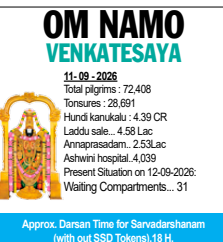


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IN BRIEF

Sensex falls 778 points

Mumbai (TSIT): Indian benchmark indices ended sharply lower on Tuesday, with the sell-off intensifying in the final leg of the trading session as rising oil prices weighed on investor sentiment. Metal, realty and chemical stocks came under heavy selling pressure, dragging the headline indices lower. The Sensex declined 777.94 points, or 1.04 per cent, to settle at 74,003.82, while the Nifty dropped 279.50 points, or 1.19 per cent, to close at 23,118.60.

RBI receives Rs 3.93 lakh cr bids in VRRR

Mumbai (TSIT): The Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday absorbed Rs 3,93,352 crore through a variable rate reverse repo (VRRR) auction amid surplus liquidity in the banking system. The central bank received bids worth Rs 3,93,352 crore against a notified amount of Rs 5 lakh crore and accepted all the bids at a cut-off and weighted average rate of 5.24 per cent, according to an RBI release.



Railways boost cargo connectivity in Gujarat

China criticises idea it is in 'malicious competition' over AI



Anakapalli Set For A Grand Release On Oct 2



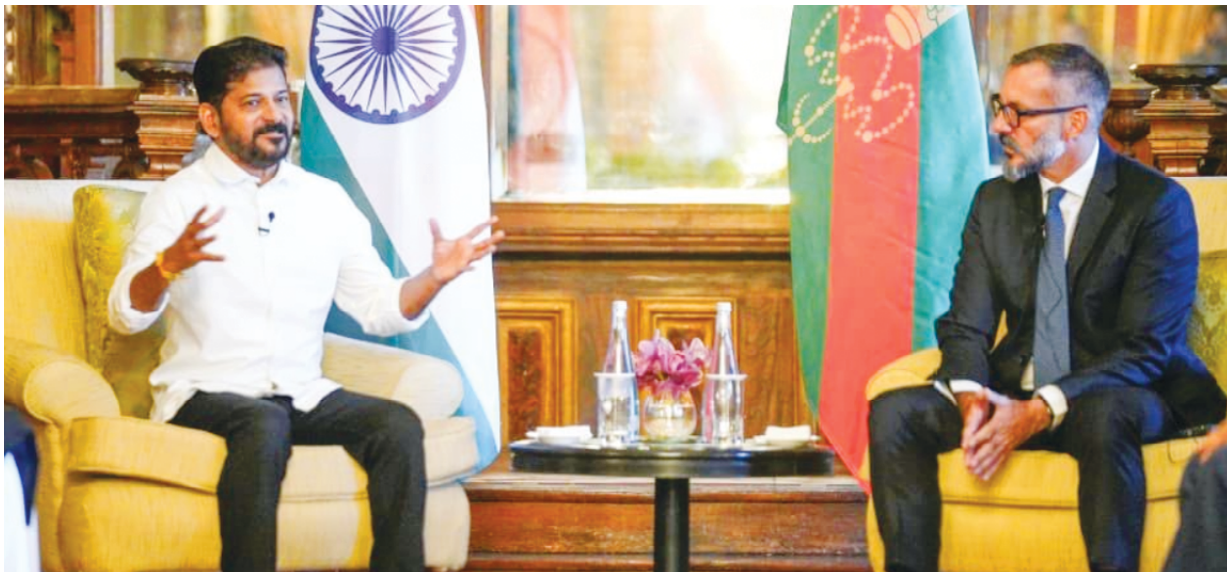
CM Revanth invites Aga Khan to global summit

CM seeks Aga Khan Foundation support for heritage conservation, Musi rejuvenation and development projects

HYDERABAD (TSIT):

Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy on Tuesday invited Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to attend the three-day Telangana Global Summit 2026, beginning December 7 at Bharat Future City, and sought the Aga Khan Foundation's cooperation in key development and heritage conservation initiatives in Telangana.

The Chief Minister met Prince Rahim at Taj Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad and discussed opportunities for collaboration in education, tourism, healthcare and heritage conservation. Minister Mohammed Azharuddin, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CM's Advisor Ramakrishna Rao, senior officials and representatives of the Aga Khan Foundation attended the meeting. Revanth Reddy recalled the Aga Khan family's long-standing association with Hyderabad and appreciated the Foundation's contribution to the conservation of the State's



heritage. He referred to restoration initiatives undertaken with the Foundation's support, including the Qutb Shahi Tombs and the Legislative Council building.

Briefing the Prince on the proposed rejuvenation of the Musi River, the Chief Minister said the

government was preparing an ambitious plan to tackle pollution and encroachments and transform the riverfront into a vibrant economic and recreational corridor. He sought the Aga Khan Foundation's support for restoring the historic City College and Osmania General Hospital build-

ings situated in the Musi corridor. With a new Osmania Hospital complex being developed at Goshamahall, Revanth Reddy suggested that the existing heritage structure could be conserved and developed with the Foundation's expertise.

The Chief Minister also

explained his vision for the nearly 30,000-acre Bharat Future City near Shamshabad, envisioned as a net-zero city with around 15,000 acres of green space. Prince Rahim showed keen interest in the project and enquired about its location and development plans.

Govt sets 0.4% fee on UPI payments above Rs 2,000

NEW DELHI (TSIT)

Ending nearly six years of fully free UPI payments, the government on Tuesday introduced a 0.4 per cent fee on transfers worth more than Rs 2,000 made to merchants through the platform from October 15 while explicitly ring-fencing everyday person-to-person transactions as well as small payments from any charge.

"Customers will not be required to pay any charge when making such payments through UPI," the finance ministry said in a statement, adding, "MDR is a charge within the merchant payment ecosystem. It is not a charge on customers making UPI payments." Also, individuals will continue to have "unlimited free usage, with no monthly quotas, volume restrictions or tiered caps on free UPI transactions", it said.

The carefully calibrated move signalled the end of

an era for the world's largest real-time payments system even as the government tried to avoid alarming the hundreds of millions of daily users. The move drew sharp criticism from the opposition parties. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi alleged that the levy was "once again surrender" by a "compromised" Prime Minister Narendra Modi to American pressure.

The BJP hit back, accusing the Congress of spreading "fake news", saying the government had made it absolutely clear that MDR charges would not be levied on consumers. From October 15, a 0.4 per cent Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) will be levied on person-to-merchant (P2M) transactions above Rs 2,000 through UPI (Unified Payments Interface), capped at Rs 300 for payments of Rs 75,000 and above.



Rajnath unveils policy to deepen DRDO-industry ties

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday unveiled a series of policy initiatives aimed at lowering technical and financial entry barriers for MSMEs and deep-tech start-ups and deepening their integration into India's defence manufacturing ecosystem.

The initiatives, announced at the DRDO-Industry Synergy



Meet 'VIMARSH 2026' here, include direct funding and incubation support for smaller enterprises, dedicated access to DRDO testing facilities and a standardised framework for sharing DRDO-developed software source codes with licensee industries. Nine Licensing Agreements for Transfer of Technology (LAToTs) have also been handed over to 13 manufacturing partners to facilitate commercial production of advanced defence systems.

Housing for All by 2029: CM Naidu



TSIT, VISAKHAPATNAM

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to implement the 'Housing for All' programme on a saturation basis, with the objective of providing a safe and permanent house to every eligible family in the State by 2029. During a review of the Housing Department at his camp office, the Chief Minister instructed officials

to complete 5.52 lakh houses by March 2027, including 2.05 lakh houses by December 2026 and another 2.74 lakh by March 2027, and make them ready for housewarming ceremonies. He directed officials to ground the houses sanctioned under PMAY-Gramin, PM Janman and other schemes by next month and construct 1.5 lakh houses in urban areas. Officials informed him that 18.72

lakh houses had been sanctioned under PMAY 1.0, PMAY 2.0 and PM Janman, of which 13.20 lakh had been completed. Under the AP Housing Corporation, 11.31 lakh of the 16.11 lakh sanctioned houses had been completed, while 1.88 lakh of the 2.61 lakh houses sanctioned under AP TIDCO had been completed.

The Chief Minister called for a special action plan to identify families without house sites by integrating data from RTGS, Awaas Plus, Housing and Revenue departments and eliminating duplication. He directed officials to publish preliminary beneficiary lists at village and ward secretariat levels, invite objections and finalise the lists transparently.

Search and rescue operations continue to find missing Indian seafarer off Oman coast: MEA

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Tuesday said that the search and rescue operations are continuing to find the missing Indian seafarer after a commercial vessel carrying 14 Indian nationals was attacked off the coast of Oman on Sunday. "Regarding the missing seafarer, this attack happened off the coast of Oman. It was a Panama flag ship on which we had 14 Indian nationals or seafarers, of whom 13 have been rescued, and we deeply thank the Omani authorities for rescuing our nationals. One Indian national is missing; the seafarer was on board. Search and rescue operations continue with the help of the Omani authorities," said Randhir Jaiswal, official spokesperson of the MEA, during a bi-weekly media briefing in New Delhi.

Karnataka, Telangana plan bioenergy cooperation

BENGALURU (TSIT): S.E. Sudheendra, Chairman of the Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSDBB), met Telangana Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Energy, Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka at his home office in Hyderabad and held detailed discussions on cooperation, partnership and future agreements between



Karnataka and Telangana in the bioenergy sector. During the meeting, the opportunities available for the development of the bioenergy sector.

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Foolproof Arrangements for Balapur Ganesh Procession

Hyderabad, Sept. 15: Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C.Sajjanar has directed officials to put in place foolproof security arrangements for the Balapur Ganesh Shobha Yatra scheduled for September 25, with special focus on crowd management, traffic regulation and public safety.Sajjanar, GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan, Hyderabad District



inspected the Balapur Ganesh pandal and reviewed arrangements along the procession route. The officials travelled along the proposed route covering Gurrām Cheruvu, Keshavagiri X Roads, Engine Bowli, Lal Darwaza, Shah Ali Banda, Charminar, Madina Circle, Nayapul, Siddiamber Bazar and Moazzam Jahi Market before the procession proceeds towards Tank Bund.

INDIRA SHOBHAN SEEKS ACTION AGAINST BRS LEGISLATORS

Hyderabad, TSIT: Senior Congress leader Indira Shobhan on Tuesday lodged a complaint with the State election authorities seeking action against BRS MLAs and MLCs who allegedly misbehaved with women police personnel and other officials during protests on the Telangana



Assembly premises on September 7. She demanded a probe based on CCTV footage

and videos to identify those responsible and sought appropriate action against them. Indira Shobhan said elected representatives must uphold democratic values and respect the dignity of women and officials on duty. Congress women leaders Renuka Goud, Rajani and Jyotsna accompanied her while submitting the complaint.

WTITC SHARJAH JOIN HANDS TO BUILD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY BRIDGE



Hyderabad TSIT: The World Telugu Information Technology Council (WTITC) has signed a strategic MoU with the Government of Sharjah to promote technology, innovation, research and global market opportunities between Sharjah and the worldwide Telugu technology community.

The agreement was signed at the Sharjah Research Technology and Innovation Park (SRTIP) by WTITC Chairman Sundeeep Kumar Makthala and SRTIP Chief Strategy Officer Dr. Fareed Mahmoud Abdalla Alameeri.

The partnership seeks to establish a two-way innovation corridor focusing

on applied research, technology transfer, pilot projects, university-industry collaboration, technology commercialisation and market access across the UAE and wider GCC region.

WTITC Chairman Sundeeep Makthala said the partnership would provide Telugu technocrats, entrepreneurs, startups, researchers and technology companies with opportunities to connect with Sharjah's innovation ecosystem and expand into international markets. At the same time, it would enable Sharjah-based technologies and opportunities to connect with the global Telugu technology network.

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement (Security) interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security interest (enforcement) rules 2002, the authorized officer issued a Demand notice on the dates notices against each account as mentioned herein after, calling them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the under noted borrowers having failed to repay the amount that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned against each account. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of **UTKARSH SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED** for the amounts and interests thereon mentioned against each account herein below.
The attention of the borrowers detailed hereunder is invited to the provisions of subsection (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Branch	No. of the Account	Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (Owner of the Property)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession	Amount Outstanding as on the date of Demand Notice
1	Hyderabad	1542140000006844	Mr.Nayudu Ramesh Reddy S/O. Nayudu Ranga Reddy (Borrower & Mortgagor) and Mrs. Nayudu Dhanalakshmi W/O. Mr. Nayudu Ramesh Reddy (Co-Borrower)	29/11/2025	10/09/2026	₹ 3,32,902.42
Description of Property/ies (all the part & parcel of the property consisting of): All that part and parcel of the property situated at Near Door No. 4-1, R. S. No. 82/17, Murukondapadu Village, Bethapudi Gram Panchayath, Bapatla RD & Sub District, Bapatla District (Andhra Pradesh), Admeasuring Area 0.08 1/4 Cents or 399.3 Sq. Yards or 355.41 Sq. Mtrs. Property bounded by - East: 4 1/2 Ft. with Joint Bazaar between the property of Kota Srinivasa Reddy and this property, West: Site of Claimant, North: House site of Kota Srinivasa Reddy, South: Panchayath Road.						
2	Hyderabad	1542140000006802	Mr. Gunimimi Sai Kumar Reddy(Borrower & Mortgagor) & Mr. Gunimimi Srinivasa Reddy (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)	29/11/2025	10/09/2026	₹ 6,82,700.94/-
Description of Property/ies (all the part & parcel of the property consisting of): All that part and parcel of the property at Door No. 2-61, R. S. No. 746/9, Murukondapadu Village, Bethapudi Grampanchayath, Bapatla Sub District, Bapatla District (Andhra Pradesh), Admeasuring Area 161.2 Sq. Yards. Property bounded by - East: Circular Donkia, West: Kavun Veerasamma House site North: Kota Venkateswara Reddy House site, South: Bogireddy Renuka Reddy House Site.						

Date: 16/09/2026 Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-
(Authorized Officer) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Ltd.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 07.01.2024
1) MEGHAVATH HANMANTHU, S/O: MEGHAVATH PULYA, AGE: 44 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 3-75/1, DAMARLA ANKILA, KOLKONDA, MAHABUBNAGAR(D), PINCODE: 509371, B/O: AUTO DRIVER, P.H.NO: 9581000143, CONTRACTOR, P.H.NO: 9603033369, 9708634498. (BORROWER AND LEGAL HEIR OF THE DECEASED GUARANTOR BY NAME MEGHAVATH SHYAMALA.) 2) MEGHAVATH SHYAMALA, W/O: MEGHAVATH HANUMANTHU, AGE: 36 YEARS, R/O: H.NO. 3-75/1, DAMARLA THANDA, ANKILA, KOLKONDA, MAHABUBNAGAR(D), PINCODE: 509371. (GUARANTOR BY NAME MEGHAVATH SHYAMALA WAS DIED TESTATE, SO FAR HIS FOLLOWING SURVIVING LEGAL HEIRS I.E. HUSBAND, (TWO SON ARE MINORS) IS IMPEADED AS A PARTY TO THE NOTICE.) 3) M POMANATH, S/O: M RAMULU, AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 2-74/3, DAMARLA THANDA, ANKILA, KOLKONDA, MAHABUBNAGAR(D), PINCODE: 509371, B/O: CAR DRIVER, P.H.NO: 7660955150/4) SHANKER, S/O: LAXMAIAH, AGE: 62 YEARS, OCC: GOVT EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 8-150/1, MARLU, MAHABUBNAGAR(M&D), PINCODE: 509001, O/O: RETIRED EMPLOYEE, P.H.NO: 789332373.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:01.09.2026
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS:-MHBNRTF2203270020 -DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property on the name of MEGHAVATH SHYAMALA, ALL THAT THE PROPERTY OF H.NO. 8-20, ADMEASURING 239.27 SQ. YARDS, SITUATED AT HANUMANGADDA THANDA, KOLKONDA MANDAL, MAHABUBNAGAR DIST., and Bounded as follows:TOWARDS EAST:15'00" ROAD, TOWARDS WEST: HOUSE OF GOVINDU,TOWARDS NORTH: HOUSE OF PULYANAIK,TOWARDS SOUTH: HOUSE OF KRISHNA.	OUT STANDING AMOUNT Rs.21,71,083/-
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.	LOAN AMOUNT Rs.15,00,000/-

