 889 and 890 Njr & Kir Nagar Bearing Sy Nos. 91(P) 92, 93, 152(P), 159, 160, 161, 162, 163(P), 164, 165, 167, 168/1, 168/2, 169, 170 & 171 Situated At Medchal Vill., Under Medchal Municipality, Medchal Malkajigiri (under Hmda Lay-out Permit No. 07/MP2/L0/HMDA/2014 Dt. 28-04-2014) 500090 Telangana. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: 6-6 Corridor and Staircase, East By: Open to Sky, West By: Open to Sky/ Date of Possession- 25-Aug-26	20-01-2026 Rs. 93,347/-	Hyderabad- Kukatpally

Tribal Health Mission to be implemented with Rs.250 Cr. in AP: Naidu

Visakhapatnam, Aug 29 (UNI) Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday said a Tribal Health Infrastructure Completion Mission would be launched with an outlay of Rs.250 crore to improve health-care infrastructure in tribal areas.

Launching the Sanjeevani health project at Ganneli village in Araku Valley constituency, he reiterated the government's commitment to make health-care accessible to people living in remote tribal areas and vowed to take healthcare to the doorstep of tribal people rather than forcing them to travel several kilometres for medical treatment. The objective was to provide quality healthcare to every tribal family and protect the health of every individual through the Sanjeevani project,



which is designed to create individual digital health records, he explained,

Stating that 'Aushadhi Kendras' will be set up in all mandals across the State to provide medicines at affordable prices, the Chief Minister announced the launch of the Sanjeevani programme in Alluri Sitharama Raju district.

Mr. Naidu announced that

testing blood samples of patients from agency areas would be taken through drones to major hospitals through drones. He said arrangements were being made to conduct 41 types of medical tests at people's homes and provide medicines as required.

The Sanjeevani project was already being implemented in Kuppam constituency and

Chittoor district and would become a game changer not only for Andhra Pradesh but for the entire country, Naidu said, adding that an Emergency Lifeline Network with 150 vehicles is available in Alluri Sitharama Raju district to provide emergency medical services.

Mr. Naidu noted that the Godavari River water would be brought to Anakapalli through the Polavaram Left Main Canal on September 2. Taking a dig at the previous YSRCP regime, the Chief Minister alleged that temples had come under attack during the previous YSRCP regime and their sanctity had been defiled. He slammed the previous YSRCP regime for creating a situation in which people were expected to undergo religious conversion to remain in that political party.

Healthy Lifestyle in Harmony with Nature Promotes Better Health: Dr. Raju

TSIT, Tirupati: A lifestyle in harmony with nature, along with healthy food habits and disciplined routines, can help prevent several health problems associated with modern living, said naturopathy expert and Andhra Pradesh Government Adviser Dr. Manthena Satyanarayana Raju.

He was speaking at a two-day awareness programme on "Health Protection through Yoga and Naturopathy", jointly organised by the AYUSH Department and TTD at Mahati Kalakshetram in Tirupati on Saturday.

Dr. Raju said the programme focuses on preventive health-care, digital balance, food as medicine and digital detox. On the first day, awareness sessions were conducted for students of TTD educational institutions, while TTD employees and the public would be covered on the second day.

Speaking on "Arogya Sanjeevani", he advised people to



follow daily routines in tune with sunrise and sunset and suggested having dinner before 6 PM. He cautioned against late-night meals followed by immediate sleep and recommended natural foods such as fruits, dry fruits, seeds and millets.

Dr. Raju highlighted the importance of controlling both the timing and quantity of food and explained the health benefits of intermittent fasting. Referring to the traditional principle "Ekabhuktham, Langhanam - Paramoushadham," he stressed

self-discipline, yoga, meditation and understanding the body's nutritional needs.

He also emphasised the importance of developing healthy eating and lifestyle habits among children from an early age.

District Collector Venkateshwar, Tirupati Municipal Commissioner Jayakrishna, AYUSH Regional Deputy Director Dr. Nagamuni Naik, TTD Deputy EO Govindarajan, teachers, students and others attended the programme.

Sanjeevani Project to Take Healthcare to Remote Tribal Areas

CM Chandrababu Naidu launches Sanjeevani initiative in Alluri Sitarama Raju district



TSIT, Visakhapatnam : Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said the State Government was committed to taking quality healthcare services to the doorsteps of people living in remote tribal areas. Speaking after reviewing the implementation of the Sanjeevani programme at Ganneli in the Araku Assembly constituency on Saturday, he said the project was aimed at creating individual digital health records and ensuring timely medical care for every family. The programme, launched in Alluri Sitarama Raju district, would soon be expanded across the State, he said. The Chief Minister announced a Rs.250-crore Tribal Health Infrastructure

Completion Mission to strengthen healthcare facilities in tribal areas and said Rs.10,000 monthly pensions were being provided to patients suffering from sickle cell disease and thalassemia. He also highlighted doorstep medical tests, mobile medical services and the use of drones to transport blood samples, medicines and vaccines from remote areas to major hospitals.

Naidu said the government had prepared a five-point development plan for tribal areas, including roads, drinking water, livelihood opportunities, tourism and skill development. Under the 'Adavi Talli Bata' initiative, roads were being developed over 905 km at a cost of

Rs.1,000 crore, while tap water and solar rooftop facilities would be extended to 1.60 lakh households. Coffee cultivation in the Araku region would be expanded by another one lakh acres, while homestays and tourism would provide additional income to tribal families. He said one lakh tribal youth would receive skill training over the next three years. The Chief Minister also announced that an alternative to GO No.3 would be brought in to ensure employment opportunities for local tribal people and said special coaching was being provided for IIT and NEET examinations. He criticised the previous government over issues including liquor policy, alleged irregularities in Group-1 examinations and religious conversions. He further said Krishna water would be supplied to Veligonda on August 31 and Godavari water would reach Anakapalli through the Polavaram Left Canal on September 2. Ministers Satya Kumar Yadav and Gummidi Sandhya Rani and local public representatives attended the meeting.

Rs. 10 Lakh Donation to SVIMS for Poor Patients' Medical Care

Tirupati, August 29: Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, which has been providing high-quality tertiary and advanced medical care to poor and underprivileged patients, has received a generous donation of Rs.10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh only).

Moved by the humanitarian medical services being rendered to economically disadvantaged patients through the Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasadini Scheme of SVIMS, Mr. Ankit Kharg of Karnal, Haryana, came forward to contribute Rs.10 lakh towards this noble cause.

The Demand Draft for Rs.10 lakh was handed over on behalf of the donor by Mr. Y. Raghavendra of Tirupati to Dr. Guduru Jagadish, Director & Vice-Chancellor, SVIMS, at the Director's Office, SVIMS, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 29, 2026. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Guduru Jagadish said:

"Medical assistance extended to a poor patient in distress is not merely a donation—it is hope for a family and a lifeline for a person in need. The generous contribution of Rs.10 lakh made by Mr. Ankit Kharg will help SVIMS extend quality medical care to many more underprivileged patients." Dr. Jagadish stated that, with the blessings of Lord Sri Venkateswara, SVIMS continues



to pursue its mission of providing compassionate, high-quality and advanced medical care to patients who cannot afford expensive treatment. The Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasadini Scheme plays an important role in supporting this humanitarian mission. He further emphasised that SVIMS is committed to ensuring that every rupee donated is utilised responsibly and transparently for the medical care and welfare of deserving poor patients. Dr. Jagadish observed that when a serious illness strikes an economically disadvantaged family, the cost of treatment can become an overwhelming burden. In such circumstances, philanthropic support not only enables a patient to receive essential treatment but

also gives the entire family renewed hope, confidence and strength to face the future.

In this spirit, he appealed to industrialists, business establishments, corporate organisations, charitable institutions, Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), voluntary organisations, philanthropists and all compassionate individuals to come forward and contribute generously to the Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasadini Scheme of SVIMS and become partners in the noble mission of saving lives. "There can be no greater service than dedicating a part of our earnings to saving the life of a person who cannot afford medical treatment. Every contribution from a donor strengthens our ability to expand the reach of SVIMS and reinforces our commitment to ensuring that no deserving poor patient is deprived of quality medical care merely because of financial constraints," Dr. Jagadish said.

On behalf of SVIMS, Dr. Guduru Jagadish expressed his heartfelt gratitude and special appreciation to Mr. Ankit Kharg for his generous contribution of Rs.10 lakh and his compassionate commitment towards the welfare of poor patients. He expressed the hope that Mr. Ankit Kharg's exemplary gesture of philanthropy would inspire many more individuals and organisations to come forward and support the medical treatment of underprivileged patients. With the spirit of "A Donor's Helping Hand - A Lifeline for the Underprivileged," SVIMS appealed to society at large to join hands with the institution in strengthening its humanitarian healthcare initiatives and extending the benefits of advanced medical care to those who need it most. SVIMS also appeals to representatives of the print, electronic and digital media to give wide publicity to this noble initiative so that the message of compassionate giving reaches a larger section of society and inspires more philanthropists to become partners in the mission of providing life-saving medical care to poor and deserving patients.

Closing ceremony of Amaravati championship 2026



Tirupati, August 29: Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu stated that there is a need to effectively implement the sports quota by linking sports development with education and providing job opportunities to sports persons. On Saturday morning, at the local S.V. University auditorium, the closing ceremony of the Amaravati Championship 2026, organised on the occasion of National Sports Day, was held. Legislative Assembly Speaker Chintakayala Ayyanna Patrudu, State Minister for Sports and Transport M. Ram Prasad, State Minister for Mines and Excise Ravindra, District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar, District SP L. Subba Rayudu, SAAP MD Bharani, Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu, Sullurpeta MLA Somireddy Chandra Mohan Reddy, SAAP Chairman Ravi Naidu and SAAP Directors participated in the event.

AP Green Society Chairperson Inspects Aranyaramam



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Andhra Pradesh Green Society Chairperson Konidela Nagendra Babu on Saturday visited Aranyaramam and inspected the ongoing development works, including the tree translocation process. He appreciated the Forest Department's efforts to protect and conserve trees during the development activities. Officials informed that 45 trees have so far been successfully translocated from the site. Nagendra Babu also visited a photo exhibition displaying the Aranyaramam layout and proposed development plans, and later planted neem and peepal trees at Nandanavanam.

During discussions with Forest Department officials, Nagendra Babu stressed the need to mobilise Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from industries and other sectors for the activities of the AP Green Society. He said active participation of industries and other stakeholders was essential to achieve the government's target of increasing Andhra Pradesh's green cover to 50 per cent. PCCF & HoFF Dr. P.V. Chalapati Rao, CCF and AP Green Society CEO B.N.N. Murthy, CCF Guntur Y. Srinivasulu Reddy, CCF Wildlife & HRD N. Nageswara Rao and other Forest Department officials participated in the programme.

Third Wave Coffee Enters Andhra Pradesh

Visakhapatnam, August 29: Third Wave Coffee, a leading coffee and food QSR brand, has entered Andhra Pradesh with the launch of two cafés in Visakhapatnam at Waltair Road and Inorbit Mall.

With the new outlets, the brand has crossed 100 cafés in South India and expanded its national network to more than 240 outlets. The new cafés offer specialty coffee, signature brews, single-origin coffees, artisanal bakes, quick bites and curated food options. Customers can also access technology-enabled services through the Third Wave Coffee app. Third Wave Coffee CEO Rajat Luthra said Visakhapatnam was an important market due to its



vibrant culture, growing IT and academic ecosystem and increasing interest in specialty coffee. He said South India would remain a key focus of the company's expansion strategy, supported by its Food Innovation Lab and modern roastery.

During FY26, the company expanded in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai and Mysuru, while also entering Ahmedabad, Agra and Kolkata. It plans to open another 100 cafés by FY27, taking its national network to around 320 outlets. Founded in 2016 by Sushant Goel, Anirudh Sharma and Ayush Bathwal, Third Wave Coffee has expanded rapidly across India, focusing on product innovation, operational efficiency and technology-enabled café experiences. The company has also introduced Third Rush Desserts, a dessert-focused brand currently operating in Bengaluru and Kolkata, with plans for phased expansion across the country.

Meesho Records 36% Growth in Rakhi Orders as Non-Metro India Drives Festive Shopping

TSIT, Visakhapatnam : Meesho recorded a strong surge in festive shopping during the Rakhi season, registering around 36 per cent growth in orders and 38 per cent growth in Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) compared with the corresponding Rakhi shopping period last year. Non-metro markets accounted for nearly 73 per cent of all Rakhi orders, highlighting the growing role of smaller towns in driving festive e-commerce. Tier-3 and Tier-4 cities recorded the fastest growth, with Dadri in Uttar Pradesh leading at around 105 per cent year-on-year growth, followed by Nabarangapur in



Odisha, Kasganj, Dhamtari and Nainpur in Madhya Pradesh. Payment preferences also showed a shift towards digital transactions, with 58 per cent of Rakhi orders placed through prepaid payment modes. The festive season also attracted more small businesses to the platform,

with the number of sellers offering Rakhi products increasing by around 72 per cent year-on-year. Traditional Rakhi products continued to remain popular, with a bracelet-style Rakhi set bundled with greeting cards emerging as the best-selling product. At the same time, personalised gifting gained popularity, with demand for Personalised Name Rakhis witnessing a significant increase. The Rakhi 2026 season reflected the expanding reach of festive e-commerce beyond major cities, with rising participation from consumers and small sellers across Bharat.

NRIs Urged to Invest in Andhra Pradesh

TSIT, Visakhapatnam: Minister for MSMEs, Rural Poverty Alleviation and Non-Resident Telugu Empowerment Kondapalli Srinivas urged the Telugu diaspora to contribute to the development of Andhra Pradesh under the Swarna Andhra-2047 vision.

