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## INBRIEF

### 2 Pakistani JeM terrorists killed

JAMMU (TSIT): Two Pakistani terrorists of the proscribed Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) outfit were killed and an alleged over-ground worker was detained in a remote high-altitude area in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur district, officials said on Thursday. The joint operation by the Army, police and the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) was conducted in the dense Brattal Sahran and Khubban forests of Majaita, bordering Kathua district, amid heavy rain, they said.

### Tata Sons reappoints Chandrasekaran

MUMBAI (TSIT): Tata Sons' board voted to reappoint N. Chandrasekaran as executive chairman for a further five-year term, but Tata Trusts, the group's majority shareholder, immediately declared the resolution invalid, escalating a leadership dispute simmering for over a year. The dramatic turn unfolded at a nearly three-hour board meeting. Chandrasekaran, 63, had last month intimated his intention not to seek reappointment when his current term ends on February 20, 2027, after the board repeatedly failed to reach unanimity on renewing him.

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## CM Revanth seeks public participation in Telangana's growth

**CM highlights welfare, social justice and infrastructure plans; targets \$3-trillion economy by 2047**

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday called for the active participation of Telangana's four crore people in building a globally recognised State while ensuring that development reaches all regions and sections of society. Addressing the Telangana Praja Palana Day celebrations at Public Gardens, Nampally, the Chief Minister paid tributes to those who fought for Telangana's freedom, self-respect and rights. He recalled that Hyderabad State became part of the Indian Union on September 17, 1948.

Revanth Reddy said farmers' welfare, women's economic empowerment, social justice, quality education, healthcare and employment were key priorities of his government. He said Telangana's per capita income had reached Rs.4,18,931 and that



the government was focusing on ensuring that economic growth improves living standards.

He said Rs.20,616 crore had been released towards crop-loan waivers benefiting 25.35 lakh farmer families, while more than Rs.36,000 crore had been provided under Rythu Bharosa. The government was also pursuing pending irrigation projects and Telangana's share of Krishna waters, he said. The Chief Minister highlighted schemes including free RTC bus travel

for women, Gruha Jyothi, subsidised LPG cylinders, fine rice distribution, social security pensions and Indiramma housing. He said 4.5 lakh houses had been sanctioned in the first phase and another 2.5 lakh in the second phase.

On social justice, Revanth Reddy referred to the caste survey and said Bills providing 42 per cent reservation for BCs had been passed by the State Legislature and sent for Presidential assent. He also highlighted SC sub-classifica-

tion. He said the government was strengthening education and healthcare through Young India Integrated Residential Schools, Telangana Public Schools, international university campuses and improved Aarogyasri coverage. More than 72,000 government jobs had also been filled, he said.

On infrastructure, Revanth Reddy referred to Hyderabad Metro Phase-II proposals, new airports at Adilabad and Mamnoon, the Musi rejuvenation project and major road and industrial corridor projects. Outlining the Telangana Rising 2047 vision, he said the government aimed to build a \$3-trillion State economy by 2047. Bharat Future City, planned as a net-zero smart city across nearly 30,000 acres, would have dedicated zones for AI, life sciences, electric vehicles, healthcare, education and skills.

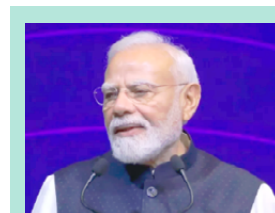
## SEMICON India 2026: PM Modi highlights India's chip, fintech progress

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India's economic growth and rising global confidence in the country were reflected in developments across sectors, including semiconductor, fintech and logistics. After inaugurating SEMICON India 2026 here, PM Modi said India recorded 7.8 per cent economic growth in the latest quarter despite a challenging global environment.

He cited developments over the past 15 days, including the Global FinTech Fest in Mumbai, where discussions focused on inclusive finance through agentic AI, tokenisation and quantum technology, and the operationalisation of around 3,000 km of dedicated freight corridors. On semiconductors, PM Modi said India's chip industry was gaining momentum and that India's chips will go out to the world.

