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Demand surges for TN Assembly visitor passes ahead of CM Vijay's reply in House

ISRO says it will neither be privatised nor lose importance

Its focus will further move towards R&D, human space-flight, next-gen launch systems, deep-space, planetary missions, and strategic national capabilities



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05-09-2026
Total pilgrims : 84,176
Tonsures : 36,673
Handi Namakali : 4,08 CR
Laddu sale : 4.74 Lac
Annaprasadam : 3,01 Lac
Ashwin hospital : 4,230
Present Situation on 05-09-2026:
Waiting Compartments : Outside line at Sata Gangamma Temple.
Approx. Darshan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens) : 24H.

Short Takes

TWO MILITANTS KILLED, TWO INJURED IN GUN BATTLE WITH SECURITY FORCES IN MANIPUR

Imphal, Sep 6 : At least two militants of the United Kuki National Army (UKNA) were killed and two others injured in a gun battle with security forces during an intelligence-based operation in Manipur's Churachandpur district, officials said on Sunday. An official said that the Indian Army and the Assam Rifles launched a joint operation based on specific intelligence inputs about the presence of militants at Phaibong village under the Henglep sub-division in the mountainous Churachandpur district. Forces established surveillance over a UKNA camp and commenced tactical closing when UKNA cadres opened indiscriminate fire and the troops quickly retaliated with controlled fire. "Two UKNA cadres neutralised and two injured in the firing," the official said. Search of the camp yielded two foreign made MA Rifles (5.56 mm), one AK-56 Rifle (7.62 mm), one Lathode Gun (40 mm), seven Lathod Grenades, 15 AK magazines, 371 AK-56 rounds, 601 MA Rifle rounds, 172 SLR rounds, 15 combat uniforms, 7 ammunition pouches, 5 backpacks, 3 combat bags and 5 pairs of jungle shoes.

CM Revanth orders magisterial probe into Nurse Rape-Murder Case

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has ordered a comprehensive magisterial inquiry into the recent rape and murder of a nurse working at a private hospital in Thukkguda on the outskirts of Hyderabad, directing officials to ensure a thorough investigation and speedy justice for the victim's family.

Taking serious note of the incident, the Chief Minister instructed the authorities to examine all aspects of the case, including the circumstances leading to the crime, security arrangements at the victim's accommodation, any negligence on the part of the management, and compliance with mandatory safety protocols for women employees. Police have already arrested the accused in the case. Revanth Reddy directed investigators to conduct the probe meticulously and ensure that no aspect is overlooked.

Senior police officials have been asked to continuously monitor the progress of the investigation and expedite forensic reports, collection of technical evi-



► Directs fast-track trial and speedy completion of forensic and investigation procedures.

► Government extends financial aid and Indiramma house support to victim's family.

dence and other procedures required for filing a comprehensive charge sheet.

The Chief Minister also directed the government to

initiate necessary measures for a speedy trial through a fast-track court. He asked the Law Department, Police Department and Prosecution wing to work in close coordination to prevent delays in the judicial process.

Revanth Reddy said the State Government would extend all possible support to the victim's family. Ministers Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and Seethakka have already visited the bereaved family. The government has also extended financial assistance and sanctioned an Indiramma house to the family. Emphasising that the perpetrator must be brought to justice in accordance with law, the Chief Minister called for effective prosecution based on a comprehensive investigation.

He also directed officials to identify any systemic lapses that may have contributed to the incident and take corrective measures to prevent the recurrence of such crimes, particularly with regard to the safety and security of women employees.

Nepal rescuers continue search for missing as identification of dead remains challenge



KATHMANDU (TSIT): (SEP. 6).

Rescuers in Nepal continued searching for those missing, as authorities faced continuing difficulties in identifying the dead, 11 days after devastating floods struck large parts of the country.

The death toll stood at 1,344, while nearly 5,000 people, including 589 foreign nationals, remained missing, according to Nepal Police. Around 13,400 people

have been rescued so far. The disaster was triggered by an ice-rock avalanche near the Nepal-Tibet border on August 26, sending a massive surge of water and debris downstream through the Bhotekoshi River and devastating settlements in northern and central Nepal. Homes, vehicles, roads, bridges and hydropower infrastructure were swept away or damaged.

India emerges as key diesel supplier to Europe



New Delhi, Sep 6 : India is emerging as a crucial supplier of diesel to Europe as Russian exports remain severely constrained and US shipments begin to weaken, with Indian refiners accounting for around 60 per cent of diesel volumes transiting the Bab-el-Mandeb to Europe in August, according to energy intelligence firm

Vortexa. Around 2,00,000 barrels per day (bpd) of diesel, or gasoil, transited the Bab-el-Mandeb in August on vessels bound for Europe. The volume was close to year-ago levels after flows through the strategically important shipping route had nearly stalled in March and April. India supplied roughly 60 per cent of the August volumes, highlighting the growing importance of Indian refineries to Europe's eastern diesel supply. India's position is underpinned by its large refining capacity. The country is the world's fourth-largest refiner, with installed capacity of 258.1 million tonnes per annum, significantly higher than domestic fuel demand.

This surplus has enabled Indian refiners to remain major exporters of petroleum products. India exported 61.5 million tonnes of petroleum products during 2025-26, making it one of the world's largest exporters of refined fuels. Increasingly, these products are finding markets across Europe and, in some cases, Russia, as sanctions, refinery disruptions and changes in global trade routes reshape refined-product flows.

However, the sustainability of India's growing role in Europe's diesel market is coming under scrutiny as crude supplies into the country tighten. Crude and condensate shipments into India fell for a second consecutive month in August to around 3.8 million bpd, compared with 4.8 million bpd a year earlier, Vortexa data showed.

9 dead after suspected spurious liquor consumption in MP's Sagar

Sagar (Madhya Pradesh), Sep 6 : At least nine people have died after allegedly consuming spurious liquor in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh, while around 35 others have been admitted to hospitals, officials said on Sunday.



Some of those undergoing treatment are reported to be in critical condition and have been referred to Bundelkhand Medical College and the District Hospital in Sagar. District Collector Pratibha Pal said reports of illness and deaths allegedly linked to illicit liquor consumption had emerged since morning and an investigation was underway at the Civil Hospital.

India, Saudi Arabia hold talks to boost labour cooperation

Riyadh (TSIT): Minister of State for External Affairs, Kirti Vardhan Singh, on Sunday, September 6, met Saudi Arabia's Human Resources and Social Development Minister Ahmad bin Sulaiman Alrajhi and discussed cooperation in labour and manpower sectors.

"Pleased to meet Ahmad bin Sulaiman Alrajhi, Minister of Human Resources and Social Development of Saudi Arabia. Held wide-ranging discussions on further strengthening India-Saudi Arabia cooperation in the labour and manpower sector, reflecting the depth and growing momentum of our Strategic Partnership. Grateful to Ahmad bin Sulaiman Alrajhi for the invitation and warm hospitality," MoS Singh stated on X.

Singh arrived in Saudi Arabia, on his first official visit, on Saturday and was received by the country's



Deputy Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development, Dr Tariq Al Hamad. "Arrived in Riyadh on a bilateral visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Warmly received by Ambassador Shri Vipul and HE Dr Tariq Al Hamad, Deputy Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Human Resources and Social

Development. I look forward to fruitful engagements with Saudi counterparts and meaningful interactions with Indian diaspora and business leaders in the Kingdom," MoS Singh stated on X.

According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), during the visit, which will go on till September 8, MoS Singh will also be meeting the Minister of State for Foreign

Affairs and Climate Affairs Envoy, the Vice Minister for Environment, Water and Agriculture, as well as other dignitaries.

MoS Singh will interact with a large cross-section of the Indian community in Saudi Arabia and Indian business leaders, entrepreneurs and professionals during the visit. "He will interact with Indian workers, reflecting the Government of India's unwavering commitment to the welfare of Indian workers overseas," the MEA said in a statement.

"The visit will provide an opportunity for both sides to discuss issues of mutual interest in the areas of human resources, skill development, environment, climate change and international affairs and further strengthen the multifaceted strategic partnership between India and Saudi Arabia," it added.

Building collapses in south Delhi's Satya Niketan; 3 dead, 5 critical, many trapped

Locals claim the building was nearly 20 years old and construction work in the basement was on when the incident occurred at around 1.30 pm

NEW DELHI (TSIT)

A 50-year-old five-storey building housing a boys' hostel in a congested bylane in Satya Niketan near Delhi University's South Campus collapsed on Sunday afternoon, leaving three students dead and many trapped. Locals claimed that there could be between 30 and 50 people in the building at the time. Authorities, however, gave no figure for those trapped.

Eight people have been pulled out of the debris so far, of whom two were brought dead to the hospital, while a third died during treatment. Five are critical, the police said.

Repair work was under way in the basement of the five-floor structure, which was used as a paying guest (PG) accommodation, when it collapsed at around 1.30 pm, a senior officer said.



Several vehicles also came under the rubble as the structure crashed. Locals claimed that the collection of water in the basement over days of rain had weakened the building's foundation, leading to its eventual collapse.

Delhi has seen spells of heavy rain since Friday. A police officer said the structure was nearly 50 years old. Two NDRF teams comprising 70 personnel and a canine squad have been deployed to look for signs of

life. Oxygen cylinders were dropped under the rubble for those stuck to breathe, an NDRF officer said. Fire tenders have been stationed at the site.

The area is marked by narrow, congested bylanes lined with eateries and PGs. Densely packed buildings often leave little room for movement, with locals saying most of the students staying in the locality were from Kerala, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and study at colleges across the road.

DFC Carries Over 14% of Rail Freight on Just 4% of Network

NEW DELHI (TSIT): Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs) are significantly improving India's freight productivity by carrying more than 14% of railway freight on just 4% of the rail network. The dedicated infrastructure is helping expand freight capacity while reducing pressure on passenger routes. The DFC network is expected to lower national logistics costs, strengthen industrial corridors and improve the competitiveness of Indian manufacturing. Faster and more reliable movement of raw materials and finished goods can support the growth of the Make in India and Make for the World initiatives. Electrified freight operations also help reduce diesel consumption,

carbon emissions and dependence on imported fossil fuels, contributing to India's energy security and environmental goals. The corridors provide dependable movement of essential commodities such as coal, iron ore, steel, cement, fertilisers, food grains and petroleum products. Improved freight connectivity is also expected to attract foreign investment, promote industrial development beyond major cities and strengthen multimodal logistics by connecting rail with highways, ports, airports, waterways and logistics terminals. Greater reliance on rail for long-distance cargo will create a more balanced and resilient national transport system.

Iran's IRGC says it attacked two US Navy vessels

TEHRAN (TSIT): Iran's aerospace forces attacked an aircraft carrier and a destroyer of the US military with several ballistic missiles after the vessels harassed Iranian ships and participated in the naval blockade against the country, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) said Sunday.

The two military vessels fled the conflict zone after suffering damage, the IRGC said in a statement published by its official news outlet, Sepah News.

It warned that if the "hostile and aggressive" actions continue, the US government must await "formidable" responses from the Iranian armed forces.

On Saturday night, the IRGC's navy said it had targeted three oil tankers in the Strait of Hormuz and three US-affiliated vessels elsewhere in retaliation for US attacks on Iranian tankers earlier in the day, Xinhua



News Agency reported.

The three tankers struck in the strait were crossing the waterway via an "unauthorised" route, the navy said in a statement, adding that the other three vessels were hit in other regions.

US Central Command said Saturday on social media platform X that US forces had struck three Iranian crude oil carriers after IRGC "launched ballistic missiles toward two US Navy warships patrolling regional waters."

"A US aircraft carrier and guided-missile destroyer successfully evaded multiple unprovoked Iranian attacks.

No American personnel were harmed," it said.

In a statement published early Sunday by its official news outlet Sepah News, the IRGC said its aerospace forces had fired several ballistic missiles at a US aircraft carrier and a destroyer in the preceding hours, alleging that the vessels had harassed Iranian ships and participated in a naval blockade against Iran. The IRGC also said its naval forces had attacked a US Army unmanned surface vessel that attempted to enter a protected area of the Strait of Hormuz.

Congress Stages Maha Dharna, Demands KCR Attend Assembly or Resign



Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Congress leaders staged a Maha Dharna at Indira Park on Sunday, demanding that former Chief Minister and BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) attend the Legislative Assembly or resign from his MLA post.

The protest was organised under the leadership

of senior Congress leader V. Hanumantha Rao, Secunderabad DCC president Deepak John and Motha Rohith.Addressing the gathering, TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud alleged that KCR had remained absent from the Assembly while drawing salary, allowances and other benefits from public funds. He demanded that

KCR either attend the Assembly and raise people's issues or step down as an MLA.

Mahesh Kumar Goud said the Congress government's "Praja Palana" had implemented several welfare and development programmes during its 1,000 days in office and expressed confidence that people would continue to support the party.

Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar, Mohammad Azharuddin, G. Vivek Venkatswamy and D. Sridhar Babu, along with MPs, MLAs, MLCs and senior Congress leaders, participated in the protest. Secunderabad DCC Secretary Gundelli Devi Vahra Prasad felicitated Mahesh Kumar Goud with a Congress shawl on the occasion.

Telangana

Ready for Debate on 1,000-Day Rule: Shankar



RANGAREDDY (TSIT) Shadnagar MLA and Telangana State Public Sector Undertakings Chairman Veerlapalli Shankar challenged BRS leaders to an open debate on the Congress government's 1,000-day rule and the BRS's 10-year tenure.

Speaking at the Congress Maha Dharna

at Dharna Chowk near Indira Park in Hyderabad on Sunday, organised under the leadership of TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud, Shankar said he was ready to debate the performance of both governments anywhere and at any time.

Shankar said the Congress government

was focusing on welfare, development and social justice despite inheriting a heavy debt burden. He highlighted the distribution of fine rice and issuance of ration cards to eligible families, questioning why the previous government had failed to provide them.

He said the Congress was committed to social justice and cited its recognition of Telangana movement leaders, poets and artists. On the BC caste census, Shankar said the Congress would continue to press the Centre for a caste census to ensure justice based on population.

District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada Conducts Quarterly Inspection of Enumamula EVM Warehouse



Warangal, September 6, TSIT :As part of the quarterly inspection, District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada visited the EVM warehouse located at the Enumamula Market Yard on Sunday and inspected the security arrangements.On the occasion, she reviewed the security measures in place at the warehouse, maintenance arrangements, record maintenance, and other related aspects. The Collector instructed the con-

cerned officials to strictly implement all prescribed guidelines and ensure that there is no scope for any lapses in the security of election materials.

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Robotics, Advanced Joint Care Take Centre Stage at Orthopaedic Summit



Hyderabad TSIT: Latest advances in robotic joint replacement, arthroscopy, ligament reconstruction and joint preservation were highlighted at the 10th Arthroplasty Arthroscopy Summit 2026, hosted by Apollo Hospitals under the aegis of the Telangana Orthopaedic Surgeons Association (TOSA) and Twin Cities Orthopaedic Society (TCOS).

More than 250 orthopaedic surgeons from across India participated in the one-day summit at Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Jubilee Hills.

Organising Chairman Dr N.Somashekar Reddy and Course Director Dr Mithin Aachi said robotic knee replacement offered greater precision, but stressed the need to assess long-term outcomes and cost-effectiveness in the Indian context.

Experts also discussed advanced keyhole procedures for ACL tears, synthetic ligaments, cartilage preservation, PRP therapy, sports injuries and shoulder surgery. They noted that injections may offer limited benefit in severe knee arthritis, where knee replacement could be the more appropriate option.