Addressing the 70th Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the Malaysia Telugu Association (TAM) at the Penang Waterfront Convention Centre on Saturday, the Minister praised TAM for its seven-decade journey and its contribution to nearly five lakh Telugu people in



Malaysia. Srinivas said the Andhra Pradesh Government, led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, was creating opportunities in investments, industries, technology, employment, skill development and the rural economy. He urged Telugu entrepreneurs in Malaysia to bring their business experience, technology and investments to the State, particularly in food processing, manufacturing, tourism and digital services.

He said the government had introduced six new industrial policies aimed at attracting Rs.30 lakh crore

investments and generating 20 lakh jobs. Plans are also underway to establish Ratan Tata Innovation Centres in Amaravati, Visakhapatnam, Tirupati and Anantapur to support MSMEs and startups.

The Minister assured NRIs of government support and highlighted APNRTS services, including Rs.10 lakh free personal accident insurance, a 24/7 helpline, an NRI cell and one-stop investor services.

He said, "Wherever we may live, our roots are in Andhra Pradesh and our identity is Telugu."

Nutritional Support for TB Patients Commended: Collector



TSIT, Nalgonda, August 29: Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar appreciated the initiative to provide nutritious food to tuberculosis (TB) patients, stating that proper nutrition along with medication is essential for speedy recovery.

A programme to distribute nutrition kits to TB patients was organised at the Collectorate Conference Hall on Saturday by Rich NSIL Company, Hyderabad.

The Collector distributed kits to around 750 patients.

Chandrasekhar said the district currently has about 1,400 TB patients and appreciated the company for extending nutritional support to more than half of them. He said such initiatives would help improve the health and recovery of TB patients. The Collector also appreciated the provision of furniture to the Adavidevulapalli, Gudipalli, Tirumalagiri (Sagar) and Peddavoora

PHCs under CSR funds at a cost of Rs.17 lakh. He urged organisations and corporate companies to extend more support to the healthcare sector, particularly in backward areas such as Devarakonda and Nagarjunasagar. Mayor Burri Srinivasa Reddy, District Medical Officer Rahul, Rich Company Chairman Radhakrishna, CEO Lakshmi, Deputy DMHO Dr. Nagesh and others attended the programme.

Police Must Visit Victims and Register On-Site FIRs: District SP Dr. Vineet

Narayanpet, August 29 (TSIT): District SP Dr. Vineet directed police officials to visit victims who are unable to come to police stations, receive their complaints, and register FIRs on-site whenever necessary. During a teleconference, he instructed police to give special priority to elderly persons, women, persons with disabilities, children,



injured and sick victims, and those living in remote areas. The SP emphasized prompt action while ensuring the safety, dignity, and privacy of victims, and urged police personnel to work responsibly to strengthen public confidence in the department.

Padma Devender Reddy Vows to Continue Road Agitation Until Completion

TSIT, Medak, August 29: Former Deputy Speaker Y. Padma Devender Reddy thanked the people for their overwhelming support for the padayatra demanding the completion of the Nandagokul-Chelmeda Kaman road.

She expressed gratitude to farmers, women, youth, students, BRS leaders, activists and party workers who participated in large numbers and made the padayatra a success.

Padma Devender Reddy said the BRS would continue to stand with the people and intensify the movement, if necessary, until the road construction was completed.



"There is no turning back in this struggle for the people. Our fight will continue until the road is completed. If necessary, we will intensify the movement with the support of the people," she said. She said the unity of the people was the strength of the movement and called upon everyone to remain united and continue the struggle until the demand was fulfilled.

Congress OBC Leaders Demand Caste Enumeration in National Census



Hyderabad, TSIT: Congress OBC leaders on Saturday unanimously demanded that the Centre conduct a comprehensive caste enumeration of Backward Classes (BCs) as part of the forthcoming national Census. A meeting on OBC caste enumeration was held at the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee headquarters, Gandhi Bhavan, under the chairmanship of Government Adviser for BC Welfare V. Hanumantha Rao. Professor Kancha Illaiah attended as the chief guest. The meeting adopted a unanimous

resolution stating that just as population data of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is recorded in the Census, caste-wise details of BC communities should also be enumerated. Hanumantha Rao said the resolution would be forwarded to the Central Government and AICC leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge. The meeting demanded that the Centre record the BC population in the national Census on the lines of the caste survey undertaken by the Telangana Government.

Quality Implementation of FLN Key to Improving Educational Standards: Collector C.H. Priyanka, IAS



Narayanpet, August 29, 2026 (TSIT): A district-level comprehensive review meeting on the implementation of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) programmes was held at the District Collectorate meeting hall under the chairpersonship of District Collector C.H. Priyanka, IAS, in the presence of District Educational Officer Dr. Govindarajulu, with Mandal Educational Officers (MEOs), School Complex Headmasters (CHMs) and other education department officials participating.

Speaking on the occasion, Collector Priyanka stated that educational standards could be significantly improved only through the quality implementation of FLN programmes. She made it clear that FLN monitoring in schools should not be limited merely to statistics or the number of visits, but should involve quality academic supervision aimed at improving students' learning capabilities.

The Collector directed officials to identify schools that were lagging behind in teaching and learning and prepare special action plans for such schools. She also instructed that continuous academic support be provided to teachers in those schools. She called upon officials to work collectively towards developing every school into a "Competent School."

The Collector specially appreciated the MEOs and CHMs who completed the highest number of FLN visits during the month. She reviewed and appreciated the special measures taken by the CHM of ZPHS Peddakadumur in schools that were lagging behind, the 100 per cent student attendance achieved by the CHM of ZPHS Mogalmadugu, the programmes undertaken with the cooperation of villagers, and the comprehensive visit reports submitted by the Kothapalli MEO. She advised other schools and mandals to adopt such best practices.

Social service earns Vinod Swamy honorary doctorate.

Mancherla, August 28, TSIT: Recognising his sustained contribution to social service and community welfare, Devara Vinod Swamy has been conferred an honorary doctorate in social service by the United American University for Leadership and Excellence.

The honorary degree, titled 'Doctor of Social Service', was presented to Mr. Vinod Swamy at the 'Social Leaders-Visionaries Conclave-2026' held at the Kamban Kala Arangam auditorium in Puducherry on Saturday.



The event was presided over by Dr. K. Venkatesan, Director of the United American University and a former judge of Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu Chief Secretary P.R. Sampath, IAS, Ambassador Dr. Parvinder Singh, president of the World Buddhist Federation and representative of the World Peace Organisation and the United Nations, international lawyer Dr. Kaveti Srinivasa Rao, university Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Amruthavalli, National Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides Dr. K. Sukumar and Madras High Court honorary mediator Dr. S. Siddharthan were among those who attended the programme.

The university's selection committee approved the honour in recognition of Mr. Vinod Swamy's long-

standing involvement in social welfare initiatives and his efforts to extend assistance to vulnerable sections of society.

Wide-ranging welfare initiatives

Vinod Swamy has been involved in a range of community-oriented activities, including the distribution of ambali and drinking water during the summer months. He has also provided blankets and essential commodities to poor and elderly people, sports kits to young people, and nutritional support, clothing and household essentials to pregnant women.

Financial assistance has been extended to families affected by house fires and to persons suffering from thalassemia. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he and his team distributed essential commodities to thousands of families in several villages, particularly those facing financial hardship.

Mr. Vinod Swamy and his wife Veena have also supported the marriages of economically disadvantaged young women who had lost their parents. They have so far assisted 25 couples by providing mangalsutras, wedding articles, clothes, kitchen utensils and essential household provisions.

Focus on health and community support

His social initiatives have also included facilitating free eye surgeries for hundreds of people, besides organising free skin and dental health check-ups and distributing medicines.

In cases of death in the community, he has extended financial assistance of Rs.5,000 along with essential commodities to bereaved families. He has also been encouraging young people to participate in community service and promoting the message, 'Service is the goal; humanity is the way.'

GITAM Scholar Awarded Ph.D. in Chemistry

Hyderabad, August 29, 2026: GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, congratulated Dr. Vunnam Kiran Kumar on being awarded a Ph.D. in Chemistry for his research in medicinal chemistry and drug development.

Dr. Kiran Kumar conducted his doctoral research under the guidance of Dr. Kanaka Durga Bhaskar Yamajula, Assistant Director-Liberal Program and Assistant Professor-MURTI Faculty Fellow, Department of Chemistry, GITAM School of Science, Hyderabad.

His research focused on the design, synthesis and biological evaluation of novel heterocyclic compounds with potential therapeutic applications. The study developed an improved and scalable synthetic process for the



antiviral drug Favipiravir and identified promising (S)-BINOL phosphate and 2,4-thiazolidinedione derivatives with antibacterial, antidiabetic and anticancer properties. The research offers practical synthetic methodologies with potential industrial applications and provides a foundation for further drug development and preclinical studies.

Prof. D. S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor; D.V.V.S.R. Varma, Resident Director; Dr. M. Reza, Director, School of Science; and Dr. Gousia Begum, Head, Department of Chemistry, congratulated Dr. Kiran Kumar on his academic achievement and contribution to medicinal chemistry research.

They also appreciated Dr. Kanaka Durga Bhaskar Yamajula for his dedicated guidance and mentorship throughout the doctoral programme.

Prohibitory Orders Issued Around NEET-PG 2026 Examination Centres

In view of the NEET-PG 2026 examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) on 30-08-2026, Dr. Tarun Joshi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Future City Commissionerate, has promulgated prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the BNSS, 2023 in and around all examination centres within the Commissionerate limits. The orders will be in force from 09:00 AM to 12:30 PM on 30-08-2026. During this period, assembly of persons within a 200-metre radius of the examination centres is prohibited. Police personnel on official duty, military personnel on official duty and Home Guards on duty are exempted from the order. The public is requested to cooperate with the police and maintain peace and order around the examination centres. Violations of the orders will attract legal action as per applicable law.

Low Awareness of Chronic Leg Ulcers Despite Millions Affected

Hyderabad, August 29, 2026: An estimated 22 lakh to 65 lakh people in India may be living with chronic leg ulcers linked to venous disorders, yet awareness about the condition remains low, said Dr. Narendranadh Meda, Clinical Director, KIMS Group of Hospitals, and vascular surgeon.

The Urgo Foundation launched its 'WalkFree' awareness initiative on chronic venous leg ulcers at KIMS Hospital, Secunderabad. The programme, the first WalkFree initiative in India, brought together patients, caregivers and medical professionals to highlight the condition, treatment options and the importance of adhering to therapy.

Dr. Meda said ulcers caused by impaired blood flow in the veins can persist for years and may take a long time to heal. Nearly 40% of patients are estimated to have ulcers lasting two to four years, while recurrence is also a major concern. Up to 70% of ulcers may recur within



five years of healing, he said.

The condition particularly affects people aged 36-60 and can significantly impact mobility, work capacity, daily activities and family livelihoods. "Leg ulcers should not be treated as ordinary wounds. They can persist for long periods and may recur even after healing," Dr. Meda said, stressing the need for timely treatment and adherence to medical advice.

The programme focused on compression therapy, an important part of managing venous leg ulcers.

Participants were educated on specialised compression bandages and multi-component compression therapy to improve venous circulation and support healing.

Patients and caregivers interacted with medical experts and received guidance on wound care and continued treatment. Urgo Foundation representatives said WalkFree aims to expand awareness beyond hospitals and encourage early identification, appropriate treatment and regular medical follow-up to reduce complications and recurrence.

Lalithaa Jewellery Mart Shares Debut at 32% Premium

Hyderabad, August 29: Lalithaa Jewellery Mart made a strong debut on the stock market on August 24, 2026, with its shares listing at Rs.265.30 on the BSE, a premium of nearly 32% over the IPO's upper issue price of Rs.201.

The company had fixed its IPO price band at Rs.190-Rs.201 per share. The Rs.1,700-crore public issue received an overwhelming response from investors and was subscribed around 62.97 times, reflecting strong market interest in the jewellery retailer.

The IPO comprised a fresh issue of Rs.1,200 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of Rs.500 crore. The funds are expected to support the company's expansion and growth plans.

Lalithaa Jewellery Mart plans to utilise around Rs.1,000 crore of the IPO proceeds to open 12 new retail stores. The expansion is aimed at strengthening its retail network and increasing its presence across additional markets.

The strong listing provided IPO allottees with an immediate gain, as the shares were issued at Rs.201 and debuted at Rs.265.30 on the BSE.

However, analysts note that the initial listing performance does not determine a company's long-term prospects. Future performance could depend on financial results, gold prices, consumer demand, the performance of new stores and broader market conditions.



Yashoda Hospitals Hosts Kidney Symposium 2026

Hyderabad, August 29, 2026: Yashoda Hospitals,HITEC City, organised "Kidney Symposium 2026" to highlight advances in kidney transplantation, post-transplant care, long-term graft health and the importance of organ donation. The symposium brought together leading nephrologists, urologists, transplant specialists and medical professionals to discuss the latest developments and clinical experiences in transplantation.

Union Minister of Coal and Mines and Secunderabad MP G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the symposium as the chief guest, while NITI Aayog Member Dr. R. Balasubrahmanyam attended as guest of honour. The programme was patronised by Yashoda Hospitals Chairman G. Ravinder Rao and Managing Director Dr. G. Surender Rao.

Kishan Reddy appreciated Yashoda Hospitals,HITEC City, for successfully performing more than 400 kidney transplant surgeries, including



complex procedures such as ABO-incompatible transplants and transplants in elderly patients. He stressed the need to increase public awareness about organ donation and dispel misconceptions surrounding it.

Dr. G. Surender Rao said the hospital has performed over 400 kidney transplants since launching its programme, achieving positive outcomes in complex cases. He attributed the results to advanced technology, experienced specialists and comprehensive

patient care.