The freight corridors



**Semicon 2.0 to support 200 chip-design startups and companies, Vaishnaw says.**

would accelerate movement across the country, improve logistics and provide fresh impetus to manufacturing, PM Modi added. In addition, he cited a sovereign rating upgrade for India by a credit rating agency and said the development reflected growing global confidence in the Indian economy.

Referring to the recent BRICS Summit hosted by India, PM Modi said the adoption of the New Delhi

Declaration by consensus was another indication of international confidence in India. Meanwhile, Union Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said Semicon 2.0 would build India's semiconductor ecosystem around six pillars – chip design, machines and materials, fabs, advanced packaging, research and development and talent. The minister further noted that more than 105 startups had participated in the first phase of the semiconductor programme with about 20 securing venture capital funding of around Rs 800 crore. Under Semicon 2.0, the government aims to support at least 200 chip-design startups and companies.

He said India had trained 70,000 design engineers in four years against an initial 10-year target of 85,000. More than 400 universities across the country now have access to electronic design automation tools, he said.

## CM Naidu hails Modi's leadership in India's development

**CM highlights poverty reduction, start-ups, women's empowerment and India's growing global role.**

VARANASI (TSIT):

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was taking India towards the league of developed nations and credited his leadership with several developments in the country.

Addressing the Varanasi-Vadnagar Seva Sankalp Abhiyan programme marking Modi's 25 years in public service, Naidu highlighted welfare schemes, infrastructure development, technology initiatives and the growth of the start-up ecosystem.

**India's capabilities in defence production, space, drones, semiconductors, quantum technology and robotics had expanded significantly.**



He said India now has around 2.20 lakh start-ups and ranks third globally among countries with strong start-up ecosystems. He also cited ini-

tiatives such as Jal Jeevan Mission, PM-KISAN, Ujjwala, Mudra and Lakhpati Didi as measures aimed at improving the lives of citizens. Naidu

said India's capabilities in defence production, space, drones, semiconductors, quantum technology and robotics had expanded significantly. He also referred to India's COVID-19 vaccine programme and its supply of vaccines to other countries.

Referring to the recent BRICS Summit, Naidu said world leaders had expressed confidence in India's leadership. He also praised the NDA partnership and said Andhra Pradesh was receiving support from the Centre for projects including Amaravati and Polavaram.

### BRS ready for judicial probe into family assets: KTR



**Hyderabad (TSIT):** BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao said the party was ready for a comprehensive judicial inquiry by a sitting High Court or Supreme Court judge into the assets of BRS chief K. Chandrasekhar Rao and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's families. Reacting to the Chief Minister's announcement in the Assembly that an inquiry would be conducted into KCR and his family's landholdings, KTR urged Revanth Reddy to accept the proposal for a judicial probe instead of constituting an SIT or other special teams. Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan on National Integration Day, KTR said

the BRS had full faith in the judiciary and was prepared to face legal consequences if any wrongdoing was established. KTR claimed that KCR had inherited substantial ancestral property before entering public life and questioned allegations regarding the extent of the family's present landholdings. He also demanded that the Chief Minister withdraw what he described as false allegations against KCR. KTR further criticised the State government over its governance and welfare commitments and alleged that BRS legislators were suspended from the Assembly to avoid accountability. He also accused the government of making unsubstantiated claims about the previous BRS administration. The allegations made by KTR were part of his broader criticism of the Congress government and its handling of Assembly proceedings and welfare schemes.