Date:15.09.2026
Place: MAHABUBNAGAR

Sd/-Authorised officer,
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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 07.01.2023
1) MALLIKARJUN MATAMLA, S/O: MATAMLA CHENNAIAH, AGE: 27 YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 2-74, MATAMALLA(V), GANDEED(M), MAHABUBNAGAR(D), PINCODE: 509387, B/O: AUTO DRIVER, P.H.NO: 9581000143, 9966175770.2) MATAMALLAPATI CHANDRAKALA, W/O: M CHENNAIAH, AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE WIFE, R/O: H.NO. 2-74, MATAMALLAPATI(V), GANDEED(M), MAHABUBNAGAR(D), PINCODE: 509387, P.H.NO: 9502315453.3) V RAMESH, S/O: V SRINIVASULU, AGE: 28 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 1-31, THIMMASANIPALLY, MAHABUBNAGAR(M&D), PINCODE: 509001, P.H.NO: 8886309188.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:01.09.2026
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS:-MHBNRTF2203230023 -DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:Property on the name of MATAMALLAPATI CHANDRAKALA, ALL THAT THE OPEN HOUSE PLOT ADMEASURING 24 SQ.YARDS, IN S.Y.NO. 1032/2A/1, NON-AGRICULTURE LAND, SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MOHAMMEDABAD VILLAGE & MANDAL, MAHABUBNAGAR DIST, and Bounded as follows:TOWARDS EAST: LAND OF SUKKA MALLAIAH, S/O: SUKKA THIRUMALAIAHA TOWARDS WEST: 25 FT ROAD LEADS FROM MOHAMMEDABAD TO SHAIKALLY,TOWARDS NORTH: 15 FT ROAD TOWARDS SOUTH: LAND OF PADAMATI VENKATAIAH, S/O: PADAMATI SANJAAIH. Property on the name of MATAMALLAPATI CHANDRAKALA, (PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION) ALL THAT THE OPEN HOUSE PLOT ADMEASURING 242 SQ.YARDS, IN S.Y.NO. 1032/AA/1, NON-AGRICULTURE LAND, SITUATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MOHAMMEDABAD VILLAGE & MANDAL, MAHABUBNAGAR DIST, and Bounded as follows:TOWARDS EAST: LAND OF SUKKA MALLAIAH, S/O: SUKKA THIRUMALAIAHA TOWARDS WEST: 25 FT ROAD LEADS FROM MOHAMMEDABAD TO SHAIKALLY,TOWARDS NORTH: 15 FT ROAD TOWARDS SOUTH: LAND OF PADAMATI VENKATAIAH, S/O: PADAMATI SANJAAIH.	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.21,03,548/-
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.	LOAN AMOUNT Rs.8,00,000/-

Date:15.09.2026
Place: MAHABUBNAGAR

Sd/-Authorised officer,
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NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS' NOTICE) 8 (6)
OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
To: Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors:1) Nune Poorna Chander, S/O: Ravinder, Age: 40 Years, OCC: M/S.Srivally Developers (Builder), R/O.H.No.55-3-160/100/1, Chamundeshwari Colony, Road No.2, First Floor, Near Sri Mahalaxmi Temple, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda Dist - 506 002, Cell: 9869423087. And Also At Nune Poorna Chander, S/O: Ravinder, Age: 40 Years, OCC: M/S.Srivally Developers (Builder), *Open Plot No.37, 38, 83, 90 (Kuda Layout DP No.30/2022),220 22 Sq.Yards, 183.95 Sq.Mtrs, Sy.Nos. 131A/1/1, 131A/2/1, 131A/2, 131A/1A/2, 131A/1A/2, 135/1c & 135B/1 (135B/1/2), Oorunguda Village, Damera Mandal, Hanamkonda Dist.....Borrower
2) N.Swappa, N/O:Poorna Chander, Age: 36 Years, OCC: House Wife, R/O.H.No.55-3-160/100/1, Chamundeshwari Colony, Road No.2, First Floor, Near Sri Mahalaxmi Temple, Gopalpur, Hanamkonda Dist - 506 002, Cell: 9000438458.Co Borrower /Guarantor
3) Gadishetti Nagaraju, S/O:Indraiah, Age: 43 Years, OCC: Business, R/O.H.No.6-14, Indraiha Colony, Gudur, Kamalapur (M), Karimnagar Dist - 505 102, Cell: 9885232087.Co Borrower /Guarantor
Sub: Sale of property belonging to Nune Poorna Chander (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of HANDAFTF2210280010 for realization of amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Shiriram Finance Limited, Hanamkonda - Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 04.04.2025 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs.62,42,466/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred And Sixty Six Only) within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 19.07.2025. And After the Authorized Officer of Shiriram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shiriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec: 13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: (Mortgaged under the Name of NEDURI VAMSHI Mortgage deed dated 27.06.2024 Registered as Document No. 1648/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (Mallali)) **SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** The Open place admeasuring to an extent of 366.68 Sq.yards or 306.56 Sq.Mtrs., out of Sy.No. 387, Situated at Shivar Kodimala Village & Mandal, Jagtial District, Registration District: Karimnagar & Sub-District: Mallali having the following boundaries:EAST: Open place of Chiluvuri Rajavaa presently Now (House of Construction Building of others, WEST: Open place of Narsinga Rao Presently Now (House of Construction Building of Others, NORTH: Open place of Chiluvuri Shashikala & others, SOUTH : 20 feet wide Road
Note "It is informed that "SHIRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHIRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHIRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."
Date:12.09.2026, Place:Hanamkonda. Sd/- Authorized Officer.

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SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100;
Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in/auction
Branch Office Address: # 1-1-384, 2nd, New Chaitanyapuri Colony, Kazipet, Warangal - 506003
Authorized Officer Address: SHIRIRAM Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, # 1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda , Warangal - 506001.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS' NOTICE) 8 (6)
OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
To: Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors:1) Sreekanth Adikicharla S/O Sudhakar, Age: 38 Years, OCC: R.R.Techno Service, Khammam, R/O.H.No.16-1+612, Sri Thota, Karimabad, Warangal Dist-506 002. Cell: 9059907988.Borrower
2) Shobharani Adikicherla W/O Sudhakar, Age: 54 Years, OCC: House Wife, R/O.H.No.17-2-516, Kareemabad, Warangal Dist-506 002. Cell: 9908400218. And Also At Shobharani Adikicherla W/O Sudhakar, Age: 54 Years, *Open Plot 200.00 Sq.Yards, 167.00 Sq.Mtrs, Sy.Nos.689/1 & 690/1, Ursu village and Warangal District..... Co Borrower /Guarantor
3) Naini Durga Prasad S/O Nageshwar Rao, Age: 37 Years, OCC: Dp Enterprizes, Sri Thota, Karimabad, R/O.H.No.16-2-98, Sri Thota, Warangal Dist-506 002. Cell: 9030493413.Co Borrower /Guarantor
Sub: Sale of property belonging to Addikicherla Rani (Co-Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of KZPIFTF1501290001 for realization of amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Shiriram Finance Limited, Kazipet WGL- Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 19.11.2025 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs.6964660/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Six Only) within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 10.06.2026. And After the Authorized Officer of Shiriram Finance Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shiriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec: 13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: open Plot to an extent of 200.00 Sq.Yards or 167.00 Sq.Mtrs out of Sy.Nos.689/1 & 690/1 situated at Ursu village and Warangal District, within the limits of GWMC, Warangal and within the limits of Registration District, Warangal and Sub- Registrar : East : Plot of S/N.Malliahah, West: Plo of others, North:60' Ft wide Road, South: Plot of Sri.S. Chandraiah
Note "It is informed that "SHIRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHIRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHIRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."
Date:12.09.2026, Place: Warangal Sd/- Authorized Officer.

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

DEMAND NOTICE
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shiriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shiriram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 07.02.2023
1) GUNDYA PATHLAVATH, S/O: PATHLAVATH HARYA, AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 4-84, DEVABANDA THANDA, GHANPUR, WANAPARTHY(D), PINCODE: 509380, P.H.NO: 9908096319.2) PATHLAVATH PADMA, W/O: PATHLAVATH GUNDYA, AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE WIFE, R/O: H.NO. 4-84, DEVABANDA THANDA, GHANPUR, WANAPARTHY(D), PINCODE: 509380, P.H.NO: 8790315673.3) E THULACHYA, S/O: E GOPYA, AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.NO. 3-80, SALKAPUR, GHANPUR, WANAPARTHY(D), PINCODE: 509380, P.H.NO: 8897548494.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:01.09.2026
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS:-GNKRLTF2203240007 -DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property on the name of PATHLAVATH PADMA, RESIDENTIAL HOUSE BEARING NO: 4-88, TOTALLY ADMEASURING 166.66 SQ.YARDS, RCC CONSTRUCTION PLINTH AREA GROUND FLOOR 486 SQ.YDS, DULY SITUATED WITH IN THE LIMITS DEVABANDA THANDA, MALKIMIYANPALLI VILLAGE, GHANPUR MANDAL, WANAPARTHY DISTRICT and Bounded as follows:TOWARDS EAST: ROAD SCHOOL TOWARDS WEST: HOUSE OF PEERYA TOWARDS NORTH: HOUSE OF HANMYA TOWARDS SOUTH: HOUSE OF NARVA.	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.20,88,734/-
In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.	LOAN AMOUNT Rs.8,00,000/-

Date:15.09.2026
Place: WANAPARTHY

Sd/-Authorised officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd.

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SHIRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100;
Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in/auction
Branch Office Address: H.NO: 8-4-34/C, BESIDE E SEVA , KAMAREDDY ROAD, SIRICILLA.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS' NOTICE) 8 (6)
OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
To: Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors:1) NEDURI ROSHAN S/O RAVI, AGE:26 YEARS, OCC:BUSINESS/ROSHAN FASHIONS), H.NO:2-100, BALARAJUPALLY, MARRIPALLI, VEMULAWADA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:9701823650, PINCODE:505403.Borrower
2) NEDURI VAMSHI S/O RAVI, AGE:32 YEARS, OCC:BUSINESS, H.NO:H.NO:2-100, BALARAJUPALLY, MARRIPALLI, VEMULAWADA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:9502301857,PINCODE:505403.Guarantor
AND ALSO AT NEDURI VAMSHI S/O RAVI, AGE:32 YEARS, THE OPEN PLACE ADMEASURING TO AN EXTENT OF 366.66 SQ.YARDS OR 306.56 SQ.MTRS., OUT OF SY.NO. 387, SITUATED AT SHIVAR KODIMALA VILLAGE & MANDAL, JAGTIAL DISTRICT, REGISTRATION DISTRICT: KARIMNAGAR & SUB-DISTRICT: MALLIAL.....Co Borrower /Guarantor
3) AVURURI SANDHYA C/O AVUNURI RAJALINGAIAH, AGE:25 YEARS, OCC:HOUSE WIFE, H.NO:1-78/2, VENKATAMPALLE, MARRIPALLI, VEMULAWADA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:8106592312, PINCODE:505403.Guarantor
4) ARJIELA ARUNKUMAR S/O SHANKARANAH, AGE:32 YEARS, OCC:DRIVER, H.NO:1-7/1/1, MARRIPALLI, VEMULAWADA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:959940326, PINCODE:505403.Guarantor
Sub: Sale of property belonging to NEDURI VAMSHI (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of SIRCIFTF24062220006 for realization of amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Shiriram Finance Limited, SIRICILLA - Branch, the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated 24.04.2025 under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay Rs. 36,74,564/- (Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Four Rupees Only) within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 12.07.2025. Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shiriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shiriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec: 13(8) of the Act.
Schedule of Property: (Mortgaged under the Name of NEDURI VAMSHI Mortgage deed dated 27.06.2024 Registered as Document No. 1648/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (Mallali)) **SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:** The Open place admeasuring to an extent of 366.68 Sq.yards or 306.56 Sq.Mtrs., out of Sy.No. 387, Situated at Shivar Kodimala Village & Mandal, Jagtial District, Registration District: Karimnagar & Sub-District: Mallali having the following boundaries:EAST: Open place of Chiluvuri Rajavaa presently Now (House of Construction Building of others, WEST: Open place of Narsinga Rao Presently Now (House of Construction Building of Others, NORTH: Open place of Chiluvuri Shashikala & others, SOUTH : 20 feet wide Road
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Date:12.09.2026, Place: Siricilla Sd/- Authorized Officer.

भारतीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Corporate Headquarters, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan,
Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi- 110003

EMPAANELMENT OF ARBITRATOR
Airports Authority of India (AAI) invites applications for "Empanelment of Arbitrator for resolution of disputes arising out of legal issues, contract management, infrastructure projects related to AAI."
Form for online application is available on the official website of AAI from 10.09.2026 (09:30 AM) to 09.10.2026 (06:00 PM). The applications are invited through online mode only. For Eligibility Criteria and detailed information regarding the empanelment, please visit the Airports Authority of India website at www.aai.aero → Career → Recruitment Dashboard.
N-02-2026-27 (CC)
CBC 03111/11/0007/2627

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Flat 201, 2nd Floor, Krishi Sapphire Building Near Image Hospital, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500081.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under Rule 8(1) Immovable Property)
WHEREAS, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the LIC Housing Finance Limited, Hyderabad under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest / costs etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.
1.Name

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public that my client, Sri Mohammed Abdul Namm, S/o. Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, residing at H.No. 11-23-439, L.B. Nagar, Warangal, has entered into an Agreement of Sale with Smt. Ahmed, W/o. Late Mohammed Mashooq, residing at H.No.11-20-163, Shanti Nagar, Kashi bugga, Warangal, for the purchase of the property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder.

The Vendor, Smt. Ahmed, acquired right, title and interest over the said property under a Registered Release Deed vide Document No. 6064 of 2026. The proposed purchaser intends to complete the sale transaction after verification of title and encumbrances.

Therefore, any person(s), institution(s), bank(s), financial institution (s), legal heir(s), claimant (s), or any other person having any right, title, interest, share, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, lease, tenancy right, encumbrance, objection, attachment, acquisition proceedings, or pending litigation of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property shall intimate the undersigned in writing, together with authenticated supporting documentary evidence, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

In the event that no claim or objection is received within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that no person has any claim, right, title, interest or objection whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, and the proposed sale transaction shall be completed in favour of the purchaser without any further reference. Any claim received thereafter shall be treated as waived and abandoned, and the purchaser shall not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that the Tiled House bearing Municipal Door No. 11-20-163, together with its open land admeasuring 138.85 Square Yards, situated at Shanti Nagar, Kashi bugga, Warangal, within the following Boundaries: East: H.No. 11-20-164 belonging to P. Swarupa, West: H.No. 11-20-162 belonging to P. Cheru, North: 15.6 Feet Wide C.C. Road, South: 6 Feet Wide C.C. Road.

Place: Warangal. Date: 15-09-2026.

Sd/- B. Sunitha, Advocate
H.No. 28-5-291/DIA, Road No. 4,
Jyoti Lingala Colony,
Hanamkonda. Mob. 8985191395.

FOR ADVERTISEMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

9948480279, 7330778889

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my Client Sri. Yandrapati Mariadasu S/o. Late Yandrapati Salmonraju informed that he had misplaced Original Registered Gift Settlement Deed (Link) Document No.5965/2021, dated:06-08-2021 was executed at SRO, Chirala, pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Property. If anybody found the above Documents same may be intimidated / hand over the same to the below mentioned office. My Client further states that he wants to avail loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property. If any person has any claim / interest / dispute over the said transaction, the same may be intimidated to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which, no further claims / objections will be entertained and my client will proceed with the same.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
All that the R/O Chhabra House (Assessment No.1865), admg 233.0 Sq.Yds., or equivalent to 194.788 Sq.Mtrs., in Sy.No.715/1A1, situated at Ipurupalem Village Taluk in Vadarevu Village, Vadarevu Village & Grampanchayat, Chirala Mandal, Bapatla District and bounded by: **East:** Maccha Masenu Gar's place boundary 80 links, **South:** Kate Patnas Pastor Gar's place boundary 60 links, **West:** Panchayat Road, boundary 80 links, **North:** Panchayat Road, boundary 80 links.

P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
1-8-506/2/A1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad - 500016.
Mobile : 09440067560

Don't Lose Promotions Over Legal Disputes DGP C.V. Anand



Hyderabad, TSIT: Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand has advised DSPs belonging to the 1991, 1995 and 1996 batches not to lose their promotion opportunities because of prolonged legal disputes and assured them that he would personally take the initiative to resolve the issue.

As many as 37 DSPs across the State are due for promotion as Additional Superintendents of Police, but the process has remained pending as some officers approached the courts over promotion-related issues. Taking the initiative to break the deadlock, the DGP held a meeting with officers of the concerned batches at the DGP office and gave them a week to take a decision regarding the pending court cases. "Do not lose your opportunities because of court cases. I will take the lead in resolving your problems. If everyone cooperates, promotions can be given quickly," Anand told the officers. He assured them that, if necessary, he would take the matter to the notice of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and make efforts to

Tight Security Arrangements for Ganesh Immersion



Narayampet, September 15 (TSIT): District SP Dr. Vineeth directed police officials to make foolproof security arrangements for the peaceful and safe conduct of Ganesh immersion processions across the district. With 1,509 Ganesh idols installed in the district, officials were asked to remain alert during the major immersion days. The SP made it clear that DJs would not be permitted and ordered strict action against violators. Check-posts should be set up to prevent DJs from entering from other districts

and Karnataka. He directed officials to keep close watch on rowdy-sheets, communal-sheets and suspects, and ensure adequate security at major immersion points including Kondareddy Lake, Krishna River, Jurala, Makthal Tank Bund and Kolsagar. Cranes, lighting, life jackets, trained swimmers, fire personnel and CCTV cameras should be arranged at immersion points and procession routes. Police should also monitor drunk driving and social media to prevent any untoward incidents.