Dr. Rajasekhara Chakravarthy, Clinical Director, Department of Nephrology, said successful transplantation requires careful donor and recipient selection, thorough evaluation, multidisciplinary coordination and continuous post-transplant monitoring.

He urged transplant recipients to maintain regular medical supervision, take prescribed medicines and follow a healthy lifestyle for long-term outcomes.

EDITORIAL

Ram Madhav Is Back But BJP's 'Dimagi Naxal' Playbook Has Expired

In a party reshuffle, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) ideologue Ram Madhav was recently appointed national vice president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) after being made to wait on the margins for some years in the Narendra Modi-Amit Shah dispensation. The timing of Madhav being formally rehabilitated is itself instructive. It coincided with the brutal take down of Modi’s strongman image by the youth of India protesting the broken education system across the nation. Madhav’s appointment came just two days after Prime Minister Modi’s August 15 address from Red Fort in which he placed the “Dimagi Naxal” proposition before the nation. The prime minister’s invocation of “Dimagi Naxal” was expectedly met with derision and another barrage of memes and reels on social media by the GenZ. Many opposition leaders happily embraced BJP’s new coinage which is merely a variation of the term “urban naxal” which has no formal existence as per a parliament reply some years ago. On March 11, 2020, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, G. Kishan Reddy, answered a written question in the Rajya Sabha stating that “the phrase ‘Urban Naxals’ is not used by the Ministry of Home Affairs.” In all likelihood the Modi government may offer a similar reply in parliament in the future saying “Dimagi Naxal” does not exist in official records. By now we very well know that the RSS operates most efficiently when things don’t exist in the official record books! RSS’s own hydra headed organisation structure with hundreds of smaller shadowy outfits defy official existence. Therefore one is not surprised that Madhav, after his rehabilitation, has added to the “Dimagi Naxal” discourse by writing an op-ed in The Indian Express (August 29) titled “Do we really need a definition for ‘Dimagi Naxal?’” After all, things must have a life of their own without being defined. He says, “PM Modi has an enviable knack of getting under the skin of his adversaries.” Modi’s Dimagi Naxal invocation has become a proverbial cat among the pigeons, Madhav writes. In this regard he cited the response of former home minister P. Chidambaram, “I am a proud Dimagi Naxal” and a statement by the Editors Guild of India protesting the portrayal of some senior journalists as “Dimagi Naxal”. Madhav then makes light of the matter saying such “polemics can be harmless and enjoyable”. In the past too, terms like “urban naxal” and “khan market gang” were invoked, he says. Incidentally, Madhav was known to have been a regular at Khan Market with his own gang. One can detect Madhav trying to play down or normalise Modi’s remarks by suggesting that even the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) had such apprehensions about urban intellectual support to Maoists. Madhav is trying to make a clever argument which does not hold water when one simply looks at the unprecedented criminalisation of dissent under the Modi regime. There is enough data to show the sheer scale on which the government has let loose police and enforcement agency dogs on opposition leaders, NGOs, media outfits, activists and businessmen who didn’t fall in line. The terms “Urban Naxal”, “Lutyens Gang” and now “Dimagi Naxal” are all part of the Hindutva right wing play book alluding to the left-of-centre/Nehruvian consensus which dominated the discourse for decades since independence.

China To Pak To America, The Growing Dilemmas Of The 'General'

Pete Hegseth's removal of General Randy George as US Army Chief of Staff appears to have begun with an unauthorised helicopter flypast over the musician Kid Rock's home in Tennessee. George wanted the Army to investigate possible safety violations. Hegseth ordered the matter dropped and George was removed soon afterwards. The episode is part of a wider turmoil in the Army's senior leadership. Notably the number of serving four-star generals has fallen in the middle of a war. Civil military relations theorician Samuel Huntington's Objective Civilian Control model, that the United States has adopted, proposes firm political dominance but with military leadership's autonomy in military expertise. Political leaders decide national objectives; the military advises and executes lawful policy. The arrangement works best when professional alignment refrains from seeking personal or political loyalty. Recent civil military turmoil in the United States, China and Pakistan can be understood through two lenses. First, political alignment, which requires the military to achieve the objectives set by legitimate authority. Second, operational effectiveness, which requires it to retain the leadership, experience and institutional confidence needed to fight. Trouble begins when tighter control erodes effectiveness, or when effectiveness is pursued through arrangements that upset the political balance itself. The War On 'Political Correctness' In America The second Trump administration is attempting a substantial transformation of American military culture. Hegseth has promoted a warrior ethos and greater emphasis on combat effectiveness. Simultaneously, he



has attacked what he regards as political correctness in the military. This transformation is important because cultural change has been imposed through repeated intervention with the senior leadership of the services. And more critically because that intervention is now producing operational penalties. It also matters because of when it is happening. The United States has been at war with Iran since 28 February. The forty days of active fighting ended in a ceasefire in April, but the Strait of Hormuz remains closed. The blockade is still being enforced and strikes continue. Three carrier strike groups and three Army divisions are committed in the largest Middle Eastern deployment since 2003. Armies normally ensure stability of senior appointments once a war begins. This one is being trampled in the middle of one. The first cost is capabil-

ity. Cheap drones, long-range precision weapons and electronic warfare are forcing a rethink of established concepts. George had raised an Unmanned Assault Battalion within the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Italy to prototype a tactical unmanned systems unit drawing on Ukrainian experience. Its soldiers rotated through Kyiv and trained against Ukrainian operators playing the adversary force. General Christopher LaNeve, Hegseth's former senior military aide and now acting Chief of Staff, is closing this forward-thinking endeavour under a back-to-basics approach. General Chris Donahue, the European commander who backed it, was removed in July. The US Army is dismantling its main platform for learning the decade's most consequential tactical lesson. The second cost is civilian casualties. Last year, Hegseth offered com-

manders three options for the Pentagon's Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response programme: cut maximum staff while keeping it operational, retain a small central office, or abolish it. Nine commands chose the first and two rejected all three, asking that it be preserved intact. Hegseth gutted it anyway. American operations have since killed hundreds of noncombatants, according to a ProPublica investigation. Now senior Pentagon official Elbridge Colby has proposed restoring about a third of the capability. Both these penalties are intensified by a third: command continuity. Repeated removals affect those who remain: without any explicit loyalty test, officers may conclude that ideological alignment is essential for advancement. Firepower is useless if it cannot achieve political results. Politicians have the power to reshape how the military fights.

However, the bottom line is simple: do the changes actually help achieve victory? China's 'Party' Army China is a more developed version of the same relationship. The People's Liberation Army is explicitly a Party army, and the principle that the barrel of the gun must obey the Party's command is foundational rather than an external distortion. Xi Jinping insists at the same time that combat effectiveness remains the ultimate standard for modernisation. His campaign against corruption and disloyalty has produced an unprecedented purge. More than a hundred senior PLA officers have been removed or have disappeared from public view since 2022. Of forty-seven officers who held or were promoted to three-star rank over that period, forty-one had been purged or possibly purged by February. Of fifty-two key leadership posts examined by the CSIS China

Power Project, only eleven were filled. The consequences directly impact the China's Taiwan plans. A blockade or invasion would be the most complex campaign the PLA has ever attempted, demanding coordination across services, theatre commands and domains. The purges have pushed less experienced officers into greater responsibility at a force that has not fought a war since 1979. Zhang Youxia and Liu Zhenli, the two most senior operationally experienced officers on the Central Military Commission, were both placed under investigation, stripping the last battlefield experience from the top. China retains the military option and Xi may yet reconstruct the senior command, but an army preparing for its most complex conceivable operation is losing experienced commanders. Political control is meant to secure reliability.

Haldwani ‘Purification’ a Crime Says Rahul Gandhi, Demands FIR and Justice for Kharge

New Delhi: Leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Saturday (August 29) condemned the “purification” ritual that was performed on stage in Haldwani after Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge addressed a public meeting earlier this month. Gandhi called the incident a crime and demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi must register an FIR. “The more successful a Dalit person becomes, the more forcefully they are attacked. This happens every day with crores of people,” said Gandhi. “When our Rajasthan CLP [Congress Legislature Party] leader Tikaram Julie visits a temple, BJP [Bharatiya Janata Party] leaders perform purification rituals. When Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, who has dedicated his whole life to the country, has been a minister, when he goes to deliver a speech at Haldwani’s Ramlila Maidan, purification is performed there. When former Bihar chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi visits a temple, purification is performed there too. This is done by BJP-RSS [B J P - R a s h t r i y a Swayamsevak Sangh] people, and this is a crime according to the constitution of India.” Gandhi said that while this is called “purification,” it is “untouchability” which is being practiced by the BJP. “When they are doing purification they are saying Dalit is untouchable and they are



dirty. And this is a crime under the constitution,” said Gandhi. Gandhi said that the issue does not concern Kharge alone but is the tip of the iceberg. “If the Congress president can face this openly, then imagine what happens in school with a four-year-old child,” he said. Earlier this month, Uttarakhand BJP president Mahendra Bhatt defended the “purification” ritual and said that the place was “polluted”. “Those who have no real issues are the ones who raise matters that only damage and divide the society. Kharge ji’s rally held in Haldwani. The Ramlila Ground there was defiled. At a place where there is a Ram temple, slogans were raised that should not have been raised. The place was polluted, and then it was purified,” he had said. On August 13, Kharge had raised the matter in the Rajya Sabha

and said that he was made to feel the “sting of untouchability” when Union minister and leader of the House J.P. Nadda had said action would be taken. “I have the strength to fight. I do fight. Lakhs of people were there at Ramlila Maidan in Haldwani. At that time, I did not mention the name of any community or religion; I only reiterated the issues of the government. But after my speech, you [people associated with Bharatiya Janata Party] tried to insult me by doing a purification ritual [on the stage in Haldwani], you made me feel the sting of untouchability. Is this the way in a democracy? How are you protecting the constitution? I am the LoP,” Kharge had said in the Rajya Sabha. Nadda had then responded to say: “I assure you that whatever happened there will certainly be investigated. The

[BJP] national president will look into this. It is a matter of great regret for all of us that your sentiments were hurt.” Gandhi said on Saturday that Modi should order an FIR and the incident revealed that the BJP-RSS mindset does not want Dalits to progress. “Prime Minister Modi should order that action be taken under the SC/ST Act against those who carried out the purification,” said Gandhi. “Today’s fight is between the constitution and the BJP-RSS ideology, and the purification incident reveals their mindset. They don’t want Dalits to progress or live with respect and become successful.” “We are demanding justice for the Congress president. Give the Congress president justice in Uttarakhand. It is the duty of the Union and state governments to ensure that Kharge gets justice,” he added.

INDO-US JAVELIN DEAL:

Solution For India's Needs or Lollipop for Washington?

Chandigarh: In what can only be described as a client-patron arrangement in the stark calculus of defence procurement, India has finally agreed to import the US-origin FGM-148 Javelin anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) for the Indian Army – over 16 years after it first sought the weapon system, not as a mere buyer, but to manufacture it locally through technology transfer. The deal has been widely hailed across Indian media as another milestone in the deepening US-India defence relationship, but beneath that celebratory narrative lies a rather less flattering reality. According to a cross-section of senior Army officers, the symbolism of the deal, announced by the US embassy in New Delhi on Friday (August 28), is unmistakable: the US retains ownership of the technology and control of the ATGM supply chain, while India, after years of fruitless negotiations to become its producer, has ‘meekly’ accepted the ‘subordinate’ role of buyer. Consequently, the Indian Army has signed a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) with the US for the Javelin missiles and associated equipment through Washington’s government-to-government Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme, administered by the Defence Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). Almost as an afterthought, however, the US embassy declared that the LOA opens discussions on



‘mutually beneficial co-production’ of the Javelin and other opportunities to expand defence manufacturing and technology cooperation between the two sides, but declined to elaborate. But that tentative promise raises an obvious question: after some 16 years of negotiations over the Javelin, what is actually different this time? Why should India believe that this latest promise of Javelin co-production will deliver where earlier efforts to manufacture the missile in India did not? And what, precisely, does ‘co-production’ mean if the US retains control of the Javelin’s technology and India remains merely its procurer? The circumstances surrounding the ATGM purchase offer little reassurance either, with the narrative behind it remaining opaque and ill-defined. The exact value and details of the concluded Javelin deal, for instance, have not been publicly disclosed. Some media reports, quoting

unnamed officials, indicate that after 16 years of wrangling, the Javelin is finally being acquired under the Army’s ‘fast-track’ emergency acquisition powers. This authorisation permits all three armed forces to directly acquire ‘critical operational capabilities’ worth up to Rs 300 crore at a time, sidestepping Ministry of Defence (MoD) oversight and its notoriously laborious and time-consuming acquisition procedures. The incongruity is hard to miss: how can 16 years of negotiations over the Javelin ultimately end in a ‘fast-track’ off-the-shelf purchase? Or is the Javelin buy less a solution to an old ATGM operational requirement than a carefully calibrated ‘lollipop’ for Washington, designed to keep the US defence establishment and arms industry invested in their profitable relationship with India – and its prospect of further materiel sales? The Javelin deal, in other words, raises more ques-

tions than it answers and the clues, rather like an Agatha Christie whodunit, lie buried in the details of a deal that has remained remarkably opaque. In November 2025, the US State Department had approved a possible \$45.7 million FMS package, and the DSCA had notified Congress of the proposed sale. The package comprised 100 Javelin missiles, 25 Lightweight Command Launch Units and one additional missile designated ‘fly-to-buy’, along with associated training, support and logistics, broadly matching the package announced on Friday. That one additional missile, however, almost buried in the fine print, adds yet another twist to the whodunit. Designated ‘fly-to-buy’, it is intended for live firing as part of the customer’s acceptance or evaluation process before committing to the weapon system. In simple terms, the customer gets to fire one before deciding to buy the rest.