### Abhishek hits 30-ball ton, breaks Rohit's record

NEW DELHI, (TSIT):

Abhishek Sharma smashed a 30-ball century to break Rohit Sharma's record for the fastest T20I hundred by an Indian. Rohit had scored a 35-ball ton against Sri Lanka in 2017. Abhishek reached the landmark with a flurry of boundaries and sixes, showcasing explosive strokeplay. His innings powered India to

a commanding total and underlined his growing reputation as a destructive top-order batter. The record-breaking knock drew praise from teammates and fans alike. Abhishek's achievement adds to India's rich history of aggressive T20 batting and strengthens his case for a consistent spot in the national side ahead of upcoming international assignments.

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# Telangana on the Path of Development: Uttam



Khammam (TSIT): Telangana is steadily progressing on the path of development while giving equal importance to welfare and economic growth, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu said. He was speaking after unfurling the national flag in TSRTC buses and LPG cylinders at Rs.500. LKhammam district 3,41,913 farmers had benefited under Rythu Bhorosa with Rs.427.96 crore, while 1,31,760 farmers were relieved of crop loan burdens amounting to Rs.912.61 crore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, TAHERA BEGUM**, wife of **SYED AHMED AFZA** residing at H.No. 1-3-260/1, Pahadi Nagar, Bhongir, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District hereby declare that my name **SYED TAHERA BEGUM** shall henceforth be known as **TAHERA BEGUM** for all legal purposes.

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# Harvard to offer executive courses in Hyderabad

## Revanth says Telangana aims to become a global education hub; UK universities invited to invest in State



HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy said that the world-renowned Harvard University will offer executive education courses in Hyderabad from December, as part of Telangana's efforts to emerge as a global knowledge and education hub.

Addressing a delegation representing UK business schools at MCRHRD, the Chief Minister said the State Government was creating an Education Hub in Bharat Future City and was ready to extend necessary support to

leading international universities interested in establishing a presence in Telangana.

The delegation included UK House of Lords member Karan Bilimoria, British Council Director Janaka Pushpanathan, Chartered Association of Business Schools CEO Flora Hamilton, representatives of the British

Deputy High Commission and around 30 representatives from various UK universities. Revanth Reddy said collaborations with leading global universities could cover executive programmes, dual-degree courses, faculty training and

research. Such partnerships would also enable Telangana's students and faculty to gain international exposure and access global opportunities.

The Chief Minister said the proposed entry of reputed international business schools would strengthen cooperation between universities and industries and could also attract leading global corporate companies to Telangana. Highlighting the government's plans for Bharat Future City, Revanth Reddy said it was being developed over nearly 30,000 acres as a net-zero greenfield smart city. The Young India Skills University and the

proposed Education Hub would play a key role in preparing youth with skills required for emerging industries. He invited the UK delegation and leading representatives of the British education sector to participate in the Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026, scheduled to be held in December. Revanth Reddy said the government's broader vision was to bring globally recognised universities and major international companies to Telangana while transforming education from the school level to higher education, vocational training, skills development and sports education.

# Collector urges support for traditional crafts



M a h a b u b n a g a r ,  
September 17 (TSIT  
Bureau): District  
Collector Khushbu Gupta  
said that Lord  
Vishwakarma is regarded  
as the pioneer of tradi-  
tional crafts, arts, sculp-  
ture, architecture and  
various skilled profes-  
sions.

The Collector participated in the Bhagwan Sri Virat Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrations

organised by the District Backward Classes Welfare Department at the Vishwakarma Temple near the Collector's residence in Mahabubnagar. On the occasion, she offered prayers and paid floral tributes to the portrait of Lord Vishwakarma.

Speaking at the programme, the Collector said that artisans who have been preserving

their traditional skills for generations and contributing to society should be respected and encouraged. She stressed the need to protect traditional occupations and craftsmanship while adapting them to modern technological advancements.

The Collector advised the youth to combine the skills associated with traditional professions with modern technology and move towards self-employment and entrepreneurship. She called upon everyone to contribute to the welfare of artisans and the preservation of traditional crafts and occupations.

Mayor G. Mamatha, District BC Welfare Development Officer Vishnunandan and others participated in the programme.