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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at - **Pitlam-Pitlam GI - H.No. 3-109/2, 1st Floor, Banswada Road, Pitlam, Kamareddy - 503310, (TS).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL36001453, GL47454478, GL42619884, GL38760884, GL47701227, GL39300556, GL39947272, GL39364599, GL39390315, GL39419384, GL39469534, GL39533212, GL44847730, GL40536439, GL40555828, GL41227584, GL41237537, GL41363656, GL41570802, GL41557560, GL43031409, GL43203386, GL43462686, GL43607065, GL43671796, GL44428831, GL44467969, GL44690712, GL44985079, GL45179595, GL48153386, GL47629678, GL38928936, GL39067631, GL47630503, GL39424617, GL39238092, GL39388725, GL44745847, GL39373810, GL39666881, GL39407924, GL41590678, GL43400359, GL44715903, GL46321993, GL39420037, GL47002081, GL39429509, GL44641105, GL39580258, GL45071973, GL39593087, GL48707668, GL41076452, GL41209845, GL41226507, GL41234672, GL41273372, GL41463319, GL41556381, GL41570765, GL45052923, GL41558199, GL47275020, GL41599299, GL41585711, GL41651572, GL42882620, GL47232568, GL46948800, GL48007162, GL46324744, GL43394025, GL43356034, GL45819596, GL43519189, GL44970868, GL44265940, GL45313490, GL45590045, GL43893270, GL43930720, GL43505719, GL44647338, GL45150835, GL44107010, GL43476723, GL46997221, GL43715753, GL45005243, GL43874422, GL44058943, GL48424664, GL46239691, GL44366686, GL44318666, GL44359699, GL44389250, GL44417489, GL44554909, GL44619257, GL44751692, GL44916703, GL45234791, GL48001916, GL48427525, GL48673455, GL48802665, GL50386413, GL36992203, GL42887378, GL48266579, GL39045301, GL41185782, GL41227930, GL41281029, GL4131184, GL41631247, GL48917478, GL41624552, GL41670787, GL41682128, GL41874172, GL44689302, GL47773307, GL47961361, GL48541473, GL48414873, GL48592139, GL48601127, GL48754001, GL50726856, GL50728924, GL46713384, GL38231799, GL42019282, GL47739006, GL38858193, GL46470077, GL39117904, GL41415635, GL41480941, GL41460046, GL48173908, GL44178407, GL44168677, GL44283957, GL4314999, GL44366222, GL48225701, GL44384395, GL44417351, GL44483842, GL44924774, GL48028261, GL48340444, GL48363336, GL48523612, GL48624776, GL47905676, GL44702049, GL45894159, GL46692588, GL42949734, GL38920449, GL39192341, GL48432864, GL40618981, GL41063627, GL41154401, GL41205081, GL41250510, GL41394836, GL41413872, GL42029421, GL41598195, GL41580568, GL48620001, GL41584924, GL41599147, GL41684420, GL41711252, GL44206180, GL44223314, GL48623671, GL44221215, GL47471879, GL44336643, GL44382862, GL44342293, GL43466956, GL44450074, GL44472026, GL44585268, GL44526891, GL47558716, GL48293138, GL47885321, GL48293687, GL48294142.

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No Conflict of Interest: IIFL and its related parties shall not participate in the auction, in compliance with the RBI Directions.

Auction Proceeds: Full details of the value fetched at auction and dues adjusted shall be provided to the borrower(s) / legal heir(s). Surplus, if any, shall be refunded within seven working days of receipt of the full auction proceeds (basis availability of the banking details of the borrower); borrowers are accordingly requested to update their latest bank account details with the concerned lending branch. Shortfall, if any, shall be recoverable in terms of the loan agreement.

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Students Should Take Interest in Consumer Activism : Dr Pallepadu Damodar



Hanumakonda, September 5, TSIT: Students should take an active interest in working with consumer associations and develop awareness about consumer rights, said Dr Pallepadu Damodar, National General Secretary

of the Consumer Confederation of India (CCI).Addressing a consumer awareness seminar organised by the District Consumer Advisory Association at Ramnagar in Hanumakonda, Dr Damodar said that participation in social service activities would help students gain a deeper understanding of social inequalities, poverty, farmer suicides and the adverse effects of superstitious beliefs.

ICFAI Law School Concludes 11th Moot Court Competition

RANGAREDDY : ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, concluded the Shri N. J. Yasaswy Memorial 11th Moot Court Competition, 2026, held from September 4 to 6.The final day featured the semi-final and grand final rounds, with the top teams showcasing their legal research, advocacy and oratory skills. The finals were adjudicated by Hon'ble Sri Justice Suddala Chalaphathi



Rao and Hon'ble Sri Justice Gadi Praveen Kumar, Judges of the High Court for the State of Telangana. Retired judges, advocates, academicians and research scholars adjudicated the other rounds.

The valedictory ceremony was attended by Smt. Sobha Rani Yasaswy, Chairperson, ICFAI Group. Prof. (Dr.) Pujari Ravisekhararaju, Director, ICFAI Law School, and Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Director General, Law School, IFHE, addressed the participants. Justice Gadi Praveen Kumar and Justice Suddala Chalaphathi Rao encouraged the students to further develop their advocacy and presentation skills.

Kautilya School to Host 4th Kautilya Colloquy on September 26



Hyderabad: The Kautilya School of Public Policy at GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, will host the fourth edition of the Kautilya Colloquy on September 26, 2026. The student-led academic conference will bring together scholars, researchers, policymakers, practitioners and students to discuss contemporary governance and public policy issues.

Themed "Policy Pathways: From Roots to Routes," the Colloquy will examine how historical legacies, present-day policies and emerging possibilities shape public policy. The event will feature keynote addresses, panel discussions, research presentations and interactive sessions.

Key attractions include Niti-in-Quest, a policy

quiz with a Rs.20,000 prize, and Policy Play, a short-form storytelling and vlog competition carrying a total prize pool of Rs.15,000. Research paper presentations will form the core of the conference, with selected papers considered for national-level publication. The research competition offers Rs.25,000 for the first prize and Rs.20,000 for the second prize. The conference will explore three perspectives—Inherited Futures, Scriving Futures and Looking Glass—focusing on policy legacies, long-term trajectories and alternative futures. The Colloquy is open to students, researchers and professionals interested in governance and public policy.



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The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

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Place: KARIM NAGAR



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No Conflict of Interest: IIFL and its related parties shall not participate in the auction, in compliance with the RBI Directions. **Auction Proceeds:** Full details of the value fetched at auction and dues adjusted shall be provided to the borrower(s) / legal heir(s). Surplus, if any, shall be refunded within seven working days of receipt of the full auction proceeds (basis availability of the banking details of the borrower); borrowers are accordingly requested to update their latest bank account details with the concerned lending branch. Shortfall, if any, shall be recoverable in terms of the loan agreement.

For detailed information and terms and conditions, please contact the concerned lending branch of IIFL Finance Limited (address as displayed with the account list) or IIFL Customer Care at 1860-267-3000.

Date: 07.09.2026
Place: VIKARABAD

Authorised Signatory
IIFL FINANCE LIMITED



IIFL Finance Limited. CIN: L67100MH1995PLC093797
Regd. Office: IIFL House, Sun Infotech Park, Road No. 16V, Plot No.B-23, Thane Industrial Area, Wagle Estate, Thane - 400604
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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at - **Siddipet-Old Bus Stand - D.No 8-2-17, 1st Floor, Opp: Old Bus Stand, Siddipet - 502103**, (TS).

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL50646932, GL50648919, GL50690703, GL50724968, GL33257872, GL37236466, GL42551594, GL39123681, GL47974477, GL39224726, GL39244098, GL39365414, GL48461994, GL39588131, GL4140788, GL47883519, GL40440507, GL40448043, GL46331755, GL41312309, GL42122192, GL41665736, GL41679875, GL41730544, GL42300689, GL42875786, GL44454291, GL43032056, GL41764445, GL42620767, GL44178277, GL44163847, GL44256262, GL44417481, GL44381561, GL44827483, GL44914532, GL50690333, GL50793333, GL50794456, GL32750540, GL36496969, GL37448170, GL40582988, GL46165232, GL40550448, GL40565196, GL40604708, GL40977040, GL41766599, GL41297571, GL41364834, GL41483456, GL41467667, GL44578699, GL41573569, GL41564789, GL41672915, GL41727201, GL414731328, GL41730704, GL43146873, GL43156666, GL43197701, GL43411983, GL43440441, GL41817092, GL43487809, GL43506136, GL47237593, GL43630984, GL43809008, GL43796163, GL45837710, GL44068247, GL44035231, GL44113861, GL44177872, GL45379189, GL44147063, GL44375941, GL44416501, GL44416766, GL48930560, GL44379314, GL44416695, GL43965050, GL44549995, GL44417085, GL44040507, GL44585517, GL44472552, GL44501883, GL44497276, GL44521378, GL50101319, GL44568706, GL45083105, GL48143424, GL48289106, GL48879688, GL48615108, GL50783559, GL39190283, GL43613707, GL4610281, GL47692247, GL39288677, GL43263494, GL42951551, GL46882596, GL47549386, GL49067954, GL43048919, GL43756721, GL46086572, GL44930043, GL43605041, GL44248428, GL43176689, GL44572307, GL49066688, GL44257894, GL40609891, GL40590406, GL45921637, GL43334653, GL48236765, GL4372086, GL41368929, GL41066800, GL41119861, GL47249627, GL48111527, GL41553772, GL42210945, GL41572073, GL49089000, GL45657851, GL46148971, GL46493090, GL43575047, GL43048779, GL44541342, GL44897435, GL41597176, GL41590728, GL43012987, GL43324904, GL44373719, GL43503699, GL45043735, GL45135423, GL45218589, GL45235652, GL47882424, GL48294254, GL48312975, GL48382834, GL48495832, GL48649347, GL48704403, GL48747842, GL50662249.

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Ahead of Telangana Assembly session, Congress demands KCR's resignation

Hyderabad, Sep 6 : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) staged a 'Maha dharna' at Indira Park here on Sunday to demand the resignation of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) President K. Chandrasekhar Rao as the Leader of Opposition and also as Member of Legislative Assembly.

Congress leaders, including ministers, criticised KCR for drawing salaries and allowances but not attending the Assembly session.

They said that the former Chief Minister was g using public money but staying away from the people.

They demanded that former CM KCR resign from his MLA post, citing his failure to attend the Assembly for a thousand days, his neglect of the responsibilities as Leader of Opposition, and his inaccessibility to the people of his constituency.



They alleged that KCR had drawn Rs 1.32 crore in salary while staying at his farmhouse and not attending the Assembly. They also alleged that Rs 21 crore from the exchequer had been spent on his security and bulletproof vehicles.

Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar, D. Sridhar Babu, Mohammed Azharuddin, government advisor Hanumantha Rao, senior leader Jagga Reddy and others participated in the protest.

The 'Maha Dharna' was held ahead of the monsoon session of the

Assembly, beginning on Monday.

Minister for transport and BC welfare, Ponnam Prabhakar, said it was not appropriate for an individual who fails to respond to public issues to continue serving as an MLA.

Minister for industry and IT, D. Sridhar Babu, criticised the BRS leaders for delivering speeches on roads but avoiding the Assembly. He said the Congress would respond if they attend the Assembly and raise the issues.

He said KCR, who served as the Chief Minister for 10 years, should attend the Assembly and share his experiences.

He called upon Congress cadres to counter the misinformation campaign of the opposition parties on social media. He asked them if only Congress workers were availing the free travel scheme in RTC buses.

LVPEI Urges People to Pledge Eyes as Corneal Blindness Affects Over 2 Million Indians

Hyderabad, TSIT : L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) has urged people to pledge their eyes for donation, highlighting that more than two million Indians are affected by corneal blindness and the availability of donated corneas meets only about one-fourth of the requirement.



Marking the 41st National Eye Donation Fortnight, observed from August 25 to September 8, LVPEI organised a series of awareness programmes to dispel

myths surrounding eye donation and encourage more people to become donors. Dr Sunita Chaurasia, Medical Director, Ramayamma International Eye Bank, Hyderabad, said eye donation can take place only after a person's death and requires the consent of family members.

Indian Overseas Bank
 Adarsh Nagar Branch- 5-9-305A, Paiga Plaza Building, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad 500029 (TS) Telephone : 040-22421559. Email : job1301@job.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Under Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules]'APPENDIX- I(A)'
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the 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/Indian Overseas Bank the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on 'As is where is' and 'As it is what is' Whatever there is and Without Recourse basis' on 24.09.2026 s for recovery of Rs. 51,60,373.16 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three and Paise Sixteen only) dues to the Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor from Borrowers:
Mr M N JAISIMHA S/o MALKAJIGIRI NARASIMHA and Mrs M SIRISHA W/o M N JAISIMHA (Borrowers). The reserve price will be Rs31,36,000/- (Rupee Thirty One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,13,600/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Only).
Schedule of Secured Assets: SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES ALONG WITH BOUNDARIES:.
 At: That the residential house on Plot No.3 Southern Part and Part in Plot No. 4 Northern Part admeasuring 128 Sq Yards or 105.33 Sq. Mtrs. in Survey No. 851/1 (851/C) (Ground floor Plinth area 692 Sq Ft., with R/C) Situated at Koramla Village, Chowdurguda Gram Panchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal Malkajigiri Dist. under SRO Narayana, Telangana -501218 and bounded by:North: Plot No.3 Northern Part:South: Part in Plot No.4 Northern Part:East: Neighbour's Land, West: 30' Wide Road..

RESERVE PRICE Rs.31,36,000/- EMD Rs.3,13,600/-
BID INCREMENT Rs.1,00,000/-
Auction Date: 24. 09. 2026. between 11.00AM and 01.00PM hours
with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed
Submission of bid with EMD :23.09.2026 till 5.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.info.auctions.aspx and also www.banknet.com. This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above-mentioned date.

Date: 05.09.2026
 Place: Hyderabad
 Authorized Officer,
 Indian Overseas Bank

TELOGU CHEF KANTHI THAMMA FINALIST FOR UK'S CHEF OF THE YEAR HONOUR



Hyderabad, TSIT : UK-based Telugu celebrity chef Kanthi Kiran Thamma has been named a finalist in the prestigious Chef of the Year category at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2025, earning a rare international distinction for a Telugu chef.

Chef and Director of The Spice Circuit Ltd. in Brighton, Thamma was shortlisted from more than 3,000 nominations received for the awards, which recognise excellence, entrepreneurship and diversity in the UK hospitality industry.

Born in Guntur and raised in Hyderabad, Chef Thamma has spent more than 12 years promoting South Indian, particularly Telugu, cuisine internationally. He has showcased his culinary expertise across Europe and the United States.

His restaurant venture, The Spice Circuit Ltd., won the Best South Asian Restaurant honour at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2025. His culinary ventures have also earned several other recognitions, including a Great Taste Award for The Spice Circuit Gin.

Chef Thamma has also gained international attention for his chef-led food and cultural tours to South India and Sri Lanka.



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Gold Loan Auction Notice

Chola Gold Loan

Notice is hereby given for the information of the concerned parties that gold jewelry pledged with our branches listed here in below are Low quality/caratage difference, and are overdue for redemption and have not been redeemed so far despite repeated notices/reminders. The jewelry will be auctioned at the concerned Taluk Auction centers as per the details given below. In case the Company is unable to conduct the auction on the below mentioned date for any reason whatsoever, the Auctioneer has the right to postpone the auction to any other subsequent date without issuing further notice. Any such change in auction date will be published at the place of auction.

First auction Date: 21/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co Ltd, Door no 4-7-138/25/EP, Ground Floor, RTC Colony, City Bustop, Beside Captain Cook Restuarant, Hayathnagar, Telangana, 501505 Hayathnagar(7346)- GL7346PREM10019228

Second Auction Date: 28/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co, 1st Floor, Door no 6-3-2336/830, Survey No.201, Vanasthalipuram Residential Complex, N.G.O's Colony, Shebnagar Kalan Village, Hayathnagar Revenue Mandal, Rangareddy, Vanasthalipuram, Telangana, 500070

First auction Date: 21/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co Ltd, 1st Floor, H.No. New-11-55-565, Plot no.1, Opp. Municipal Corporation (Malkajigiri), Saroor Nagar, Dist-Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500035 Saroomnagar(7401)- GL7401AGN0610133696

Second Auction Date: 28/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co, Chola Gold Loan Saromnagar, 1st Floor, H.No. New-11-55-565, Plot no.1, Opp. Municipal Corporation (Malkajigiri), Saroor Nagar, Dist-Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500035

First auction Date: 21/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co Ltd, Ground Floor, Plot no 8/A, Municipal No 5-1-64/52, Syno 572, Medchal-Mankajigiri District, Kukatpally, Telangana, India, 500072 Kukatpally(7358)- GL7358AGN310143933

Second Auction Date: 28/09/2026, 11.00AM, Auction Center: Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co, 1st Floor, H.No.9-41/3, Plot No.15, Sy No.55/A, Opp Omega women's college, Boduppal Depot, Uppal, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500092

Note: Customer can release the gold jewelry before the scheduled auction date
 Note: Bidders are requested to produce Identity card/Pan Card No./GST certificate.
 (In case registered Dealers) Successful bidders should transfer the full auction amount by RTGS

Place : Telangana
 Date : 07-09-2026

Sd/-
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 55/55/1 Chowringhee Road, Choudhury's Estate, 5th Floor, Kolkata-700 071.