‘Bhavishya Belaku Trust’ appeals for development of government schools under ‘Vidyanjali’ scheme

Koppal: In order to prioritize the empowerment of government schools and improve infrastructure, the office bearers of Bhavishya Belaku Charitable Trust met Rajashekar Basavaraj Hitnal, MP from Koppal Lok Sabha constituency, and held important discussions.

During the visit, a delegation led by Girish Nelkudri, President of the Trust, had a meaningful discussion with the MP regarding the ‘Vidyanjali’ scheme, a major educational supplementary program of the Central Government. Detailed information was shared on providing basic facilities to government schools in rural and urban areas, providing



quality education and providing necessary support to students.

Key points of the discussion: Empowerment of schools: Creating the necessary environment for quality education in government schools in the area.

Infrastructure improvement: Effective use of the ‘Vidyanjali’ platform for the

implementation of technology, library, sports equipment and digital classes.

Community Participation: Actively involving donors, Rotary/CSR organizations and social workers in the development of government schools. MP Rajashekar Basavaraj Hitnal, who listened at length about the

project, said, "Programmes like 'Vidyanjali' are complementary to the development of government schools and the dissemination of valuable education. This effort of Bhavishya Pelukku Trust is commendable and he assured that necessary cooperation will be provided to implement this project more effectively across the constituency." State Coordinators of Bhavishya Pelukku Charitable Trust including Shivraj, Kumaraswamy D. M, Veeresh, Sharanappa and other prominent persons were present on the occasion.

Congress lodged complaint against JDS and BJP leaders regarding NICE Road toll

Bengaluru: congress west district committee vice president Kushal Haruve Gowda lodged complaint against JDS and BJP leaders regarding alleged dissemination of false information by claiming that a court order prohibits payment of toll on the Bengaluru Outer Ring Road NICE Road.

In a Complaint filed at Police Commissioner congress leaders alleged that, certain leaders and supporters of the JDS and BJP are allegedly spreading false and misleading information among the public, claiming that there is a court order directing motorists not to pay toll charges on the Bengaluru Outer Ring Road NICE Road.

As a result of such information being circulated, disputes and arguments are reportedly taking place between motorists who use the toll road on a daily basis and toll booth staff, thereby creating the possibility of disturbance to public order and law and order.

It is further alleged that the website “Nothing Nice” is being used to circulate information claiming

that motorists should not pay toll charges on NICE Road, purportedly based on a court order.

In this regard, congress leaders requested to verify through the relevant court records and documents whether such a court order actually exists.

If the Hon'ble Court has indeed issued a clear direction stating that motorists are not required to pay toll charges on NICE Road, necessary action may kindly be taken in accordance with such an order.

However, if no such court order exists, congress leaders requested to take appropriate legal action against the concerned JDS and BJP leaders/persons responsible for spreading false or misleading information in the name of a court order and thereby causing confusion among the public and potentially affecting law and order.

They have requested to kindly investigate the matter, verify the authenticity of the alleged court order and take necessary action against those responsible in accordance with law.

Habitat Abhiyanam Unites 500+ Citizens for a Cleaner and Greener Bengaluru



Bengaluru : The Knowledge Habitat School, Bengaluru, successfully conducted “Habitat Abhiyanam – A Mission for a Better Tomorrow,” a community-driven initiative aimed at creating awareness about cleanliness, responsible waste management and sustainable living.

Led by Principal Ms. Parvathy Seshadri, the initiative brought together around 500 participants, including students, parents, educators, civic officials and members of the community, in a collective effort to promote a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable neighbourhood.

As part of the campaign, participants undertook a Mega Plogger from The Knowledge Habitat School to Raitra Santhe, Jakkur, combining physical activity with the responsible collection of waste along the route. Participants actively collected litter and created awareness among the public about waste segregation, responsible disposal and the importance of maintaining clean roads, footpaths and public spaces.

The programme was graced by Ms. Meenakshi Seshadri, wife of Sri Krishna Byre Gowda, as the Guest of Honour.

The initiative received strong support from the Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) and the BNCC Eco Group. Mr. Pommala Sunil Kumar, BNCC Commissioner, participated in the programme along with Mr. Moin and Ms. Pallavi, Joint Commissioners; DGM Ms. Rashmi; AGM Ms. Pavana; JHIs,

Marshals, Supervisors and the entire BNCC team. Speaking on the importance of such initiatives, the organisers emphasised that cleanliness cannot be the responsibility of civic authorities alone. Every resident, shop owner, institution and community member must take ownership of the area around them. Regular cleaning, proper waste disposal, keeping dustbins at appropriate locations and ensuring that footpaths and roads remain free from litter can make a significant difference to the city's environment.

The campaign also highlighted the need for cleaning and maintaining public spaces at regular intervals, while encouraging shop owners and residents to take responsibility for the cleanliness of their immediate surroundings. The organisers stressed that stronger public awareness, responsible civic behaviour and effective enforcement against littering are essential to building a cleaner Bengaluru.

With the message “One Neighbourhood. One Mission. Many Hands,” Habitat Abhiyanam encouraged families, students and citizens to move beyond awareness and become active participants in keeping their surroundings clean. The Knowledge Habitat School said the initiative reflects its commitment to taking education beyond the classroom and nurturing students as responsible citizens, environmentally conscious individuals and active contributors to society.

Global Accelerator Vision Summit" brings together representatives from all over the country and abroad on one platform

Kolar: The upcoming "Global Accelerator Vision Summit" is very important and it is special that representatives from all over the country and abroad are being brought together on one platform by promoting this program for the next two months, said S.E. Sudhindra, Chairman of the Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board.

Speaking while inaugurating the interaction program with the Arya Vaishya Bhandavas of Kolar district, he expressed his opinion that the main objective of this summit is to promote active young entrepreneurs and motivate today's youth to engage in global trade and business.

He said that especially global trade, investment, innovations



of entrepreneurs, awareness for women entrepreneurs, and it will also motivate the youth to engage in social programs.

As the Chairman of the Board,

he is formulating several new action plans for biofuel projects in the state, especially the new biofuel policy of the government. If approved, investors from home

and abroad are interested in setting up several industries in the state, he said, which will help achieve the target of 6% in bio-fuel production, especially compressed biogas production, in the next three years in the targeted automobiles.

He said that for exchanging ideas on these biofuel work plans, he visited biofuel industries in Nepal, Germany, and the United States, and discussed with policymakers, technologists, new innovations, and investors there about creating a conducive environment for bio-fuel development and investment. He brought to the attention of the youth, women, etc. of the Arya Vaishya community in the industrial, commercial, edu-

cational, political, etc. sectors.

The program was presided over by Karnataka Arya Vaishya Community Development Corporation KV Ramaprasad, and the Deputy Chief Ministers and Revenue Ministers of the state G. Parameshwar announced that in the 2026-27 year, self-employment direct loan scheme, Arivu Shikshan loan scheme, Vasavi Ganga Kalyan scheme etc. will be launched to benefit the Arya Vaishya community. The welfare schemes were launched and the youth of the community were advised to avail all these loan facilities and come forward as active entrepreneurs.

Nagendra resignation is a victory for the Dalit community: R. Ashoka

Bengaluru : Opposition Leader R. Ashoka said that B. Nagendra has resigned because of the continuous struggle waged by the BJP-JD(S) inside and outside the House and because the government was cornered with documents. This is not a victory for the BJP alone; it is a victory for the entire Dalit community.

Speaking at a press conference, he said they had fought continuously for eight days from the start of the session. “We have taught Congress a lesson that there is no escape if Dalit funds are swallowed..”

The BJP-JD(S) fought in unity and took the Nagendra resignation issue to a logical conclusion. Such a rare event has happened for the first time. Our struggle and our goal were clear, he analysed.

When Siddaramaiah was Chief Minister, I moved an adjournment motion in the Assembly and then spoke on the matter for two and a half hours under Rule 69. Siddaramaiah, who intervened then, had admitted that an Rs.89-crore scam had taken place, he clarified. Did they loot for the party? After that, Nagendra had resigned. Now Nagendra himself has held a press conference and said he resigned because he is a soldier of party discipline and because the party is important. If the party is so important, how did they loot Dalit money? Did the party itself instruct them to loot Dalit funds? After eating Dalit

money, it must certainly become embarrassing, he said sarcastically.

The looted Rs.187 crore had gone to Telangana. There is precise information on this in the CBI and Enforcement Directorate charge sheets. If Nagendra was innocent as per CMD.K. Shivakumar, he would not have been an accused in all the charge sheets. There are also charges against his right-hand man Nekkanti Nagaraj. An attempt was made to cover up this scam. They say we are targeting him in Nagendra's name, but it should not be forgotten that P. Chandrashekar, who died by suicide, was also a Dalit. That Dalit officer has not got justice, nor has his family. Congress leaders did not even go to that officer's house to offer condolences. In this case, funds were misused and benami tenders were given. A Dalit officer can die for this irregularity, but a minister's resignation should not be taken — that is Congress's stand, he lashed out.

Has Baba Saheb Ambedkar said that if an officer is wronged, do not give justice, but if a minister feels wronged, give justice? What kind of Dalit justice is this, he asked.

P. Chandrashekar's family has still not been given pension and other benefits. They announced they would give his son a job and have not even done that. But only Nagendra has been wronged. Is Nagendra the only Dalit in the whole of Karnataka? The Dalits' Rs.187



crore should have been used for development of Dalit areas, their children's schools and employment schemes. When we say we are fighting for this, how does it become an anti-Dalit stand? I have given proper documents in the session. This is not peanut trading where one can just talk. I have given documents about the amount mentioned in the officer's suicide note. I have also submitted to the House the points published by the CBI as documents. In the CBI statement itself, Nagendra has been referred to as the “kingpin.” If

this was wrong, they should have filed a defamation case against the CBI and ED, he challenged.

Cabinet approval is required for tenders or transfers of more than Rs.5 crore. How was a transfer of Rs.50-60 crore done? One accountant cannot transfer money to about 600 accounts. It is written in the suicide note that this was done on the minister's verbal instructions. An official letter was written from the Valmiki Development Corporation to banks. They deposited money in the Union Bank M.G. Road branch and

asked for a loan against it. When money is already there, why take a loan? I have released 37 documents on all these issues. I also showed the forensic mobile chat details in the House, he said.

There are 31 cases

The FSL report prepared by the SIT also has details of chats between Nagendra and others. If Nagendra were innocent, there should have been only one case against him. But including 12 in the Lokayukta, there are a total of 35 cases against him. Because I submitted official documents, he was cornered and the situation of resignation arose. If he has done no wrong, why was his resignation taken during Siddaramaiah's tenure? Did Siddaramaiah and then Deputy CMD.K. Shivakumar not know then that he was a Dalit? Why did CM D.K. Shivakumar not stop it then? Even then D.K. Shivakumar should have gone to Delhi, convinced Rahul Gandhi and prevented the resignation, he grilled.

If police catch a thief and recover the money, do they let the thief go? In the same way they say the money has come back. If the money has been returned, Congress should say who the culprit is. Who the culprit is will not be proved in the people's court. Investigating agencies prove that. Only the court has the power to prove them guilty and punish them. But Nagendra has not got a clean chit from any court.

When allegations came against K.S. Eshwarappa during the BJP tenure, Siddaramaiah and other leaders who were in the opposition thumped their thighs and rushed in as if to assault. Then Congress leaders did not show respect to the House. We did not do that; we sat on a just dharna. As soon as we announced we would sit on a day-and-night dharna, they adjourned the House. After that the resignation was taken, he said.

Permission has been sought from the Governor for investigation by the CBI and ED. Even then Minister Dr G. Parameshwara says, without common sense, that the name is not in the charge sheet. If the CBI has simply made allegations, let Parameshwara himself file a defamation case against the investigating agencies. Nagendra has shed tears in repentance saying he ate the money — that itself is the truth, he said.

If Vokkaligas or Lingayats commit a mistake, do they get protection in the name of caste? If Dalits commit a mistake, do they get protection in the name of that caste? Does the Constitution give such an opportunity? Even though Nagendra tried to seek protection in the name of caste, no one from his community came to help. He should have thought that this is our brethren's money, Dalit money, at the time of looting itself. Thoughts that were not there while loot-

ing have come at the time of resignation. We have fought for Dalits; who is at fault must be proved in court. We have to wait till then. If permission comes from the Governor, the minister will have to be arrested again and face inquiry. Then news will come in the media every day and it will be embarrassing for the government. That is why he has resigned. I thank all MLAs and workers who joined hands in this struggle, he said.

The Congress government has used SC/ST funds for guarantees. This too will become a reason for Dalit anger in the days ahead. Therefore the government should wake up on this even now, he said.

Discussion of issues Issues such as drought, the KPSC scam, irrigation, NICE toll and Bidadi will be discussed going forward. Within three months of the new Chief Minister taking charge, one minister's wicket has fallen. This credit goes to all those who fought, he said.

This time we decided that the Nagendra issue must see a logical end, prepared a blueprint and formulated a strategy, Ashoka said in reply to a question. Accordingly, discussions were held with alliance party leader Kumaraswamy and other leaders. day our strategy was different. Decisions were taken after discussing with MLAs. Kumaraswamy had instructed JD(S) MLAs to act as per Ashoka's directions.

AIADMK: CM Vijay must apologise for minister's remarks on Jallikattu

CHENNAI: The AIADMK on Saturday (August 29) demanded that CM Vijay to apologise for the remarks made by TVK MLA Karuppiah on Jallikattu in the Assembly and sought a clear statement from the government on its stand on the traditional sport, according to a Daily Thanthi report. In a social media post, the AIADMK questioned why the MLA's remarks, which it described as "highly derogatory", were not expunged from the Assembly records. The party also raised concerns over the comments coming from an MLA whose constituency includes Alanganallur, one of the most prominent venues



for Jallikattu.