# Collector Reviews Vinayaka Immersion Arrangements in Nalgonda

Nalgonda (TSIT): District Collector B Chandrashekhara directed officials to make arrangements for the Vinayaka immersion process without any hitches. On Thursday, he inspected the arrangements at the Nagarjuna Sagar Main Left Canal—near Ali Nagar (14th milestone) between the Haliya municipal limits of Nalgonda district—where the immersion takes place.

The Collector emphasized the need for advance preparations and instructed officials to implement stringent measures to prevent any accidents during the immersion. He ordered project engineering officials to ensure that the water level in the NSP main canal remains constant and does not drop between the 22nd



and 25th of this month. He directed officials to deploy expert swimmers and utilize the services of 'Apadamitra' volunteers at the canal site.

He also stated that police personnel, including the 12th Battalion, would be on standby and instructed that local expert swimmers be kept available. He advised police officials to arrange round-the-clock security for

the four-day period and to keep expert swimmers ready to promptly remove debris after the idols are immersed. Noting that the responsibility for ensuring a smooth immersion process without untoward incidents lies with the concerned officials, he directed them to ready all necessary equipment—such as cranes, vehicles, and other materials—in advance.

## SP hoists tricolour at Praja Palana Day celebrations

**NARAYANPET (TSIT):** As part of Telangana Praja Palana Day-2026, District SP Dr. Vineeth, IPS, hoisted the National Flag at the District Police Headquarters on Thursday. Addressing officers and staff, he recalled the historical significance of September 17, 1948, when the erstwhile Hyderabad region became part of the Indian Union following military action. He highlighted the contributions of freedom fighters and leaders, including Chakali Ilaamma, Komaram Bheem, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Dr. Vineeth stressed the importance of knowing and remembering history. Appreciating the district police for their performance, he urged personnel to continue working with dedication and bring a good name to the district. He conveyed his greetings to the people and police personnel on Praja Palana Day. Additional SP M.D. Riyaz-ul-Haq, DSPs, CIs, RIs, SIs, RSIs, Armed Reserve personnel, and others attended.

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**Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Telangana Grameena Bank, Kashibugga Branch, (Previously known as Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank). This Change was made as per the Central Government and the Department of Financial Services (DFS) file No. 15/15/2015(E) RRB dated 13.11.2024) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice 17.01.2025 calling upon the borrower **Smt Kolapaka Radha, W/o Kolapaka Laxmaiah, R/o H.No. 16-9-81/8, Abbanikunta Warangal 506002** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,63,490/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Only)** as on **15.09.2026** along with future interest at contractual rate from **16.09.2026** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said rules on this **15<sup>th</sup> day of September of the year 2026**

The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Telangana Grameena Bank, Kashibugga Branch**, for an amount of **Rs.35,63,490/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Only)** as on **15.09.2026** + along with future interest at contractual rates together with incidental expenses cost, charges etc.

The present outstanding in respect of the **Housing Loan Rs. 35,63,490/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Only)** as on **15.09.2026** excluding future interest costs and incidental expenses thereon

The borrower 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.

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that entire land and residential house to a extent of **100 Sq Yards or 83.61 Sq Mtrs** consisting ground and first floor plinth area of **1360.12 Sq feet** in Survey No.800 & 2001 situated at Ennumamla Village and Mandal Warangal, Warangal District within the limits of Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation followings and within the following boundaries : **East by :** 30° Wide Road, **West by :** Plot of Baswaraju Srinivas, **North by :** Plot of S. Suresh, **South by :** H.No. 46-5-537/1 of Dumpeti Lavanya