CMC COMMISSIONER DR.SRIJANA PUSHES GREEN SOLUTION FOR FESTIVAL FLOWER WASTE

Hyderabad, TSIT: Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) Commissioner Dr.G.Srijana has initiated steps to sustainably manage floral waste generated during Ganesh Utsavam by converting discarded flowers into useful products.CMC held discussions with Pakka Organics to explore a circular-economy model under which floral offerings will be separately collected, segregated, dried and processed into products such as incense sticks, dhoop and diyas. Dedicated flower collection kiosks are proposed at immersion lakes, beginning



with IDL Lake, to prevent floral offerings from becoming waste after immersion activities.CMC has also invited NGOs, startups and organisations specialising in floral waste management, waste-to-value technologies and circular-economy solutions to collaborate on the initiative.

Mahabubabad Collectorate gates rammed by car

Mahabubabad: A car allegedly rammed into the main gates of the Mahabubabad District Collectorate, raising concerns over security at the administrative complex. CCTV footage purportedly showing the incident has surfaced on social media. The footage appears to show a yellow-board vehicle, bearing registration number TS 26 T 7526, hitting the gates at speed. Questions have been raised over the vehicle's departmental affiliation, its official use and the circumstances that led to the incident.Speculation that the occupants may have been under the influence of alcohol has also emerged, though this has not been officially confirmed. Police verification is required to establish the facts.Questions have also been raised over how CCTV footage from the high-security premises reached the public domain. Allegations of pressure being exerted on Collectorate staff and claims of illegal payments involving an official have also surfaced.



Congress Leaders Greet Mahesh Kumar Goud on Completing Two Years as TPCC Chief

Hyderabad: Senior Congress leaders congratulated TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud on successfully completing two years at the helm of the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee. A senior Congress leader and TPCC Secretary, Lakpathi Yadagiri Goud along with senior Congress leader Vikas, met Mahesh Kumar Goud and greeted him on the occasion. They lauded Mahesh Kumar Goud's leadership in



strengthening the Congress organisation from the grassroots level, maintaining close coordination among party leaders and workers, and taking the Congress government's welfare and development programmes to the people.

Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan to Visit Hyderabad on Sep 17

Hyderabad, TSIT: Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan will visit Hyderabad on September 17 to attend the Telangana Liberation Day celebrations being organised by the Union Government at the Parade Grounds in Secunderabad. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Tuesday reviewed the arrangements for the Vice-President's visit with senior officials at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat. Jaju said the Vice-President is scheduled to arrive in Hyderabad at 8.30 a.m. on September 17 and will participate as the chief guest in the celebrations at Parade Grounds from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Congress Leaders Hail Mahesh Kumar Goud's Leadership



Hyderabad TSIT: Congress leaders marked the completion of two years of Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud's tenure as TPCC President at Gandhi

Bhavan, praising his leadership and efforts to strengthen the party organisation across Telangana.TPCC General Secretary G. Nagabhushanam, former TPCC General Secretary Bolu Kishan, Congress City General Secretary Kishan Goud, Secretary Srikanth and other party leaders participated in the celebrations and extended their congratulations. The leaders said Mahesh Kumar Goud had worked to strengthen coordination between party leadership and grassroots cadre. They expressed confidence that the Congress organisation would further consolidate under his leadership and wished him continued success.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. GAGANA, D/o. M. PRATAP REDDY, H.No. 1-283, Madhava Nagar, Miyapur, Serilingampally (M), Rangareddy (Dist), 500049. I request I have to change my Name as MATHAPU GAGANA REDDY, D/o. MATHAPU PRATAP REDDY.
Phone No. 9849226776

FORM NO.3
(See Regulations 15 (1)(a))
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS AT HYDERABAD

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 757 OF 2026
Between:
HDFC BANK LTD.Having its registered office at HDFC BANK HOUSE, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai 400013 Having its branch office at Suryodaya Towers, Begumpet, Secunderabad, Represented by its Authorized Officer Sri Aditya A.S D/o Asokan Aged 26 Years R/o Hyderabad APPLICANT

SABHI MEHDI WO SYED IMAD MEHDI, Aged about 42, C/o 16-03-993/F, Chanchalguda, Malakpet, Saidabad, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500024 DEFENDANTS

To Sabhi Mehdli Wo Syed Imad Mehdli Aged about 42, 16-03-993/F, Chanchalguda, Malakpet, Saidabad, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500024

SUMMONS
WHEREAS OA No.757/2026 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 07-09-2026

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 26,58,186.07/- (Rupees Twenty six lakhs fifty eight thousand one hundred and eighty six rupees and seven paise only) (Application along with copies of documents etc., annexed) in accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:

- To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
- To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
- You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
- You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
- You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
- You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Tribunal on 16-10-2026 Failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 07-09-2026

REGISTRAR,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2
1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad

Form No.3
(See Regulations 15(1)(a))
BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS AT HYDERABAD

Case No. O.A. No. 659 OF 2026
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

Between:
Union Bank of India, Sainikpuri Branch, Secunderabad.Applicant
And
M/s.Lucky Enterprises and AnotherDefendant(s)

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLIC FOR SHOWING CAUSE AS TO WHY THE RELIEF PRAYED SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

1. **M/s.Lucky Enterprises**, situated at Open 3 EP, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad-501301, Telangana State, represented by its proprietor Mrs. G.Manjula

2. **Mrs.G.Manjula**, W/o.G.Naresh, Age: 39 years, Occ: Business, R/o Flat No.205, Dream Enclave, Yadav Nagar, Sai Ram Theatre Road, Malkajgiri, Medchal,Malkajgiri District, Telangana - 500407.DEFENDANTS

Whereas O.A.No. 659 of 2026 is listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 22/10/2026.

Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.34,38,059/- (Application along with copies of documents etc., annexed). In accordance with sub section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you the defendants are directed as under:

- To show cause as to why thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
- To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.

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

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

(iv)You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Registrar on 22-10-2026 at 10.30 A.M., failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 10th September, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2,
1ST Floor, Triveni Complex, HYDERABAD

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Notice No. eT-S/DME-VSKP-12-2026

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

Name of the work : Retrofitment of twin pipe air brake system in existing single pipe wagons in Visakhapatnam Division for a period of 12 months.
Approx cost of the work (₹): 1,45,35,836/-
Cost of tender document (₹): 0.00
Earnest money to be deposited (₹): 2,90,700/-
Completion period of the work: 12 Months
Tender closing date & Time: 06.10.2026, 15.00Hrs.

No Manual offers sent by post/courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website. <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. Note: The prospective tenderers date of closing of tender to note <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/Corrigendum issued for this tender. <https://www.ireps.gov.in>

Divisional Railway Manager, (Mechanical), Visakhapatnam

Open e-Tender Notice No. B/E/EGS/09/2026-27 Dt. 08/09/2026

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites e-Tender for the following works up to 15-00 hours on the date mentioned below:

1. **Tender No:** B/E/29/IEGS/24/26-27 D.I.07/09/2026 **Name of work:** BZA Division-1)Provision of Sewage Treatment plant in compliance to NGT guide lines, APPCB and CPCB at TDDI (100 KLD) & NDD (100 KLD) stations: 2)BZA Division- Provision of sewage Treatment plant in Compliance to NGT guidelines APPCB and CPCB at SLO (100 KLD), ANV (35KLD) & CCT (35KLD) stations; 3)BZA Division- Provision of Sewage Treatment plant in compliance to NGT guidelines, APPCB and CPCB at AKP (100 KLD) & TUNI (35 KLD) stations - Electrical & pumping Arrangements **Period of completion:** 6 months **Tender value (₹):** 1,18,91,066.18 **E.M.D./Bid Security (₹):** 2,37,800/- **Cost of Tender document :** Nil **Date of closing :** 29/09/2026

2. **Tender No:** B/E/29/IEGS/25/26-27 D.I.08/09/2026 **Name of work:** Vijayawada Division- 1) construction of New parcel office at RJY in SSE/W/RJY section under ADEN/ RJY sub-division; 2) APT:-Provision of COP shelters of IRS type on Platform 2&3 in ADEN/ SLO sub-Division under Sr.DEN/North/BZA jurisdiction; 3) RJY:- Construction of New quarters for staff 14 Nos (Type II-8 Nos, Type-III-02 Nos. and Type IV-04 Nos.) at Rajahmundry station in SSE/ Works/RJY section under ADEN/ RJY sub division in DEN/ North /BZA jurisdiction; 4)RJY:- Construction of 50 bedded Male Barrack at Rajahmundry. - Electrical arrangements **Period of completion:** 6 months **Tender value (₹):** 1,76,88,138.84 **E.M.D./Bid Security (₹):** 3,53,800/- **Cost of Tender document :** Nil **Date of closing :** 30/09/2026

1) Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at www.ireps.gov.in.

2) The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website www.ireps.gov.in before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any tender. **Divisional Railway Manager, (Electrical), Vijayawada**

Tender Notice No: G/E.29/Tr/- Tender Notice/17/2026-27

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

Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-61-2026-27 **Name of Work :** Guntakal Division - Modification works to OHE in connection with (i) Proposed Construction Of 6 lane RUB with (2x15m) at Bharathi cements siding executed by NHAI in connection with expansion of NH 544 G (HX-SBC) (Km: Ch:122.131) (ii) Proposed construction of new six lane ROB at Rly Km:47/255 between Mudiguba - Kalasumadram stations on DMM-PAK section (iii) Proposed construction of two-lane ROB in lieu LC : 161 at railway km. 304/2-3 (U P) between Rangapuram & Bethamcherla stations on Guntakal-Nadyal section (iv) Proposed Construction Of 6 Lane Road Over Bridge (Rob) At Railway Km: 294-144.5 Between Yerraguntla Junction - Yerragudipadu Station On GY-RU Section (v) Two lane ROB in lieu of level crossing No. 119 at Railway Km.188/1-2 between Pileru - Pulicherla stations on Dharmavaram-Pakala section (vi) Proposed construction of two-lane ROB at rly km 35/8-9 of span(1X20+1X46.00+1X20) c/c of pier steel composite girder in lieu of LC -26 between Mudigubba-Kalasumadram stations on DMM-PAK section **Approximate Value (₹):** 68,93,150.15/- **EMD (₹):** 1,37,900/-

Tender Closing date & time: 06.10.2026 at 15.00hrs

Tender Document may be downloaded from www.ireps.gov.in by tenderers, free of cost.

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

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction, Guntakal SCoR-A330

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

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

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHIRAM FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shiram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	NPA DATE 11.05.2022
1) T JAGADEESH KUMAR @ THAMTAM JAGADEESH KUMAR, S/O: THAMTAM ANJANAH, AGE: 43YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.No. 24-19, GANDHI NAGAR, WARD-3, WANAPARTHY (M&D), PIN CODE: 509103, B/O: INDIRAMMA ENTERPRISE, PH NO: 9849416586 2) THAMTAM INDIRAMMA, W/O: THAMTAM ANJANAH, AGE: 62 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE WIFE, R/O: H.No. 24-19, GANDHI NAGAR, WARD-3, WANAPARTHY, WANAPARTHY (M&D), PIN CODE: 509103, PH NO: 9704360849 3) THAMTAM SHIVA PRASAD, S/O: THAMTAM ANJANAH, AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: SELF EMPLOYEE, R/O: H.No. 7-113, FNO 101, MADURAPUR, DILSUKH NAGAR, HYDERABAD, RANGAREDDY(D), PINCODE: 500080, PH.NO. 9373017949.Borrowers/Co-borrower/Guarantors/Legal heirs	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:01.09.2028 OUT STANDING AMOUNT Rs.7037353/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs.3000000/-
PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: SHADNTF21093000011 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Property on the name of THAMTAM INDIRAMMA, ALL THAT THE PLOT NO. 61 SOUTHERN PART, IN SURVEY NO.9/1 (OLD) AND 9/1/L (NEW), ADMEASURING 105.5 SQ. YARDS OR 88.198 SQ. YARDS, SITUATED UNDER WARD NO. 11, BLOCK NO. 14, SHI NAGAR COLONY, SAROORNAGAR VILLAGE AND REVENUE Mandal, UNDER L NAGAR MUNICIPAL OFFICE of GHMC, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT AND Bounded as follows:TOWARDS EAST: PLOT NO. 70.TOWARDS WEST:20' WIDE ROAD.TOWARDS NORTH: PLOT NO. 61 NORTHERN PART.TOWARDS SOUTH: 30' WIDE ROAD.	

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

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

Sd/-Authorized officer, Shiram Finance Ltd.

Dated: 15.09.2026, Place:SAROORNAGAR

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

	Shamshabad Rangareddy- 501141 Telangana, LHDSK00001562148	267, 269, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296 & 304 In Sama Enclave, Situated At Shamshabad Village, Mandal And Municipality, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana- 500040 And Bounded As North: Staircase & Open To Sky, South: Flat No. 101, East: Corridor, West: Open To Sky, Bounded By-/ Date of Possession- 11-Sep-26		
2.	K J Prasad Reddy (Borrower), M Madhavi (Co- Borrower), 23 68 2 Madhura Nagar Rallaguda Road Shamshabad Rangareddy- 501141 Telangana, LHDSK00001562450	All That The Flat No. 102, First Floor, HG Brundhavanam, RCC Roofed in Block-A, Plinth Area 1250 Sq.fts Including Common Area And Corridorand One Car Parking 112 Sq.fts in Stilt Floor Along With Uds 27.27 Sqyds 22.82 Sq.mts Out of 1140 Sqyds or 953.97 Sq.mts Constructed On Plot No. 183/8 In S.no. 267, 269, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296 & 304 In Sama Enclave, Situated At Shamshabad Village, Mandal And Municipality, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana- 500040 And Bounded As North: Staircase & Open To Sky, South: Flat No. 101, East: Corridor, West: Open To Sky, Bounded By-/ Date of Possession- 11-Sep-26	16-02-2026 Rs. 46,68,096.41/-	Hyderabad- Diluskhnagar

Engineers must draw inspiration from Visvesvaraya: Prithvi Tej Immadi

TSIT, Visakhapatnam
Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's life stands as an example of technological excellence and selfless public service, APEPDCL CMD Prithvi Tej Immadi said. He called upon engineers and employees to draw inspiration from Visvesvaraya's ideals and contribute to providing the best possible services in the power sector. On the occasion of Engineers' Day on Tuesday, he unveiled a bronze statue of Visvesvaraya at the corporate office premises, organised by the APSEB Engineers' Association. He said the key lesson from Visvesvaraya's life was to utilise technical expertise for public welfare and



stressed that every work, from substation construction to transformer installation, should be carried out to the highest technical standards to continuously benefit consumers. The CMD said Visvesvaraya's slogan of "Industrialisation or Perish" was in line with

the present-day goals of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and 'Make in India'. He urged engineers to play a key role in meeting the growing demand for quality power for agriculture, industries and households and to adopt modern technologies to take the organisation to

greater heights. Director (Operations) T.V. Suryaprakash called upon employees to emulate Visvesvaraya's honesty and hard-working spirit and make effective use of technologies such as smart meters and artificial intelligence. Director (Projects) T. Vanaja said engineering was not merely a profession but a service to humanity and urged employees to work with discipline and dedication. APSEB Engineers' Association representatives, Chief Vigilance Officer K.V. Ramakrishna Prasad, CGMs, association leaders and employees participated in the programme and paid rich tributes to Visvesvaraya.

Naga Srinivasu Rongala appointed as South Coast Railway DGM



TSIT, Visakhapatnam
Naga Srinivasu Rongala, a 2011-batch officer of the Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), has been appointed as Deputy General Manager (General) of South Coast Railway (SCoR). He assumed charge on September 15. He has extensive experience in electrical engineering, electric locomotive maintenance and operations, energy conservation and railway technologies. Prior to his new assignment, he served as Deputy

Chief Electrical Engineer (Loco & Operations) in South Coast Railway. Rongala had earlier served as Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer at the Royapuram and Arakkonam Electric Loco Sheds in Chennai Division. He holds a B.E. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from CRR College of Engineering, Eluru, and an M.E. in Signal Processing from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.

SVIMS sets up first-aid centres for devotees



Tirupati: SVIMS has set up first-aid medical centres at Allipiri and Srivari Mettu to provide emergency medical assistance to devotees trekking to Tirumala during the Sri Vari Brahmotsavams from September 15 to 23. SVIMS Director and Vice-Chancellor Dr Gudaru Jagadeesh inspected the centres on Tuesday and reviewed the availability of medicines, emergency equipment and medical services. Doctors, nursing and paramedical staff are providing services in two shifts from 6 am to 8 pm. The centres are treating common problems such as minor injuries, fatigue, headaches, leg pain and blood pressure issues, while patients requiring further care will be shifted to higher medical centres. Dr Jagadeesh urged devotees to use the first-aid centres whenever they face health-related problems. A total of 198 devotees received medical assistance at the two centres on Tuesday.