The AIADMK said Jallikattu, or 'Eru Thazhuvuthal', has been associated with Tamil culture since the Sangam era and symbolises the traditional bond between Tamils and bulls. The party questioned

whether an MLA representing Alanganallur could be unaware of the cultural significance of the sport. It also recalled the efforts of the then AIADMK government to secure legal protection for Jallikattu following widespread protests led by students and

youth across Tamil Nadu. The AIADMK alleged that the failure to remove the remarks from the Assembly records had raised suspicion among people about the government's intentions towards Jallikattu. The party further questioned whether the remarks could be an indication of a possible move to restrict or ban the sport, alleging that the Chief Minister could have used the MLA's remarks as a "first look" at such an agenda. The AIADMK demanded that the Chief Minister apologise for the remarks and that the government make its position on Jallikattu clear on the floor of the Assembly.

Cooking gas cylinder supply now smooth, says Indian Oil

CHENNAI: The supply of cooking gas cylinders to domestic consumers has now become smooth, Indian Oil officials have said, amid disruptions caused by the prevailing international political situation affecting Strait of Hormuz, according to a Daily Thanthi report. An Indian Oil official gave the clarification in response to a letter from Pasha of Mettupalayam in Coimbatore, who had sought information on when the supply of cooking gas cylinders would be restored. Maharashtra govt accepts demands of tribal students, appeals them to call off hunger



strike

In the response, the official said oil companies had taken extensive measures to ensure uninterrupted availability of cooking gas cylinders to domestic consumers. To ensure equitable distribution and meet actual

demand, the booking interval for domestic LPG cylinders has been temporarily revised. Consumers in urban areas can book their next cylinder after 25 days, while those in rural areas can book one after 45 days. The official said the measure was introduced to

prevent unnecessary bookings caused by anxiety over supply amid the prevailing international situation. How many cylinders can consumers book under the new intervals? In rural areas, the 45-day booking interval allows a consumer to avail of a maximum of about eight cylinders a year. However, the average consumption of rural consumers during 2025-26 was 5.07 cylinders a year, based on a 14.2-kg cylinder. In urban areas, the 25-day interval allows a consumer to avail of a maximum of about 14 cylinders a year.

21 pilgrims from Tamil Nadu who returned to India were rescued by Nepal Army: Jaishankar

NEW DELHI: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday (August 28) said that a group of 21 individuals from Tamil Nadu, who had travelled to Nepal for the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra, was rescued by the Nepal Army in the wake of the devastating flash floods in the neighbouring country. "Received a group of 21 pilgrims from Tamil Nadu who were rescued from the floods in Nepal. Was moved to hear their experience first hand. Thank the @NepaliArmyHQ and Government for this rescue effort. Appreciate @IndiaInNepal's facilitation of their smooth return to India," he said in two separate posts on X in English and Tamil.

In a separate post earlier, he shared visuals of his



interaction with the pilgrims at the airport. Speaking to reporters at the airport premises, he said the pilgrims were brought back to Kathmandu after their rescue, and the Indian Embassy arranged for their return to India. Sharing what the rescued pilgrims recounted, he said, "They told me about exactly what happened to them, how the

floods came, and they were very thankful, particularly to the Nepal Army, which made this great effort to get them out of that very difficult place where they were." Jaishankar mentioned that slightly over 300 Indians are still uncontrollable, with the number fluctuating around 315. "Roughly about 85 Indians have been rescued from various places, including

this group of 21 people who have just arrived," he said. Jaishankar affirmed that the Indian government is actively supporting Nepal in its relief efforts and in rescuing people. "We are still very much focused on contacting all the Indians who are there," he added. He also mentioned that he spoke with the Nepalese Foreign Minister on Friday morning regarding the situation. "We have given them a range of support offers. They are evaluating it. Whatever they feel is appropriate, they will pick up for their needs. The main thing is that in one place, where there is a hydroelectric project, there could be a possibility of people who may be in a tunnel. So, we are sending a team who are experts in tunnelling," the EAM said.

Tamil Thai Vazhthu sung third at Madurai school event attended by minister; DMK IT Wing hits out

MADURAI: A controversy erupted in Madurai on Saturday after the Tamil Thai Vazhthu was sung third at a school event attended by Minister CTR Nirmalkumar, despite a recent resolution in the State Assembly calling for the invocation to be sung first at government functions. The incident drew criticism from the DMK IT Wing, which alleged that the song had been deliberately relegated in the order of proceedings. CTR Nirmalkumar had attended the school event, which was a drug awareness walkathon, along with TVK MLA Mustafa. In a clip from the event, the school song was sung first, followed by a devotional song, after which the Tamil Thai Vazhthu was sung. Friend throws chilli powder at DMK man, stabs him to death in Coimbatore Tamil Thai Vazhthu resolution passed in



Tamil Nadu AssemblyThe State Assembly had recently passed a special resolution on the Tamil Thai Vazhthu during the budget session. Chief Minister Joseph Vijay had proposed that the invocation be sung first at government events. The resolution received support from parties, including the DMK and AIADMK, and was passed unanimously. At the Madurai school event, the school song was sung first, followed by a devotional song, while the Tamil Thai Vazhthu was sung third. Reacting to the incident.

NEET-qualified student dies by suicide in Tirunelveli

MADURAI: A 21-year-old NEET-qualified student died by suicide in Palayamkottai in Tirunelveli district on Friday after her name did not figure in the first-round counselling list for medical admissions, despite having cleared NEET. According to the police, the deceased, Sruthi Laya, was the daughter of Arikrishnan, an employee of an IT company, and a resident of Siddharthar Nagar near Anbu Nagar in Palayamkottai. Friend throws chilli powder at DMK man, stabs him to death in Coimbatore Sruthi Laya completed her Class 12 at a private school in Palayamkottai in 2023. She subsequently underwent NEET coaching with the aim of pursuing medical studies. After she

failed to secure a medical seat last year, she prepared intensively for the examination this year. After clearing NEET this year, she applied for admission to a medical course. However, her name did not figure in the list of candidates released during the first round of counselling. According to the police, she was reportedly distressed after her name was not included in the first-round counselling list. On receiving information, personnel from the Perumalpuram police station reached the spot and sent the body to the Tirunelveli Government Medical College Hospital for post-mortem examination. According to the police, Shruti was reportedly distressed after her name was not included in the counselling list...

No junk food within 50 metres of J&K schools

The Jammu and Kashmir Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has directed that junk food should not be sold within 50 metres of school gates across the Union Territory. Officials said the FDA has asked the School Education Department to strictly implement food safety regulations in all government and private schools, including a ban on the sale of junk food within school premises and within 50 metres of school gates. In a communication to the Directors of School Education, the FDA said the Food Safety and Standards (Safe Food and Balanced Diets for Children in School) Regulations, 2020, must be effectively implemented to ensure safe, hygienic and nutritionally balanced food for schoolchildren. Under the regulations, schools must ensure that food products high in saturated fat, trans-fat, added sugar or sodium



are not sold or offered on school premises. The restrictions also apply to an area extending 50 metres in every direction from the school gate, where the sale, marketing or advertising of such food products to schoolchildren is prohibited. The FDA has further directed that school authorities and food business operators providing food services on school

campuses must be registered or licensed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, and comply with prescribed sanitary and hygienic requirements. Such food facilities are also required to maintain Food Safety Display Boards and appoint Food Safety Supervisors, wherever applicable. The regulations require schools to designate meal

times to promote healthy eating habits among children and provide safe drinking water free of cost to all students. School authorities, including principals and headmasters, as well as bodies responsible for managing the institutions, have been tasked with conducting regular inspections of food premises and monitoring the quality, safety and hygiene of food served to students. The FDA has also said schools may appoint a Health and Wellness Ambassador or constitute a Health and Wellness Team to serve as a nodal mechanism for monitoring the availability of safe, balanced and hygienic food. The FDA has called upon the School Education Department and school authorities to ensure strict compliance with the regulations across Jammu and Kashmir.

H1N1 cases rise across India; doctors explain when paracetamol is enough and antivirals are needed

H1N1 influenza cases are witnessing a rise in several parts of India, with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) surveillance network reporting increased influenza activity. H1N1, a subtype of influenza A, commonly causes fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache and fatigue. While paracetamol is often used to provide relief from fever and body pain, it does not act against the virus itself. Paracetamol can help manage symptoms such as fever, headache, chills and body aches, allowing patients to remain comfortable while their immune system fights the infection. It is generally sufficient for mild cases that can be managed at home, particularly when the patient has no underlying

such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, heart disease, chronic kidney disease or weakened immunity. Antivirals are most effective when started within 48 hours of the appearance of symptoms. However, doctors may prescribe them even later in patients with severe illness or those at high risk of complications. Symptoms requiring urgent medical attention include persistent high fever, breathing difficulty, chest pain, low oxygen levels and worsening illness. In adults, confusion, bluish lips and severe dehydration are also warning signs. In children, fast breathing, refusal to take fluids, extreme irritability, unusual drowsiness and seizures require immediate medical attention.



health conditions and maintains normal oxygen levels. For those with mild symptoms, doctors generally advise adequate rest, sufficient fluids, proper nutrition and monitoring of symptoms. However, antiviral medicines such as osetamivir are specifically used against influenza viruses and can help reduce the severity and duration of illness. They work by preventing the virus from multiplying in the body. Antiviral treatment is particularly important for people at higher risk of developing complications. These include pregnant women, children below five years, adults above 65 and people suffering from conditions

tion. Paracetamol and antiviral medicines may be prescribed together when medically indicated. While paracetamol helps control fever and body aches, osetamivir acts against the influenza virus. Doctors also caution against self-medication. Unnecessary antibiotics do not treat viral influenza, while taking antiviral medicines without medical advice can also be inappropriate. Patients recovering from H1N1 are advised to remain well hydrated, get adequate rest, maintain a nutritious diet and monitor their temperature and other symptoms. Following medical advice and seeking timely care can help reduce the risk of complications.

Beyond statins: New cholesterol drugs offer powerful LDL reduction

New Delhi, : Statins have remained the cornerstone of cholesterol treatment for decades, helping millions of patients reduce low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol and lower the risk of heart attacks and strokes. However, a new generation of therapies is changing the way doctors approach patients with severely high cholesterol. Cardiovascular disease accounts for around 3.2 million deaths in India every year, making up nearly one in four deaths in the country. High LDL cholesterol is among the major modifiable risk factors. Statins work by reducing the liver's production of cholesterol and helping it remove more LDL from the bloodstream. Depending on the medicine and dosage, they can reduce LDL levels by around

30 to 50 per cent. Their low cost, wide availability and strong evidence in preventing cardiovascular events have made them the standard treatment. Dr Ashok Seth, chairman of Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, said statins have a long and well-established record of reducing cardiovascular risk. However, newer medicines are becoming important for patients who do not achieve adequate cholesterol control with statins. One major development has been the targeting of PCSK9, a protein produced in the liver that reduces the number of receptors responsible for removing LDL from the blood. Blocking PCSK9 allows these receptors to remain active for longer, resulting in a significant reduction in cholesterol levels. Two PCSK9-blocking

medicines, evolocumab and alirocumab, are administered as injections every two weeks. When added to statin treatment, they can reduce LDL by another 50 to 60 per cent. Clinical trials have also shown that these medicines can reduce heart attacks and strokes among high-risk patients. Both drugs are available in India but are considerably more expensive than statins. They are generally reserved for people whose cholesterol remains high despite maximum tolerated statin therapy, those who cannot tolerate statins and patients with familial hypercholesterolaemia, a genetic condition that causes extremely high cholesterol levels. Another injectable treatment, inclisiran, works by preventing the liver from producing PCSK9.

After the initial doses, it is administered twice a year and can reduce LDL by around 50 per cent. However, the clinical trial examining whether it reduces heart attacks and strokes is still underway. The latest development is eniclitide, the first oral PCSK9 inhibitor, which was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration in July. The once-daily 20 mg tablet is designed to achieve cholesterol reduction comparable to that of injectable PCSK9 medicines. In its main clinical trial involving 2,904 adults, eniclitide reduced LDL cholesterol by 56 per cent compared with placebo after 24 weeks. Another trial involving patients with a genetic form of severe high cholesterol recorded a reduction of around 59 per cent.

Raidurg land auction breaks record, fetches Rs 269 cr per acre



Hyderabad: In just one week, Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (TGIIC) achieved another landmark in its Raidurg auction, with the 5.38-acre plot auction generating Rs 1,447.22 crore at Rs 269 crore per acre. On August 21, the previous such auction fetched Rs 264 crore per acre, generating Rs 1,386 crore in revenue. Twenty-five per cent of the auction value from this has already been received as the first-stage payment, a

release from the state government said on Friday, August 28. Together, the two auctions have generated Rs 2,833.22 crore from 10.63 acre, at an average realisation of Rs 266.53 crore per acre. Achieving realisations of over Rs 260 a crore per acre across two auctions within a span of just one week underscores the strength, depth and consistency of investor appetite for the Raidurg corridor, the release said. Commenting on the occa-

sion, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director of TGIIC, K Shashanka, said, "Today's auction is a strong endorsement of investor confidence in Hyderabad and Telangana and the continued attractiveness of Raidurg as a premier business and investment destination. This achievement reflects the government's proactive and investor-friendly policies, supported by sustained infrastructure development."