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**Place : HANAMKONDA**  
**A/c No: HL 73207676785** **Authorized Officer / Regional Manager**  
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| <b>[Rule-8(1)]</b><br><b>POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Whereas the Authorized Officer of Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.19(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 07-07-2026 upon the borrowers <b>Mrs. Ala Ajitha, Co-Borrower Mr. Ala Srikanth Reddy and Borrower Mrs. Ala Suprathika</b>, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being <b>Housing Loan account no. 863975110000264</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.66,34,903.25</b> (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three Rupees and Twenty Five Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 05-06-2026 @ 10.00% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Housing Loan, <b>Star Top Up Loan account no. 863962100000074</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.34,91,468.55</b> (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Rupees and Fifty Five Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 15-05-2026 @ 10.50% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Top Up Loan, <b>Star Suvidha Express Personal Loan account no. 863960810000021</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.31,147.90</b> (Rupees Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Four Seven Rupees and Ninety Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 01-07-2026 @ 10.10% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Star Suvidha Express Personal Loan and <b>Star Education Loan account no. 863972210000069</b> mentioned in the name of <b>Mrs. Ala Suprathika D/o. Ala Ajitha &amp; Ala Srikanth Reddy</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.38,83,252.60</b> (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Rupees and Sixty Paise) + Uncharged Interest from 15-06-2026 @ 9.10% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Star Education Loan all at monthly rests with costs, expenses etc., less recovery, within <b>60 days</b> from the date of receipt of the said notice.</p> <p>The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic/constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of said rules on this <b>15th Day of September 2026</b>.</p> <p>The borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned to do nothing to obstruct or any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for being <b>Housing Loan account no. 863975110000264</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.66,34,903.25</b> (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three Rupees and Twenty Five Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 05-06-2026 @ 10.00% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Housing Loan, <b>Star Top Up Loan account no. 863962100000074</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.34,91,468.55</b> (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Rupees and Fifty Five Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 15-05-2026 @ 10.50% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Top Up Loan, <b>Star Suvidha Express Personal Loan account no. 863960810000021</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.31,147.90</b> (Rupees Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Four Seven Rupees and Ninety Paisa) + Uncharged Interest from 01-07-2026 @ 10.10% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Star Suvidha Express Personal Loan and <b>Star Education Loan account no. 863972210000069</b> sanctioned in the name of <b>Mrs. Ala Suprathika D/o. Ala Ajitha &amp; Ala Srikanth Reddy</b>, an amount of <b>Rs.38,83,252.60</b> (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Rupees and Sixty Paise) + Uncharged Interest from 15-06-2026 @ 9.10% p.a. + 2.00% p.a. as penal interest in Star Education Loan all at monthly rests with costs, expenses etc., less recovery.</p> <p>The borrower attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time liability, to redeem the secured assets.</p> |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b> (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002<br>SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE ON BORROWER AND<br>RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY<br>INTEREST ACT, 2002.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                      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| <p>Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from <b>Protiium Finance Limited</b> (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.) and since they have failed to pay the amounts demanded by them from the said lender, the said lender has called upon the said Borrowers to pay the amounts mentioned in the Enforcement Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest on the contractual rate as below mentioned amount and incidental expenses cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFESI Rules)</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          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Kavya. Address: H No- 14-41, Kondapaka Village and Mandal, Siddipet – 502372, Telangana.</b><br><b>(Co-Borrowers) 1. Venkataiah Dumpati S/o Yellaiah Dumpati 2. Sarita Gargula Wo Venkataiah Dumpati, 3. C M R Developers through its Managing Partners, 1) Sri Dumpati Yellaiah S/o Dumpathi Venkaiah 2) Sri Dumpati Yellaiah S/o Dumpathi Venkaiah 3) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 4) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 5) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 6) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 7) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 8) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 9) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 10) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 11) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 12) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 13) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 14) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 15) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 16) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 17) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 18) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 19) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 20) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 21) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 22) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 23) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 24) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 25) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 26) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 27) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 28) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 29) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 30) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 31) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 32) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 33) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 34) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 35) Sri Dumpathi Venkaiah 36) Sri 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**केनरा बैंक Canara Bank**