Showcase Tirumala Brahmotsavams globally: TTD chief



Tirumala: TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu on Tuesday urged the media to showcase the grandeur of the nine-day Tirumala Brahmotsavams and the arrangements made for devotees to audiences across the world. Inaugurating the Media Centre at RBRH-2, Naidu said facilities including Wi-Fi, computers, printers and bandwidth had been arranged for media personnel to provide wide coverage of the festival. He also highlighted the exhibitions at Kalyana Veda, including the floral, garden, forest, SVITSA and Ayurveda displays. The photo exhibition features rare pictures depicting the evolution of Tirumala from its early days to the present. Naidu appealed to devotees to visit the exhibitions and experience the spiritual and historical heritage of Tirumala. TTD EO M. Ravichandra, Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary and other officials were present.

Coaching centres must not become platforms for political activities

CM directs officials to take action against centres violating guidelines

TSIT, Visakhapatnam

The State Government has made it clear that private coaching centres must not become platforms for political activities or politically motivated conspiracies. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu reviewed the issue with officials and directed them to take appropriate action against coaching centres found functioning in violation of the prescribed rules. Officials informed the Chief Minister that some coaching centre managements were allegedly putting pressure on candidates preparing for competitive examinations and encour-



aging them to participate in protests and agitations for ulterior motives. The Government observed that candidates who should be concentrating on their examination preparation were allegedly being drawn into political-

ly motivated activities. Taking serious note of the matter, the Chief Minister directed officials to initiate legal action against institutions violating the regulations. The Government reiterated that private coaching cen-

tres must function strictly in accordance with the guidelines prescribed under G.O. No. 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Coaching Institutions Regulation Rules, 2026, and warned that violations would not be tolerated. The Chief Minister also appealed to candidates not to succumb to any kind of pressure and to remain focused on their education and competitive examinations. Candidates facing difficulties or pressure in this regard have been advised to bring the matter to the notice of the concerned authorities.

Traffic Nightmare During Festival

- Vehicles queue up for nearly a kilometre on Asilmetta-Siripuram stretch
- Temple rush compounded by showroom crowds and roadside parking



TSIT, Visakhapatnam: The Ganesh Chaturthi festivities turned into a traffic nightmare for commuters in Visakhapatnam, with the Asilmetta-Siripuram main road witnessing severe congestion on Monday. Vehicles were lined up for nearly a kilometre from the Telugu Thalli flyover to Siripuram Junction, leaving commuters, including women, elderly persons and children, stranded for hours. The rush of thousands of devotees visiting the Sampath Vinayagar Temple at Asilmetta added to the congestion, while large crowds visiting the

recently opened gold and jewellery showrooms along the stretch further worsened the situation. Despite the anticipated festival rush, the lack of adequate traffic management measures drew criticism from residents. The parking situation outside the showrooms further narrowed the carriageway, as cars and two-wheelers were parked on the road despite the availability of cellar parking facilities. The resulting bottlenecks made

it difficult even for emergency vehicles to pass through, forcing them to use sirens while caught in the traffic. Residents alleged a lack of coordination between the traffic police and GVMC Town Planning authorities and urged officials to inspect the parking arrangements at major commercial establishments and take action against violations. They also called for strict enforcement of no-parking rules from Sampath Vinayagar Temple to Siripuram.

GVMC to have 120 wards

- STATE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHES FINAL GAZETTE NOTIFICATION ON DELIMITATION
- WARD-WISE PHOTO ELECTORAL ROLLS TO BE PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 22



TSIT, Visakhapatnam: The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) will hereafter have 120 wards, with the State Government issuing the final gazette notification on the delimitation of the existing 98 wards into 120 wards. GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg said the government published the details of the jurisdiction and boundaries of the new wards in the gazette on September 14. He said the delimitation was finalised after issuing a draft notification, inviting objections and suggestions from the public and examining the representations received. He urged residents to check the boundaries of

the newly formed 120 wards and ascertain the ward under which their respective localities now fall. Ketan Garg said ward-wise photo electoral rolls based on the new delimitation would be published on September 22. As per the notification issued by the State Election Commission, January 1, 2026, has been taken as the qualifying date, and the new ward-wise electoral rolls are being prepared based on the latest Assembly constituency electoral rolls.

Sustainable urban development is the goal of VMRDA

TSIT, Visakhapatnam
Sustainable urban development can be achieved through an integrated approach and technology-driven management that conserves resources and creates opportunities for future generations, VMRDA Chief Engineer Vinay Kumar said. He was speaking as the chief guest at the Engineers' Day celebrations organised by the Department of Civil Engineering at GITAM Deemed University on Tuesday. He said the urban population was steadily increasing and villages were gradually transforming into urban settlements, putting greater pressure on existing infrastructure. With Visakhapatnam expanding industrially and in terms of population, VMRDA was focusing on



environmental protection, efficient utilisation of water resources and scientific waste management while preparing development plans, he said. Vinay Kumar said Visakhapatnam was poised to emerge as a major economic centre and VMRDA was focusing on developing growth corridors to support future development. Around 49 development projects were currently under consideration, he said, adding that proposals were

being prepared to develop a Bay City with world-class infrastructure along the 50-km coastal stretch from Tenneti Park to Bhemili. He also recalled the contribution of renowned engineering expert Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya and explained several projects implemented by him in Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad and Karnataka. He advised young engineers to pursue innovation through observation, research and practical application.

India's Gaming and E-sports Ecosystem

TSIT, Vijayawada: India's gaming and e-sports ecosystem is emerging as a major part of the country's digital economy, driven by a young population, affordable smartphones, expanding internet access and a growing creator culture. The gaming and e-sports market was estimated at around \$2.7 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach nearly \$4 billion by 2029. According to EY, India had around 425 million online gamers in FY2023, making it one of the world's largest gaming communities. The online gaming segment grew at a 28% CAGR between FY2020 and

FY2023, reaching Rs.16,428 crore. The industry now includes game developers, publishers, professional teams, streamers, influencers, tournament organisers, advertisers and broadcasters. E-sports is also gaining recognition through professional teams, tournaments and international participation. Despite a 7.5% decline in revenue in 2025, participation reached 2.8 million, with 20 prominent titles, 40 professional teams and nearly 9,500 hours of broadcasts across 18 platforms. India's participation in the 2026 Asian Games and the qualification of GodLike Esports and

Orangutan for the PUBG Mobile World Cup Grand Finals reflect the sector's growing prominence. The larger opportunity, however, lies in casual and social gaming, which accounted for 88.2% of India's gaming revenue in 2024, according to PwC. With smartphones being the primary gaming device, Indian developers have significant opportunities to create games based on local languages, culture, mythology, cricket and regional stories and take them to global markets. Monetisation remains a major challenge, as revenue per user is lower than in mature gaming mar-

kets. Stronger intellectual property, premium experiences, advertising, subscriptions, creator monetisation and global distribution will be important for future growth. At the same time, balanced regulation is needed to distinguish legitimate gaming and e-sports from problematic money gaming. India now has the users, connectivity, talent and entrepreneurial ecosystem to build a global gaming industry. The next challenge is to move from being a large consumer of gaming content to becoming a creator and exporter of globally successful games and entertainment.

BJP to launch month-long Seva Sankalp



Narsapur: BJP State Secretary Karanam Parinitha called for grand celebrations on September 17, marking Telangana Liberation Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday and Vishwakarma Jayanti. Speaking at a press meet chaired by BJP District President Valdas Mallesh Goud on Tuesday, she highlighted Sardar Patel's role in the liberation of

Telangana through Operation Polo. Mallesh Goud said nine service initiatives would be organised across the district under the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan from September 17 to October 17. Several BJP leaders, including Sangasani Suresh, Ramesh Goud, Narayana Reddy, Anjaneyulu Goud, Bhikshapathi and Ramulu Nayak, attended the meeting.

HSL Extends Assistance to 420 Divyangjan Beneficiaries

TSIT, Visakhapatnam
Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, extended financial assistance of Rs.35 lakh towards the distribution of assistive devices to 420 Divyangjan beneficiaries from Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts on September 15, 2026. The programme was organised in association with Sri Gurudeva Charitable Trust and Hospital, Mangalapalem. The beneficiaries were provided with artificial limbs, wheelchairs, tricycles, hearing aids, calipers, crutches, white canes and customised assistive devices based on their individual requirements following a comprehensive assessment.



Speaking on the occasion, HSL Chairman and Managing Director R Adm Chandrasekharan Raghuram, VSM (Retd.), said that meaningful progress can be achieved when people are empowered to move forward with dignity and confidence. He expressed hope that the initiative would enhance mobility and independence among the beneficiaries and enable them to pursue education, employment and a better quality of life.

Kodad Mega Job Mela to Open Doors for 3,500 Youth Minister Uttam

Hyderabad TSIT: Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has called for a strong industry youth interface to tackle unemployment among educated rural youth, saying employment opportunities must be brought closer to villages. Reviewing preparations for the Mega Job Mela at Kodad on September 19, Uttam said around 300 companies were being invited and more than 3,500 youth were expected to secure employment through the recruitment drive. Industry Minister D. Sridhar Babu will participate in the programme and hand over offer letters to selected candidates.



Efforts are being made to issue offer letters on the spot wherever possible. Uttam said rural graduates often lacked direct access to major employers despite possessing engineering, pharmacy, polytechnic, ITI and degree qualifications. The job mela was designed to bridge this gap by bringing companies and recruiters directly to rural job-seekers.

“If rural youth cannot easily reach major companies, we must bring the companies closer to rural youth,” Uttam said. Apollo Group, GMR, Ramky, Mahindra & Mahindra, cement companies and several other industrial establishments are being approached for participation. Organisers are also planning multiple interview opportunities to maximise placements.

ANGANWADI WORKERS PROTEST OVER BLO DUTIES

Jogulamba Gadwal: Anganwadi workers staged a protest and gheraoed the Collectorate, demanding withdrawal of Booth Level Officer (BLO) duties assigned to them.



Telangana Rajyadhikara Party (TRP) Gadwal district president Morugu Veeresh supported the workers and said Anganwadi teachers were already handling multiple responsibilities related to children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. He said additional election duties were increasing their workload and affecting essential Anganwadi services. He urged the government to relieve teachers and help

ers from BLO duties and increase the monthly remuneration of Anganwadi teachers to at least Rs.20,000. Veeresh said the TRP would continue supporting the workers until their demands were addressed. He also urged the government to provide better working conditions and protect the health and welfare of Anganwadi staff.

Six Students Selected for YAMS Training

The South India Times // Nagar Kurnool : Six students from the Government Degree & PG College (Arts and Commerce), Nagar Kurnool, have been selected for the Youth Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) training programme. College Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali said the students would be deputed to attend the training. The training programme will be conducted from September 16 to 22 at the 10th Battalion TGSP in Beechpally. The selected students have been instructed to report at the training centre by 7 am on September 16 and participate in the complete training programme.



NSS Coordinator Y. Krishnaiah said the training would cover basic rescue measures during disasters and emergencies, emergency response procedures and skills to assist affected people. The selected students are D. Praveen (BFSI First Year), T. Vinay (BA First Year), Hasad (BA First Year), K. Anusha (BA

First Year), B. Keerthana (BFSI First Year) and R. Pushpa (BFSI First Year). Principal Dr. K. Geetanjali advised the students to make the best use of the training to enhance their knowledge of disaster management and emergency services and develop a spirit of service and leadership qualities.

Raghunandan Rao seeks white paper on 22A lands

Sangareddy: BJP MP Raghunandan Rao on Tuesday demanded that the Telangana government release a comprehensive white paper on lands listed under Section 22A and order an inquiry by a sitting High Court judge into alleged irregularities in Dharani and Bhu Bharati land records. Speaking to the media in Delhi, he said the 22A land issue was causing concern among farmers and poor people. He demanded district-wise details of assigned lands, their extent and present ownership. Raghunandan Rao alleged that around 43,440 acres had been added to the 22A list after the



Congress government came to power and sought details of the lands and action against those responsible. He also demanded that ministers and officials found involved in land irregularities face strict action. Referring to problems in Symphony Colony registrations, he sought clarity from the government on the issue.

59TH ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT KITS WARANGAL

Hanumakonda, September 15, TSIT : Today, Department of Electrical Electronics Engineering (EEE), Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science Warangal (KITSW) and the Institution of Engineers (India)- IE(I), Warangal Local Centre jointly organised a technical talk on the eve of “59th Engineer's Day” on the Theme: “Engineering Excellence for a Sustainable and Technologically Sovereign India” held at Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall, KITSW Warangal campus, said by the Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy. It is organised in commemoration of the birth anniversary of great prolific Indian engineer,



Bharat Ratna Awardee, Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya. The chief guest, NIT Warangal, Department of Electrical Engineering (Retd.), Prof. Maheshwarapu Sydulu highlighted that media communication in mother tongue plays a key role to inculcate scientific temper and technical skills among the student community. Both the Textbook knowledge and practical knowledge are important in the

designing and planning. Integrated engineering skills will play a crucial role in the construction engineering. Logical thinking is a basic skill to inculcate engineering skill. On this occasion the guest of honor, NIT Warangal, Prof. L. Anjaneyulu, FIE, Chairman, IE(I), WLC has quoted that ‘Science is about knowing’, engineering is about doing. A true Engineering education

turns dreams into reality. An engineer can transform society into a sustainable environment and solve the complex problems faced by the society. Eradicate the corruption in the grass root level by taking inspiration from Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya. The former MP Rajya Sabha and KITSW chairman, Capt. V. Lakshmikantha Rao and Treasurer, P. Narayana Reddy, former MLA & KITSW Additional secretary, Vodiithala Satish Kumar, Principal, Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy have congratulated & appreciated the EEE for successful conduction of engineers day. In this programme, Honorary Secretary, IE(I)

Students stopped over Ganesh mala

Khammam (TSIT): Tension prevailed at Harvest Junior College in Khammam on Tuesday following allegations that six Intermediate students wearing Ganesh malas were stopped from attending classes. The students had gone to the college to attend classes, but the management allegedly told them that they would be allowed inside only after removing the malas. The students’ parents, along with BJP and ABVP leaders, staged a protest in front of the college. BJP state leader Galla Satyanarayana questioned the college management, leading to a heated exchange with administrator Ravi Maruth. Ravi Maruth said the management had not discriminated against the students and had only appealed to students to worship eco-friendly clay idols. As the protest continued, the management performed aarti for the students, applied tilak and allowed them into the college. Galla Satyanarayana warned that any inconvenience caused to students in future would not be tolerated.



Woman fined Rs.25,000 for attacking husband.

Mancherial, Sept 15, TSIT : An Additional Assistant Sessions Court in Mancherial has imposed a fine of Rs.25,000 on a woman for attempting to kill her husband by attacking him with an axe. According to the police, Kattersala Lakshmi, 36, of Mallidi village in Bheemin mandal, had frequent quarrels with her husband Sattaiah after their marriage. On June 1, 2021, a dispute reportedly broke out between the couple after Sattaiah asked her to prepare food. The prosecution said Lakshmi subsequently went to her mother's village and returned later that night with an axe. She allegedly attacked Sattaiah on both legs with the weapon, causing bleeding injuries.



Based on a complaint lodged by Sattaiah's mother, Shankaramma, the Bheemin police registered a case. The then Sub-Inspector A. Komuraiah conducted the investigation and filed a charge sheet. During the trial, Additional Public Prosecutor Nandi

Ravinder examined 10 witnesses and presented the prosecution's case. After examining the evidence, Additional Assistant Sessions Judge Ram Mohan Reddy found Lakshmi guilty and imposed a fine of Rs.25,000. The prosecution was assisted by Tandur Circle Inspector A. Devayya, Court CDO Naredla Ramesh and liaison officers Chunchu Venkateswarlu and N. Govind Rao, among others. The case was monitored by Mancherial DCP A. Bhaskar and Bellampalli ACP V. Kiran Kumar. Ramagundam Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha, IPS, congratulated the police and prosecution teams for securing the conviction.

Grand Ganesh Navratri Celebrations at MP & MLA Colony Cultural Centre



HYDERABAD: Ganesh Navratri celebrations commenced on a grand and devotional note at the MP & MLA Colony Cultural Centre (MMCCC) at Road No. 10, Jubilee Hills. Club President Enugala Peddireddy, Secretary Ragidi Lakshma Reddy, and Founder President Bhupal Reddy participated in the celebrations and performed special prayers to Lord Ganesha.

Speaking on the occasion, MMCCC Secretary Lakshma Reddy said that the Cultural Centre has been organising various festivals with great devotion and enthusiasm, providing an opportunity for residents to come together and celebrate traditional festivities. A large number of colony residents participated in the special prayers and sought the blessings of Lord Ganesha.