Trump hails 'historic' deal for US to control 65bn barrels of Venezuela's oil

The US has struck a deal with Venezuela to control more than 65 billion barrels of its proven oil reserves, Donald Trump announced. The US president wrote that the agreement would more than double American oil reserves and "substantially lower Gas Prices for all Americans". Venezuela's interim President Delcy Rodríguez hailed the deal as one that would help her nation's economic revival. But some analysts have reacted with scepticism, including questioning whether the deal would address long-running obstacles that have deterred investment in Venezuela's oil industry. Trump has recently been under domestic pressure to tame petrol prices, which have spiked due to the Iran war. He vowed to tap into Venezuela's reserves, the world's largest, after the US captured its then-President Nicolás Maduro in January,



ostensibly to stand trial on drug charges in New York. US Secretary of State Marco Rubio called the oil deal "a huge win for both the American and Venezuelan people". Few details were released. "For the Venezuelan people, this deal will bring nearly \$100bn (£74bn) in private investment, support thousands of

high-paying jobs and drive the reconstruction of Venezuela's economy," he said. Trump said Rubio and Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth had reached the agreement with Venezuela's leadership "through a partnership with private business". He did not elaborate on the partnership or describe possible commit-

ments and terms for the US in the deal, but he claimed the agreement was reached "at no cost to the American Taxpayer". Under the deal the US government will retain 55% control of a joint venture with an "experienced private operator in Venezuela", a US official told the BBC's US partner CBS News. The Wall

Street Journal reported on Friday that US energy firms Chevron and Halliburton were nearing deals to invest billions in overhauling the infrastructure in Venezuela's oil fields, many of which have not been developed. David Goldwyn, president of energy consultancy Goldwyn Global Strategies, said there was "no precedent" for the US government entering into a lease to operate Venezuelan oil fields. It's not clear if such a move would violate Venezuela's constitution or its hydrocarbons law, he told the Reuters news agency. "It is hard to see how this kind of arrangement would accelerate investment at any material scale," he added, citing Venezuela's political uncertainty, weak power grid, and limited export capacity. Venezuela's interim president said in a statement that the agreement would have "a significant impact on our nation's revival".

Subhash Chandra Case: After HDFC Bank, Union Bank, Canara Bank To Challenge NCLT's Approval of Insolvency Resolution Plan



Union Bank of India and Canara Bank will challenge the National Company Law Tribunal's approval of a resolution plan in the personal insolvency proceedings against Essel Group Chairman Dr Subhash Chandra, according to a media statement released on Saturday. Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd had initiated the personal insolvency proceedings against Chandra. The statement said Union Bank of India (UK), along with creditors including Canara Bank and LIC Housing Finance Ltd, had rejected the resolution plan and urged the NCLT not to approve it. The tribunal, however, approved the plan after it received the requisite majority vote from certain private-sector creditors, the statement said. Union

Bank of India will now challenge the NCLT order before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, it added. Canara Bank also posted their statement via X. HDFC Bank on Thursday said that it is mulling an appeal against the bankruptcy court NCLT's order in the case involving Subhash Chandra. The bank said only 3.2% of the total claim amount has been admitted under the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) order in the matter. HDFC Bank's total claim was Rs 680 crore. "HDFC Bank had opposed and voted against this resolution, which was approved by the majority. The Bank is exploring filing an appeal at the NCLAT (National Company Law Appellate Tribunal)," HDFC Bank said in a statement.

CUSTOMS IS NOW A PROACTIVE TRADE FACILITATOR, ASSERTS ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER P. SATISH AT FICCI WARANGAL EXPORT WORKSHOP

WARANGAL, August 2026 – Underscoring a significant paradigm shift in India's cross-border trade administration, Shri P. Satish, IRS, Additional Commissioner of Customs, Hyderabad, stated that the Customs Department has successfully transitioned from a traditional duty collection agency into a dedicated facilitator of global trade. Addressing regional entrepreneurs at an exclusive Export Awareness Workshop organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in association with the Warangal Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the M.K. Naidu Hotel & Convention Centre today, Shri Satish urged local exporters to leverage modernised, transparent customs procedures to maximise their international footprint. Taking center stage at the workshop, Shri Satish highlighted the sweeping changes in customs operations implemented since 1998. He noted that today, nearly 90 percent of import consignments are facilitated seamlessly with zero interference, reflecting the department's commitment to building a frictionless business environment. By implementing advanced



digital measures such as the E-sealing process and the E-way bill system for container movement, the department now ensures absolute transparency, allowing real-time data monitoring that prevents tampering while accelerating clearances. Dispelling the myth that government applications are cumbersome, he extended an open invitation to Warangal's exporters to directly collaborate with the Hyderabad Customs office, which operates round-the-clock to resolve logistical hurdles and develop the region's untapped export potential. The workshop primarily focused on demystifying the

ATA Carnet and UN TIR systems, which act as powerful catalysts for seamless international trade. Mr. P.S. Pruthi, Senior Consultant at FICCI and Former Member of CESTAT, explained that the ATA Carnet serves as a "passport for goods," allowing duty-free temporary imports for exhibitions and professional equipment across multiple countries without the need for separate customs declarations. Complementing this, the UN TIR system facilitates the secure, regular transit of commercial cargo across international borders without containers being subjected to repeated customs

inspections at intermediate transit points. Detailing the operational mechanics, Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi, Director at FICCI, emphasised FICCI's critical role as the national issuing and guaranteeing association for both systems in India. She guided the attendees through the streamlined documentation process, noting that the expansion of authorized customs ports and the upcoming transition to an e-Carnet system will further eliminate financial guarantees at foreign borders, thereby drastically reducing time and administrative burdens for Indian businesses.

TIM COOK GETS APPLE FAREWELL AHEAD OF CEO HANDOVER TO JOHN TERNUS

Apple CEO Tim Cook has been formally bid farewell by senior executives and employees at a gathering held at Apple Park in Cupertino, ahead of his transition from the company's top executive role. The event, held last Sunday at Apple's headquarters, was attended by around 200 senior Apple employees and other key figures, according to Silicon Valley-based technology publication The Information. The gathering took place at Cafe Macs, Apple's large employee cafeteria overlooking the company's sprawling campus. Cook is set to hand over the CEO position to John Ternus at the end of August, with Ternus taking charge as Apple's chief executive from Sept. 1. Cook, however, will remain with Apple as executive chairman of the board. In his new role, Cook is expected to continue advising Ternus while taking on a broader diplomatic role for Apple, including representing the company in key external engagements. The farewell event also featured a performance by OneRepublic, one of Cook's favourite bands. Among those who addressed the gathering were Laurene Powell Jobs, widow of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs; former Apple Chief Operating Officer Jeff



Williams; and Eddy Cue, who heads the company's services business. Cook also spoke at the event, although details of his remarks have not been made public. Cook publicly came out as gay in 2014 but has generally kept his personal and family life away from the public spotlight. Cook has described the transition to Ternus as a seamless one. Following Apple's latest quarterly results, he said he was "more than pleased" to see Ternus take on the leadership role and guide the company into its next phase. Ternus, 51, is expected to make his first major public appearance as Apple CEO on Sept. 9, when the company is scheduled to unveil its latest iPhone lineup. Apple has already made an unusual move ahead of the leadership transition by introducing new Mac models in August, breaking from its recent launch pattern.

Dhaksha Unmanned Systems inaugurates new manufacturing facility in Kancheepuram, strengthens indigenous drone capabilities

National, August 2026: Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Private Limited, a subsidiary of Coromandel International Limited, today inaugurated its new manufacturing facility at Aymicheri region in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu. The facility was inaugurated by Mr. Arun Alagappan, Executive Chairman, Coromandel International Limited, marking an important step in strengthening India's indigenous drone manufacturing capabilities in agriculture, defence and enterprise. The facility will support the development and execution of larger and complex programmes across its key UAV verticals, while enabling greater indigenisation of critical technologies and strengthening its ability to serve evolving customer requirements. During the event, Dhaksha announced the launch of two new agricultural drone models, the DH Agrigator E10 Prime and DH Agrigator E10 Eco.



Developed with indigenous components, the E10 Prime aligns with the Namo Drone Didi programme and supports India's growing domestic drone ecosystem, while the E10 Eco offers an affordable solution designed to expand access to drone-based farming services for small and marginal farmers and rural entrepreneurs. Beyond agriculture, the facility will also support Dhaksha's growing defence portfolio, including surveillance and logistics applications. A dedicated produc-

tion line for defence applications will strengthen the company's execution capabilities, along with supporting its indigenisation efforts at building greater control over critical technologies. Dhaksha is also expanding its sourcing and service ecosystem, including its network of service centres, to support its growing operations. The facility will act as a platform for collaboration across the drone value chain, enabling technology partners to combine complementary capabilities and

accelerate the development of an integrated drone manufacturing ecosystem under one roof. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. S. Sankarasubramanian, Director, Dhaksha Unmanned Systems Private Limited, and Managing Director & CEO, Coromandel International Limited, said, "India's journey towards a more productive, resilient and technology-enabled economy will be shaped by our ability to harness advanced technologies across sectors.

Bitcoin To Hit \$1 Million Sooner Than Expected: Binance Founder CZ

Binance founder Changpeng "CZ" Zhao has predicted that Bitcoin will eventually reach \$1 million per coin, saying the milestone could come much sooner than the 25-year timeframe some have suggested. Speaking at the Bitcoin Asia 2026 conference in Hong Kong, Zhao said Bitcoin's future should not be judged by its price alone, with its utility and adoption expected to expand significantly over the next decade. "I think for Bitcoin hitting a million dollars would be a good thing - it will happen," Zhao said, according to Bitcoin Magazine. "I think it's going to happen much quicker" than 25 years. Zhao also said Bitcoin would eventually become more important than gold, arguing that major countries would increasingly recognise the cryptocurrency as a strategic asset. Bitcoin currently remains significantly smaller than gold in terms of market value. Bitcoin Magazine reported that Bitcoin's market capitalisa-



tion stood at around \$1.6 trillion, compared with approximately \$32.2 trillion for gold. Zhao said the gap would narrow as governments and institutions increasingly embrace digital assets. He also argued that countries should not view Bitcoin as a threat. Instead, failing to adopt or invest in the cryptocurrency could leave nations at a disadvantage. "Bitcoin is much more dangerous if

you don't use it: you're missing out," Zhao said. According to Zhao, Bitcoin could increasingly be held alongside traditional foreign exchange reserves and eventually play a role similar to gold. He said the transition by major economies would take time, but he expects the trend toward Bitcoin adoption by governments to continue. Zhao also highlighted the rapid development of stable-

coins, tokenisation, artificial intelligence and AI agents, saying these areas could become major drivers of growth for the crypto industry over the next decade. He expects Bitcoin to primarily serve as a long-term savings and reserve asset, while stablecoins and other cryptocurrencies could play a larger role in machine-to-machine payments, trading and transactions involving AI agents.



Nepal calls for 'global effort' to address climate change after devastating flash floods

EX-WHITE HOUSE TELEPROMPTER OPERATOR ORDERED TO PAY \$172,000 FOR TRUMP SPEECH BETS

A former White House teleprompter operator has been ordered to pay more than \$172,000 (£127,000) for using inside information to bet on Donald Trump's speeches. Gabriel Perez was found to have made trades concerning what the US president would say during addresses between December 2025 and February 2026 on Kalshi - a prediction markets platform where users can bet on real-world events. Its regulator, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), said Perez would have to surrender profits of \$107,539.02 and pay a civil penalty of \$65,000. The White House has not yet commented. In July, then-press secretary Karoline Leavitt said Perez was on unpaid leave and would not return to his post. Announcing the settlement on Friday, the CFTC said Perez had "misappropriated" his prior



knowledge of Trump's speeches to place bets "in breach of his duty of trust and confidence". It said his civil penalty had been reduced due to his "exemplary co-operation" with the investigation. Perez has also been

banned from trading for three years. Kalshi's lead lawyer Bobby DeNault welcomed the decision, writing on X: "It doesn't matter who you are: violate our rules or federal law and you will face the consequences." The company

previously told the BBC that its analysts had noticed unusual betting on "mention markets" - contracts through which users predict whether a speaker will use common terms, such as specific countries, campaign slogans or words - in March. It said it had used account data to find that the user had been a federal employee operating White House teleprompters, and reported the activity to the regulator. "The words of political leaders like presidents and Fed chairs cause billions of dollars of movement in FX markets, oil futures [and] the stock market," it said in a statement in July. The same month, the White House Management Office had sent a letter to aides telling them not to place bets on prediction markets, administration officials told the BBC's US media partner CBS News.

CLOSE RACE AS ICELAND VOTES ON WHETHER TO RESTART TALKS ON JOINING EU



Icelanders are voting in a referendum to decide whether to resume talks on joining the European Union, 13 years after they were broken off. In an indication of how tight the result is expected to be, the latest opinion poll put the No campaign in the lead with 51.6%. An earlier poll had put the Yes campaign ahead. Prime Minister Kristrún Frostadóttir's centre-left government had already intended to hold a referendum, but turbulent international affairs prompted her to bring it forward. But the debate was fought less over Nato member Iceland's security concerns than over its vital fishing industry and sovereignty. Voting is due to go on from 09:00 to 22:00 GMT on Saturday and the result is expected in the early hours of Sunday. Iceland has a population of under 400,000. More than one in five voters had already cast their ballots in early voting before

Saturday, according to Iceland's public broadcaster RUV. What is the vote about? The question on the ballot is: "Should Iceland resume accession negotiations with the European Union?" Although Iceland is already part of the EU's single market and Schengen border-free zone as part of the European Economic Area, EU membership would bring it into the customs union and eventually the euro. Iceland's application to join the EU was already well advanced when it put talks on hold in 2013, and European Commission officials have indicated that talks could be finalised in one or two years. Of the 35 so-called chapters of talks ranging from fisheries and economic policy to freedom of speech and free movement of goods, 27 had begun and 11 of them were provisionally complete. A Yes vote would not be a final decision on joining the EU. It would mean backing a move

towards an accession agreement. Any deal would then have to be approved by a second referendum, as well by parliament, and the constitution would have to be amended. The EU's 27 member states would also have to sign it off. One Yes-campaign group, "Yes to See", says Icelanders should at least see what deal they can get, so they have all the information before a final decision. Equally, a No vote would not rule out the chance of Iceland resuming talks in the future. Sovereignty has been a crucial issue in the pre-referendum debate. Iceland fought hard to become fully independent from Denmark in 1944, and its fishing and marine industries make up almost 40% of exports. The No campaign fears losing control over Iceland's prized fishing grounds under the EU's Common Fisheries Policy and has vowed never to share the country's waters with anyone.