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on 15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards at IIFL branch situated at - **Hanumakonda-Adhalath Circle - H.No: 2-5-478, 1st Floor, Adhalath Circle, Opp: Deo Office, DC Plaza, Hanumakonda, Warangal - 506001, (TS).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL38491746, GL45854267, GL38647446, GL43478814, GL38776504, GL44336910, GL39170071, GL41521867, GL38959714, GL41447528, GL42264631, GL38997040, GL43481254, GL39015787, GL47203585, GL41679294, GL44335405, GL48636845, GL50776611, GL50779785, GL44045148, GL38792200, GL44707733, GL3865786, GL38664173, GL4248674, GL3937781, GL39535631, GL41093972, GL4133360, GL46153245, GL48006636, GL44982609, GL43056163, GL45431273, GL46867941, GL4573102, GL43943323, GL46284863, GL43915261, GL44299994, GL46880073, GL47943139, GL44075341, GL44588152, GL44178209, GL44173993, GL44521160, GL45042005, GL44880528, GL4398255, GL45192271, GL45243657, GL45267781, GL47602240, GL47997141, GL48339778, GL48812382, GL50681841, GL50684476, GL37046556, GL38777885, GL45058621, GL48046757, GL38827681, GL44143247, GL38831962, GL44808956, GL39239404, GL42974944, GL43641663, GL44294348, GL40501806, GL48065416, GL41193786, GL41203295, GL41352641, GL41478727, GL41479796, GL41595416, GL41586342, GL41607681, GL41634755, GL43098661, GL43459633, GL43556422, GL43517656, GL43617489, GL43826682, GL44143704, GL44195191, GL44382543, GL47840990, GL50414785, GL47034486, GL44437915, GL46055229, GL45669454, GL44471958, GL46078666, GL44667275, GL44713492, GL47147957, GL44481838, GL44521763, GL44580054, GL44995539, GL45011794, GL45108487, GL45237387, GL47041515, GL37819404, GL37171611, GL48324245, GL39152223, GL47610008, GL42931984, GL39446524, GL46228705, GL43757991, GL40527920, GL41120578, GL41120821, GL41486567, GL41172215, GL41220158, GL41227718, GL41228520, GL41249550, GL41364496, GL41364626, GL41379384, GL41391938, GL46431947, GL41545969, GL41522982, GL42951918, GL41579041, GL41628826, GL45883791, GL44512191, GL47179652, GL48435947, GL48430502, GL41612040, GL41628872, GL41677607, GL41699667, GL41717860, GL44393458, GL44840999, GL45233393, GL45254219, GL48468642, GL48484022, GL48580689, GL38858768, GL46595731, GL38945789, GL41484345, GL41463922, GL41488674, GL41509169, GL41474892, GL44178416, GL44533042, GL44778512, GL48497646, GL50690457, GL50686432, GL50800096, GL50801312.

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Date: 07.09.2026
 Place: HANUMAKONDA

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on 15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards at IIFL branch situated at - **Vanaparthi-Rajeev Chowrasta GI - D.No:40-66, 1st Floor, Mallikarjuna Complex, Rajeev Chowrasta, Vanaparthi - 509103 (TS).**

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Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL38944454, GL43683358, GL46292497, GL47140188, GL39075210, GL39129884, GL4348175, GL39467929, GL40682914, GL41224688, GL41282719, GL41297223, GL41466468, GL41509096, GL41485466, GL45618037, GL41616178, GL41630773, GL41630773, GL42733123, GL41642482, GL49443014, GL43799196, GL43808902, GL43866576, GL48330944, GL44199750, GL44260825, GL44367951, GL50381372, GL44322257, GL44455272, GL44503812, GL44803397, GL44876889, GL45082785, GL47939498, GL48380774, GL48433749, GL48537358, GL48591889, GL48615873, GL48804825, GL34190243, GL34168321, GL36519167, GL36811195, GL40878997, GL36798066, GL37492883, GL38348708, GL38693401, GL38485709, GL43256621, GL38739651, GL45677921, GL39280591, GL39257168, GL39258474, GL39281181, GL40100617, GL41008057, GL41282549, GL41508704, GL41487441, GL46675524, GL46265161, GL41634276, GL41622829, GL41658778, GL41638779, GL44160641, GL44892953, GL44394825, GL44637946, GL44667774, GL44678203, GL44826003, GL44958849, GL44987622, GL45276773, GL47977474, GL48278402, GL48410568, GL48553526, GL48650690, GL48693731, GL50662445, GL50724162, GL50722692, GL38056323, GL38778205, GL40272377, GL40077190, GL38998248, GL39031174, GL39035670, GL46434357, GL39128488, GL47361683, GL45751812, GL42876434, GL39269077, GL40309176, GL41652169, GL40928562, GL41191361, GL41277538, GL41390949, GL41510579, GL41495214, GL41634793, GL41634276, GL41634998, GL41605993, GL41666830, GL41668301, GL43253063, GL43343228, GL43330104, GL43440124, GL434412215, GL43456745, GL43505534, GL43549848, GL43699090, GL43685917, GL43844387, GL45198625, GL43847141, GL43868278, GL43857016, GL4389208, GL43999873, GL44223456, GL44214946, GL44217695, GL44223437, GL48658870, GL44218638, GL44223504, GL43667793, GL44337606, GL44435363, GL44490993, GL44521952, GL44564014, GL44649136, GL44655891, GL44801540, GL44826213, GL45002616, GL45021213, GL45101401, GL45126391, GL45181878, GL48391066, GL43376693, GL36556132, GL4369105, GL39082200, GL39171275, GL47800426, GL47305092, GL39226283, GL45825302, GL46376938, GL46839195, GL46446051, GL44730705, GL44235496, GL43938330, GL46282799, GL48370458, GL39337485, GL42201123, GL40843962, GL41320899, GL41379244, GL41943725, GL46051670, GL50127737, GL48671256, GL40647955, GL44050949, GL44482945, GL44521798, GL48292926, GL48344593, GL48513854, GL48822525, GL50637291, GL50626342, GL50744234, GL50745556, GL50739813, GL50797020.

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Date: 07.09.2026
 Place: VANAPARTH

Sd/-
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
 IIFL FINANCE LIMITED

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on 15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards at IIFL branch situated at - **Jagati-Tahasli Chowrasta GI - H.No: 7-7-1, 1st Floor, Beside Union Bank, Thane Industrial Area, Jagati - 505327, (TS).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL36701979, GL38886744, GL47450171, GL39137799, GL48048626, GL39600979, GL39758200, GL39611092, GL40797537, GL40916625, GL41116833, GL41185416, GL41202452, GL47449237, GL41568306, GL41569346, GL41695444, GL43957689, GL48503965, GL48819658, GL47261869, GL48531917, GL38795800, GL47622737, GL450077254, GL39105678, GL39188744, GL39347920, GL44167830, GL42538811, GL45404635, GL46454213, GL48445823, GL39595431, GL39616863, GL49095779, GL40454080, GL40474513, GL40679875, GL40943638, GL41685928, GL41701041, GL43435758, GL43440493, GL43740161, GL44336836, GL44357606, GL44634060, GL44767892, GL44912078, GL44997254, GL48787892, GL50785688, GL35145286, GL35162419, GL46615483, GL41712181, GL38878675, GL40609549, GL40602994, GL48836574, GL32641193, GL49100530, GL40729511, GL41098159, GL41206960, GL41350658, GL41419833, GL41443601, GL43621304, GL41467849, GL41480949, GL50229513, GL41579310, GL41637796, GL48091959, GL41658671, GL41682777, GL41729426, GL40740495, GL45163973, GL50899093, GL50682822.

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Constable Extends Helping Hand to Injured Mosque Sweeper



The South India Times | Husnabad: A traffic head constable came to the aid of a financially distressed family in Husnabad by providing 4,000 to an injured mosque sweeper who has been unable to work for the past month. Ahmed Sharif, a resident of Govardhanagiri in Akkannapeta mandal, works as a sweeper at Alamgir Mosque in Husnabad.

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at **WARANGAL M G M ROAD GL-H No: 13-4-175, 1st Floor, Near Gopalswamy Temple, M G Road, Warangal-506002 (TG).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL37406869, GL38315552, GL41094251, GL42181932, GL39215381, GL43109093, GL42586732, GL41879623, GL43765631, GL43293216, GL45754887, GL46300575, GL38711103, GL38755948, GL40364637, GL44525987, GL38840977, GL39319277, GL39181685, GL38917349, GL42789226, GL44687598, GL43587638, GL46738528, GL45796653, GL47605927, GL39017543, GL45614083, GL39128093, GL44383033, GL39128653, GL39254346, GL48367755, GL47116495, GL39377773, GL48436172, GL39445620, GL44590016, GL48533439, GL39455387, GL39474696, GL40526971, GL41124012, GL41145534, GL41184488, GL41190292, GL45863434, GL41510690, GL41495766, GL48272478, GL41536224, GL41587714, GL43440273, GL44783744, GL43407096, GL43807398, GL4171661, GL44627377, GL43823896, GL43856200, GL44069630, GL44111744, GL48307893, GL45922264, GL44112476, GL44076090, GL44158134, GL45583692, GL44177766, GL44479666, GL44668119, GL45197483, GL45258416, GL40703821, GL40916518, GL41434779, GL41469613, GL50648246, GL50646152, GL50647961, GL50648985, GL50651638, GL50650395, GL38828752, GL47997746, GL41130265, GL41215050, GL41714869, GL43393769, GL43353239, GL45720130, GL43520996, GL4367680, GL44327226, GL44779897, GL44795805, GL44795805, GL44961629, GL45169539, GL47339478, GL48797454, GL47387846, GL48211564, GL47566573, GL48538913, GL48685792, GL50731081, GL50726963.

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Place: JANGAON
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CS Directs Officials to Expedite NH-44 Elevated Corridor Works



Hyderabad, September 6: Telangana Chief Secretary inspected the 5.40-km NH-44 Elevated Corridor from Paradise Junction to Dairy Farm Road and reviewed progress and key bottlenecks delaying the project.

During the inspection, the Chief Secretary examined issues related to land acquisition at Le Royal Function Hall, working permissions for the 600-metre underground tunnel at Begumpet Airport premises and pending Defence land acquisition in the 68th Regiment area. Officials were directed to resolve the issues on prior-

ity and ensure completion within the stipulated time-frame. The Hyderabad district Land Acquisition Officer was instructed to expedite acquisition of private lands along the project alignment and ensure early handing over of government and religious structures.

Describing the corridor as a key infrastructure project accorded high priority by the Chief Minister, the Chief Secretary directed all departments and agencies to coordinate closely, address field-level issues promptly and ensure timely and quality completion.

Woman Worker Dies After Saree Gets Caught in Paper Mill Machine

Narsapur (TSIT): Tension prevailed at a paper mill on the outskirts of Malkapur in Hathnora mandal after a 48-year-old migrant woman worker died in a machinery accident on Saturday.

The deceased, Simothi Marandi (48), from Patragayi village in Jharkhand's Godda district, had migrated to Telangana with her husband, Sarbun Tudu, in search of employment. The couple was working as labourers at Suvarna Durga Paper Mill.

According to co-workers and relatives, Marandi's saree

reportedly got caught in a machine while she was working, resulting in fatal injuries. They alleged that the management shifted her body to a hospital without properly informing the workers, triggering anger and protests at the premises. Workers and relatives reportedly staged a protest against the management's handling of the incident, with tensions continuing until late evening. Police are expected to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident, including workplace safety measures and the actions taken by the management following the incident.



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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Under Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules] "APPENDIX-IV-A"
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the 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/Indian Overseas Bank the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As it is what is" Whatever there is" and Without Recourse basis" on 24.09.2026 is Rs.67,94,412.10 (Rupees Sixty-Seven Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and Paise Ten Only) due to the Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor from Borrowers:
PRASANTH REDDY THUDI & LAKSHMI VENU. The reserve price will be Rs.1,31,82,000/- (Rupee One Crore Thirty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 13,18,200/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand and Two Hundred Only).
Schedule of Secured Assets/SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES ALONG WITH BOUNDARIES:
All that the part and parcel of the HOUSE having STILT + 2 UPPER FLOORS HOUSE ON PLOT BEARING NO.744/PART (NORTH SIDE PORTION), on an extent of 166.66 Sq. Yards or 139.32 Sq. Mtrs, with a Plinth area of 1250.0 SFT of STILT FLOOR, 1250.0 SFT OF FIRST FLOOR & 1250.0 SFT OF SECOND FLOOR, TOTAL PLINTH AREA OF 3750.00 SFT OF R.C.C., bearing Survey Nos: 91 (P), 92, 93, 152 (P), 159, 160, 161, 162, 163(P), 164, 165, 167, 168(1), 168(2), 169, 170 & 171, in "NJR & KLR NAGAR", in the Lay-Out Permit No: 07/M/2LO/HMDA/2014, Dated: 28-04-2014, issued by the HMDA, Medchal Nagar MEDCHAL Under Village, Panchayat/Municipality, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist, Telangana Boundaries of Flat/North: Open to Sky/South: Open to Sky/East: Corridor/West: Open Land.

RESERVE PRICE Rs.1,31,82,000/- EMD Rs.13,18,200/-
BID INCREMENT Rs.1,00,000/-
Auction Date:24.09.2026 between 11.00AM and 01.00PM hours with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed
Submission of bid with EMD :23.09.2026 till 5.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.iob.in/e-auctions.aspx and also https://baanknet.com. This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above-mentioned date.
Date:05.09.2026, Place: Hyderabad Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
We ONE POWER ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED are investigating the title of the owners of land, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("Schedule Properties").
If any person having or claiming any form of right, title, claim, benefit, demand or interest in the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, Will, release, relinquishment, decree or order of any Court of Law, encumbrance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, undivided share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, lis pendens, easement, options, right of first refusal or pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature or otherwise howsoever, or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or any objection(s) of any manner whatsoever is hereby required to inform the same in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at their under mentioned address to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the title of the Schedule Properties are clear, valid and marketable and no one has any rights, title, interest, claim, demand whatsoever on the Schedule Properties. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained. Please mark your envelope with the superscription Telangana, Sangra Reddy.
SCHEDULE PROPERTIES (Description of the land)
All that piece and parcel of immovable property admeasuring approximately **34.31 Acres** situated at Hangarga (K) in Narayankhed Taluk, Sangra Reddy District, Telangana and more particularly described below:

S. No	Village / Mandal / District	Sy.No.	Owner Name	Total Extent
1	Hangarga(K) / Narayankhed / Sangra reddy	82	Baswaraj S/o Maruthi	17.15
2		82e2	Ramesh S/o Maruthi	17.16
			Total	34.31

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POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule-8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of L&T Finance Limited (Erstwhile, L&T Finance Holdings Ltd), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization. The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s / Co-Borrower/s / Guarantors Name	Description of the Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (₹)	
H159032 2062111 5250 H159032 2062111 5250L	1. Syed Mujahed Ali (Borrower) 23 -2 -457, Durugha Galli, Opp Volta Hotel,Hyderabad, Telangana 500002 Also At M No 23- 2- 288, Mughalpura, Hyderabad Telangana 500002	Schedule –I House Bearing Municipal No. 23- 2- 288,consisting Of Ground Floor, First Floor And Second Floor, Admeasuring 173 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 144.62 Square Meters, Situated At Mughalpura, Hyderabad Telangana Stae Bounded As Follw Boundaries East By Road West By House No. 23-2-289 Of Hazi Saheb North By House No. 23-2-287 Of Shareef Saheb South By Road	29/05/2026	Rs. 11561730.68/- (One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty and Sixty-Eight Paise Only) as on date 2026-05-25	3.09.2026 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of L&T Finance Limited for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Date: 07.09.2026
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T FINANCE LIMITED

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			Date	Outstanding Amount (₹)	
HYDHL1 8000046 HYDHL1 8000082	1. Vijaya Lakshmi Mathi 2. Ramesh Babu Mathi 3. Charan Aero Tech Pvt Ltd Through Director M. Ramesh Babu	Schedule –I All That Piece And Parcel Of Premises Bearing House No. 11-13-468/1, (Consisting Of Ground First And Second Floors) On Plot No. 43, Admeasuring 500 Sq. Yards Or 418 Sq. Mtrs, Having Ground Floor Plinth Area 1830 Sq. Feet., First Floor Plinth Area 1830 Sq. Feet., And Second Floor Plinth Area 1196.25 Sq. Feet., Total Plinth Area 4856.25 Sq. Feet., Of R.C.C., In Survey No. 9/1/F, Ward No. 11, Block No. 13, Situated At Alkapuri Colony Of Saroornagar Village, Saroornagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, L.B. Nagar Circle, And Bounded By: East By Plot No. 42 West By Plot No. 44 North By Plot Nos. 36 And 37 South By 40' Wide Road	20/05/2026	Rs. 2,00,25,209.64/- (Two Crore Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred Nine Rupees and Sixty Four Paise Only) As On Date 14.05.2026	3.09.2026 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of L&T Finance Limited for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Date: 07.09.2026
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For L&T FINANCE LIMITED



IIFL Finance Limited. CIN: L67100MH1995PLC093797
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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at **Mulugu-Pasara Road GL-H No: 6-56, Near RTC Busstand, Mulugu - 506343 (TS).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL38048849, GL38808961, GL43274981, GL47993093, GL45425834, GL38920484, GL39164752, GL42540937, GL40912308, GL42801082, GL39192790, GL39539003, GL47968299, GL44904665, GL49379998, GL46360572, GL43800343, GL40391993, GL40367177, GL40528093, GL40563534, GL40562087, GL40666196, GL40715260, GL40753462, GL40959965, GL41076726, GL4101364, GL41228101, GL41182980, GL41199501, GL41260618, GL41350739, GL41277814, GL41287806, GL41382656, GL41404683, GL41422957, GL46952906, GL41431449, GL41455987, GL41449034, GL41483384, GL48394890, GL41453894, GL41510675, GL41495803, GL42252137, GL43494681, GL44908785, GL47282640, GL48342889, GL41523499, GL46151876, GL42254721, GL41545999, GL41529095, GL41545952, GL45960088, GL41573525, GL41557



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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at - **Narayanpet - Baba Complex - #4-74/23/D, 1st Floor, Baba Complex, Yadgir Road, Narayanpet - 509210, (TS).**
 The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL36978933, GL41660799, GL38648054, GL41389398, GL39168507, GL40312648, GL39319974, GL42747870, GL44960311, GL47004117, GL39421847, GL48543308, GL47012539, GL39481236, GL44629137, GL40659095, GL41194415, GL41225167, GL46220829, GL43422704, GL43440602, GL48818682, GL44341016, GL44366978, GL44565460, GL44706266, GL45239010, GL48524404, GL47470739, GL47262576, GL48401620, GL48599745, GL38737375, GL43233872, GL44845799, GL38816881, GL38888878, GL38894721, GL44316463, GL38929411, GL38974253, GL38976128, GL44117657, GL47382090, GL39026721, GL42882065, GL45164072, GL46609513, GL43965155, GL48148159, GL39177834, GL43184246, GL39159636, GL46116258, GL39161677, GL45057832, GL39191191, GL42071471, GL39363666, GL48641093, GL48616463, GL39368677, GL44887632, GL39419245, GL44646689, GL39469553, GL44500577, GL39458381, GL39560526, GL40208771, GL39527010, GL41706537, GL40164082, GL49059696, GL44977907, GL40567052, GL42803078, GL40582990, GL40794040, GL41182868, GL41483370, GL41560557, GL42611254, GL48175616, GL44558067, GL41493210, GL4150194, GL41579827, GL44361067, GL41733530, GL43238297, GL43287293, GL43424538, GL43440635, GL43505609, GL43456332, GL43600874, GL43468184, GL43505833, GL43694445, GL43856238, GL43823906, GL43824702, GL43987275, GL43856416, GL43935051, GL44361279, GL43942561, GL44209532, GL44222816, GL44343133, GL44367056, GL44521635, GL44517687, GL44521679, GL44559388, GL44520043, GL44531809, GL44620809, GL44714514, GL44905256, GL45069974, GL47808252, GL47557091, GL47859393, GL48371644, GL48026220, GL48318427, GL48643924, GL50347408, GL50679562, GL50675067, GL50694248, GL50698705, GL50694357, GL50701686, GL50694539, GL50699793, GL50699330, GL50703857, GL50702496, GL50700355.