Canara Bank Limited

**WARANGAL STATION ROAD BRANCH (13600) H.NO.9-2-20 TO 23,**  
**JPN ROAD, OPP: OLD LAXMI TALKIES BUS STOP, WARANGAL-506002**

## E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

**Date & Time of Auction :** 22.10.2026, 11:30 A.M. to 04:30 P.M. (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale) **Last Date of Deposit of EMD is 21.10.2026 at 4:00 PM.**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/practical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Warangal Station Road Branch** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22/10/2026 (mention date of the sale), for recovery of Rs. **Rs.27,02,162.65 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Rupees only)** due to the 'Canara Bank, Warangal Station Road Branch

**Name of Address of the Borrower (s), & Guarantor (s) :** Taragala Ramdas, S/o Satyanarayana, H.No. 19-10-1/A, Satyasai Nagar, Rangasaipeet, Warangal - 506002. Guarantor: Bodakuntla Krishan, H.No.16-4-841/1, Shivanagar, Under Bridge, Warangal - 506002, M/s Maruthi Industries, Prop : Taragala Ramdas, H.No. 16-4-14021, Shivanagar, Welding Shop, Under Bridge Road, Warangal 506002

**Details and full Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of land and buildings G+2 RCC BUILDING exist and/or to be constructed Theron, bearing H No. 19-10-1/A/2, Sy No. 141, to an extent of 140.68 Sq Guds situated in Sri Sai Nagar, Ursu Revenue Village,Shambunipet, Warangal City (m/d/c city) under GV/MC limits. Bounded by:- **North :** Part of open plot of vendor.

**South :** Proposed 200 ft road. East : Part of open plot of vendor, West : Open plot of P Prabhakhar and K Srinivas.

**CERSAI Security Interest ID:** 400037626802 **Asset ID:** 200037651007

**Reserve price : Rs.55,12,500 /-**

**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs.5,51,250/-**

**NO Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank.** Auction will be held through online Portal: <https://baananket.com/> EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price will be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the challan therein to deposit the EMD through NEFT/RTGS in the account details as mentioned in the said challan

**For Bidding Process manual, Bidder Registration and Payment of EMD Kindly Visit the Online Portal Website:** <https://baananket.com/> Contact : 8291220220, Email : [support.baananket@psballiance.com](mailto:support.baananket@psballiance.com)

For further details Mr Jyoth Hari Krishna Divisional Manager (Regional Office Warangal, Mobile 9985426425/9052170305) may be contacted during office hours on any working day. please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website ([www.canarabank.com](http://www.canarabank.com))

**Date : 09.09.2026 Place : Warangal**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**



# NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

(Formerly, Niwas Housing Finance Private Limited)

Regd. Address: - A1, 6th Floor, Trade Star, Anheri Kuria Road,  
J B Nagar, Anheri (E), Mumbai - 400059.

## Notice under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

NIHFL has sanctioned home loan/mortgage loan/construction loan to the following borrowers against mortgage of residential premises. The repayment of the said loans were irregular and the accounts are finally classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with directions and guidelines of National Housing Bank/RBI.

NIHFL has therefore invoked its rights and issued a notice under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and called upon the below listed borrowers to repay the total outstanding mentioned below within 60 days from the date of the demand notice. The following borrowers are hereby called upon by this publication to pay the total dues mentioned against them plus further charges & interest accrued till payment within 60 days from the date of the said demand notice, failing which NIHFL shall resort to all or any of the legal rights to take possession of the secured assets, dispose/sale it and adjust the proceeds against the outstanding amount.