Oslo mayor calls off wedding ceremony after death of Norway's king



Oslo's Mayor Anne Lindboe has called off her wedding ceremony because of the death of King Harald V of Norway. The wedding with her fiancé Pål Sandvid was planned to take place on Friday but was postponed after the king died earlier the same day, her political adviser confirmed to the BBC. "It's hard to imagine an Oslo and a Norway without you. You didn't need a crown to be king," Lindboe wrote in a tribute to the late monarch on Instagram. Harald reigned for 35 years and died at the national hospital in Norway's capital, where he was being treated for a rare blood condition. His son,

King Haakon VIII, ascended the throne on Friday. "Even the majority of Norwegians who never met you in person still felt like they knew you," Lindboe added in her tribute. No new date has been set for the wedding yet, Lindboe's political adviser said. After five years together, Lindboe announced the couple's engagement in June this year. The late king was a popular and reforming leader in Norway who modernised the monarchy. He broke with tradition by marrying a commoner, Queen Sonja, and served as a unifying figure during Norway's most difficult moments. Harald died a day before their 58th wedding anniversary. Members of the public have been gathering to lay flowers at a memorial outside the Royal Palace in Oslo. Norway's Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre said in a televised memorial address that his country was "united in grief and gratitude" for Harald's service and that his "legacy lives on".

NORWAY MOURNS KING HARALD AS HAAKON VIII ASCENDS THRONE

Norwegians are grieving the death of the beloved King Harald V, as a period of national mourning begins and his son Haakon VIII assumes the throne. After Harald's death was announced early on Friday, crowds amassed at the royal palace in Oslo, laying flowers and flags, some mourners visibly in tears. The 53-year-old new king held an extraordinary council of state meeting with government ministers, saying he was taking on the royal family's motto "All for Norway". Harald - who was on the throne for 35 years - died in hospital at 06:35 local time (04:35 GMT) aged 89, after being treated there for a rare blood condition. His coffin was later taken to the palace in a public procession. An estimated 10,000 people lined the streets in the capital to see the late king go past, Norway's public broadcaster reported. The late monarch has been described as an inclusive, transparent and empathetic "people's king" who mod-



ernised the Norwegian monarchy. European royals, including King Charles III - whose mother Queen Elizabeth II was Harald's second cousin - as well as political leaders and ordinary citizens, paid tribute to his service and the stability he brought to the country. Norway's Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre, who laid flowers outside the palace and signed a book of condolences after greeting the new king, said the country was "united in grief and grati-

ty". In a televised memorial address - one of multiple eulogies by ministers - he said the late king's "legacy lives on" and offered condolences to the royal family and Queen Sonja, who would have celebrated her 58th wedding anniversary with Harald on Saturday. Norway's superstar footballer Erling Haaland thanked Harald for "everything you meant to Norway" in a post on Instagram, adding that it had been an honour to meet him earlier

in the summer at the palace following the Fifa World Cup. In the country's capital, Norwegians shared their grief and affection for the late king. "I personally will say he was everything for us, especially being an immigrant," Biteya Terfassa, an Oslo resident who was born in Ethiopia, told news agency Reuters outside the palace. "He made us feel at home and he made us feel loved. So he was like a grandfather that I never had."

Right-wing commentator Milo Yiannopoulos detained by ICE



British right-wing political commentator Milo Yiannopoulos has been detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and is awaiting deportation. Yiannopoulos, 41, a former editor of Breitbart News and onetime political aide to rapper Kanye West, appears to be held in Louisiana, according to ICE's inmate registry. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) said he "was issued a final order of removal" by an Immigration Judge on July 22, after failing to show up for his immigration hear-

ing", and will remain in custody pending deportation. The self-styled provocateur has called himself the "most fabulous supervillain on the internet". His critics call him a purveyor of hate speech. Yiannopoulos, who grew up in Kent in the south of England, was arrested on 27 August after arriving at the airport in New Orleans. He flew into the US in May 2019 and "chose to overstay his welcome in violation of our nation's laws", said DHS. The DHS statement referred to him as "an illegal alien from the United Kingdom".



At least 37 dead and hundreds evacuated after strike on Kyiv weapons depot

Landlady to 9/11 hijackers reveals their links to alleged Saudi spy

Holly Ratchford still cannot believe that the man who moved into the residential complex she once managed would go on to be accused of involvement in the darkest day in recent US history. "It's almost impossible for me to wrap my head around who he said he was, and who he really is. I still struggle with that," she tells the BBC. The man, Omar al-Bayoumi - a Saudi in his early 40s - moved to the complex in San Diego, California, with his family in September 1999. The new resident at number 152 Parkwood Apartments quickly became a regular at Ratchford's pool parties. "He was always so bubbly and smiling," she recalls, "and just very, very friendly." A few months later, Bayoumi



would introduce Ratchford to two apparently unassuming, "polite" men, who would also become her neighbours. The pair would become infamous for hijacking American Airlines flight 77, and crashing it into the Pentagon, in the 9/11 attacks. Ratchford has been haunted by her connection to these three men for the past 25 years. She

feels she was taken in by Bayoumi from the start. "Whenever I had parties he would come and be a part of the activities," she recalls, adding that his family would invite her in for food. "I enjoyed going over." But Bayoumi, the one-time resident of 152 Parkwood, is now at the centre of the \$1 trillion (£733bn) lawsuit brought against the

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by several thousand families of victims and as well as survivors of 9/11. On 11 September 2001, four passenger aircraft were hijacked by 19 members of the Islamist extremist network, al-Qaeda. In addition to the crash at the Pentagon - the US military's headquarters near Washington DC - two planes were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York, causing both buildings to collapse. A fourth crashed in a field in Pennsylvania, following resistance from passengers on board. In all, almost 3,000 people were killed, including about 300 firefighters and other emergency workers at the World Trade Center.

Not Vaibhav Sooryavanshi Or Shubman Gill, England Great Says This Star Has 'Ability Of Sachin Tendulkar, Brian Lara'

Former England captain Sir Geoffrey Boycott has revealed that star right-handed batter Harry Brook failed to get in touch with him after he offered to help him refine his concentration in Test match cricket, despite possessing the potential to rival legendary batters like Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara. "His uncle came to me last year and he said, 'Would you have a word with him?' Well, he asked me what I thought of him. I told him exactly this. He said, 'Really?' I said, 'Yeah.' I said that much ability is rare, special. "He said, 'Would you have a word with him?' I said, 'It's not for me to go to him. He might tell me to, you know, off,' I said. But if he asked me, of course I'd help. Why would I not? I gave him my number and never heard a word," Boycott said in a recent episode of 'Geoffrey Boycott: An Extraordinary



Innings' podcast. Brook is ranked the world's number one Test batter, but has not managed a century in the format for over a year. "He's not getting the best out of his talent. I've said before and I'll say again, I've seen a lot of players. "I haven't seen anybody with the talent he's got for a long time. Enormous talent. The timing, the shot playing, he's tall, big reach, but his thinking is just unbelievable," added Boycott, who played 108 Tests and 36 ODIs for England. In the first Test against Pakistan

at Headingley, Brook made 91, before making 15 in the ongoing game at Lord's. "If he wants to carry on playing that way, he'll have a decent career, but he has the ability, if he could think better, to be in the realms of Lara and Tendulkar. And, whoa, that's a bit special. To be up in that stratosphere is huge. "There ain't many above them, except Bradman, and that's special. But he plays one-day cricket to every ball. He doesn't have a look at the ball, he has to bash the first ball.



NEERAJ CHOPRA TO MISS ASIAN GAMES, ANNOUNCES HEARTBREAKING NEWS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

In a bitter blow to the Indian contingent ahead of the Asian Games 2026, two-time Olympic medallist Neeraj Chopra has been ruled out of the continental event due to an injury. In a post on social media, Neeraj said that he suffered a ligament tear to his ankle after the Lausanne Diamond League. Following careful assessment, it was decided that he would miss the remainder of the 2026 season, as well as the Asian Games. The setback is also set to keep Chopra out of the Diamond League Finals in Brussels on September 5 and the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championships in Budapest from September 11 to 13. The injury brings an unexpected

end to Neeraj's campaign, considering he had recently started to hit his peak after a couple of injury-riddled years. "After a period of hard work, I finally felt I was gaining the momentum I had been looking for with a Season's Best throw in Lausanne," Chopra said. "Unfortunately, shortly after, I sustained a ligament tear in my ankle during training. After discussions with my doctor and team, we've decided that I will sit out the rest of this season. It's disappointing, especially because I felt close to finding my rhythm. But as they say, setbacks are a part of the journey." "My focus now is on recovering well and coming back even stronger," he

added. Chopra's withdrawal from the season also means he will miss the Diamond League Final, for which he had qualified. Neeraj was in and out this season, primarily because of a lower back injury that had troubled him since September last year. Despite not being fully fit, the Tokyo Olympics golden boy won a silver medal for India at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games with a throw of 85.83 meters before registering his season's best effort of 88.05 meters at the Lausanne Diamond League. His effort in Lausanne gave Indians the hope of seeing a fully fit and firing Neeraj again, but a fresh injury concern struck right before the Asian Games 2026.

US Open 2026: Novak Djokovic's Record Chase, Carlos Alcaraz's Title Defence Among Key Attractions

US Open 2026 is set to begin with a mix of record prize money, historic



high-profile comebacks, as the final Grand Slam of the tennis season gets underway in New York from August 30. With Novak Djokovic chasing a record 25th major, Carlos Alcaraz returning to defend his

title, Aryna Sabalenka eyeing a hat-trick and Serena and Venus Williams reuniting for doubles, Flushing Meadows promises two weeks of compelling action, according to a release. Record-breaking USD 108 million prize pool on the line: The stakes at Flushing Meadows have never been higher. The US Open 2026 will offer a record USD 108 million prize pool, the largest in Grand Slam history, with the men's and women's singles champions each set to earn USD 5.5 million. Even first-round participants are guaranteed USD 140,000, underlining the scale of the tournament's record financial stakes from the very out-

set. With more money on the line across the draw, players will be fighting for every point, setting the stage for intense, high-octane clashes from the opening serve. Djokovic chases record 25th Grand Slam title: Novak Djokovic arrives in New York with history within reach. The Serbian is chasing a record 25th Grand Slam singles title, which would move him clear of Margaret Court's tally of 24 major singles titles and give him the outright record for most Grand Slam singles titles. A four-time US Open champion, Djokovic last lifted the trophy in 2023 and has reached the final in New York a remarkable 10 times. At 39, the physical demands of another two-week campaign will be significant, but few players have a greater

history of delivering on the biggest stages. If Djokovic can navigate the draw, his pursuit of a 25th major will be one of the biggest talking points of the tournament. Alcaraz returns to defend his US Open crown: Carlos Alcaraz returns to Flushing Meadows to defend his US Open title after missing four months of action due to injury. The Spaniard's preparations have been disrupted, adding an element of uncertainty to his title defence. With Jannik Sinner also missing the tournament, the men's draw has opened up, giving Alcaraz an opportunity to make another deep run in New York. The 23-year-old has already won two US Open titles and will be aiming to add another chapter to his impressive record at Flushing Meadows.

PAKISTAN TEAM COMPARED TO 2ND DIVISION COUNTY SIDE, ENGLAND GREAT TEARS INTO BABAR AZAM'S MEN

Bowled out for just 110 against England in the first innings of the second Test at Lord's, Pakistan have become a subject of mockery on social media. Babar Azam's men arrived in the match, hoping to shrug off the first Test horror, after being handed an innings defeat by England. However, the tourists seem to be on course for humiliation in the second Test too, as England enter Day 3 with a gigantic 261-run lead. Seeing Pakistan struggle against England, Michael Vaughan compared the visiting team with a second division county side. While Pakistan are yet to put up an all-round show worthy of challenging England, it's the team's batting unit that has disappointed Vaughan the most. He even called Pakistan's batting line 'easy-



est' he has seen in a long time. "I'll be brutally honest. The England bowlers aren't being challenged at all. And this Pakistan batting line-up is possibly the easiest batting line-up I've seen in a long time to bowl to. And not only that, I think as a bowler, I think they're all queuing up to bowl because they know there are wickets out there," Vaughan said on the BBC Test Match Special. "You're

not going to get hurt. There's no batter that's going to hurt them. No one's going to damage their figures, and it's really, 'roll up, roll up, who wants to get the wickets?'," he added. "I think they all know that Pakistan aren't going to get big scores. So you're only going to be out there for 40 to 50 overs, so you give everything in every spell, you keep going to Joe Root saying, Err, I'll bowl another one."

Lando Norris Signs Contract Extension With McLaren Until At Least 2030

Defending Formula 1 champion Lando Norris has signed a contract extension with McLaren, under which he will race for the British team until at least the end of the 2030 season. The deal also includes a multi-year option to commit beyond 2030. The extension will see Norris remain with the Papayas for more than a decade, having joined them as a test and development driver in 2017 and earned a promotion to the grid in 2019. "I'm very, very excited. McLaren's been my home since the very, very beginning of my career in Formula 1 and I want it to stay that way for as long as possible. We've had a great few years.