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Right to Repay Before Auction: The borrower(s) / legal heir(s) may repay the entire outstanding dues, including up-to-date interest and applicable charges as disclosed in the loan agreement and Key Facts Statement (KFS), and close or regularise the loan account at any time up to the date of auction, whereupon the account shall stand withdrawn from the auction.

Proportionate publication charges shall be recoverable from accounts closed or regularised on or after the date of this publication.

Deceased Borrowers: Where a borrower is deceased, this notice and the auction terms shall apply to the legal heir(s) of the borrower.

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Where the auction cannot be held or completed on the date stated herein, IIFL, at its discretion, with due notice may conduct or continue the auction on a subsequent date either in the same district or adjoining district or conduct an online auction.

No Conflict of Interest: IIFL and its related parties shall not participate in the auction, in compliance with the RBI Directions.

Auction Proceeds: Full details of the value fetched at auction and dues adjusted shall be provided to the borrower(s) / legal heir(s). Surplus, if any, shall be refunded within seven working days of receipt of the full auction proceeds (basis availability of the banking details of the borrower); borrowers are accordingly requested to update their latest bank account details with the concerned lending branch. Shortfall, if any, shall be recoverable in terms of the loan agreement.

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Date: 07.09.2026
 Place: NARAYANPET

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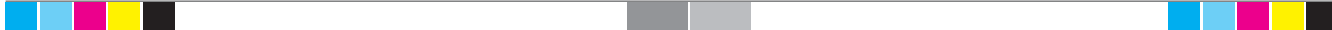
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Date: 07.09.2026
 Place: NIRMAL

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Telangana

Union Minister Kishan Reddy unveils 'Ahimsa Stambh' in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Sep 6 : Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G. Kishan Reddy, on Sunday unveiled 'Ahimsa Stambh' in Miyapur, Hyderabad, to highlight the message of peace and non-violence.

Speaking on the occasion, he stated that the inauguration of the 'Ahimsa Stambh' is not merely the unveiling of a monument, but an effort to strengthen and preserve the timeless ideology of peace and 'Ahimsa' (non-violence) and carry its message forward to future generations. The Central minister emphasised the profound relevance of Bhagwan Mahavir's message, 'Parasparopagraho J v n m'. Inscribed on the pillar, it means



that all life is bound together by mutual support and interdependence.

He reaffirmed that at a time when conflicts and violence continue to affect several parts of the world, this message of mutual respect, harmony and peaceful coexistence is more important than ever.

Kishan Reddy highlighted that Bharat has always embodied the path of 'Ahimsa' and how the

Narendra Modi Government's efforts to end violence in Kashmir and restore peace and stability are significant steps in continuing to champion peace, dialogue and harmony. He emphasised that non-violence is not a sign of weakness but a supreme strength.

He also stressed that the initiative of installing 'Ahimsa Stambh' reflects the strength of 'Nari Shakti' and Bharat's women-led development. The women of the Jain community who took the initiative to organise this ceremony have demonstrated that women can lead in preserving our civilisational values and strengthening social harmony, he said.

Hyderabad police foil attempt by BJP to take out rally to Charminar

Hyderabad, Sep 6: Police in Hyderabad foiled the attempts by the BJP to take out a rally from Balapur to Bhagyalakshmi Temple at Charminar on Sunday, ahead of Telangana Liberation Day, drawing angry protests from the party.

BJP in-charge for Maheshwaram constituency, Andela Sriramulu Yadav and other party leaders were detained when they tried to take out 'Vimochana Jaitrayatra'.

The BJP condemned the denial of permission for the rally.

"The fact that the Congress government denied permission for a rally from Balapur to the Charminar Bhagyalakshmi Temple on the occasion of Telangana Liberation Day clearly demonstrates how much it fears democracy and the spirit of patriotism. Having imposed restrictions on 'Vande Mataram,' the Congress party is now obstructing even the celebrations meant to honour the spirit of independence," reads a



social media post by the party's Telangana unit.

Meanwhile, Telangana BJP President N. Ramchander Rao asked if celebrating Telangana Liberation Day is a crime in Congress-ruled Telangana.

"Having sunk to deep depths of appeasement, Congress Party has once again crushed democracy by "stopping the Vimochana Jaitrayatra from Balapur to Charminar and arresting Maheshwaram BJP in-charge," he said.

"Why is Congress so afraid of celebrating Telangana Liberation Day? We may have moved far beyond 1948, but Congress mindset is still

annexed into the Indian Union. For the fifth consecutive year, the Centre is organising Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations at Parade Grounds, Secunderabad.

Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan will be the chief guest at this year's event. He will hoist the National Flag and review the parade by the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF). Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy and others will attend the event. The Central and State governments will be celebrating the day with different themes. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will unfurl the National Flag at the main event to be held at the Public Garden in Hyderabad. For the third year in a row, the state government is celebrating it as 'Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam' (people's governance day).

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
 [Under Provision to Rule 8(i) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules] "APPENDIX-IV-A"
 E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(i) of the 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/Indian Overseas Bank the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" and "As it is what is" Whatever there is" and Without Recourse basis" on 24.09.2026 @ Rs.63.20,310.40 (Rupees Sixty-Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Ten and Paise Forty Only) dues to the Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor from Borrowers:
MOH MOIN UDDIN & SHABANA BEGUM The reserve price will be Rs.57,80,000/- (Rupee Fifty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.5,78,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only).
Schedule of Secured Assets: SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES ALONG WITH BOUNDARIES.:
 All that Flat bearing No. 103, in the First floor, area of 1510 Sq Ft, including Common areas and Two Car Parking having Undivided Share of Land 74 Sq Yds, in Sy No. 34, 37/A1, 37/A2, 37/A3, 37/A4, 37/A4 Part, and Plot Nos: 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030 total area of 5173.25 Sq Yds Known as "Aishwarya Icon" situated at Muthangi Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangra Reddy District, Telangana State - 502037 Boundaries of Flat:North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East : Corridor, West: Open Land.

RESERVE PRICE Rs.57,80,000/- EMD Rs.5,78,000/-
BID INCREMENT Rs.1,00,000/-
Auction Date: 24.09.2026, between 11.00AM and 01.00PM hours with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed
Submission of bid with EMD : 23.09.2026 till 5.00 P.M.
 For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Indian Overseas Bank, Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.lob.bank.in Auctions.aspx and also through baanet.com. This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 8(i) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above-mentioned date.
 Date: 05.09.2026
 Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer,
 Indian Overseas Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
 We POLYGON ENTERPRISES PRIVATE LIMITED are investigating the title of the owners of land, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written ("Schedule Properties").
 If any person having or claiming any form of right, title, claim, benefit, demand or interest in the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, Will, release, relinquishment, decree or order of any Court of Law, encumbrance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, undivided share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, lis pendens, easement, options, right of first refusal or pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature or otherwise howsoever, or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or any objections of any manner whatsoever is hereby required to inform the same in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at their under mentioned address to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the title of the Schedule Properties are clear, valid and marketable and no one has any rights, title, interest, claim, demand whatsoever on the Schedule Properties. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained. Please mark your envelope with the superscription Telangana, Sangra Reddy.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES (Description of the land)
 All that piece and parcel of immovable property admeasuring approximately **34.12 Acres** situated at Hangarga (K) in Narayankhed Taluk, Sangra Reddy District, Telangana and more particularly described below:

S. No	Village / Mandal / District	Sy.No.	Owner Name	Total Extent
1		33/8	Mali Patil Vijay Kumar	2.38
2		33/9/1	Mali Patil Sunitha	2.38
3	Hangarga / Narayankhed / Sangra Reddy	33/9/2/1	Mali Patil Dattu Rao	1.38
4		33/9/3	Mali Patil Chandra Bai	2.37
5		33/9	Mali Patil Devidas Rao	5.11
6		33/9/2	Mali Patil Chaandi Bai	1.30
7		37/2/1/1	Mali Patil Paandua Ranga Rao	16.20
8		37/1	Mali Patil Mangala Bai	3.00
			Total	34.12

Sd/- PRATAP POGULAKONDA, Advocate, 8-2-120/86/9,303,3rd Floor, GK Times Square, Opp: Park Hyatt Hotel Banjara Hills, Road No 2, Hyderabad- 500034, Telangana, Mobile No: 9966807021, 7013212657 Email: vm305239@gmail.com, prataplawofficeshyd@gmail.com

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at - **GODAVARIKHANI - Godavari Khani Main road GL - H.No: 19-3-77, Main road, Markandeya Colony, Beside Rajesh Theatre, Godavari Khani, Peddapalli - 505209 (TG).**
 The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL4168134, GL38280701, GL33342317, GL34347614, GL34663876, GL34651508, GL37420497, GL35804078, GL38934646, GL39442024, GL39473023, GL41083451, GL39843251, GL39852920, GL41723813, GL43130435, GL44178253, GL44164105, GL45259569, GL43881335, GL4394154, GL4417712, GL48747457, GL44433003, GL44666667, GL44901874, GL45145477, GL45002055, GL47950017, GL48349282, GL48547272, GL48540692, GL48798909, GL50689645, GL50688294, GL38848653, GL43813241, GL41241121, GL41225538, GL41277490, GL41347659, GL41353519, GL41502179, GL41537515, GL41543600, GL41596911, GL45033759, GL41575820, GL41587623, GL41595917, GL41645518, GL44031875, GL44068059, GL47451889, GL44067590, GL44036039, GL44090263, GL44256242, GL44311895, GL44366116, GL44319971, GL414367640, GL44417145, GL44409357, GL44594636, GL44856460, GL44994870, GL45195787, GL45223486, GL45922283, GL34899727, GL47477296, GL38754533, GL38887312, GL38975533, GL45228236, GL48164731, GL39166575, GL47476509, GL40766012, GL41664972, GL43342668, GL43300672, GL43619939, GL43629658, GL444178070, GL41629293, GL44561790, GL44681494, GL44864837, GL45223166, GL47886850, GL47891741, GL48491836, GL48878348, GL50501377, GL47268247, GL38928541, GL43199145, GL43735283, GL39215805, GL39325841, GL39102988, GL40595532, GL41312911, GL41442185, GL41601974, GL44664450, GL41629006, GL428647

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The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL39505285, GL41028088, GL4132013, GL48167922, GL44031816, GL46518443, GL44383562, GL44068087, GL44039502, GL44096796, GL44113199, GL48192309, GL46894215, GL44381085, GL44416815, GL50317361, GL48814723, GL44382249, GL44509152, GL44804132, GL45278871, GL40577755, GL38607872, GL40586309, GL38706102, GL38823252, GL45190037, GL39001887, GL43623561, GL39374818, GL41150544, GL41163665, GL41168953, GL45759647, GL44783074, GL43602835, GL41936812, GL41297787, GL41299955, GL48109040, GL46933961, GL41417825, GL41545944, GL41529684, GL41548175, GL41728217, GL41603245, GL41634684, GL45236053, GL41608078, GL44700873, GL44718459.

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Date: 07.09.2026
Place: BHONGIR

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Place: NAGAR KURNOOL

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NATCO Launches Three New Crop
Protection Products in Guntur



Guntur: NATCO Crop Health Science launched three new crop protection products—Pamuk, Dexaron and DI-Force—at an event held at Brindavan Gardens, The Capital Hotel, Guntur. NATCO Associate Vice President Narayana Dasharathula said the company's transition from pharma to agriculture reflects its commitment to farmers and introduced Pamuk, an innovative molecule being introduced in India for the first time. The product is formulated to protect paddy crops from Brown Plant Hopper, Yellow Stem Borer and Leaf Folder. General Manager and India Sales Head Venkata Ramana Rao Damaraju introduced Dexaron and DI-Force, next-generation insecticides designed with dual-action technology to control major pests in chili.

Rising Childhood Diabetes
Alarms Experts at PAEDS 2026



Hyderabad, September 6: The rising incidence of diabetes and other hormonal and metabolic disorders among children and adolescents has emerged as a major concern, experts said at PAEDS 2026, a national conference on paediatric endocrinology held at KIMS Hospitals, Secunderabad, on Sunday. Organised by KIMS Cuddles, the conference brought together paediatricians, endocrinologists and specialists from across the country to discuss childhood diabetes, obe-

sity, growth and puberty disorders, thyroid conditions, bone health and advances in hormonal care. Dr. Babu S. Madarkar, Clinical Director and Chief Neonatologist, KIMS Cuddles, stressed the importance of early diagnosis, timely treatment and long-term monitoring of endocrine disorders in children. Dr. Kishore Baske, Paediatric Endocrinologist, said changing dietary habits and sedentary lifestyles were contributing to an increase in lifestyle-related disorders.

LIC Marks 70th Anniversary with Walkathon in Hyderabad



Hyderabad: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) organised a walkathon at its Zonal Office in Saifabad, Hyderabad, on the eve of its 70th anniversary celebrations. S. Saravana Ramesh, Zonal Manager, South Central Zone, flagged off the event. Speaking on the occasion, Ramesh said the 70th anniversary was a proud moment for LIC employees and the nation. He highlighted LIC's strong market position, with a 65.16% share in policies and 56.66% share in

first-year premium income during 2025-26. The corporation's assets under management also rose 5.08% to Rs.57.29 lakh crore. He said LIC's leadership was built on the trust of policyholders and its commitment to fulfilling promises. He added that the South Central Zone was leading nationally on several marketing and servicing parameters and appreciated the contribution of employees and agents. The walkathon began at 7.15 a.m. from the Zonal Office and passed through the Secretariat, Prasad Ima and P.V. Narasimha Rao statue before returning to the office. Senior officials, employees and agents participated in large numbers, marking LIC's successful 70-year journey.