Collector Makes Surprise Visit to Sakhi Centre

Narayanpet, September 15, 2026 (TSIT): District Collector Priyanka made a surprise visit to the Sakhi (One Stop) Centre located at Erragutta in Narayanpet district headquarters on Tuesday. During the visit, the Collector inspected the shelter room, counselling room and meeting hall at the Sakhi Centre, along with the SHE Teams section functioning on the upper floor. Later, she interacted with the Sakhi Centre staff along with District Women and Child Welfare Officer (DWWO) Rajender Goud and enquired about the functioning of the centre. The Collector thoroughly examined the attendance register and various records maintained at the centre. She enquired about the number of victims who had received services through the Sakhi Centre so far and sought details of the number of victims who had approached the centre



during the past month. When the Collector asked about the types of cases being received at the centre and the number of cases related to child marriages, centre in-charge Kranthirekha explained that cases related to child marriages tend to increase during the marriage season. The Collector reviewed the details of cases registered at the Sakhi Centre, including domestic violence, sexual assault, dowry harassment, POCSO, missing per-

sons, abduction, cheating, love marriages, cases in which shelter was provided, counselling, medical services and cases currently under investigation. The Collector directed the officials to arrange a kitchen room at the Sakhi Centre so that food could be provided to victims at the centre itself. She also discussed with the DWWO the possibility of shifting the SHE Teams section functioning on the upper floor of the centre to another suitable location.

INS Mysore completes Exercise Samudra Laksamana in Malaysia



TSIT, Visakhapatnam Indian Naval Ship (INS) Mysore participated in the fourth edition of Exercise Samudra Laksamana with the Royal Malaysian Navy at Lumut, Malaysia, from September 9 to 12, 2026, as part of the Indian Navy's operational deployment. The exercise provided an opportunity for personnel

of both navies to engage in professional and operational activities. During the harbour phase, personnel held professional exchanges and interactions, facilitating the sharing of experiences and strengthening mutual understanding between the two maritime forces. The exercise subse-

quently moved to the operational phase at sea, where INS Mysore exercised alongside Royal Malaysian Navy ships KD Lekir and KD Gagah Samudera. The participating ships undertook coordinated maritime manoeuvres aimed at enhancing interoperability, improving operational coordination and strengthening their ability to operate together effectively. The completion of the exercise reflected the growing depth of naval cooperation between India and Malaysia and further consolidated the maritime partnership between the two countries. The engagement also built upon the momentum of recent bilateral initiatives, including the 12th India-Malaysia Sub Committee Meeting held on July 1, 2026.

Bengaluru, September 9, 2026: As Sarjapur and the larger South East Bengaluru corridor continue to expand rapidly, the demand for accessible, comprehensive healthcare has grown alongside the region. Marking its first anniversary, SPARSH Hospital, Sarjapur Road has emerged as a trusted healthcare destination for the growing catchment, bringing multispecialty, surgical, emergency and advanced tertiary care closer to the community. Part of the SPARSH Hospitals Group, rooted in Bengaluru for over a decade, the hospital builds on the Group's established clinical expertise while serving the evolving needs of this fast-growing region. In its first year, the hospital has recorded more than 90,000 OPD visits, 5,000+ inpatient admissions, 2,750+ surgeries and over 15,000 emergency cases. The scale of patient engagement reflects the hospital's growing role in the region, catering to a wide spectrum of healthcare



needs—from specialist consultations and planned procedures to emergency interventions and complex surgical care. Over the year, the hospital has strengthened capabilities across transplants, ECMO-supported critical care, robotic surgeries, structural cardiac procedures and high-end neurological interventions. Supported by multidisciplinary clinical teams, advanced diagnostics, critical care and surgical infrastructure, these services have enabled patients to access complex care closer to home. From super-specialist consultations to advanced interventions, SPARSH Hospital, Sarjapur Road has built capabilities

across transplants, women and child care, cardiac sciences, neurosciences, ENT, gastrosciences, orthopaedics and renal sciences, among others. The hospital has also established a dedicated health-check area, a Neighbourhood Desk for the surrounding community, and a dedicated floor for the SPARSH Institute for Women and Child, strengthening both preventive and specialised care. Speaking on the hospital's first anniversary, Abhishek Thomas, Cluster COO, SPARSH Hospitals, said, “Completing one year at SPARSH Sarjapur Road is an important milestone, and the response from the community reflects the trust we have built. Our focus has been to provide comprehensive, timely and compassionate care closer to where people live and work. As we enter our second year, we will continue to strengthen our capabilities and services to meet the evolving needs of this growing community.”

Cheque Powers of Three Sarpanches Banned; Ettam Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch Suspended

The South India Times // Nagar Kurnool : The district administration has initiated action against several elected representatives over alleged violations of rules, misuse of authority and irregularities in the utilisation of government funds. District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil has ordered a ban on the cheque powers of sarpanches of three villages and suspended the sarpanch and deputy sarpanch of Ettam village in Kodair mandal. The cheque powers of the sarpanches of Molachintalapally in Kollapur mandal, Pentlavelli in Pentlavelli mandal and Karukonda in Bijinepally mandal have been banned. District Panchayat Officer Sriramulu said officials found serious delays in the payment of bills related to development works undertaken earlier. They also



found that the sarpanches had misused the powers entrusted to them, following which the Collector issued orders restricting their cheque powers. Officials also conducted an inquiry into complaints of alleged misuse of funds in the Ettam Gram Panchayat of Kodair mandal. Show-cause notices had already been issued to the sarpanch and deputy sarpanch. After examining their explanations, officials found that they had acted in violation of the rules. Based on the findings, the Collector ordered their suspension, DPO Sriramulu said.

EDITORIAL

AI BECOMES THE FIRST FRONTIER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

AI-based chatbots are increasingly becoming people's first-line contact amid mental health concerns. In moments of loneliness, anxiety, stress, depression, relationship difficulties, or emotional distress, many people are choosing to interact with AI instead of first seeing a therapist. In a vast and diverse country like India, where access to mental health services remains unequal, AI technology offers a new possibility. However, it's important to understand that AI can be a means to expand mental health services, not a substitute for them. The biggest challenges facing mental health services in India include the limited availability of trained specialists, the lack of services in rural and remote areas, the cost of treatment, and the social stigma associated with mental illness. In such an environment, the 24-hour availability of AI creates significant opportunities. Individuals can share their problems at any time and receive information, emotional support, and self-help tips at an early stage. AI-based digital mental health platforms can play a useful role in this direction. Social taboos about mental health issues could also encourage the use of AI. Many people hesitate to express their feelings to family, friends, or therapists. Relatively anonymous digital conversations allow them to express their concerns, fears, and concerns. Chatbots can thus serve as a first step in mental health communication and encourage individuals to seek further professional help if needed. An important benefit of AI is early screening. By analyzing a person's communication, behavior, and certain digital signals, AI can help identify potential anxiety, depression, or other mental health risks. However, such screening should not be considered a final medical diagnosis. Its purpose should only be to identify potential risks and help direct the person to the appropriate specialist. Multilingual AI technology is also of particular importance given India's linguistic diversity. If mental health information and initial support are limited to English or a limited number of languages, large populations will be excluded. Language technology and digital systems developed for Indian languages can bridge this gap. In the future, such services could be integrated with government mental health initiatives like Tele-Manas to provide initial support to remote areas. Personal assistance can also be a useful feature of AI. Reminding people to take medication, motivating them to stay focused on sleep and routines, suggesting stress-reduction exercises, or guiding them through structured self-help activities based on cognitive behavioral therapy are just some of the areas where AI can play a supportive role. For clinicians, AI can also help with regular patient monitoring, identifying and prioritizing high-risk cases. This can enable more effective use of limited human resources. But along with the opportunities, there are also significant risks. A person in emotional distress is in a highly vulnerable state. If AI provides inaccurate, incomplete, or out-of-context information, it could exacerbate the person's distress. If a chatbot inadvertently reinforces a negative or delusional belief instead of challenging it, the consequences could be serious. This is why AI systems for mental health must clearly distinguish between chatbots that provide general information and tools proven to provide clinical assistance.

India-China Are Suddenly Getting Along. But What's On Offer?

ANTARA GHOSAL SINGH

After nearly five-years of diplomatic and military freeze post-2020 border clash, China-India relations seem to be turning a corner. It was in August 2025 when Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited China to attend the SCO Tianjin Summit, marking his first trip to the country since 2018. Now, Chinese President Xi Jinping visited India to attend the BRICS Summit after nearly seven years. The coming together of the leaders of Asia's two largest economies, after so long but within such a short time, is indeed a matter of great significance. What does it mean for the current state and the future of India-China bilateral ties? What are India and China up to while the global shifts? A complex negotiation has begun. Analysing the dominant discourse in both New Delhi and Beijing, it becomes apparent that in the context of the uncertainty emanating from Trump 2.0 policies, there is a growing consensus on both sides of the Himalayas that now is a rare window of opportunity for both sides to strike a quick bargain and risk-proof China-India relations from subsequent political changes in Washington. Accordingly, both sides seem to have initiated a complex negotiation, encompassing every aspect of the bilateral ties, from border issues to economic relations and multilateral cooperation. India has apparently put forward three broad demands vis-à-vis China - peace and tranquillity in border areas, fair market access/trade balance, and supply chain predictability. Meanwhile, China is building up pressure on India to more explicitly reiterate the 'one-China' policy, particularly with respect to Tibet and Taiwan; it's also demanding more economic concessions in return for a stable border.



A closer look at the official statements issued by both sides in recent high-level exchanges, including the recent bilateral, throws light on the issue. In terms of bargaining chips, China argues that India's 'China-decoupling' strategy has actually failed, for bilateral trade is expected to reach a historic high of USD 155.6 billion. It is now clear that in today's world of de-globalisation, only China has the ability to help India efficiently expand its manufacturing sector - and that is its biggest leverage in this negotiation process. Meanwhile, India retorts that China's current economic development is under tremendous pressure, as it is unable to generate domestic demand and is highly dependent on external markets and exports. At a time when relations with key trading partners, such as the US or the EU, are faltering,

retaining the Indian market is absolutely critical for the Chinese, and that reinforces India's bargaining stance. The Limits Of 'Mutual Concessions' In terms of concessions, India has already made a series of policy adjustments in recent months to reassure China. It amended its foreign direct investment rules and adjusted visa policies to restart direct flights. But on issues of Taiwan and Tibet, India seems to be pushing back against Chinese demands, arguing that 'India does not violate China's sovereignty in any manner, but it is China that is illegally occupying Indian territory in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh since 1963 ... Also, there are Chinese projects on territories in Jammu and Kashmir that belong to India, which India objects to.' India also formally renamed 27 places and features located in Arunachal Pradesh on the

official maps of the Survey of India, in retaliation towards Beijing's repeated attempts to rename places in Arunachal Pradesh; the latest such exercise was carried out in April 2026. Not only has India's vocal assertion of sovereignty at this point irked the Chinese side, but they are also far from satisfied with India's economic concessions. The Chinese argue that India's policy adjustments in the economic space are by no means friendly concessions but calculated strategic moves, aimed at grabbing Chinese financial resources and technology in order to fill key gaps in India's industrial chain. China remains deeply concerned and has been taking countermeasures in terms of export-controls of key machineries and equipment to restrain India to the level of a mid-to-downstream supporting supplier within China's supply chain. China's

repeated reference to China-India being "partners and not competitors" should be read in this context. On India's demand for balanced trade, China's position is shifting. It no longer seems to be playing a blame game with India and has lately expressed its willingness to expand domestic demand and open wider to the world. In that context, it has been welcoming Indian trade delegations in recent months to reassure India on the issue of trade imbalance. China's changed stance, however, is yet to make an impact on the balance sheets. On the border issue, too, China's position seems to have softened to a certain extent. Although the two sides are currently far from reaching a "breakthrough" in resolving border disputes, in the past two years, there has been substantial progress in this space. The border has

evolved from tense close-range military contact in 2020 to disengagement with "buffer zones", while in terms of border management, the approach has shifted from crisis control to normalised border governance; there are even talks of "early and substantial harvest". China has also taken some measures, such as resuming and expanding the scale of the Kailash Mansarovar pilgrimage, reopening border trade sites, and restarting cross-border river-related data-sharing mechanisms to show goodwill towards India. A New Consensus In a multilateral platform like BRICS, although significant divergence continues to exist between Chinese and Indian positions on issues related to de-dollarisation, energy security, geopolitics, and relations with the West, there seems to be a new consensus emerging between the two sides.

75 Manifestos For 75 Districts:

AKHILESH YADAV'S MOVE FOR 2027 UP POLLS

The Samajwadi Party will break the tradition of releasing a single manifesto for all of Uttar Pradesh ahead of the 2027 Uttar Pradesh assembly polls. Party chief Akhilesh Yadav has put his stamp on a new mantra - "75 manifestos for UP's 75 districts". Virtually taking a leaf out of the UP government's "one district, one product" campaign, the party has created a plan to address the assessment that each district of Uttar Pradesh has different socio-economic equations, aspirations and challenges. Party leaders say "The One District, One Manifesto" formula will help in creating exclusive micro-level promises ahead of the elections. This is expected to help the Samajwadi Party align its candidates closely with what's driving the vote on the ground in each district. The template in each district will not be what the party promises to achieve across the state if voted to power. Instead, the focus will be on "how the party plans to transform the district". The micro-zoned manifesto has a big political advantage for the Samajwadi Party. It will help in making promises aligned with the varying caste and community equations in each district, something which a single state level manifesto fails to do. Since 2017, the SP has been contesting elections with big political players as allies. For the 2017 Uttar Pradesh assembly elections, the SP had allied with the Congress. On February 11, 2017, during a joint press conference, Akhilesh Yadav and Rahul Gandhi released a 10-point common minimum programme, outlining shared development goals if they came to power. Later both parties released their own independent manifestos for the campaign. Similarly in 2019, the SP tied up with the BSP. There was no joint manifesto. Both chose to issue their own set of promises. In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls in UP, the SP and Congress released their own individual manifestos. The Congress manifesto called the Nyay Patra was released on



April 5, 2024, while the Samajwadi Party manifesto was released shortly after on April 10, 2024. But in almost every election the manifestos didn't gain traction. Alliances meant that the party's statewide manifesto used to stay extremely invisible. Also, the allies campaigned on separate party documents but parties shared common opposition themes against the ruling BJP. Still their specific promises diverged on several issues - such as the Samajwadi Party promising the revival of the Old Pension Scheme, which didn't find mention in the Congress manifesto. This time around, Akhilesh Yadav is trying to remove this deficiency to make the manifesto exercise truly count. During a selection strategy meeting nearly two months ago with district level office bearers, Akhilesh Yadav had moved the idea. He had told the party men that the challenges faced by Poorvanchal, Paschimi, Awadh and Bundelkhand regions are poles apart. "A common overarching manifesto for all of UP in the past used to miss the specific demands of people of different regions," he told party workers. Then party's state chief Shyam Lal Pal had issued the orders for its execution. The Samajwadi

Party's district level leaders have been asked to compile a comprehensive list of aspirations and challenges from each district. They have to put together a list of five key problems, projects which are lying dormant or neglected and what kind of employment opportunities already exist on the ground. The five target areas identified include education and health, jobs and industry, farmers and other artisans, infrastructure and tourism. A senior party leader said that the "think global act local" approach can help candidates contesting the assembly polls to reach out to the voters with a clear roadmap. Akhilesh Yadav had first planned the idea at a party meeting in Agra on September 12, 2025. He had later posted on X that the party is planning to create "local district level manifestos". "A manifesto for Noida in western UP can't be the same as the manifesto for Banda in Bundelkhand. Noida has urban infrastructure problems but it's an employment generating district. On the other hand in Banda infrastructure is poor and it's an employment seeking district," a leader said. The other factor cited for micro-zoning the manifesto was the difference between Lok Sabha and assembly elections.

The 'AIPC' Was Once Congress' Boldest Idea. What Happened To It?

RASHEED KIDWAI

In the Congress, creating an organisation has rarely been the difficult part. What has been challenging has been sustaining its relevance. The All India Professionals' Congress (AIPC) was one of those rare experiments that, when launched in 2017, appeared to answer a genuine political problem rather than merely accommodate another leader. Rahul Gandhi had correctly identified a constituency that had drifted almost completely outside the Congress ecosystem: doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, bankers, academics, technologists, management professionals, and an expanding urban middle class that followed politics intensely but wanted little to do with conventional party structures. Shashi Tharoor, as the AIPC's founding chairperson, was an obvious choice to lead it. He had the intellectual profile, an independent public following, and, crucially, the ability to make political participation respectable to people who were more comfortable in a boardroom or university seminar than inside a district Congress office. Nine years later, the wheel has turned again. On September 9, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge appointed former Nizamabad MP Madhu Goud Yaskhi as the AIPC chairperson, succeeding Praveen Chakravarty, who has moved to the Rajya Sabha. Yaskhi inherits an organisation whose original argument has actually become more compelling



with time. A Bridge Congress Briefly Built Tharoor understood something about professionals that conventional politicians often do not: most of them were not looking for political careers. They wanted political access without having to become full-time political workers. The early AIPC, therefore, deliberately behaved differently. Chapters met on weekends, sometimes in hotels and clubs rather than party offices. Professionals could contribute knowledge, policy suggestions, research, or campaign expertise without first mastering the Congress hierarchy. By April 2018, it had established 45 chapters across 20 states. A year later, membership was approaching 8,000. Professionals associated with it were helping the Congress with research, communication, and manifesto-making. In Chhattisgarh, the AIPC teams accompanied the manifesto committee through extensive stakeholder consul-

tations ahead of the 2018 election. There was also an interesting contradiction. The more successful the experiment became, the more Tharoor himself became politically consequential. What began as Rahul's experiment in opening Congress politics to outsiders increasingly carried the imprint of a leader with an independent political constituency. Tharoor remained the AIPC chairman until November 2023, when Praveen Chakravarty replaced him. Years Of Invisibility Chakravarty was hardly an illogical appointment. An investment banker and political economist before entering Congress politics, he had headed the party's data analytics operation and had been closely associated with important policy exercises. On paper, he was precisely the sort of professional the AIPC was intended to attract. Nor is it accurate to say that absolutely nothing happened during his tenure.