Anaya Bangar On "Unfair Advantage" Claim As Marizanne Kapp's Post Triggers Row

South Africa all-rounder Marizanne Kapp slammed Cricket Australia's decision to offer Anaya Bangar, the child of former India cricketer and coach Sanjay Bangar, a pathway to return to professional cricket. Anaya underwent hormone replacement therapy for the first time in 2024 and has now been given the nod as per CA's 'Inclusion of Transgender and Gender Diverse Players in Elite Cricket Policy'. Without taking offence at Kapp's comment, slamming CA's decision, Anaya countered the Proteas star's remarks, saying the path has been cleared only after undergoing extensive testing. Taking to social media, Kapp reacted to the news of Anaya's return to professional cricket. She said: "Absolutely ridiculous. This should not be allowed." In an interview with Times Now,



Anaya said that a 12-week test was done on her body, measuring her athletic capabilities. The results confirmed that her physical parameters fall in the female athlete range. "I think I understand the place where she's coming from. To counter the point about the unfair advantage aspect: there has been testing done by the Manchester University Institute of Sport. They did a 12-week-long test-



ing program with me regarding my body's athletic capabilities after being on hormone replacement therapy for a year. That test concluded that my physical parameters fall within the cisgender female athlete range," she said. Anaya, hence, stressed that there's scientific evidence that she wouldn't have any unfair advantage when she returns to professional women's cricket.

LIVERPOOL AGREE DEAL WITH PSG FOR BRADLEY BARCOLA, FEE MORE THAN 100 MILLION POUNDS: REPORT



Liverpool have agreed a deal worth up to GBP 123m for Paris Saint-Germain striker Bradley Barcola. The Reds have been pursuing the French international to add firepower to the forward line since the departures of Luis Diaz and Mohamed Salah over the past two summers. Barcola has been with PSG since 2023 and is a two-time Champions League winner, a three-time Ligue 1 champion and a two-time French Cup winner. He also featured in the recent FIFA World Cup, where he scored three goals for the French side that reached the semi-finals. According to a BBC report, Liverpool have agreed an initial GBP 106m deal with GBP 17m in potential add-ons, bringing

the total to GBP 123m, which would be a record fee for a player leaving the French top flight. PSG had initially valued Barcola's transfer at GBP 145m, but a GBP 123m deal would not hurt them. Barcola had his minutes limited at PSG, with the club preferring Desire Doue and Khvicha Kvaratskhelia. Moreover, he is entering the final two years of his contract with the Reds and does not seem willing to extend his stay. For Liverpool, though, this will be a shot in the arm. They have seen the departures of Diaz to German club Bayern Munich and of Salah, whose nine-year career with the Reds has ended, as he moved to Turkish Super Lig side Trabzonspor.

INSPIRED BY 'FIT INDIA', PROCAM INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES '100 DAYS OF RUNNING' INITIATIVE

Procam International on Friday announced a new avatar for HDOR - 100 Days of Running, a movement that has been building a culture of consistent fitness for the past 11 years. Now part of the Procam portfolio, HDOR is launched in its new avatar with a stronger platform, wider reach and renewed ambition to make fitness easy to start, fun to sustain and accessible to everyone, as per a press release. Inspired by the vision of Fit India, HDOR - 100 Days of Running invites people of all ages and fitness levels to run, walk, cycle or take on a duathlon, wherever

they are and in a way that works for them. At the heart is a simple belief: taking the first step towards a more active life is always possible. Mumkin Hai. Registrations open on India's National Sports Day, August 29, 2026, at https://hdor.com/ with the 100-day journey beginning on the October 10, 2026 and concluding on the January 17, 2027. India's digital adoption has moved rapidly from connectivity to everyday usage, creating new opportunities to make healthy and active lifestyles more accessible. With more than a billion Indians now connected to the

internet, technology is increasingly enabling people to discover, track, and sustain healthier habits. At the same time, the growing prevalence of lifestyle-related risks, reinforces the need to make regular physical activity part of everyday life. In this evolving landscape, HDOR finds its place-bringing technology and movement together to make fitness more flexible, inclusive, and easier to sustain. Vivek Singh, Joint Managing Director, Procam International, said, "HDOR is not really about 100 days of running.



NAGARJUNA’S 100TH FILM TITLED ‘KING 100’

Witness Royal Swagger- King Nagarjuna’s Landmark 100th Film Is Titled Powerfully King 100, The Title Glimpse Is Majestic & Mind-Blowing. Theatrical Release For Christmas On December 24, 2026 King Nagarjuna’s landmark 100th film #King100, produced by Annapurna Studios and helmed by Ra Karthik on his Telugu debut, is presently in production, with the shoot progressing at a brisk pace. On the occasion of Nagarjuna’s birthday, the makers of the film have unveiled a powerful title glimpse, unveiling the title as King 100. The glimpse opens with Nagarjuna’s commanding voiceover, where he talks about how society divides people based on their wealth. He recalls being called a loser when he had nothing, only to be hailed as The King once he amassed wealth. A news report of a staggering 50,000 crore scam, accompanying Nagarjuna’s picture adds another layer of mystery to the proceedings. King 100 certainly feels like an apt and powerful title for Nagarjuna’s landmark 100th film. Going by the title glimpse, the superstar seems to have chosen a script that is tailor-made for his stardom. Nagarjuna is presented in an exceptionally stylish and dynamic avatar, with his screen presence making an immediate impact. He looks suave and sophisticated, carrying the royal swagger of a true superstar with remarkable ease. The glimpse effectively showcases his attitude and personality, instantly making his character intriguing. Director Ra Karthik gives Nagarjuna a striking presentation, while his narrative approach appears fresh, intriguing and packed with promise. The grand production values and rich visuals add considerable scale to the glimpse, creating a sense of a larger-than-life cinematic experience. Rockstar Devi Sri Prasad’s pulsating background score further elevates the impact, perfectly comple-



menting the visuals and narrative with infectious energy. The Nagarjuna–DSP combination once again proves to be a sensational one, with the powerful BGM adding the right dose of hype, elevation and mass appeal to the glimpse. Overall, King 100 title glimpse looks majestic and mind-blowing. With Nagarjuna in a powerful new avatar, an intriguing

premise, impressive visuals and a high-energy score, the glimpse has certainly raised the bar and significantly heightened expectations for this much-awaited landmark 100th film. The glimpse is a feast not just for Akkineni fans, but for normal cine goers as well. Tabu plays a pivotal role in the movie, while the team will disclose the rest of the cast and crew later.

REGINA CASSANDRA PROVES SHARP LOOKS GOOD OFF-SCREEN



Structured shoulders. A cinched waist. Flared trousers that catch the light with every step. Regina Cassandra’s latest look is less about being pretty and more about commanding a room, and it works. The actress picked a blush-pink suede jumpsuit scattered with delicate crystal florals trailing down

one side, skipping jewelry almost entirely and letting soft waves and smoky eyes do the talking instead. It’s a fitting choice for where her career is headed. Regina has been steadily carving a space for herself in Bollywood, taking on layered villain roles that trade glamour for grit.

RASHMIKA MANDANNA SERVES OLD-WORLD GLAMOUR



Rashmika Mandanna has reportedly been finalized to play legendary Carnatic vocalist MS Subbulakshmi, with an official announcement expected on September 16, her birth anniversary. The biopic is helmed by Gowtam Tinnanuri of Jersey fame, produced by Allu Aravind, Bunny Vas, and Rockline Venkatesh. Sai Pallavi, the earlier choice, reportedly exited due to date issues, paving the way for Rashmika to take on this career-defining role. On the style front,

Rashmika recently stunned in a regal velvet anarkali blending emerald green with wine maroon panels, finished with heavy zardozi embroidery and a jeweled choker, a look dripping in old-world royal charm that had fans swooning. Career-wise, things are looking busy for the National Crush. Up next are Mysaa, an action thriller, and Ranabaali, a period drama set against a freedom struggle backdrop, both signaling her shift toward meatier, content-driven roles.

STAR PRODUCER DIL RAJU LAUNCHES SECOND LYRICAL SONG FROM MISSING MEGHANA



Star producer Dil Raju launched the second lyrical song from the upcoming movie Missing Meghana, produced by Panchumarthi Naresh Babu under First Copy Movies and KD & Co banners, and directed by Vachaspathi. Speaking at the launch, Dil Raju praised the lyrics and music, wishing the film team a massive box office success. The film stars Ram Karthik, Ammu Abhirami, Vaidika Senjalya, and Ankit Koya in lead roles, along with

Goparaju Ramana, Vempa Kashi, Kaushik, Mahipal, Ruchitha, Nalini, Srinivas, Azeem, and Pandu in prominent supporting roles. Earlier, the film’s first look and title unveiling poster were released by sensational director V. V. Vinayak, while the first single (“Pilla Pilla Pilla”) was launched by legendary producer D. Suresh Babu. Dil Raju has now launched the second song. The movie features cinematography by Sam K. Naidu and music composed by R. R. Dhruvan.

‘MUGGURU KOTHULU’ TITLE SONG RELEASED FROM SHOBHARANI GARIMELLA’S PRODUCTION, DIRECTED BY KARTIK GARIMELLA

Presented by GSR Creations and co-presented by Sky Flare Networks, ‘Mugguru Kothulu’ is a film produced by Shobharani Garimella and directed by Kartik Garimella. Teja Kondapally, Ganesh Bodda and Devansh play the lead roles in the movie, while Varshika Pasam is the female lead. The film’s first-look poster has already impressed everyone. Now, the team has come up with another update by releasing the title song from the movie. The video song, which goes by the title ‘Mugguru Kothulu’, features the three heroes having a blast and enjoying themselves to the fullest. The song showcases the fun and carefree lives of bachelors and singles. Going by the song, it is evident that the film is set to be a youthful, fun-filled entertainer. The audience is likely to enjoy the catchy tune and the crazy antics of the three heroes. Jagadeesh Busayavalasa’s lyrics and Chaitanya Gannavarapu’s



vocals are expected to be major highlights of the song. The shooting of the film is progressing at a brisk pace. S. Suhas is composing the music for the movie. Raj

Nomula is the cinematographer, while Jameer Shaik is handling the editing. The team is gearing up to entertain the audience with many more updates in the coming days.

Roja Selvamani’s much-awaited comeback film ‘Anbe Diana’ is now streaming on Sony LIV



The much-awaited movie Anbe Diana is now streaming in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, and Hindi on Sony LIV, following its theatrical release. Blending romance, humour, cultural and family dynamics, the film will now reach a wider audience, allowing viewers to experience this story from the comfort of their homes. Set against the backdrop of Perambur, Chennai, Anbe Diana follows a conservative young man whose world takes an unexpected turn when he falls in love with a free-spirited Anglo-Indian girl. As two contrasting worlds come together, what follows is a journey shaped by family expectations and the complexities of finding your own voice. Produced by Million-Dollar Studios, Neo Castle Creations and Era Entertainments, ‘Anbe Diana’ marks Roja Selvamani’s comeback to the screen, playing the character of Sarala, the mother of Pari.

GRAND TRAILER LAUNCH EVENT FOR UNIQUE POLITICAL ENTERTAINER ‘DHARMASTHALA CONSTITUENCY’

Dharmasthala Constituency’ Set for a Worldwide Grand Theatrical Release on September 4 Produced under the banner of Moving Dreams India Private Limited, ‘Dharmasthala Constituency’ stars Suman, Saikumar, Nataraj, Rayamcha Kokkur Varun Sandesh, and Vithika Sheru in key roles. Directed by Jai Gnan Prabha Thota and produced by Merum Bhaskar.

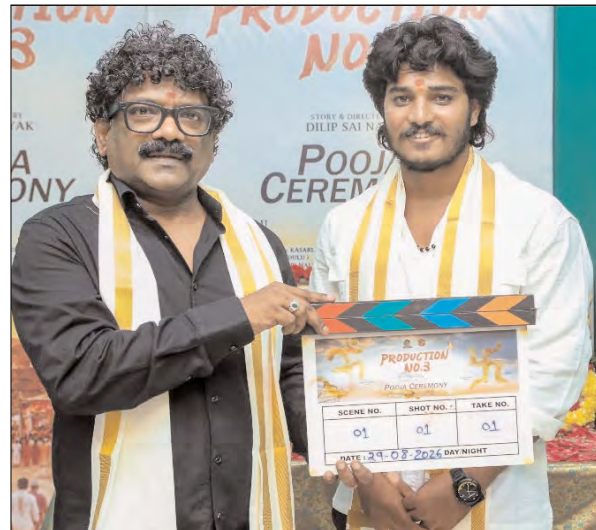
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the political entertainer is gearing up for a worldwide grand theatrical release on September 4. The film’s trailer launch event was held grandly in Hyderabad today.



Famous folk star Kittu Pawan is in the film produced by M.S .Varahi and Shimam Media banners

The movie started on Saturday with the sensational folk songs with the smell of Telangana soil and achieved hundreds of millions of views with Kittu as the hero who became close to the audience. Muni Siva and Sivamallalu are jointly producing this film as production number 3 under the banner of YMS Varahi Creations and Shivam Media. The director of this movie is Dilip Sai Naik. The film started as Vanga at Madhapur Shivam Media Office. Famous writer Oscar Award Winner Chandra Bose, Director RP Patnaik, National Award Winner



Satish Vegesna and Big TV Chairman Vijay Vennam were the chief guests for the

launch of this movie. Satish Vegesna and Bullet bandi Laxman gave the script to

the director Dileep and Chandra Bose clapped on the hero Kittu. RP Patnaik was the honorary director of the first shot and Big TV Vijay switched the camera and congratulated the team. Chandra Bose said – “I know this team very well. The whole team is very talented. Producers Muni Siva, Sivamallalala, Bullet bandi Laxman and music director Madin are very dear to me. I wish all of them would achieve great success,” he said. Satish Vegesna said – Both our Shivs are very supportive of the director Dileep who came up with a good story. I wish all of them were a big success,” he said.