DEDICATED FREIGHT
CORRIDORS
TRANSFORM
INDIA'S FREIGHT
NETWORK

New Delhi: India's Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) network is emerging as a major pillar of the country's freight and logistics infrastructure, enabling faster, more reliable and higher-capacity movement of goods between key industrial, manufacturing and logistics centres. Developed by the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), the network comprises the 1,337-km Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) and 1,506-km Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), together spanning 2,843 km. A key milestone was achieved on March 31, 2026, with the completion of the 102-km Vaitarna-JNPT section, making the entire WDFC operational. The development has enabled seamless movement of freight, including double-stack container trains, up to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Terminal. As of August 31, 2026, DFCCIL had handled around 5.21 lakh freight train trips, averaging 435 trains a day. The network has generated approximately 658 billion Gross Tonne Kilometres and 360 billion Net Tonne Kilometres, highlighting its growing role in the national freight system. DFCCIL is also expanding Gati Shakti Cargo Terminals (GCTs) to strengthen first-and last-mile connectivity and integrate rail freight with road and other transport modes. Private-sector participation is being encouraged through terminals developed on non-railway land. Innovative services such as Truck-on-Train (ToT) and the Joint Parcel Product-Rapid Cargo Service (JPP-RCS) are further diversifying the DFC's customer base. The ToT service generated Rs.49.10 crore during FY 2025-26, while JPP-RCS is aimed at facilitating time-bound parcel and e-commerce freight movement. DFC traffic grew 13.74% in FY 2025-26, reflecting increasing utilisation. With the WDFC fully operational, DFCCIL is now focusing on capacity utilisation, multimodal connectivity, customer acquisition and logistics integration. The DFC network is expected to strengthen supply chains, reduce logistics constraints and support India's transition towards a more efficient and sustainable multimodal freight system.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002)

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

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 Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold (through e-Auction) on 'As is Where is', 'As is What is' and 'Whatever there is' basis on 21-09-2026 for recovery of Rs.22,17,433.60/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three and Paise Sixty Only) as on 10.11.2025 plus further interest and other incidental expenses/charges. The details of Reserve Price / EMD etc. are given hereunder.

Name of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Account Numbers: Borrower: KALERU ANIL KUMAR, S/o.YADAIAH, H.No. 5-1/2, 5-1(old), Vanjariwada, Near Sbi Bank Ramannapet Branch, Ramannapet (Vi&Ma), Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana-508113. A/c.No.37992927077 Home Loan, 41007881837 Top-Up Loan.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY	
(Bank property ID No. SBIN89187544548)	
All that part and parcel of the residential house no. 5-1/2 (old no.5-1) block no ii (vanjari wada commercial) in sy.no.75 rcc roof built up area of 950 sft total admeasuring 288 sq.yards or equivalent to 240.768 sq.mtrs., situated at ramannapet village and mandal, yadadri-bhuvanagiri district mpp and g p ramannapet zpp nalgonda.sub-district ramannapet, regn-dist nalgonda. Boundaries of the Property- North: 12' common way. South: house of amuda mallaiah. East: house of harikala bhopal reddy and shanthi reddy. West: ramannapet to ammanahole road. vide document No.3352/2018, Date: 06-10-2018, property standing in the name of Kaleru Anil Kumar S/o.Yadaiah. ENCUMBRANCES KNOWN TO THE SECURED CREDITOR: NIL	
E-Auction Date : 21.09.2026	E-Auction Time: 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM
Bid Multiplier : Rs.10,000/- (With auto time extension of five minutes each till sale is completed)	
Reserve Price : Rs.21,62,700/-	EMD : Rs.2,16,270/- (10% of Reserve Price)
Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD & offline / Online Applications 19.09.2026 up to 4.00 P.M.	
Note: All applicable taxes, power bills, stamp duties, registration charges, fees, etc., will be borne by the successful bidder. All prospective bidders are requested to register themselves in the web portal URL: https://baanknet.com on browser well before the auction date to participate in the e-auction of the above property. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/Demonstration, Terms & conditions on online inter-se bidding etc., may visit the website https://baanknet.com . For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website URL: https://baanknet.com . For further details please contact the following officials on any working day with prior appointment before 5.00 pm. Sri.Venkata Naga Sateesh Kumar Raju.Totakura, Authorised officer, Mobile No. 8978021999, 9700840933, M/s. Anu Associates Mobile No. 7386496300.	
Date : 05-09-2026 Place : Suryapet	Sd/- Authorised Officer STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Name of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Account Numbers: Borrower: Mr. Thota Venkateswarlu S/o Thota Pullaiah, H.No. 1-6-29, Alankar Road, Suryapet town & District, Telangana – 508213. Property Address: H.No: 1-6-131, Third Floor, Flat No.304, Laxmi Srinivasam Residency, Near Nallala Bavi, Suryapet Town & District, Telangana-508213. A/c.No. Home Loan: 37459298079, Top-Up Loan: 40617646616, Top-Up Loan: 43378755758.

DETAILS OF PROPERTY	
(Bank property ID No. SBIN89373135125)	
All that the Property Flat No. 304 in H.No.: 1-6-131 in third floor consisting of built up area of 730 Sqft including common area of the residential complex "LAXMI SRINIVASAM RESIDENCY" being built on the plot in 1-6-131 in with an undivided share of 25 Sq Yards Equivalent to 20.85 Sq Mts out of its total land area of 602 Sq Yards equivalent to 502 Sq Mts without parking situated at Suryapet. Boundaries For Flat No.304: North: Open to Sky, South: Stair Case, East: Corridor, West: Open to Sky. Boundaries For Entire Building: North: 30'-0" Road, South: 40'-0" Road, East: 30'-0" Wide Road. West: House of Pendum Chandra Shekar. Vide Document No:266/2018, Date:06.01.2018, Property Standing in The Name of Mr. Thota Venkateswarlu. ENCUMBRANCES KNOWN TO THE SECURED CREDITOR: NIL	
E-Auction Date : 22.09.2026	E-Auction Time: 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM
Bid Multiplier : Rs.10,000/- (With auto time extension of five minutes each till sale is completed)	
Reserve Price : Rs.21,54,600/-	EMD : Rs.2,15,460/- (10% of Reserve Price)
Last Date & Time of Submission of EMD Online Applications 21.09.2026 up to 4.00 P.M.	
Inspection of property: Any working day from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm	
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Date : 05-09-2026 Place : Suryapet	Sd/- Authorised Officer STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Auction Date, Time and Venue: The public auction shall be conducted on **15.09.2026 from 10:00 AM onwards** at IIFL branch situated at - **Sirpur-Kagaznagar, Sirpur Kagaznagar, Kummar Bheem Asifabad- 504296, (TS).**

The auction pertains to loan accounts of lending branches situated within the same district.

Gold Loan Account Details: Loan Account Numbers - GL35072201, GL35997949, GL41310132, GL38224650, GL38745357, GL39034142, GL43950656, GL46360386, GL39050284, GL42768380, GL48114699, GL39361771, GL44941230, GL39388495, GL39801230, GL41201562, GL41370569, GL40055328, GL40402439, GL41200233, GL40728804, GL41192042, GL40980453, GL41423849, GL41132324, GL41196758, GL41254535, GL41333117, GL41287759, GL41313300, GL41326681, GL41373189, GL41400638, GL41417723, GL41438222, GL41418783, GL41508628, GL41487228, GL43610748, GL41498531, GL41511167, GL45108004, GL41507896, GL41501930, GL41599482, GL41545357, GL41585699, GL41608290, GL41632455, GL48903438, GL41615247, GL41632548, GL48820771, GL43996777, GL44319030, GL44249964, GL45995361, GL44310088, GL47200276, GL47821032, GL4662896

EDITORIAL

Bullets, Blows,
No Procedure

Siwan (Bihar): When student protests broke out in Bihar last month, Aman Kumar Lal came into form. Bihar records the highest number of student protests after Kerala, national data show. Nineteen-year-old Lal has been a part of quite a few of those protests in recent years. He knew the drill. Gather around Patna's Gandhi Maidan. Some angry slogans, some tongue-in-cheek digs. Wait for the police to arrive. Dodge their lathis. Enjoy their water cannons. Climb their barricades. Feel powerful. Return home pleased. Except, Patna now had a new dispensation. For the first time ever, the Bihar government was being run by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), with chief minister Samrat Choudhary at the helm. Lal didn't think twice. He left home on the morning of July 22, when students called for a protest. Except, this time, he couldn't follow the script. A few hours into the protest, he was detained and then arrested by the police. "We thought they would let us go. But they refused to," said Lal, adding that he felt "surprised" at this change of tactic. In custody, Lal was interrogated repeatedly, and was asked questions about who was "funding" him. Lal laughed. "I said, all the ration the government gives people like us has fuelled me." The cops didn't see the humour in it. Lal spent seven days in custody, and was released only on July 29. Lal's experience, in a state known to tolerate student protests, even if grudgingly, is a part of a larger pattern: the changed approach of the Bihar government in quelling such demonstrations. The most glaring sign of this was the clutch of visuals that emerged from Siwan, where police officials fired AK-47 rifles and pistols at crowds gathered in the heart of the city on July 25, when student outfits had called for a Bihar Bandh. At least three people were injured when officials fired multiple rounds of bullets into the crowd. The Wire had, on August 25, reported how the three are struggling to recover, even one month after the incident. In quelling the protests, the Bihar Police had filed 64 First Information Reports (FIRs) against protesters and thousands of 'unknown' persons. It had also arrested or detained 694 people, of which at least 339 were minors. More proof of this came into public sight when, on August 26, hundreds of Bihari students and job aspirants gathered to demand the cancellation of the 70th Bihar Public Service Commission preliminary exam. As part of its effort to shut them down, the Bihar Police forcefully took a six-year-old protester out of the protest site by carrying him in their arms. Such excesses are increasingly the norm. Our reporting from across Bihar shows that the state police adopted violence, intimidation and arbitrary detentions as methods to quell the protests. In the process, they ended up violating constitutional safeguards and procedural norms. The Wire reached out to the head of Bihar police, Director General of Police Vinay Kumar over emails for his response to these findings. However, Kumar did not respond. When visuals of the Siwan police firing multiple rounds from an AK-47 rifle and a pistol flooded the internet, Vishal Yadav was as stunned as the rest of the country. After all, Yadav, as one of the organisers of the protest, was at the site minutes before the firing took place. Yadav is the vice-president of the Inquilab Naujawan Sabha, the youth-wing of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation (CPI-ML). The CPI-ML continues to have pockets of influence across Bihar – it has two MLAs and MPs each from the state.

How Mumbai's Dahi Handi Resonates Across Generations

Although gone are the days when I used to cover the Dahi Handi festival on the ground, I still visit some of the festive locations every year just for one simple reason - nostalgia. Yes, Dahi Handi makes me nostalgic. As a true blue Mumbaikar I have grown up watching and participating in this festival. Later on, when I became a TV journalist, I covered this celebration year after year. I have seen the transformation of this festival over the decades. From the modest matkis hung in the middle of streets at moderate heights, broken by local Govinda pathaks, the celebration is now enveloped in glamour and commercialisation. Without passing any judgement, I appreciate how the festival continually adapted to stay relevant across generations. Opinions may differ but the credit to transform the festival and keep it youthful and innovative goes to a few politicians like Jitendra Awhad, Sachin Aher, Pratap Sarnaik and Ram Kadam who belong to different parties. Awhad was the first one to organise a fashion show below the Dahi Handi in Pachpakhadi Thane. He also invited Spanish Castellers to Thane who celebrated a similar festival of forming human towers in Catalonia. Students of a business school attended his event to see the practical application of the concepts like goal-setting, team-building, risk management and so on. Sarnaik was instrumental in giving a professional structure to the festival. Aher gathered Bollywood celebrities at Jambori Maidan in Worli and Ram Kadam infused big cash into the festival in the form of rewards to participants of tall human pyramids. Some of the politicians have genuine love for the festival while others seem to capitalise on its popularity. In any case, their involvement has benefitted the festival. Despite all the



risks, commercialisation and politicisation, Dahi Handi festival remains an event which synthesises culture, religion and sports. The slogan "Govinda Ala Re..." still triggers excitement in me and makes my adrenaline rush in my mid 40s as it did during my teenage years. Moreover, in the time of growing social polarisation on communal lines, it is worth remembering the song from the film Bluff Master (1963) , which has become the anthem of this Hindu festival, was sung by Mohammed Rafi, a Muslim. Every Janmashtami, I still miss that pandal at Pach Pakhadi in Thane from where I have broadcasted this event live for over 15 years. I really longed for the day and enjoyed the coverage. The last

chapter of my novel 'Bombay 3' is based on it. Janmashtami is being celebrated across India on September 4 with devotion and joy as devotees mark the birth of Lord Krishna. The festival is observed with prayers, fasting, devotional songs and visits to temples, making it one of the important occasions in the Hindu calendar. The celebrations are followed by Dahi Handi, which is traditionally observed on the day after Janmashtami. Also known as Gopalakala in Maharashtra, Dahi Handi 2026 will be celebrated on Saturday, September 5. The celebration involves groups known as Govinda Pathaks forming human pyramids to reach and break a suspended earthen pot filled with curd and

other dairy products. The term Dahi Handi comes from two words: 'dahi', meaning curd, and 'handi', referring to the traditional earthen pot used to store and process milk products. On the day, streets come alive with chants, music and energetic celebrations as Govinda Pathaks compete to reach and break the hanging pots. The tradition is rooted in the childhood stories of Lord Krishna. According to Hindu mythology, young Krishna was fond of butter and used to steal it from earthen pots kept in his neighbours' homes. To keep the dairy products away from him, the women of the neighbourhood began hanging the pots high from the ceiling. However, Krishna, known for his playful and mischievous nature, found a

way to reach them. He and his friends would form human pyramids, climb over one another and break the hanging pots to get the butter inside. Significance Of Dahi Handi Dahi Handi reflects the playful childhood of Lord Krishna. According to folklore, Krishna was very fond of butter and curd and would often steal them from his neighbours' homes. Because of this, he is often known as "Maakhan Chor". His mother, Yashoda, was irritated by his habit and suggested keeping butter, curd and milk high enough so that young Krishna could not reach them. However, Krishna and his friends found a way to get them by forming human pyramids. Once they reached the pots, they would break them,

share the butter among themselves and enjoy it. Over time, this act became an important part of Indian culture, especially during Janmashtami celebrations. The Dahi Handi event represents strength, coordination, teamwork and focus. The human pyramid can have up to nine tiers, with strong individuals forming the base and supporting the weight of those above them. The tradition also celebrates Lord Krishna's playful and mischievous nature, adding joy and happiness to the festivities. In Maharashtra, Dahi Handi celebrations on September 5 are expected to feature Govinda Pathaks competing to break the suspended pots amid music, dancing and festive gatherings.

In Bengal, Tribunal Remedy Has Been Slowest Where the SIR Has Affected Muslim Voters the Most

Judicial officers reviewing the electoral rolls in Murarai, a constituency in West Bengal's Birbhum, in March this year marked 14,870 names not eligible and struck them off the voter list. Ninety-five percent of these names were Muslim. The Appellate Tribunal set up to hear their appeals has, in the last five or so months, decided exactly one case in Murarai. That one person was excluded from the list. Murarai is an extreme case and shorn of context, it perhaps should not be read as a pattern. But its theme holds across West Bengal, and it can be stated in one sentence – the places where the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) affected the most number of Muslim electors are the places where the process of correction has been slowest and least effective. The scale Of the 27,05,162 names on the Election Commission's published lists of those found "not eligible" to vote, approximately 18.98 lakh were Muslim. This is 70.2%, in a state where Muslims are around 25% of the electorate. The removal of Muslim names was not spread evenly across the state. The districts Malda, Murshidabad and Uttar Dinajpur, with 43 constituencies between them, account for 31.8% of the total number of electors in West Bengal. In these three districts, 94.4% of the removals were Muslim. Measured against the electorate they started with, those three districts lost 7.63% of their voters to the revision, against a state figure of 3.53%, more than double the rate. Eighteen of the 43 constituencies sit on an international border. In these consti-



cies, 42% of Muslims were deleted, against the 15% figure of the state, and their electorates had grown 50.1% since 2011 against the 36.7% statewide figure. It is no surprise that rapid growth of an electorate on a border attracts suspicion of ineligible enrolment. Statewide, the removals at border seats were 79.9% Muslim against 66.5% in non-border seats. One explanation can be ruled out, and it is the one the Commission is likely to reach for first. The SIR functioned through the process of matching each elector against the 2002 roll. Those who could not be matched were recorded as 'unmapped'. In these three districts, the share of those unmapped was 2.21% of the electorate, against 3.99% across West Bengal and 4.30% in the rest of the state. Therefore, voters in these three districts were able to map themselves to the old rolls in more numbers than anywhere else in the state. What separated them was what happened after that. The share of their electorate placed under adjudication was 21.36%, against 5.50% in the rest of the state, and it was

at that stage – after the draft roll had been published – that the removals were made. Across the 23 districts of the state, there is no relationship at all between the share who failed to map themselves to the 2002 rolls and the share of the electorate who were eventually struck off. Bankura had the lowest unmapped share in the state at 0.85% and removed 0.21% of its electorate. Malda had 1.88% who were unmapped and removed a whopping 7.48%. Where the remedy has not arrived Murshidabad have 6.83,683 removals between them, a quarter of the state total. Out of this figure, 6,52,858 were Muslim electors. The tribunals have put 2,833 people back on the rolls in the two districts. Ranked by restorations for every thousand electors removed, Murshidabad stands at 4.05 and Malda at 4.13, against a state average of 27.77. Only Purba Bardhaman at 0.90 and Paschim Bardhaman at 3.75 are worse. Malda has more appeals waiting than any other district in West Bengal, and has decided a smaller share of them than any other

district. The Election Commission's Right to Information reply on August 17 to Isha Khan Choudhury, the Congress MP for Dakshin Malda, gives two different counts for how many appeals Malda has, 6,85,341 in one of its tables and 5,31,149 in another. The previous article on this series has already reported that one of the two must be wrong. Here, it makes no difference. On the larger count Malda has decided 0.150% of its appeals. On the smaller, 0.193%. The next worst district in the state is 0.265%, so Malda is last either way. In its constituency of Malatipur, 86,989 appeals are pending and 90 have been decided. Sixteen constituencies statewide have restored nobody at all. The obvious explanation is that Malda and Murshidabad were simply handed more than any tribunal could process. However, this explanation is put to doubt by the example of Uttar Dinajpur. Adjudication there marked 1,76,869 electors not eligible and 90.4% of them were Muslim. It marked Muslims ineligible at 13.3 times the rate at which it marked everyone else.