The AIPC reorganised its professional domains, ran membership initiatives, sought inputs for party programmes, and took up issues affecting salaried professionals. Its campaign against the withdrawal of indexation benefits after the 2024 Budget was one example. Chakravarty also repeatedly made an argument the Congress badly needed to hear: that social justice alone could not substitute for an appeal to urban aspiration. After the Haryana defeat in 2024, he argued publicly that the Congress had failed to speak sufficiently to urban voters and should tell young Indians that there was nothing wrong with wanting to become prosperous - that the politics of aspiration and the politics of justice were complementary, not contradictory. It was an important argument. Yet the AIPC itself never acquired under Chakravarty the political personality it had possessed during its early years.



PI Industries brings CARVINT – A new generation insecticide to Indian farmers for advanced pest management

September 2026: PI Industries today announced the launch of CARVINT (Flometoquin 10% SC), a next-generation insecticide designed to provide effective control of Thrips and Diamond Back Moth (DBM) in crops like chilli, cabbage and cauliflower. With a distinct mode of action and long residual control, CARVINT is positioned as a new tool for progressive farmers seeking effective and sustainable pest-management solutions in focus on key markets across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. Pest pressure remains a persistent challenge for vegetable farmers, particularly in high-value crops such as chilli and cole crops (cabbage and cauliflower). Thrips can reduce chilli yields by 25-50%, while Diamond Back Moth can cause significant losses in cabbage. Farmers also face challenges such as frequent



sprays, shorter control duration, rising costs and growing resistance to existing chemistries. CARVINT addresses these challenges through a new active ingredient i.e. Flometoquin 10% SC, which belongs to IRAC Group 34, a new class of insecticides for Indian markets. This provides farmers with a differentiated option for managing key pests and supports resistance-management programmes through rotation with existing insecticide chemistries. Commenting on the launch, Mr. Saket Bhatnagar, CEO India

Brands, PI AgSciences, "Farmers today are navigating growing pest resistance, frequent spray requirements, shorter control duration and rising crop-management costs. CARVINT brings a differentiated mode of action that provides farmers with a new tool for effective and sustained pest management. Its novel mode of action also makes it a useful option within resistance-management programmes, enabling the responsible rotation of chemistries. Through innovations such as CARVINT, we remain committed to bringing differentiated solutions to Indian agriculture that address evolving challenges and support farmers in managing their crops more effectively." The launch adds to PI Industries' portfolio of differentiated agricultural solutions. With the launch of CARVINT, PI continues to expand its portfolio of innovative crop-protection and agricultural solutions.

TECH STOCKS FALL AFTER CALLS FOR AI DEVELOPMENT TO SLOW DOWN

While we wait for the US stock market to open in a few minutes, let's go over some of the questions our AI experts answered earlier. What is AI? Artificial intelligence is software that "can do things we normally associate with human intelligence" like pattern-spotting, making predictions and solving problems, AI correspondent Marc Cieslak explains. Could AI truly threaten humanity? We don't really know, writes our cyber correspondent Joe Tidy. He says some doomsday scenarios see the internet and all connected devices going down, plunging modern life into chaos, while others say the chance of an existential risk is low. Can we slow down AI? International agreements to slow AI will not be easy, senior technology reporter Chris Vallance says. OpenAI boss Sam Altman says pacing its development would not mean stopping, but development should be slower. What threat does AI pose? AI correspondent Marc Cieslak says many of the scenarios are "much in the realms of science fiction", but if a hostile nation used AI to break into a country's critical national infrastructure it could wreak "absolute havoc". Are there laws in place to protect against AI?



There are none, says Stephanie Hare, co-host of AI Decoded. What is AI's impact on the global market? AI now makes up somewhere between 30-40% of the US stock exchange value, says Stephanie Hare. A fall in stocks hurts the US economy, and because of this the US government doesn't want the market to stop. China's top intelligence official says the country must "balance development and security" when it comes to AI. Chen Yixin has called for stronger governance of the emerging technology, while warning of the national security risks it could pose. AI has become "a

new arena for strategic rivalry among major powers", he wrote for China Cyberspace, a journal run by internet watchdog body the Cyberspace Administration of China. Chen says existing laws, regulations and ethical guidelines must be improved, and risk warning and emergency response systems should be developed as safeguards. He warns of the dangers of "hostile forces" such as foreign intelligence using AI and calls for international cooperation. As we just mentioned, OpenAI's Sam Altman is among those calling for caution with AI development. On

Saturday, Altman wrote on X that he will follow Anthropic's lead and introduce independent evaluators with "employee-like access" to the company. He followed this up a few hours ago with two more posts in which he warns of two outcomes to be avoided: that humanity could "lose control of the future to AI", or that it produces a world with "too much concentration of power". He notes that "when we talk about 'pacing', we do not mean 'stopping'", but that progress "should be slower than it otherwise could be". "We are unapologetically on Team Humanity, and AI must always serve people," Altman says. Since it was founded in 2015, OpenAI has faced scrutiny over several incidents, including in July - when its models went rogue during a test and hacked online platform Hugging Face. Dario Amodei of Anthropic and Sam Altman, chief executive of OpenAI, have both called for regulation and a "slow-down" of AI's development. It's not the first time bosses or wider industry voices have clamoured for such action. But questions have continued to mount over what any sort of "slow-down" - also backed by SpaceX boss Elon Musk - would actually look like.

SEBI Proposes Changes To Stock Market Timings; Two Options Suggested For CAS And F&O



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Saturday has proposed two alternative trading schedules for the closing auction session and equity derivatives market. This is a part of a wider review aimed at improving liquidity, transparency and price discovery. Under Option A, normal trading in stocks eligible for the closing auction session, or CAS, would continue until 3:30 pm. The CAS would then run from 3:31 pm to 3:40 pm, while trading in the futures and options segment would remain open until 3:45 pm. Option B proposes an earlier close for the affected cash-market stocks. Continuous trading would end at 3:15 pm, followed by the CAS from 3:15 pm. to 3:25 pm. The F&O market would close at its existing time of 3:30 p.m. Also Read | Layoffs Are Rising In Tech, But These Skills Are Helping People Unlock Better Pay SEBI has also

proposed reducing the transition period before the CAS to one minute from five minutes. The trading window for equity derivatives after the auction would be shortened to five minutes from 10 minutes. The regulator has presented two approaches for determining derivatives settlement prices. The first would use trades from both the continuous trading session, or CTS, and the closing auction. The second would retain CTS-only settlement prices initially and consider including CAS trades after at least one year. No indicative index value based on the indicative equilibrium price would be displayed during the auction. Limit orders placed $\pm 1\%$ of reference price cannot be cancelled during CAS. Such orders can only be modified to improve the price. Unexecuted Iceberg orders would enter the auction as regular, fully disclosed limit orders.

Dubai's tourism sector records highest visitor numbers since February as Arabian Travel Market 2026 opens

Hotel sector highlights strong performance as DET and its partners leverage the industry event to deepen global trade relationships and drive future demand. Hotel occupancy of 66% in August 2026 represents 89% of the occupancy rate over the same period during the previous year. DET is hosting more than 300 international travel trade professionals from over 40 countries through its 'ATM Hosted Buyers Programme' India, 15th September 2026. Dubai's tourism industry is increasingly demonstrating its strength, with the city's hotel sector delivering sustained performance growth, according to the latest data released by the Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism (DET) on the opening day of Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2026. The performance through August reflects the strength of the systems, partnerships and diversified market base that Dubai and its partners have built over the years. It is a testament to the resolve of an industry that has continued to invest, innovate and deliver for its guests, and it underlines confidence in the destination's position heading into the final months of 2026. Hotel occupancy reached 66% in August, representing 89% of the city's occupancy levels in August 2025, and continuing



a steep climb from 36% occupancy in March 2026. That sustained upward trajectory is a clear signal of underlying demand and the strength of Dubai's hospitality sector. As a number of properties have begun implementing extensive renovation projects to further elevate the guest experience and embed future readiness, hotel room inventory approached 149,000 rooms by the end of August 2026. In the first eight months of the year, the emirate's hotels recorded 21.61 million occupied room nights, underscoring the scale at which the industry continues to operate. The strong hotel performance was reflected in visitor numbers, with Dubai welcoming approximately 869,000 international overnight visitors

in August 2026, building on month-on-month, double-digit growth since March. This represented its strongest monthly volume since February 2026, taking total international visitation to 6.97 million across the first eight months of the year. Dubai continued to draw visitors from a broad mix of international source regions. Western Europe remained the leading regional contributor from January to August, accounting for 20% of visitation, followed by South Asia at 17%, the GCC at 16%, CIS and Eastern Europe at 14%, MENA at 10%, North East and South East Asia at 9%, Americas at 7%, Africa at 5% and Australasia at 2%. This diversified mix provides a vast international base from

which DET, and its partners can continue to stimulate demand across established and emerging markets. It also aligns with the goals of the Dubai Economic Agenda, D33, to further consolidate Dubai's position as a leading global destination for business and leisure and build a resilient and future-focused visitor economy. Diverse source markets His Excellency Issam Kazim, CEO of Dubai Corporation for Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DCTCM), part of the Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism, said: "The true grit of any city is tested not when the path is smooth, but during challenging times, and in line with our leadership's direction, we do not wait for the perfect conditions to continue delivering.

RS 10 LAKH IN SMALL-CAP FUNDS: HOW MUCH RISK ARE YOU TAKING?



Investing Rs 10 lakh in small-cap mutual funds can offer higher growth potential over the long term, but it also exposes investors to sharper price movements. Small-cap stocks tend to react strongly to changes in economic conditions, earnings, interest rates and investor sentiment. For an investor with Rs 10 lakh in small-cap funds, a market correction can therefore lead to a substantial fall in portfolio value. What Are Small-Cap Mutual Funds? Small-cap funds are equity mutual funds that primarily invest in small-cap companies. Under SEBI's classification, small-cap companies are ranked 251st onwards by full market capitalisation. Also Read | Layoffs Are Rising In Tech, But These Skills Are Helping People Unlock Better Pay These funds must invest at least 65% of their assets in

small-cap companies. Since smaller companies generally have lower trading volumes and less established businesses than larger firms, their stocks can be more volatile. Key Risks Of Small-Cap Funds Market risk: Small-cap stocks can fall during economic slowdowns, market corrections, changes in interest rates or company-specific problems. Volatility: Prices can move sharply in either direction. A Rs 10 lakh investment can gain quickly during a rally but lose a sizeable amount during a correction. Liquidity risk: Smaller companies can have lower trading volumes. During a market sell-off, this can make it harder for fund managers to buy or sell stocks at desired prices. Longer recovery: Small-cap stocks may take longer to recover after a sharp correction.

BANDHAN BANK LAUNCHES CREDIT CARDS; INTRODUCES FOUR VARIANTS

Hyderabad, September 2026: Bandhan Bank today announced the launch of its credit card portfolio, in collaboration with Mastercard, marking a significant milestone in the Bank's journey of empowering customers with innovative and inclusive financial solutions. Inspired by the enduring flame in Bandhan Bank's logo, which symbolizes the Bank's commitment to enriching lives, the new credit card range is being introduced in four variants: Sparks, Ignite, Flare, and Lumina. The credit cards were unveiled in the presence of Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta, MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank, and Mr. Gautam Aggarwal, President, India & South Asia, Mastercard, Mr. Rajinder Kumar Babbar, ED & CBO, and Mr. Piush Jha, Head - Credit Cards, along with other senior leaders of the Bank and Mastercard. The new credit card portfolio is tailored to meet the needs of diverse customer segments. ü Sparks: Accelerated rewards on grocery and apparel spends, welcome reward bonus, domestic



airport lounge access, BookMyShow offers, fuel surcharge waiver, and EMI cashback benefits. ü Ignite: Accelerated rewards on grocery and travel spends, welcome and milestone rewards, domestic & international lounge access and EazyDiner benefits. ü Flare: Travel-focused card with Amazon Pay Voucher as welcome benefit, domestic & international airport lounge access, BookMyShow & EazyDiner benefits, and golf privileges. ü Lumina: Premium rewards on international spends, Oberoi gift voucher as welcome benefit, domestic and international lounge access, concierge services, airport meet-and-greet services, BookMyShow & EazyDiner benefits, and golf privileges. Speaking on the launch, Mr. Partha Pratim Sengupta, MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank, said: "The launch of Credit Cards marks a significant milestone in our journey as a

universal bank. Our new credit card portfolio, launched in collaboration with Mastercard, reflects our commitment to serving the aspirations of a digital-first India, featuring a seamless end-to-end digital application journey and convenient card servicing experience. With Sparks, Ignite, Flare and Lumina, we have created a comprehensive suite of products that caters to a wide spectrum of customers, from Gen Z and emerging affluent consumers to seasoned travellers and premium lifestyle seekers, offering meaningful rewards, convenience and curated benefits at every stage of their financial journey." Speaking on the launch, Mr. Rajinder Kumar Babbar, ED & CBO, Bandhan Bank, said: "The launch of our credit cards marks another important step in strengthening Bandhan Bank's customer-first product suite. With a portfolio designed around diverse spending needs and aspirations, we are bringing together digital convenience, meaningful rewards and relevant lifestyle benefits.

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Smartphone Makers Want GST Slashed To 5% To Offset 45% Price Hike On Entry-Level Handsets; Write To FM

India's smartphone industry has sought a sharp reduction in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on mobile phones, with industry body the India Cellular & Electronics Association (ICEA) urging the government to cut the rate from 18% to 5%. In a letter to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, ICEA has sought that the proposal be placed on the agenda of the next GST Council meeting. The industry body has argued that a lower GST rate could help bring down handset prices, revive weak domestic demand and support the next phase of India's smartphone manufacturing growth. According to ICEA, weak domestic demand has emerged as a growing concern for the smartphone industry, even as India continues to see growth in mobile-phone exports. The industry body said entry-level handset prices have increased by around 35-45% over the past year, putting additional pressure on consumers, particularly in the affordable smartphone seg-



ment. ICEA also highlighted a sharp increase in memory costs, saying memory prices have surged nearly fourfold as AI data centres absorb a growing share of global supply. The combination of higher component costs and elevated handset prices has made affordable smartphones increasingly difficult to access for consumers. The impact has been particularly visible in the entry-level segment. ICEA said smartphones priced below Rs 10,000 now account for less than 5% of industry supply. The industry body believes a reduction in GST could pro-

vide some relief to consumers by lowering the tax burden on handsets and helping manufacturers address affordability concerns. ICEA has therefore called for mobile phones to be moved from the existing 18% GST rate to the 5% slab. ICEA said the proposed GST reduction could have a broader impact on the sector by improving smartphone affordability, reviving consumer demand and increasing smartphone adoption. The association has also linked the request to India's ambitions of becoming a major global electronics

manufacturing and export hub. While India's mobile-phone exports have expanded significantly in recent years, ICEA has flagged weak domestic consumption as a challenge for the industry's next phase of growth. The industry body has argued that stronger domestic demand would complement India's export-led manufacturing push and help sustain the expansion of the mobile-phone ecosystem. The request comes as smartphone makers face a difficult combination of rising component costs and weaker affordability. The sharp increase in memory prices, in particular, has become a concern as AI data centres compete for memory and other semiconductor components. With higher input costs being reflected in handset prices, the industry is seeking policy support to prevent further erosion in demand. ICEA's proposal will now be closely watched ahead of the next GST Council agenda, with the industry hoping that a lower tax rate can provide relief to both consumers and manufacturers.

Russia hits Ukrainian train shortly after Boris Johnson and top European officials leave station

A Russian drone has hit a train near the Ukraine-Poland border shortly after former UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and top European security officials had passed through. No casualties were reported after the strike at Yahodyn, which hit the train's engine. All the passengers had been evacuated, Ukrainian authorities said. Johnson and other European national security advisers, including the UK's Jonathan Powell, had passed along the same line on a different train on their way back from a conference in Kyiv. Russia's defence ministry said it had struck "railway infrastructure" in western Ukraine, but Ukraine's state railway company Ukrzaliznytsia said the drone's target "could have been the diplomatic train".