Swatantra Bhardwaj Remanded to a Day's Custody; Nishu Azad's Lawyer Flags 'Strange' Hearing

New Delhi: Hindutva worker Swatantra Bhardwaj, who had publicly boasted about cracking the skull of the father of a student activist during the Jantar Mantar protests, was produced before the court on September 5 and has been sent to a day of police custody. However, clarity eludes his arrest, the charges he has been held under and the curious circumstances in which he was produced in court. Bhardwaj, in an interview uploaded two days ago, had claimed that he avoided going to jail despite inflicting serious injuries on his victim Sanjay Azad because he enjoys support from the establishment, including from Bharatiya Janata Party leader Kapil Mishra. Bhardwaj said that he had "cracked" Sanjay's skull. He also said that Sanjay's daughter, prominent student activist Nishu Azad, will be targeted – "now the child will also be beaten." Nishu Azad wrote on X at 5.43 pm that there is "still no official confirmation from Delhi Police regarding the SC/ST or POCSO Acts." Saurav Das, the spokesperson for the Cockroach Janata Party which had led the Jantar Mantar protests in July, had said a day ago that the police have now invoked the BNS provision pertaining to criminal intimidation threatening death or grievous injury against Bhardwaj in their existing FIR against him, in addition to sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Azad today wrote in her tweet, "As the victim, I seek only truth,



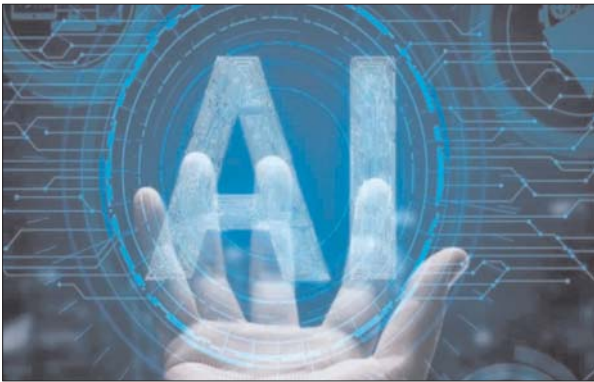
clarity, and justice." Congress lawyer Rishav Ranjan noted that the hearing was "strange and special." Ranjan wrote on X at 2.27 pm that at around 1.45 pm, Bhardwaj was presented before the Patiala House Court judge at the judge's residence through a special video conference arrangement. "Judge was not sitting in Court. No idea about which charges are being freshly pressed. No Idea about how many days of remand was asked by the Police," Ranjan wrote. Bhardwaj is being represented by advocate Umesh Sharma, who was quoted by ANI as having said that since "this arrest happened suddenly, there is a lot of confusion." "They picked him up at night and took him away, so we are looking into all these things. We have not spoken to him yet..." Sharma said according to a post by ANI at 3.15 pm today. Sharma said that Bhardwaj has to be produced tomorrow. "It is possible that he may be produced at the same place or some-

where else, depending on the IO's [investigating officer] decision and what senior officers direct..." he added. "Police officers have assured us that Swatantra will be arrested within 72 hours. They have promised to take action, and we hope there will be no further delay," the Dalit victim's daughter was quoted as having said. CJP spokesperson Saurav Das said on Friday (September 4) night that the police have now invoked the BNS provision pertaining to criminal intimidation threatening death or grievous injury against Bhardwaj in their existing FIR against him, in addition to sections of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. They will also invoke either the attempt to murder or attempt to commit culpable homicide provision against the 21-year-old, Das added. Bhardwaj, in an interview uploaded two days ago, had claimed that he avoided going to jail despite inflicting serious injuries on his victim Sanjay Azad because he enjoys support from the

establishment, including from Bharatiya Janata Party leader Kapil Mishra. Bhardwaj said Sanjay had to undergo 'seven stitches' on his head, and added that this is something that would have warranted an attempt to murder case against himself. Bhardwaj said that he had "cracked" Sanjay's skull. He also said that Sanjay's daughter will be targeted – "now the child will also be beaten." "I didn't even go to jail, the whole world must know that. We were roaming outside the whole night. On the one hand we have the blessings of Balaji and Hanuman ji. On the other hand there's some –Kapil Mishra is our elder brother ... Modi ji is my elder brother too..." Bhardwaj was heard saying in Hindi. After the uproar, Bhardwaj denied making such remarks and alleged that he attacked the other person in "self-defence", and that otherwise, he would have been "lynched". "If I had not acted in self-defence, I could have been lynched by the mob or killed.

Karnataka seeks AI talent pipeline ahead of varsity launch

Bengaluru: Karnataka is looking to build a statewide AI talent pipeline by bringing together technology companies, academic institutions and the government, even as work progresses towards establishing the proposed Karnataka Artificial Intelligence University. The first meeting of the KAIU advisory committee, chaired by Infosys co-founder and Axilor Ventures chairman Kris Gopalakrishnan, was held in Bengaluru on Saturday, September 5. IT-BT and the Science and Technology Department secretary, Dr N Manjula, served as co-chair. The committee discussed immediate AI training programmes alongside a long-term roadmap for the university. Certificate and diploma courses, finishing schools, executive education and reskilling initiatives are expected to be developed in partnership with industry and educational institutions. Generative and agen-



tic AI, data analytics, cloud technology, cybersecurity, AI infrastructure and data centres, physical AI, semiconductors, hardware applications and AI literacy would be among the focus areas. The committee also proposed using existing academic infrastructure and AI learning laboratories across Karnataka to make practical training accessible outside Bengaluru. Committee mulls programmes, ways to measure outcomes Industry participation will form a key component of the initiative, with companies expected to contribute expertise,

faculty, mentors, certification support and industry-relevant projects. The committee discussed programmes for students, graduates, technology professionals, professionals from other sectors and rural youth. It also examined ways to measure outcomes through employment, entrepreneurship and economic opportunities. Gopalakrishnan said the immediate priority was to identify existing industry training programmes and academic capabilities and combine them to create AI skill opportunities.

IPO ACTION INTENSIFIES AS 11 COS TARGET RS 7,055 CR NEXT WEEK

New Delhi: The primary market is poised for another action-packed week, with 11 main-board companies, including Rentomojo, Karamtara Engineering and Kanohar Electricals, set to raise Rs 7,055 crore through initial public offerings (IPOs). The IPOs are scheduled to hit the market between September 7 and September 15, with most of the issues opening for subscription on Tuesday and Wednesday. "This multi-issue rush reflects an eagerness to lock in early-stage growth equity in young companies as all these companies are below USD 1 billion market cap at listing," Rajkumar Rath, Chief Investment Officer at YES Securities, said. The companies tapping the primary market include real estate developers, engineering and manufacturing firms, a payments and identity solutions provider, a specialty chemicals manufacturer and an online rental plat-



form. Of Rs 7,055 crore, Rs 2,722 crore (39 per cent) is primary capital issuance, where funds go into the company, and Rs 4,333 crore (61 per cent) is a secondary sale by existing shareholders. This mobilisation highlights strong corporate confidence and robust liquidity available within the Indian primary market, Rath said. The

funds raised through the fresh issues will largely be utilised for business expansion, capital expenditure, debt repayment, working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes. The upcoming IPO rush follows a busy start to September, with Rays of Belief and Deepa Jewellers already launching their IPOs

on September 1. With these issues, the number of companies launching IPOs in 2026 is expected to rise to 75. This includes 23 issues launched in August. Against this backdrop, Pranav Constructions will be the first among the 11 companies to open its IPO for public subscription on September 7. The over Rs 351-crore issue will close on

September 9. This will be followed by Kanohar Electricals, Prasol Chemicals and Glass Wall Systems (India), which will open their IPOs on September 8. Rentomojo, Manipal Payment and Identity Solutions, Arcil, LCC Projects, Karamtara Engineering and Steamhouse India will launch their issues on September 9, while Veegaland Developers will open its IPO on September 10. Pranav Constructions has fixed a price band of Rs 118-124 per share for its IPO, comprising a fresh issue of Rs 315.6 crore and an OFS of 28.57 lakh shares worth Rs 35.43 crore. Kanohar Electricals has fixed a price band of Rs 601-632 per share for its Rs 1,056-crore IPO. Prasol Chemicals has fixed a price band of Rs 643-676 per share for its Rs 500-crore IPO, comprising a fresh issue of Rs 80 crore and an OFS of up to Rs 420 crore.

INDIAN BANK TO OPEN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN DUBAI



Chennai: Indian Bank has received board approval to open a representative office in Dubai, as it seeks to expand its overseas operations, leveraging the large Indian diaspora across West Asia. Currently, the bank has a full-service international branch in Singapore and branches in Colombo and Jaffna (Sri Lanka). Besides, it has an IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) functioning as an offshore/foreign branch from GIFT City, Gandhinagar. "We are getting good business from our GIFT City branch, including participation in various syndicated loans...my aim now is to open a rep office in Dubai...We have a good number of non-resident Indians settled in Dubai and about 33 per cent of the working population is Indian," Indian Bank MD and CEO Binod Kumar told PTI in an interaction. For

the representative office in Dubai, the bank's board has given its approval and the bank is in the process of seeking other regulatory approvals. Besides, Kumar said, the bank is exploring the possibility of having a presence in Malaysia and Indonesia. On the domestic side, he said, Indian Bank plans to add 100 branches this year with a primary focus on increasing the bank's presence in the central and western parts of the country. To manage growing business needs and replace retiring employees, the bank would increase its headcount by about 2,500 personnel, including specialist officers. "Last year, we opened 100 branches. This year too, we have similar plans. Just on August 15, which was our foundation day, the bank inaugurated 15 branches across the country," he said.

‘IRANIAN FUNDS FLOWED THROUGH US BANKS,’ SAYS REPORT

Washington: Billions of dollars connected to Iran are passing through accounts at American banks each year despite sweeping US sanctions intended to isolate Tehran from the global financial system, according to a media investigation published on Sunday, September 6. Iran gains indirect access to dollar-clearing accounts through foreign banks with relationships with American financial institutions, The Wall Street Journal reported, citing Western officials, researchers and banking records. The transactions use correspondent banking, a system through which banks process cross-border payments for financial institutions that do not have a direct presence in the United States, the financial daily reported. Iranian entities reportedly conceal their involvement through front companies, currency exchanges and business partners in China, the United Arab Emirates and other jurisdictions. Foreign institutions then send dollar-denominated transactions through their US banking partners without identifying the Iranian connection. The US Treasury Department identified approximately \$9 billion in Iranian-linked funds that moved through American banks during 2024, the newspaper reported. The findings



raise questions about enforcement gaps in the US-led sanctions system as President Donald Trump's administration intensifies its military and economic pressure on Tehran, The Wall Street Journal said. On August 28, the Treasury Department proposed cutting off the UAE branch of Egypt's state-owned Banque Misr from US correspondent banking services. The department classified Banque Misr UAE as a financial institution of "primary money laundering concern". US officials said the branch had routed as much as \$1.8 billion through American correspondent accounts for companies potentially connected to Iranian shadow-banking networks. Treasury said Banque Misr UAE maintained dollar accounts with three American banks but did not identify them.

Banque Misr's website lists JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup among institutions with which it has correspondent relationships. Both banks declined to comment to the newspaper. Egypt's Foreign Ministry said it was communicating with US officials about the allegations. Banque Misr said it was engaging with the US Treasury Department and respected applicable regulatory and legal requirements. It added that its UAE branches continued operating normally. The Treasury action was taken under 'Operation Economic Outcast', the Trump administration's campaign to sever Iran's access to international financial networks and impose consequences on foreign institutions facilitating sanctions evasion. "We also warned that Iran's enablers cannot continue to enjoy

access to the US dollar and the global financial system," Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said while announcing the action against Banque Misr UAE. American banks say they work closely with the Treasury Department to enforce sanctions and file legally required reports when transactions appear suspicious or potentially connected to Iran. Elaine Dezenski, a former Department of Homeland Security official, said detecting the networks was difficult but possible. "US and correspondent banks are squarely on the hook, and that pressure is only increasing," she told the newspaper. The Treasury has issued warnings to financial institutions about indicators of Iranian sanctions evasion. According to the daily, these include companies with unclear ownership structures, businesses registered in Hong Kong but using Chinese bank accounts and UAE-based entities with little visible commercial activity. Iran has increasingly used the Chinese yuan and cryptocurrencies to reduce its reliance on the dollar. It still requires access to dollar transactions for some international trade, technology purchases and the acquisition of components that Washington says may support its military programmes.

Hyundai Motor India expects 30 pc sales to come from rural markets



New Delhi: Hyundai Motor India Ltd is betting big on rural markets, which it expects to contribute around 30 per cent of its total sales in the next three to four years, according to its Managing Director & CEO Tarun Garg. The company, which has 68 per cent of its total sales coming from SUVs overall, is also witnessing SUV penetration of 69 per cent in the rural markets, he said in an interaction. Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HML) is also intensifying its rural focus on network expansion with six out of every ten new outlets being opened in such markets, he added. "I will not be surprised if in another three to four years we can reach about 30 per cent," Garg said when asked how the company is looking at rural penetration going up, especially with its two upcoming new products — a midsize SUV and a compact electric SUV. In the first quarter of this fiscal year, rural contribution reached 25.9 per cent, up from 22.6 per cent in Q1FY26, he added. In the April-August period of this fiscal, HML clocked domestic sales of 2,47,980

units as against 2,20,233 units in the year-ago period, up 12.6 per cent. In terms of growth, Garg said, "Rural (market) growth in quarter one was 23 per cent and urban growth was 2.8 per cent in quarter one of this fiscal." Elaborating the rationale for the bullishness on rural markets, he said, "There is still upside (for growth there) because if you see, the road infrastructure in India is continuously growing. There is hardly any difference now between the Tier 2 and Tier 3 road infrastructure and Tier 1 road infrastructure." Also, with data being very affordable in India, customers in the rural markets have access to information that helps in the traction of the company's products, including SUVs. "Our (overall) SUV penetration is around 68 per cent, and the best part is SUV penetration is equally strong in the rural markets as well. In fact, in rural markets, SUV penetration is 69 per cent," Garg noted. In order to tap the potential of the rural market, HML is also intensifying its focus there with network expansion.

1 Finance Elevates Anooj Mehta as Partner

Highlights

■ For Immediate Release: 1 Finance, a holistic personal finance advisory and wealth-tech firm with over ₹17,000 Cr+ in Assets Under Advice (AUA), has elevated Anooj Mehta as Partner, as the firm continues to scale its advisory platform across financial planning, qualified advisors, and research.

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1 Finance, brings 10 years of experience across financial advisory and risk management, with previous stints at KPMG, Credit Suisse and Marwadi Shares & Finance. A Chartered Wealth Manager (CWM), he holds an MBA in Finance from the Institute for Financial Management and Research and a BBA (Hons) from Ahmedabad University. Anooj was also conferred the Fellowship of the American Academy of Financial Management (FAAFM), USA, in 2022. As Partner, Anooj will focus on scaling the Financial Planning Centre network, strengthening advisor development and maintaining high standards of advisory quality. He will also continue to work directly with clients on complex financial planning needs, while contributing to the firm's growth across South India.



Jeet Marwadi, Founder & Managing Director, 1 Finance said, "Anooj's elevation comes at a pivotal stage in our growth. As we scale our advisory network and build deeper capabilities, his experience and understanding of client-centric financial planning will be valuable in ensuring that our growth remains anchored to our philosophy of being 'one with your

interest." Speaking about his new role, Anooj Mehta, Partner, 1 Finance, added, "Becoming a Partner is an opportunity to take greater ownership of the institution we are building. I look forward to strengthening our advisory capabilities, developing advisors and helping more clients experience financial planning that is truly personalised, holistic and aligned with their interests." Anooj is a Chartered Financial Manager and currently heads 1 Finance's Financial Planning Centre in Hyderabad.

ABOUT 1 FINANCE:

1 Finance is a Mumbai-based personal finance advisory firm focused on holistic, goal-based financial planning. Through qualified advisors and unbiased, hyper-personalised advice, it helps individuals make confident money decisions and achieve financial well-being. 1 Finance is backed by the Marwadi Chandarana Group, a leading financial services institution with interests across education and alternative energy.

SBI TO HIRE 12,000 PERSONNEL DURING FY27: CHAIRMAN SETTY

New Delhi: State Bank of India (SBI) intends to hire about 12,000 personnel and add around 250 new branches to its network in the ongoing financial year, said C S Setty, Chairman of the country's biggest lender. "In terms of recruitment, I think we would be looking at around 11,000 to 12,000 appointments across both clerical and officer cadres this year. This number may vary depending on retirements and emerging requirements, but I expect we should close the year with around 12,000 recruitments," he told PTI in an interaction. "Last year, we have done fairly large recruitment because we took 1,500 specialist IT officers. This year, we do not need such a large number on the IT (information technology) side," he said. With a workforce of over 2.45 lakh employees as of March 2026, SBI is among India's largest employers. SBI had hired 4,640 officers, 19,340 associates, and 1,653 contractual staff in 2025-26, taking the total number of hires to



25,633, as per the bank's annual report for FY26. On the branch expansion side, Setty said that, despite having a large network, there is still some white space in many areas; whether new colonies are coming up or even in commercially active districts, the bank's presence can be improved. "We also are looking at rationalisation of some of the branches, which means that our number broadly will be growing by maybe 200 to 250 per year on the net side," he said. About stake dilution in the National Stock Exchange

(NSE), Setty said, SBI and its subsidiary SBI Capital Markets Ltd together plan to dilute up to 1 per cent stake through the exchange's proposed Rs 30,000-crore initial public offering (IPO), which could potentially be the country's biggest-ever yet. The NSE IPO will surpass Hyundai Motor India's Rs 27,858.75-crore listing in 2024 as well as LIC of India's Rs 20,557.23-crore offering in 2022. It will also dwarf Paytm's (One97 Communications) Rs 18,300-crore (2021), Tata Capital's Rs 15,511.87-crore (2025) and Coal India's Rs 15,200-crore (2010) listing. He clarified that there is no monetisation plan for other subsidiaries in the immediate future. In July, SBI, along with its foreign partner Paris-headquartered Amundi, diluted around a 10 per cent stake in SBI Mutual Fund, including pre IPO. The Rs 11,675-crore monetisation by the country's biggest fund house was a huge success as the issue was subscribed 41.66 times.



Volcano eruption leaves 170,000 passengers stranded in Indonesia

MAJORITY RUSSIAN-SPEAKING CITY IN UKRAINE
CONSIDERS LANGUAGE BAN IN THE ARTS

Ukraine's third-biggest city Odesa will decide this week whether to back a controversial plan to ban the Russian language in the arts. The proposal being considered by councillors in Odesa on the Black Sea coast aims to add to existing restrictions on Russian imposed by national legislation. It is particularly significant because Odesa is overwhelmingly Russian-speaking, although the ban would only affect public spaces and everyday usage of Russian would remain unaffected. For millions of Ukrainians, Russian is their first language including many of the troops defending the country in its war with Russia. But Ukrainian is the only state language and spoken by the majority, and some see Russian as a tool of Russian influence. The proposal in Odesa, which is targeted daily by



Russian drone and missile strikes, calls for a complete halt to Russian-language content in music and literature, in streets, parks, public institutions and state-run arts and entertainment venues. It would also recommend a ban

in privately owned spaces. In a city famous for Russian-language writers and musicians, it has provoked strong passions. The ban would extend in public spaces to old Odesa songs almost universally known throughout the for-

mer Soviet Union. All Russian-language books would be removed from display in public libraries. Currently, they can be shown, but not prominently. "The Russian language is a weapon of Russia, and we need to try to fix that," says Odesa lawyer Artem Kartashov, who has advised local authorities on an official programme to "decolonise" the city of its historic Russian legacy. "With Russian-speaking music and other things, Russians try to deconstruct Ukrainian identity and influence especially young people, because they grow up in a Russian-speaking environment." But comic actor Borys Barsky, one of Odesa's best-known entertainers, says: "Russian isn't [only] the language of Putin, it's the language of [writers like] Dostoyevsky and Bulgakov.

US ENVOYS HOLD TALKS
WITH ZELENSKY IN KYIV
AFTER MEETING PUTIN



Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has held a first round of talks in Kyiv with Donald Trump's top envoys, in their first visit since Russia's full-scale invasion. Steve Witkoff, sitting opposite the Ukrainian leader, told reporters the US team felt "encouraged" by what he called a "substantive" and important discussion. Jared Kushner said the US president had instructed them to find a way to end the war and "create the right conditions for a long-term, durable peace". Ahead of the meeting, Zelenskyy said Ukraine was ready to talk about bringing "the end of the war closer". But he said security guarantees would be required as well as a dignified post-war peace. Kushner told the Ukrainian president that Trump was "very determined to see an end of this war", and thanked the UK, Germany and France for their efforts in trying to

achieve peace. Witkoff added that the US negotiators would continue for "as long as it takes", praising Zelenskyy for his "unsurpassed" hospitality on their trip. The Ukrainian leader earlier greeted Witkoff and Jared Kushner at Kyiv's St Sophia Cathedral, near where a Russian drone hit the headquarters of Ukraine's security services on Friday. On Saturday, the two envoys met Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow for talks on ending the war that were described as "frank" and "constructive" by the Kremlin. The envoys travelled to Kyiv by train after flying to Poland - Zelenskyy told the media that it was not possible for them to land their plane despite preparations. Putin and Zelenskyy agreed to halt strikes on each other's capitals for three days while the negotiators carry out their trip. While Witkoff and Kushner were in talks at

the Kremlin on Saturday, Zelenskyy said he and his team were "ready for a substantive conversation". On Sunday, Zelenskyy wrote on social media that his country "has always been and will remain constructive". "We are interested in bringing the end of the war closer. Peace is needed. Security guarantees are needed. A dignified character of the postwar peace is needed. Our proposals are ready," he said. Overnight, Russian and Ukrainian forces continued to exchange strikes, with Ukraine confirming they struck an oil refinery, an airfield, and two air defence systems. The country's defence ministry said they targeted the Ryazan oil refinery, which supplies the Russian army, and an airfield in Rostov-on-Don. Earlier, Ukraine's Air Force reported that Russia attacked Ukraine with 108 long-range drones and small cruise missiles.

TV PRESENTER AMONG 12
SENTENCED TO DEATH IN
EGYPT DRUGS CASE



Egyptian television presenter Sarah Khalifa and 11 other people have been sentenced to death by hanging after being convicted of drugs charges. According to state-owned al-Ahram newspaper, they were part of a criminal gang which imported ingredients used to make drugs with the intent of selling them. They also had illegal firearms and munitions. Khalifa, 39, is best known for her TV programme Mission Impossible which dealt with crime issues. She has denied the charges. Nine fellow defendants have been sentenced to life imprisonment, while seven have been acquitted.

Khalifa's lawyer said she would appeal the death sentence. The verdict was first announced last month. However, it was only confirmed a month later after the court obtained a religious opinion from the grand mufti of Egypt - a legal requirement in death sentence cases. During the trial, the court heard that authorities had seized more than 750kg (1,653lbs) of narcotics and the imported raw materials to make them. Twenty witnesses had given statements to the prosecutors, al-Ahram said, in addition to electronic evidence that included conversations and video clips.

US AND IRAN TRADE RETALIATORY
ATTACKS ON SHIPS AS CONFLICT FLARES

The US and Iran traded retaliatory attacks on ships on Saturday, in the latest round of strikes since fighting flared up a week ago following a month of relative calm. The US military said it had "permanently disabled" two Iran-linked oil tankers, including one near Kharg Island, and "completely destroyed" a third in the Gulf of Oman. Iran's state media confirmed the strikes and said Tehran had attacked three US-affiliated vessels in response, as well as three oil tankers travelling through the Strait of Hormuz along an "unauthorised" route. The BBC has approached US Central Command (Centcom) for comment about Iran's latest claims to have targeted US ships. The strikes come a day after President Donald Trump dismissed the conflict as "small potatoes", with little apparent progress towards ending the six-month war. He has not commented on Saturday's attacks. The news of Iran's latest retaliation came hours after Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth



wrote on social media: "It's simple: if Iran shoots at US ships, we will destroy (and sink) their oil tankers." According to US Central Command (Centcom), two US warships had been targeted by Iran before the American attack on three Iran-linked oil tankers. Centcom said it "successfully evaded" the multiple attacks from the IRGC earlier in the day, which were targeting a US aircraft carrier and guided-missile destroyer. No American troops were harmed, it said. Centcom, which oversees US military operations in the Middle East, claimed that the three

Iranian oil tankers it hit were "part of a multi-billion-dollar shadow network that funds the IRGC and its regional proxies". Iranian state media outlet Irib reported that there were no casualties in Saturday's attack from the US on the tanker near Kharg Island. Kharg Island hosts Iran's main terminal to export oil. Some 90% of the country's crude oil comes through the island, transported through pipes from the mainland. The crews aboard the two attacked tankers in the Gulf of Oman were taken to shore in lifeboats, Irib reported. One of those tankers was

empty and the other was carrying a load of oil, it added. Several hours later, Irib reported that Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) had retaliated against six ships in the region - three oil tankers in the Strait of Hormuz and three vessels "affiliated" with the US "in other areas". According to Irib, the IRGC said the three oil tankers were using "unauthorised" routes through the strait and it warned other ships not to do so. The strait, which is crucial to the world's oil and gas industry, has been effectively closed since the war began in February, and has become a major source of leverage for Iran. Tehran has insisted it will not give up some measure of control over the waterway and has previously targeted vessels using a southern route through Omani waters that avoids its preferred route through Iranian waters. Despite the Iranian attacks, Trump has declared that the strait is "open" and the US military has been helping ships navigate the southern route.

PRINCE WILLIAM TO
ATTEND KING HARALD'S
FUNERAL IN NORWAY

The Prince of Wales will attend the funeral of King Harald V of Norway on Wednesday in Oslo, Buckingham Palace has announced. Also going to the funeral, in a personal capacity, is Princess Anne, who is godmother to Norway's new monarch, King Haakon VIII. The late King Harald, a popular, modernising figure who had been on the Norwegian throne for 35 years, died last month at the age of 89. Royal sources say Prince William's attendance, representing his father King Charles, follows the convention that the monarch does not usually go to the funeral of another head of state. Large crowds are expected for the farewell to King Harald on 9 September, with a funeral procession to be followed by a service at Oslo Cathedral. Thousands have queued to pay their respects to the late king, during his lying in state in the chapel of the Royal Palace in the Norwegian capital. At the funeral, alongside Prince William, will be the wid-



owed Queen Sonja, members of the Norwegian royal family including new King Haakon VIII, and other European royals. The service will be followed by a private burial in Norway's royal mausoleum in the Akershus Fortress. Among the tributes to King Harald was an emotional televised speech by his son King Haakon, who said: "Thank you for being such a good dad." Harald had been seen as a down to earth "people's king" who had helped to modernise the monarchy, broken with tradition by marrying a commoner and served as a unifying figure. His son said he represented the values of a "society built on law and justice."



Without Charlie Kirk, Turning Point is building a future for his movement — and for JD Vance

Germany's far-right AfD projected to win eastern state but unclear if it will be able to govern

The far-right Alternative for Germany surged into first place in state elections in Saxony-Anhalt on Sunday but it was unclear whether it would be able to form a government on its own, according to exit polls after voting closed. The AfD won 44.5% of the vote, with Chancellor Friedrich Merz's conservatives on 18.5%, with the center-left Social Democrats and environmental Greens both clearing the minimum threshold to enter parliament, an exit poll on the ARD broadcaster showed. The party's co-leader Alice Weidel hailed an "historic" result which had given the AfD a clear mandate to govern but it was not immediately clear whether it would be able to form a govern-



ment. If the AfD is unable to rule outright, it could trigger a protracted process of coalition building by mainstream parties who are determined to keep out of power a party investigated for right-wing extremism by Germany's domestic intelligence serv-

ice. The left-wing populist Sahra Wagenknecht Alliance (BSW), a potential AfD coalition partner, could also clear the threshold. While hard right parties have gained ground elsewhere in Europe, Germany's Nazi past has contributed to a reluctance

among mainstream parties to cooperate with the AfD, which wants a hard line on migration and warmer ties with Russia. The AfD, led in Saxony-Anhalt by the 35-year-old Ulrich Siegmund, sees accusations of extremism as scaremongering and an insult to its millions of supporters. Sunday's result is also another blow to the authority of Merz, whose popularity has sagged as his coalition government struggles to revive growth in Europe's largest economy. In a fracturing political landscape, the AfD is now Germany's most popular party nationally, though other parties have ruled out forging coalitions with the AfD in a policy known as the "fire-wall."

"HAPPY WE BROKE THE JINX":

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty Eye Asian Games Glory After China Masters Win

Indian men's doubles badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty said their China Masters triumph has given them a major confidence boost ahead of the upcoming Asian Games, adding that they will continue to push themselves before the Asian Games. India's top-seeded men's doubles pair produced a stirring comeback to clinch their maiden China Masters title, defeating China's He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu 11-21, 21-13, 21-17 at the Shenzhen Arena on Sunday. After winning the men's doubles title at the China Masters, Satwik said the tournament has always brought positive results for the pair, especially after injury setbacks. "Playing here is always good. We have always played here coming back from injury. In 2024 after the Olympics, we played here and reached the semi-finals. Then last year we played when we weren't in good shape, but we reached the finals. I think this tournament, after coming back from injury, has given us a lot of confidence," Satwik spoke to the media after winning the China Masters. Reflecting on their performance in the tourna-



ment, Satwik said the pair stayed committed to their game plan and avoided mistakes in the final. "I think this week has been the same story except for the first round. Today, we didn't make mistakes, and that was a positive from today's match. We are just sticking to the game plan. We made a plan before coming here and wanted to execute that. If it works, it's good; if not, we will go back and work again," he said. The Indian shuttler added that the victory helped them end a difficult phase and marked their second title of 2026. "I am really happy that

we kind of broke the jinx. This is our second title in 2026, and I am really happy," Satwik said. Chirag Shetty said winning the China Masters title ahead of the Asian Games feels special and will provide the defending champions with added confidence. "It feels really special. Obviously, going into the Asian Games, winning a title definitely gives a huge boost that what we are working for is going in the right direction," Chirag said. However, he added that the duo will not get complacent and will continue their preparations before the

Asian Games. "We'll go back home, push ourselves to the limit, train for the next 10 days and go all guns blazing at the Asian Games. We want to go out there and have some fun," he added. The Indian duo, who had twice finished runners-up at the prestigious Super 750 tournament, overcame a slow start and a determined Chinese challenge to seal their second title of the season, as per ESPN. He and Ren came out firing in the opening game, putting Satwik and Chirag under sustained pressure with their pace and attacking play. The Indians struggled to find their rhythm and were comfortably beaten 21-11, leaving themselves with little room for error. But the top seeds responded in emphatic fashion. Satwik and Chirag raised their intensity in the second game, taking control of the rallies and forcing the Chinese pair into errors. Their improved defence and sharper attacking combinations helped them level the contest with a 21-13 win. The deciding game was a closely fought battle, with neither pair willing to give an inch. The Indian duo, however, held their nerve when it mattered most.

Ishan Kishan Gets Special Message From Rumoured Girlfriend Aditi Hundia After Duleep Trophy Ton: "Beautifully Earned"

Ishan Kishan lit up Day 1 of the Duleep Trophy 2026 final between East Zone and South Zone, slamming a phenomenal century. The East Zone captain walked in to bat at No. 5 and remained unbeaten on 111*, as his side took control of the match. Following the day's action, Kishan received a whole-some congratulatory message from model-entrepreneur and rumoured girlfriend Aditi Hundia. "A hundred, beautifully earned," posted Hundia on an Instagram story, with a picture of Kishan celebrating and three heart emojis. Ishan Kishan led from the front with an unbeaten century as East Zone dominated South Zone on the opening day of the Duleep Trophy 2026-27 final at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Sunday. East Zone reached 385/4 at stumps, with Kishan unbeaten on 111 and Kumar Kushagra on 63 not out. The pair added an unbroken 144-run partnership in just 26.4 overs to



put East firmly in control after South had managed to make early inroads, as per Cricinfo. Kishan's knock was particularly significant as the East Zone captain continued his push to re-establish himself as a serious red-ball cricketer. The left-hander also crossed the 4,000-run mark in first-class cricket while bringing up his 10th century in the format. Earlier, Abhimanyu Easwaran and Vaibhav Sooryavanshi gave East a strong start, putting together a century opening stand. Easwaran, playing on his 31st birthday, looked in excellent touch and reached

72 before being run out following a mix-up with Shikhar Mohan. Sooryavanshi provided the early aggression, racing to 34 off 24 balls before falling to CV Milind. The youngster had earlier taken Mohammed Siraj apart with a sequence of 4, 6, 4 during the pacer's opening spell. Easwaran, meanwhile, combined his trademark solidity with an attacking back-foot game, particularly against the short ball. His fluent stroke-play allowed him to move ahead of Sooryavanshi and bring up his half-century off just 46 deliveries.