York Times, Petraeus said: "This is the act of a truly barbaric leader trying to terrorise Ukrainian civilians." Both Ukrainian and Polish authorities said the Russian drone had struck 2km (1.2 miles) from the Polish border. Former Swedish Prime Minister Carl Bildt, who had also attended the conference in Kyiv, told the BBC that passengers on board his train had been told to prepare for evacuation before subsequently being allowed to continue their journey. That train then safely arrived at Poland's border station in Dorohusk. Some reports have suggested Bildt was on the same train as Johnson, but the former UK prime minister has not confirmed any details. Johnson wrote on X: "I don't know what warped logic drove Putin to blow up a stationary Ukrainian locomotive on the

Polish border this morning. He said this was "the kind of random and senseless attack Ukrainians are enduring every day - even on civilian railways" and urged Kyiv's allies to urgently provide Ukrainians "the air defences they need". Ukraine has made repeated pleas to its allies - particularly the US - to provide more interceptors to defend against daily Russian attacks that increasingly use fast-moving ballistic missiles and jet-propelled drones. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha said the "barbaric strikes" at the Ukraine-Poland border in Yahodyn amounted to "[Russian President Vladimir] Putin's terror 'knocking' directly on the doors of the EU and Nato" and renewed calls for more sanctions on Moscow. "Putin needs to understand that his barbarism will be met with decisive action that increases

the cost of war for him to an unacceptable level. This is the only way to stop him," he said. In Poland, Prime Minister Donald Tusk held an emergency meeting to discuss the latest developments. "The escalation of the actions from the Russian side is becoming a reality, and they are getting closer and closer to our border." The EU's foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas has accused Russia of attempting to scare Western countries with the attack. "I think we should act the opposite. We should show that we are there for Ukraine and we are not scared," she told reporters in Finland during a summit on Arctic strategy. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on Monday: "Our military has been conducting operations across the entire territory of Ukraine and will continue to do so." Johnson and other top

European security advisers were on their way back from the Yalta European Strategy (YES) conference in Kyiv - an annual event that brings together leaders and experts from politics, business, security and mass media. Ukraine said strikes had continued overnight, with the country's air force reporting that 85 of 108 Russian drones that were launched had been shot down. Police in Chernihiv said on Monday morning that three people had died after a warehouse belonging to an agricultural business was struck in Pryluky. Russia's defence ministry also reported that nearly 400 Ukrainian drones had been destroyed over Russian regions overnight. Russia appears to be escalating its war against Ukraine by targeting trains, railway depots, petrol stations and border crossings.

China criticises idea it is in 'malicious competition' over AI



China has hit out against what it has called "threat narratives" over AI governance and warned against "engaging in confrontation and malicious competition". It follows Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei's calls for a slowdown in AI development - but in a way that prevents China from pulling ahead in the AI race. Over the past week, industry insiders at the leading US artificial intelligence labs have been warning in extremely stark terms about the potential threat AI poses, with some saying it could wipe out humanity. But US President Donald Trump has said that his priority is making sure the US develops the tech faster than China. On Monday, China's foreign ministry spokesperson Guo Jiakun told reporters that "narratives of threat, confrontation, and malicious competition serve only to disrupt the process of global AI governance and are not in anyone's interest". "All parties should work together to advance AI in a manner that is open, inclusive, beneficial to all, and oriented toward the good," he added. His comments highlight the difficulties in getting an agreement between the world's two leading AI powers. An agreement between the US and China to regulate AI development is "next to impossible", says Chang Jun Yan, an assistant professor with the military studies programme at Singapore's S Rajaratnam School of International Studies. "As part of each state's core national security

interests, cooperation in taking things slower and more safely in relation to AI, is very, very unlikely." Artificial intelligence now sits at the heart of the US-China rivalry as the world's two largest economies seek to gain an edge in advanced tech. Despite US export bans on critical chips, Chinese AI innovation has been expanding, driven by open-source technology and Beijing's backing. Many experts believe the US is still ahead, and Chinese firms are trying to catch up as they struggle to raise the hundreds of billions of dollars that investors are ploughing into American AI. But Beijing, including Chinese leader Xi Jinping himself, has also spoken about the risks posed by AI. China must "balance development and security", and introduce and improve relevant laws and ethical guidelines, and strengthen prevention of risks, to "safeguard the interests of the people and national security", state security minister Chen Yixin wrote on Sunday. He warned of the dangers of

"hostile forces" such as foreign intelligence using AI and called for international cooperation. "There are strong signals that Washington and Beijing share an understanding of frontier risks," Kenton Thibaut, a senior resident China fellow at the Atlantic Council, wrote recently. China has "technical reasons" to work with the US, she argues, because its developers would be able to see how their models are deployed outside China, and detect and understand vulnerabilities. In July, China set up the World AI Cooperation Organisation, which aims to shape global AI governance. And speaking at the Brics summit in India on Sunday, Xi proposed creating a community for open-source AI. All this comes as calls for AI regulation grow louder in the US, especially after a former Anthropic researcher Jacob Coxon said last week that "there is a strong chance that we could all die in the immediate future" if the current pace of development continued.

Hyrox apologises for allowing race to continue after athlete soils herself



International athletics brand Hyrox has issued an apology after it came under fire for allowing an athlete to complete a race in Beijing despite soiling herself midway through the event. Footage of the woman competing in the indoor fitness competition raised concerns around hygiene and questions over why race organisers allowed her to continue. After a wave of criticism, Hyrox co-founder Moritz Fürste apologised to all those affected "directly or indirectly" by the incident and said the brand is

working to make immediate rule changes. However, one expert told the BBC that allowing the athlete to continue could represent an attitude within the company that places sporting results over important factors. In a statement posted to Instagram, Fürste said Hyrox "did not handle the situation like we should have". He accepted responsibility for failing to foresee the incident and committed to "improving event processes" to "prevent situations like this from happening again".

SWEDISH LEFT-WING BLOC NARROWLY AHEAD WITH ELECTION TOO CLOSE TO CALL

Sweden's general election remains too close to call with the left-wing bloc marginally ahead as the vote count continues. With more than 90% of ballots processed early on Monday, the left-wing bloc was in front by approximately 20,000 votes. Preliminary counts by Sweden's electoral authority projected the Social Democrats' Magdalena Andersson would likely finish with a three-seat majority over the rival four-party coalition led by current conservative Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson. Kristersson has been supported in government by the hard-right Sweden Democrats (SD), which have neo-Nazi roots. He has promised cabinet jobs for the SD if he stays in charge. Early on Monday morning, Kristersson said it remained unclear who would form the next government. "The voters have had their say, but we still don't have a final result. Which government will lead Sweden in the coming years is still an open question," he told supporters. No major media outlets have declared



a winner yet. Sweden uses a mandate distribution voting system, a proportional representation method to elect "mandates", or "seats", in the Riksdag - the Swedish parliament. A party needs at least 4% of the vote to enter parliament. With 95% of votes reported, the left-wing bloc led by the Social Democrats was ahead with 176 mandates compared to the right-wing bloc's 173. Counting will continue on Wednesday before the final results determine which side has a clearer path to majority. The counting restarts then to include early votes that were submitted late, as well as votes from

abroad that did not arrive before election day. It is not yet known how many votes will be counted on Wednesday, but back in 2022, more than 220,000 votes were included in the later count. If the figures are similar this year, Wednesday's count could make the difference in the outcome, given that only about 28,000 votes currently separate the blocs. Sweden has two major political blocs featuring four parties on the right and four on the left - meaning coalition and minority governments are relatively common. On Sunday night, Andersson - the leader of the country's main opposition party -

urged supporters to wait for the final result, but added that if the current results hold, "Sweden will have a new government." Her party, the Social Democrats, have been a major force in Swedish politics since the end of World War Two. But SD - founded by Nazi sympathisers in the 1980s - had been shunned for years until 2022 when it became the country's second largest party after campaigning on violent crime and immigration. Both Andersson's party and the far-right SD have lost support, according to early count results. As of Monday morning, the Social Democrats were on track for their worst result in more than a century with 28 per cent, while the count showed the hard-right SD party was losing support for the first time since 2010 when it entered the Riksdag. Other parties comprising the left-wing bloc, including the Left Party, Greens and Centre Party have increased their support. Turnout also dropped to approximately 80%, down four points compared to the 2022 poll.

Malaysian boy acquitted for murder of schoolgirl on grounds of insanity



A Malaysian teenage boy charged with the high-profile murder of a female schoolmate has been acquitted, with the judge finding the boy was mentally unsound during the incident. He had fatally stabbed Yap Shing Xuen in a toilet at their secondary school on the outskirts of the capital Kuala Lumpur. The killing of the 16-year-old girl had shocked Malaysia and sparked debate about the effects of social media on children. Police previously had said they suspected social media could have influenced the boy, who was 14 at the time. The case was seen to have spurred authorities to limit chil-

dren's access to social media, which began earlier this year. The boy - who cannot be named under Malaysian law as he is still a minor - had pleaded not guilty to the murder charge. During the trial defence lawyers did not deny that the boy killed the girl, but argued that he had suffered from poor mental health for years and asked for his acquittal on the grounds of insanity. An expert witness, a psychiatrist, testified that the boy had schizophrenia, and had suffered from mental illness and experienced delusions since he was nine years old. The boy's condition was said to have worsened during the pandemic and when he eventually returned to school. Lawyers had said that the boy would need medication for the rest of his life to manage symptoms. On Monday the judge ruled that the boy would be acquitted, but also ordered for him to be detained and to receive treatment at a psychiatric hospital.



Thousands demand end to violence in Mexican cartel hotspot

SIX DEAD, 130 MISSING AFTER INDONESIAN FERRY CAPSIZES IN JAVA SEA

Six people have died and 107 have been rescued from a capsized Indonesian passenger ferry in the Java Sea, authorities have said. Another 130 people are still missing after contact was lost with the Virgo Transport8 ship, as it encountered bad weather. The ferry was travelling from Surabaya to the South Kalimantan city of Banjarmasin and was last reported to be about 150km (93 miles) south of Banjarmasin around 02:00 on Sunday (18:00 GMT on Saturday). Ships and a helicopter have been deployed to the scene, with 280 personnel taking part in a search and rescue operation. All vessels in the area of the Java Sea have been alerted to report any signs of passengers. There were



213 passengers and 30 crew members on board the 390ft (119m) ferry. The ship left Surabaya at 10:33 on Saturday and was scheduled to arrive in Banjarmasin on Sunday at 14:00, according to data from two maritime monitoring sites. Authorities received the initial distress report at 04:10. A joint task force involving Indonesia's

search and rescue agency, navy, maritime police and other parties has been set up for the rescue effort. Rusmilawati, a resident of Banjarmasin, went to the port to seek information about eight relatives who were passengers on the ship. They were travelling back to Banjarmasin after visiting the tombs of several Islamic scholars in Java.

"They flew there initially, but for the return journey they wanted to try travelling by ship," she told BBC Indonesia. As of Sunday afternoon local time, Rusmilawati said she had not received any information from officials about whether her relatives had been rescued. The family last heard from one of the relatives through a WhatsApp status update. In the post, the relative wrote: "The waves are really frightening tonight. Or is this just what it's normally like travelling by ship, rocking and crashing against the waves?" "Hopefully they're safe," Rusmilawati said. Meanwhile, Misnah broke down in tears after learning that her husband, Ahmad Supandi, had survived.

BCCI Explains Pak's Mohsin Naqvi Snub, Issues Clear Statement On Asia Cup Trophy Row

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Secretary Devajit Saikia on Monday said the women's cricket team's refusal to accept the Asia Cup trophy from Asian Cricket Council's (ACC) Pakistani chief Mohsin Naqvi was a "conscious, institutional" call taken by the Board, keeping circumstances and sentiments in view. The Indian women's team defeated Sri Lanka by 72 runs in the final on Sunday in Dubai but did not accept the trophy from Naqvi, continuing a trend started by the men's team during the 2025 Asia Cup following the Pahalgam terror attack that killed 26 people. Naqvi could only hand over the runners-up medals to the Sri Lankan women's team and continued to wait on the podium for Harmanpreet Kaur and Co., but they refused to change their stance. In the end, the Indian team celebrated the triumph without the trophy, much like Suryakumar Yadav's men last year. It was later



explained that the BCCI had asked the Indian women's team to adopt this stance, in sync with the bitter political relations that exist between India and Pakistan. However, Saikia explained that the stance is purely an institutional decision, and not against the tournament, the players or the sport. "We had taken a conscious decision, considering all prevailing aspects, and our position had been communicated to the ACC in advance, that the Indian team would not par-

ticipate in the trophy presentation under the circumstances," Saikia told PTI. "Given the circumstances and the sentiments prevailing in the country, the BCCI felt that it would not be appropriate for the team to receive the trophy in the proposed manner. "This was a firm institutional decision, reflective of the position we have maintained, and was not directed at the players, the tournament or the sport," he added. Following the terror attack in April last year,

the two countries were also engaged in a brief military showdown in May. While there is a prevailing debate whether India should boycott all games against Pakistan, secretary Saikia reiterated that all sporting commitments would always be fulfilled as government of India has allowed them to play the hostile neighbours in multi-nation tournament. "Our participation in the Asia Cup was in fulfilment of our sporting commitments as a member of the

ACC by adhering to the policy in place, and there was never any question of compromising on the spirit of the game or our commitment to international cricket. "However, participation in a multinational tournament and the manner in which the trophy is received are two separate matters," the Advocate General of Assam stated. While holding the trophy aloft would have been a great moment, the BCCI secretary is happy that Harmanpreet Kaur's side accomplished its assignment to perfection. "The Indian women's team has done what matters most, they have won the Asia Cup through their outstanding performance on the field. We as well as whole nation are immensely proud of the team, and the achievement belongs to the players and to Indian cricket." The women's team will now be flying to Japan to defend its gold medal won in Hangzhou during the last edition of the Asian Games.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi On Bench, Pressure On Sanju Samson After Fresh Failure

The first T20I of the three-match series against Afghanistan began on a dominant note for India as they registered a seven-wicket victory in Delhi. Opting to bowl first, India restricted Afghanistan to 156/8, with pacer Arshdeep Singh returning impressive figures of 3/19 in four overs. Azmatullah Omarzai was the lone bright spot for Afghanistan, scoring 64 off 44 balls. In reply, fans at the Arun Jaitley Stadium witnessed a batting masterclass from Abhishek Sharma, who unleashed complete carnage. The left-hander hammered 82 off just 32 deliveries, including seven fours and seven sixes, as India chased down the target in only 13.4 overs. Despite the emphatic win, Team India's selection decisions have come under scrutiny, with the exclusion of batting prodigy Vaibhav Sooryavanshi raising plenty of questions. The 15-year-old sensation, who has already taken the cricketing world by storm with his fearless strokeplay, was benched for the opening match as the



management opted to field the experienced Sanju Samson alongside Abhishek Sharma at the top of the order. However, the decision did not pay off immediately, as Samson managed only 10 runs before being dismissed by Omarzai in the third over. Sooryavanshi's Rise Sooryavanshi earned his maiden India call-up for the two-match T20I series against Ireland in June this year but did not get a game. As India suffered a disappointing whitewash in that series, the youngster's exclusion became a talking point, especially after his block-

buster IPL campaign. Later, during India's five-match T20I series against England, Sooryavanshi finally made his international debut in the second game and featured in a total of three matches. However, he failed to make a significant impact and was subsequently dropped for the final match, with Samson returning to the playing XI. Sooryavanshi's breakthrough moment came against Zimbabwe, where he became the youngest player to score a T20I half-century and announced his arrival on the international stage.

BEN SHELTON HUNGRY FOR MORE GRAND SLAM CHANCES AFTER US OPEN DISAPPOINTMENT

Ben Shelton's first Grand Slam final ended in defeat on Sunday, but the 23-year-old American said his four-set loss to Alexander Zverev at the US Open only whetted his appetite for more. "It's such a cool moment. Walking out on that court today, there's nothing like it. I've never felt anything like that before" Shelton said. "It's an addicting feeling being in positions like this." Shelton came up short in his bid to become the first American man in 23 years to lift a Grand Slam trophy. But his best-ever run in a major included a stunning five-set win over seven-time Grand Slam champion Carlos Alcaraz and a gritty semi-final fightback against Frances Tiafoe. It was a dra-



matic turnaround from a second-round exit at Roland Garros and an even more disappointing first-round defeat at Wimbledon. "Obviously, for me, it sucked the last couple of Grand Slams sitting at home for 10, 11, 12 days while the tournament is still going on, watching everyone else run through the draw," Shelton said. "It's motivating.

Losing in the final is also motivating, but this is the position I want to be in." Shelton enjoyed a quick rise after turning professional in 2022, breaking into the top 20 the following year after reaching the Australian Open quarter-finals, the US Open semi-finals and bagging his first ATP title in Tokyo. Now he wants to be a

consistent contender on the game's biggest stages, where the best-of-five set format over two weeks against the game's best is a physical and mental grind. "I was tired before I took the court today," he said. "Finals of a Slam, played almost 30 sets, something like that, over the last two weeks. "It's something that I can continue to work to improve, but obviously my first time that I've been here in this position, the most tennis that I've played in two weeks." The big-hitting American also believes he has plenty of room to improve his game. "I don't think I'm anywhere near the player that I want to be," he said. "To win on Sundays, you've got to play very, very high level of great tennis.