Pakistan Captain Fatima Sana's Cold Send-Off To Shafali Verma In Women's Asia Cup Draws Sharp Response

Pakistan's challenge ended in a whimper as Harmanpreet Kaur-led India romped to a seven-wicket win in a Women's Asia Cup match in Dubai on Saturday. History had offered little comfort to Pakistan coming into Saturday's clash in the 2026 Women's Asia Cup, having dropped four consecutive fixtures to their neighbours across formats. Shafali Verma set an explosive tone for the paltry 56-run chase by launching the very first delivery from Sadia Iqbal over long-off for a six. Shafali also became the youngest batter to reach 3,000 runs in women's T20Is at 22 years and 220 days, as well as the fastest in terms of balls faced (2,182). Pakistan captain



Fatima Sana mounted a spirited fightback when she removed Shafali (12) by extracting a soft leading edge, completed via a caught-and-bowled dismissal, before getting Pratika Rawal (4) caught behind. After dismissing Shafali, Fatima gave her a cold send-off. It drew a strong reaction on the internet. The

audacity to throw a "send-off" after getting all out for 55 in 18 overs, only for India to chase it down in 8 overs. At this point, Pakistani teams aren't just finding ways to lose, they're just exploring new and innovative ways to embarrass themselves. Fatima struck again in her second over by trapping

Smriti Mandhana lbw after the opener hit her for a boundary, leaving India at 29/3 in the fourth over. The three-wicket burst made Fatima just the fourth bowler from a Full Member nation to take three wickets in the powerplay of a women's T20I twice in her career. However, captain Harmanpreet and Deepti Sharma steadied the chase without further alarms. The duo took their time before Deepti released the pressure in the seventh over by stepping out to loft left-arm spinner Nashra Sandhu over mid-wicket for four. Harmanpreet and Deepti carefully made the remaining runs by using soft hands and quick running to keep the scoreboard ticking.

"Pakistan Best Team In Women's Asia Cup": Coach Wahab Riaz After 55-All Out Show Against India

Pakistan women's team coach Wahab Riaz made a mind-boggling statement after the Women's Asia Cup 2026 match against India on Saturday. Up against India, Pakistan suffered a soul-shattering defeat after being bowled out for just 55 runs while batting first. Chasing the paltry target, India overhauled the total with 7 wickets in hand, in just 8.4 overs. Riaz, speaking to reporters after the match in the press conference, surprised everyone as he said that he still feels that the Pakistan team is the best in the ongoing Women's Asia Cup tournament. Pakistan were no match for India in the contest, as bowlers ran riot. The likes of Shree Charni, Deepti Sharma and Prema Rawat



picked up 3, 2 and 2 wickets each while Shafali Verma also bagged a solitary scalp to bowl out Pakistan for 55 in 18.1 overs. For Pakistan, barring the opening duo of Muneeba Ali and Shawal Zulfiqar, no one even registered a double-digit score. Yet, coach Wahab Riaz feels his side is the best in the Women's Asia Cup 2026. "I

tions really suit us," Riaz told reporters in the press conference. Pakistan captain Sana Mir, on the other hand, stands poles apart from Riaz on the way the team was set up. She slammed the management for making a plethora of changes in the squad for the Women's Asia Cup, especially after 7 players were left out. When asked about Sana's comments, Riaz said that he has nothing to do with the skipper's opinion. "Sana Mir has her own opinion. I have nothing to do with that opinion. We have made changes with the future in mind. The players who were playing before, they have played a lot of World Cups and Asia Cups but we weren't getting the results.

F1 Championship Leader Kimi Antonelli Wins Italian Grand Prix



Carlos Alcaraz Excited To Face 'Dangerous' Tommy Paul For US Open Quarter-Final Berth

Defending champion Carlos Alcaraz will be under the microscope again on Sunday taking on 20th-seeded American Tommy Paul for a place in the US Open quarter-finals. The Spaniard, playing his first tournament since a four-month absence with a wrist injury, acknowledges he has yet to play his best but says he's "getting there" with both the sharpness of his shots and his on-court decision making. He headlines a day that also features women's two-time defending champion Aryna Sabalenka and third-ranked American Jessica Pegula – just one of the players with a chance to supplant Sabalenka atop the world rankings in New York.



Olympic Champion Zheng Qinwen Storms Home To Reach US Open Last 16



Paris Olympics gold medalist Zheng Qinwen won the last seven games of the match to surge to a 1-6, 7-6 (7/3), 7-5 victory over Madison Keys on Saturday and reach the fourth round of the US Open. After coming through the second-set tiebreaker, Zheng appeared to be out of steam in the final set. The former world number four had to come through qualifying after a lengthy recovery from an elbow injury saw her ranking plummet. Keys took charge with an early break and broke Zheng again for a 4-0 lead in a game the Chinese player led 40-0. Keys held for 5-0 lead, but Zheng had a last stand in her. She saved match point at 5-1 and kept on rolling. Keys, former Australian Open champion and runner-up at Flushing Meadows back in 2017, had taken the first set in just 23 minutes without facing a break point, dropping just five points on her own serve. Zheng found her rhythm in a tight second set. A late exchange of breaks sent it to a tiebreak-

er, Zheng winning the last three points to force a deciding third set. Zheng, currently ranked 121st in the world, will face either six-time Grand Slam champion Iga Swiatek or Czech Marie Bouzkova for a place in the quarter-finals. Zheng Qinwen won the last seven games to stun Madison Keys and reach the US Open last 16 in a day of upsets that dented American hopes on Saturday at Flushing Meadows. Fourth-seeded Coco Gauff battled through in straight sets, but Americans were hard hit with ninth-seeded Taylor Fritz and 2025 finalist Amanda Anisimova following Keys out the door. Fifth-seeded French Open finalist Flavio Cobolli of Italy also fell to 21-year-old Alexander Blockx. Zheng saved a match point in her 1-6, 7-6 (7/3), 7-5 triumph over Keys, the 2025 Australian Open champion and a US Open finalist back in 2017. After coming through the second-set tiebreaker, Zheng appeared to be out of steam in the final set.

'One of the best' - boxing world reacts to Taylor's farewell win

Some of the biggest names in women's boxing have paid tribute to Katie Taylor after the Irish great ended her career with victory over Flora Pili at Croke Park. Unified lightweight champion Caroline Dubois called Taylor "one of the best to ever do it", while Claressa Shields said the 40-year-old deserved to "ride off into the sunset". Taylor beat Pili on points in Dublin to become undisputed light-welterweight champion and retires with 26 wins from 27 professional contests, Olympic gold and three undisputed title triumphs across two divisions. "Thank you so much for paving the way,"



Londoner Dubois wrote on X. "Wishing you happiness, success and joy for this next season." Taylor was sharper

throughout, repeatedly beating the Frenchwoman to the punch before finishing with one final burst of combina-

tions as the crowd rose to its feet. American Shields - the self-proclaimed Greatest Woman of All Time - added:

"Congrats Katie. Now ride off into the sunset. You deserve it all." Super-featherweight champion Alycia Baumgardner described Taylor as "a trailblazer who helped set the stage for all of us". "What a legacy," she wrote. "It's been a privilege watching your journey from the beginning." There will never be another one like her Taylor's farewell unfolded in front of more than 80,000 fans in Dublin, with Westlife performing before the main event and Croke Park providing a fitting backdrop to her final night. Former world champion Carl Frampton said Taylor's relationship with the Irish

public was unlike anything else in boxing. "You can tell that she doesn't enjoy doing stuff in front of the media, but she still has this adulation from everybody," the Northern Irishman said. "Katie Taylor is different, she's special and there will never be another one like her." Former cruiserweight world champion Tony Bellew described the occasion as one of the most remarkable exits the sport had seen. "I don't think in all of my years of watching this game, I have seen an exit as beautiful, amazing and fitting," he said. "She has just retired as the greatest champion ever."

MANDAADI PRE-RELEASE EVENT HELD GRANDLY, TEAM RAISES EXPECTATIONS ON THE FILM



Kollywood Actor Soori and Tollywood Hero Suhas are coming together for the first-of-its-kind film Mandaadi. Presented by Elred Kumar and produced under the RS Infotainment banner, the film is directed by Mathimaran Pugazhendhi. Mahima Nambiar is playing the female lead, while Sathyaraj, Ravindra Vijay, Mithun, Bala Saravanan and others are playing key roles.

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Speaking at the event, Hero Suhas said, “Greetings to everyone. I am very happy to have made it this far. Today is Teachers’ Day, and all my teachers are here in front of me. With all your support, I crossed many phases in my journey and reached Mandaadi. We completed the film successfully because of the support of the entire team. Actor Soori said , “Love

you all. Greetings to everyone. Please let me go this time; I will definitely speak Telugu next time. I believe everyone will like Mandaadi. I am very happy to have worked with Suhas. I thank everyone who gave me this opportunity.” Mahima, Ravindra Vijay and Soori’s performances are the main assets of this film. Get ready to watch a unique film in theatres on September 10.”

VARANASI TO BE MORE EMOTIONAL THAN ADVENTUROUS!



SS Rajamouli’s Varanasi is being promoted as a massive adventure that combines time travel, mythology, and action. The film takes audiences to places like Africa and Antarctica and spans thousands of years, making it look like a full-fledged global adventure. But Rajamouli’s repeated comments about the film suggest that the emotional side may actually be more important than the spectacle. Rajamouli has clearly stated that the core of Varanasi is the emotional relationship between a father and son. He has repeatedly highlighted this aspect while discussing the film, even when talking about its massive scale, mythology, and fantasy elements. This makes Varanasi feel more like a typical Rajamouli emotional roller coaster presented on an extraordinary canvas. Mahesh Babu plays Rudhra, while Priyanka Chopra Jonas plays Mandakini, and their characters are expected to share a strong romantic connection. This brings another emotional layer to the narrative, with the lovers’ track potentially becoming an important part of the story.

TELUGU ZEE5 UNVEILS PANCHANAMA, STREAMING FROM 11TH SEPTEMBER

A death is dismissed as an accident. Then another follows. And another. What initially appears to be a series of unrelated tragedies begins to reveal a disturbing pattern, setting one police officer on a path towards a truth far more dangerous than he expected. Bringing this gripping investigation to audiences, Telugu ZEE5 is set to premiere Panchanama, a six-episode Telugu Original investigative thriller, exclusively from 11th September 2026. Directed by Mohan Srivatsa, Panchanama stars Bharath Srinivasan as Jai Ram, a principled and determined police officer who refuses to accept the circumstances surrounding his younger brother’s death. What begins as a personal search for answers soon expands into an investigation involving multiple unexplained deaths, concealed connections and a criminal network that appears to have found a way to make murder look like fate. Haunted by a painful past, Jai is unwilling to let an official explanation stand in the way of the truth. As he re-examines cases that have already been classified as accidental deaths, unsettling inconsistencies begin to emerge. The investigation takes a darker turn with evidence pointing towards premeditated murder, the discovery of severed arms and fingerprints that connect more than one indi-



vidual to the mystery. With every clue, the distance between what is recorded as fact and what may actually have happened becomes increasingly difficult to ignore. But Panchanama is not simply a procedural investigation. For Jai, the case is inseparable from the personal loss that set him on this path in the first place. As the investigation deepens, long-buried secrets begin to surface, bringing his professional pursuit of justice into direct conflict with the forces determined to keep the truth hidden. What begins with one

death gradually leads him towards a much larger conspiracy, forcing him to question not only the evidence before him but also the people and events that have shaped his own life. At the centre of the series is a simple but unsettling question: how many deaths can be explained away as accidents before the pattern itself becomes evidence? By combining forensic clues, investigative tension and an emotional story rooted in family and loss, Panchanama builds its mystery around Jai’s relentless refusal to stop asking questions.

“Antha Ramuloru Choosukuntaru” is a Beautiful Love Story and Feel-Good Film



Young and promising hero Sangeeth Shoban is starring in the upcoming film “Antha Ramuloru Choosukuntaru,” with Anaswara Rajan playing the female lead. Presented by Smt. Sravani, the film is being produced by successful producer Dheeraj Mogilineni and new-age aspiring producer Giribabu Vallabhaneni under the banners of Dheeraj Mogilineni Entertainment and VGB Entertainment. Talented director Palnati Surya

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Pratap is helping this entertaining love story, with Lakshmi Bhupal serving as the writer. The grand title glimpse launch event of “Antha R a m u l o r u Choosykuntaru” was held today in Hyderabad.

THE FIRST LOOK LAUNCH OF THE MOVIE JAYANT AND THE JINGOPEN, WHICH WAS RELEASED GRANDLY ON TEACHER'S DAY

Directed by National Award Winner Naveen Deshoina, the film 'Jayant and the Gingopen' is under the banner of Namo Jayam Productions. Jayant is playing a key role in this film and it is notable that famous actor Tanikella Bharani is playing the grandfather and Satyam Rajesh is playing the role of a school teacher. Produced by Divya Praveen Bolishetti, the first look poster of the film 'Jayanth and the Gingopen' was released by the teacher Maram Pavitri who received the National Award on the occasion of Teachers' Day. On this occasion, Jayant said – 'This is a new type of film. In our movie, we are talking about the education system along with the problems we face in school. Director Naveen Deshboina said – 'I feel very proud to have made this film. My previous film 'Lata Bhagwan Khare', the film won 32 awards across the country. Along



with them, I also won Filmfare and National Award. Jayant and Jingopen' is a remake of the Malayalam film 'Philip and the Monkey Pen' which I made with Jayant as the hero. The film ran for 111 days in Malayalam and became a huge success. It was such a big success because there were so many family emotions. I believe it will be well received by

the Telugu audience too. Satyam Rajesh said – “It is a pleasure to launch the first look of the film I acted as a teacher on Teacher's Day at the hands of Upadhyaya Maram Pavitra, who won the National Award. I feel lucky to do this film,” he said. Producer Divya said – “My intention is to make the school a temple. I believe that teachers are gods.

'COMRADE KALYAN' WILL BE LIKE A VARIETY FUN RIDE



'King of Entertainment' Sri Vishnu is going to entertain with 'Comrade Kalyan' as a period elements, humor, romance, and emotional entertainer. Directed by Janakiram Marella, this film is being presented by Kona Venkat. Produced by Venkata Krishna Karnati and Seetha Karnati under the banner of Skanda Vahana Motion Pictures LLP. The film is getting ready to be released in theaters on October 9. The mak-

ers, who have already increased the interest with glimpses and songs, have recently released the teaser of the film. The story of 'Comrade Kalyan' is set in the backdrop of the Andhra-Odisha border in 1992. In it, Sri Vishnu appears as a theater owner. He is a huge fan of revolutionary film director R. Narayana Murthy. He mostly shows his films in the theater. An Odia girl enters his life, which is going on

happily and without any problems. After falling in love with her, things take an unexpected turn. Eventually, circumstances arise that lead him towards Naxalism. Despite the serious backdrop, it is clear from the teaser that director Janakiram Marella has mainly shot this story from a humorous angle. Except for a few scenes related to Naxalism, the entire teaser is lighthearted and entertaining.



PRODUCER CHASE ANASWARA RAJAN FOR 6 MONTHS!

Telugu cinema seems to have found another young actress to watch out for. Anaswara Rajan, who has already made an impression with her Malayalam films, is slowly becoming a popular choice for Telugu filmmakers. What makes her rise interesting is that Anaswara has had only one Telugu release so far. Her debut film Champion failed to create much impact at the box office. Despite that, the actress continues to land promising Telugu projects. Anaswara is already working on Chiranjeevi’s

Kaaka, Itlu Arjun and has now been signed opposite Santosh Shoban for Antha R a m u l o o r u Choosukuntaru. Producer Dheeraj Mogilineni’s comments about bringing her into the project have now caught attention. He revealed that Anaswara liked the story but initially could not give dates. However, the makers were keen on having her for the role and reportedly kept pursuing her for around six months before she finally agreed. That itself says a lot about the position Anaswara is currently enjoying.

AYESHA KHAN’S ROSES CAN’T OUTSHINE HER GLOW

Ayesha Khan, known for effortlessly blending sultry charm with traditional grace, is back in the spotlight with a breathtaking saree look. The actress was seen draped in a sage green sequin-embroidered saree paired with a contrasting teal blouse, exuding old-world elegance with a modern edge. Her statement silver jewellery, soft curls, and dewy makeup added to the regal vibe of the pictures. Holding a small bouquet of white roses, Ayesha posed against a warm, golden-lit backdrop that beautifully complemented the earthy tones of her outfit. Her calm

yet magnetic gaze once again proved why she is often praised for balancing tradition with sensuality on screen. On the work front, Ayesha Khan has featured in small roles in Telugu films like Om Bheem Bush and Gangs of Godavari. However, she currently has no upcoming projects lined up in Telugu or Hindi cinema. Ayesha Khan gained immense popularity after featuring in Dhurandhar’s chart-buster song Shararat, also featuring Krystle D’Souza. In an interview with Pinkvilla at the time, Ayesha had opened up about the physically and emotionally taxing shoot.