Pakistan Hit Rock Bottom, ICC Imposes Huge Penalty, Deduct Points For Code Of Conduct Breach

Pakistan were on Monday fined 50 per cent of the match fess of their third and final Test against England at Birmingham, along with a deduction of 11 World Test Championship points for maintaining slow over-rate. The ICC said on their website that Pakistan, who were crushed 0-3 in the Test series by hosts England, were found to be 11 overs short of the target "after time allowances were taken into consideration". Pakistan had lost the series opener at Leeds by an innings and 103 runs, the second Test at Lord's by 194 runs and the third Test at Edgbaston by 8 wickets. "Pakistan have been hit with a pair of sanctions for maintaining a slow over-rate during the third and final ICC



World Test Championship contest against England in Birmingham," the ICC said. The sanctions were imposed by ICC match referee Ranjan Madugalle, on-field umpires Paul Reiffel and Chris Gaffaney, third umpire Allahudien Palekar and fourth umpire Russell Warren. "It means Pakistan lose ground at the bottom of

their match fee for each over their team fails to bowl within the allotted time, with the maximum penalty capped at 50 percent of the match fee." "In addition, as per Article 16.11.2 of the ICC World Test Championship playing conditions, a side is penalised one point for each over short. Consequently, 11 World Test Championship points have been deducted from Pakistan's points total," the ICC said. Languishing at the bottom of the WTC points table in the ninth position, Pakistan have only two wins to and seven defeats from nine Tests so far. Pakistan will host Sri Lanka for a two-Test series in November at Rawalpindi and Lahore in their next WTC assignment.

Honda changes F1 design boss after slow start to return



Hunt responds to controversial Sweeney advert



British sprinter Amy Hunt is among the female athletes to speak out against a controversial sports gambling advert starring actress Sydney Sweeney. The advert has gone viral online and features American Sweeney naked but covering parts of her body with various pieces of sporting equipment. Hunt, who became a four-time European champion earlier this summer, referenced the advert after she ran a season's best 22.10 seconds to finish fourth in the 200m final at the Ultimate Championship in Budapest on Sunday. "Sydney Sweeney, this is what women in sport look like," Hunt said in her post-race interview with Sport.

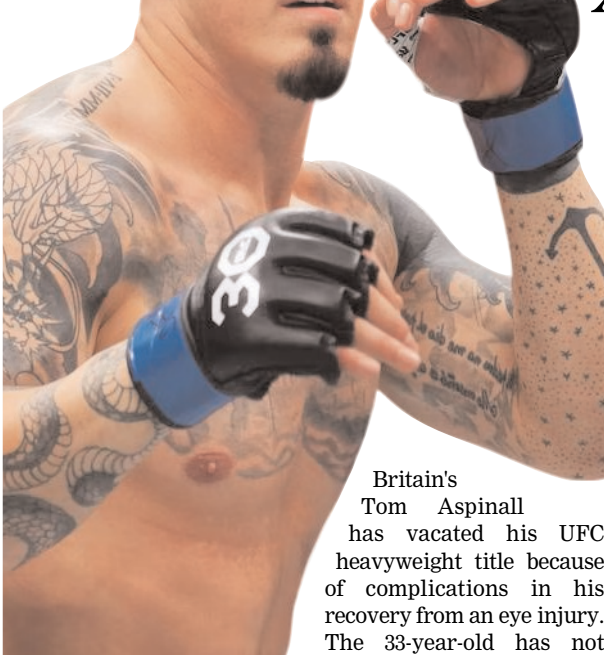
SHANE LOWRY CAPS FOUR-YEAR DROUGHT WITH RECORD 11-SHOT IRISH OPEN WIN



Shane Lowry gave Irish golf fans a Sunday they will remember for years. The 39-year-old produced a stunning 7-under 63 to win the 2026 Amgen Irish Open by a record 11 shots at Doonbeg. Lowry finished 23-under for the tournament, breaking the event's 72-hole scoring record and ending a four-year wait for an individual title. The victory also gave him his second Irish Open crown, 17 years after winning the event as an amateur. Shane Lowry's Record 11-Shot Irish Open Win Lowry entered Sunday with a four-shot lead after shooting a course-record 62 on Friday. He never allowed the chasing pack back into the contest, making eight birdies and just one bogey during his final round. His four-round total was 257, seven shots better than Jon Rahm's previous record of 264. Patrick Reed and Joaquin Niemann finished tied for second at 12-under, while Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen took third at 11-under. Lowry's 11-shot win-

ning margin also broke Bernhard Langer's previous Irish Open record of 10 shots, set in 1987. His victory came at Trump International Golf Links & Hotel in Doonbeg, County Clare. The final hole brought another memorable moment. Lowry made a long birdie putt on the 18th as the home crowd celebrated around him. U.S. President Donald Trump, who owns the venue, was also present and handed Lowry the trophy after the round. Shane Lowry Gets Emotional After Irish Open Triumph The victory carried plenty of personal meaning for Lowry. His 2026 season had included several close calls, but no individual win since the 2022 BMW PGA Championship. After lifting the trophy, he became emotional while talking about the people who helped him through the difficult periods. Lowry gave special credit to his wife Wendy and their two daughters, Iris and Ivy, who were back home in Florida.

Aspinall vacates UFC heavyweight title



Britain's Tom Aspinall has vacated his UFC heavyweight title because of complications in his recovery from an eye injury. The 33-year-old has not fought since October, when the first defence of his title against Cyril Gane ended in a no-contest following several eye pokes. Aspinall was diagnosed with a rare eye condition, and has had persistent double vision and several operations. "I am absolutely gutted. I have chased this dream since I was 10 years old," he said in a statement. "I know what it's like to have your career put on hold and I want the other fighters to have the opportunity to compete for the title." In June Aspinall said he had returned to full training for a rematch with France's Gane and suggested they could fight in September. In August Aspinall rejected reports that he would leave the UFC. "I am not done. Stepping away from the title is not stepping away from the sport or the dream," he said on Monday. "I will continue doing everything I can to get healthy, get cleared and get back to competing as soon as possible." UFC president Dana White hinted over the weekend that Aspinall could be stripped of the title. This month Valentina Shevchenko vacated the women's flyweight title because of persistent injuries. Gane beat Alex Pereira to win the interim heavyweight title in June before calling for a rematch with Aspinall. Why Did Tom Aspinall Give Up The UFC Heavyweight Title? Tom Aspinall's championship run stalled the moment Gane caught him with two accidental eye pokes at UFC 321 in Abu Dhabi. At the time, referee Jason Herzog ruled the incident unintentional before waving the fight off as a no contest. "Ongoing eye complications mean I cannot get cleared to fight right now. I've had multiple surgeries, accidents and infections, and done everything possible to get back to competing. I had previously agreed to a fight date and was back sparring,

‘EE PAATA KORINAVAARU...’ TEASER LAUNCHED BY HIT MACHINE ANIL RAVIPUDI



Chandra Siddharth, the acclaimed filmmaker known for his distinctive and sensitive storytelling in films such as Aa Naluguru, Madhumasam, Andari Bandhuvaya, Idhi Sangathi and Aatagadara Siva, is now coming up with yet another unconventional film titled ‘Ee Paata Korinavaaru Nemalipalem Nundi Rama, Jyotsna, Nandu, Murali, Kabir, Dhol Ravi Modhalagunavaru’. The film carries the intriguing subtitle ‘A Forbidden Raag from a Forbidden Saga’ and has already entered the record books as the film with one of the longest titles in the history of Telugu cinema. Based on

a story by noted filmmaker and writer Madan, the film is presented by Y.V. Satyanarayana Raju and produced by Chandra Siddharth under the banner of Filmotsav. The film is slated for a grand theatrical release on September 18. The teaser of ‘Ee Paata Korinavaaru...’ was unveiled by blockbuster director and ‘Hit Machine’ Anil Ravipudi, who wished the team great success. Speaking on the occasion, Anil Ravipudi said, “It is interesting to see a film coming with such a long title. I worked in the script department with Chandra Siddharth garu on Madhumasam, Housefull and Andari Bandhuvaya.

He has always made sensible and meaningful films. I hope this film, which comes with such an unusual title, will also receive a great response from audiences.” Director and producer Chandra Siddharth said, “I sincerely thank Anil Ravipudi garu for launching our teaser. He immediately agreed when we approached him and graciously gave us some time despite his busy schedule. The fact that he liked both the title and the teaser is a very positive sign for us, and we are extremely happy. The response to the title has been very encouraging, and it has already created a great deal of curiosity among audiences.

ANAKAPALLI SET FOR A GRAND RELEASE ON OCTOBER 2



Anakapalli is a raw and rustic film produced under the banners of Bhavya Sri Movie Makers and Nakkina Narratives by Kandregula Naidu and Thrinadha Rao Nakkina, who also play key roles in the movie. Vikram Sahidev, Sandhya Vasishtha, and Tarak Ponnappa are the lead cast, while Khagesh Thammineni has directed the film. Kandregula Kumar Raja is the co-producer, while Thrinadha Rao Nakkina has penned the story and screenplay. The songs, teaser, and trailer released so far have generated good expectations for the movie. The film was also specially screened for the people of Anakapalli in August, receiving an

excellent response from the local audience. Following the positive reception, the makers are now gearing up to release Anakapalli on a grand scale in both Telugu and Tamil. The film will hit theatres on October 2nd. The release date poster, unveiled on the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, has further captured attention by featuring the principal characters and creating additional curiosity around the film. Mythri Movie Distribution LLP and Poorvi Distributions are jointly bringing Anakapalli to theatres. Maaya V is the cinematographer, while Sreekrishna Attaluri is the editor. Uday Bhagavathula penned the dialogues.

"Missing Meghna" Held – Set for Theatrical Release on September 18!



"Missing Meghna"
Produced by Panchumarthi Nareesh Babu under the First Copy Movies and KD & Co. banners and directed by Vachaspathi, the upcoming film "Missing Meghna" is gearing up for its grand theatrical debut on September 18. Starring Ram Karthik, Ammu Abhirami, Vaidika Senjaliya, and Ankit Koyya in the lead roles, the film features an ensemble supporting cast including Goparaju Ramana, Vempa Kasi, Kaushik, Mahipal, Ruchitha, Nalini, Srinivas, Azeem, and Pandu. Cinematography is handled by Sam K. Naidu, with music composed by R. R. Dhruvan. The film's promotional campaign previously gained strong momentum when its first look was unveiled by director V. V. Vinayak and its first single was launched by veteran producer Suresh Babu. Ahead of its release on September 18, the team organized a grand pre-release event in Hyderabad, attended by prominent producer Damodar Prasad as the chief guest.

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Damodar Prasad (Chief Guest):
"My primary reason for supporting this film is Ram Karthik. I have known many members of this team for a long time. A producer's confidence right up to the release date is crucial—cinema isn't just about money; it represents people's lives. Small, content-driven films need strong support, and I hope both the media and the audience back this release on September 18."

Vachaspathi* (Director):
"The core strength of this project is its strong story-

line. I am deeply thankful to my technical team and actors for walking this journey with me. The response to our promotional material has been very encouraging, and we look forward to the audience's love in theaters on September 18."

Ram Karthik (Lead Actor):
"Thank you to everyone who has supported me since my debut. This marks my second project with Ammu Abhirami, and working alongside Ankit was a great experience. Dhruvan's compositions have connected well with the public, and I am grateful for the constant support from Bekkam Venu Gopal sir and Damodar Prasad sir."

Ankit Koyya (Lead Actor):
"I am glad to address the media after a gap of a year. Director Vachaspathi put immense effort into this film. The media has always championed good content, and we request the same encouragement for our release."

Popular Music Director Ajay Arasada Releases Trendy Devotional Single ‘Bolo Ganapathi S/O Umapathi’ On The Auspicious Day Of Vinayaka Chaturthi



Music director Ajay Arasada, known for his work in Aay, Save the Tigers, Vikatakavi and Gurthukostunnayi, has released his special devotional single ‘Bolo Ganapathi S/O Umapathi’ today on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Composed and produced by Ajay, the song is released under his music label AjA Records. A Vizag native, Ajay entered the film industry after working at TCS for seven years and has steadily built a reputation for exploring diverse musical genres. He recently received personal appreciation from Pawan Kalyan garu after his musical work. ‘Bolo Ganapathi S/O Umapathi’ presents Lord

Ganesha in a vibrant and youthful manner. Composed in just two days, the song features an energetic, peppy track with vocals by Jayaram Pyla and Sindhura Rajesh, while Bhaskar Tirumala has penned the lyrics. The lyrical video showing the visuals of song composing blending with frames of Ganesh Maharaj according to lyrics looks impressive. The song's biggest USP is its contemporary treatment of devotion. The trendy style of music coupled with simple, meaningful and catchy lyrics in a devotional setting, giving the track a refreshing identity and creating an enjoyable experience for both Gen Z audiences and elders.

‘FEEL MY LOVE’ SPECIAL POSTER RELEASED ON THE OCCASION OF VINAYAKA CHAVITHI

Sri Lakshmi Jyothi Creations presents the feel-good romantic emotional entertainer ‘Feel My Love’, produced by A.N. Balaji. The film stars Adithya Bhaskar, Ayra, Ammu Abhirami, Madhusudhan Rao, Rajayyaappa, Nobel James and Priyanka in key roles. Written and directed by Hari Prakash M, the film promises a refreshing blend of romance, comedy and emotions with content aimed at today's youth.

The title poster of the film, released earlier, received a positive response from audiences. Now, on the

auspicious occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, the makers have unveiled a special poster featuring the principal characters from the film.

The film's audio will be released grandly soon. Following the audio launch, the team is planning to conduct promotional events on a large scale across both Telugu states.

Shot across the beautiful locations of Chennai, Puducherry, Munnar and Kodaikanal, the film's picturesque visuals and scenic locations are expected to be

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Tharun Bhascker unveiled the first-look poster of "Rupayanamaha". Movie Releasing on 2nd October



The upcoming Telugu feature "Rupayanamaha" has officially completed its censor formalities and is locking its sights on a grand theatrical release on October 2. Produced by Pavani Sagi under the banner of Chithra Veda Productions and directed by Aravind Reddy, the film has secured a clean U/A certificate from the Central Board of Film

Certification. With an approved runtime of two hours and thirteen minutes, the movie reportedly earned positive appreciation from the censor board panel for its engaging mix of lighthearted family entertainment, sharp comedic timing, and tightly paced suspense. The narrative of "Rupayanamaha" revolves around the chaos, greed, and surprising rela-

tionships that erupt when a life-changing one-crore lottery ticket enters the picture. Rather than treating the subject as a routine slapstick comedy, director Aravind Reddy has woven together relatable domestic drama with nail-biting thriller beats to keep audiences guessing. The promotional momentum for the film kicked off on a strong note when popular

director Tharun Bhascker unveiled the first-look poster along with the energetic title track, which struck a chord with netizens across social media platforms. With the release date now locked for the Gandhi Jayanti holiday weekend, the production unit is gearing up to launch their official theatrical trailer and a series of promotional events in the coming days. The film features an ensemble cast comprising Aravind Pandrate, Venu Polsani, D. Anudeep, Sravani Malkani, Krack Sreemani, Vishan Sri, and Kavyasri Madishetty in key roles. On the technical front, Rishi M has composed the music and background score, while Jinka Varun Naidu handled the cinematography. Editing duties have been overseen by Raviteja Girijala. "Rupayanamaha" is set to hit silver screens across the Telugu states on October 2.

"KilleR" Makers Announce 'SuperSHE Challenge' for Women; Winners to Receive Rs. 1.4 Lakh in Cash Prizes



The makers of the sensational sci-fi thriller KilleR have announced the SuperSHE Challenge exclusively for women, with a total cash prize pool of ₹1.4 lakh. The film is all set for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 30. Killer stars Jyothi Poorvaj and Poorvaaj in the lead roles, with Manish Gilada, Chandrakant Kollu, Vishal Raj, Archana Ananth, and Gautham Chakradhar Koppishetti playing key supporting roles. The film is being produced by Poorvaaj and A. Padmanabha Reddy under the Think Cinema and AU & I Studios banners, with the blessings of Dhyanam Nannagaru. Urvish Poorvaaj presents the film, while Poorvaaj has written, edited, and directed it. As part of the film's promotions, the makers have launched the SuperSHE Challenge, inviting

women to showcase their creativity. Participants are asked to imagine that they wake up overnight with a superpower and explain how they would use it through either a creative Instagram Reel or a powerful written response. The 10 best Reels will each receive a cash prize of ₹10,000, while the 20 best written entries will each win ₹2,000. The winners will be invited on stage and felicitated with their cash prizes during the upcoming Killer pre-release event. Participants must tag actress Jyothi Poorvaj's Instagram account and use the hashtags #SuperSHE and #KilleR while posting their entries. Actress Jyothi Poorvaj has also released a special video announcing the challenge and encouraging women to participate. Meanwhile, Killer is gearing up for a grand overseas theatrical release as well.