The borrowers are also restrained from alienating or creating third party interest on the ownership of the properties.

| Sr. No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Location/<br>Loan Account Number | Name of Borrower/<br>Co-Borrowers/Guarantor                      | NPA Date    | Date & Amount as per<br>Demand Notice          |
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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | WARANGAL<br>LNWGLLAP-02230028895 | LAVANYA THALLAPELLE (BORROWER)<br>RAVI THALLAPELLE (CO-BORROWER) | 02-Sep-2026 | 08-Sep-2026<br>Rs. 719016<br>as on 07-Sep-2026 |
| <p><b>Description Of Property/Secured Asset:-</b> "ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING RCC ROOF HOUSE WITH OPEN PLACE GROUND FLOOR BEARING HOUSE NO. 1-60, TO AN EXTENT OF 164-sq SQ.YDS, OR 137-sq SQ.MTS., WITH THE PLINTH AREA OF 595.00 SQ.FT RCC PLINTH AREA 742.50 SQ.FTS, SITUATED AT KOLKONDA VILLAGE, KOLKONDA GRAMPANCHAYATH, DEVARPULLA MANDAL, DISTRICT JANGAON AND IT IS IN THE LIMITS OF AND WITHIN THE REGISTRATION JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT REGISTRAR WARANGAL AND SUB REGISTRAR GHANPUR STN BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: NORTH :HOUSE OF BASHAMELLE ABBASAILU, SOUTH : GRAMPANCHAYTH ROAD, EAST-C.C. ROAD, WEST-OPEN PLACE OF CHIKKUDU PRAVEEN."</p> |                                  |                                                                  |             |                                                |

**Date:** 18-09-2026

**Place:** Warangal

**Sd/- Authorized Officer**  
**NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

|  <p><b>Motilal Oswal</b><br/>Home Finance</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <h1 style="margin: 0;">Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited</h1> <p>Regd. Office: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahatiliulhas Sayani Road, Opp. Patel ST<br/>         Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025, CS: 8/80/89598<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.motilaloswalhf.com">www.motilaloswalhf.com</a>, Email: <a href="mailto:hqenq@motilaloswal.com">hqenq@motilaloswal.com</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <h2 style="margin: 0;">DEMAND NOTICE</h2>                                                         |   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                                       |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p><b>UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (the "Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 (the "Rules")</b></p> <p>The undersigned being the authorized officer of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (MOHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the due payment of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                   |   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                                       |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the demand notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that MOHFL is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event Borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, MOHFL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. MOHFL is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), MOHFL may initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the MOHFL. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to MOHFL under any other law.</p> <p>The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise to any other third party in the ordinary course of business) any part of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of MOHFL and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the demand notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                   |   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                                       |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my Client 1) Sri. Pintu Hati S/o. Gurupada Hati, 2) Smt. Tinki Hati W/o. Pintu Hati informed that they have misplaced Original Registered Settlement Deed (Link) Document No. 3708/2015, dated: 13-08-2015 was executed at SRO, Charminar, pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Property. If anybody found the above Documents same may be intimated / hand over the same to the below mentioned office. My Client further states that they want 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 intimated 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 Ground Floor & First Floor of House Bearing Municipal No. 21-304, (PTI No. 1052100016), (Since Demolished) admg 208.0 Sq.Yds., or equivalent to 173.88 Sq.Mtrs., Situated at Petla Burj, Hyderabad, T.S., and bounded by: North: Neighbour's House, South: Lane, East: Neighbour's House, West: Lane.  
P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate  
# 1-8-506/2/A/1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad - 500016.  
Mobile : 09440067560.

## FOR ADVERTISEMENT PLEASE CONTACT: 9948480279, 7330778889



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The branch of IIFL Finance Limited located at H. No. 2-6-60, Pallerla Guruviah, Beet Bazar, Luxetipet, Mancherla - 504215, (TS) is shifting to below mentioned address with effect from 17.12.2026.  
New Address: IIFL Finance Limited, H. No. 1-6-99, Gandhi Chowk, Bus Stand Road, Luxetipet, Mancherla Dist. Telangana - 504215.  
Contact No.: 8008050677  
All existing services can be availed at the new location.

### ప్రకటన

ఇంటి నం. 2-6-60, పల్లెర్లా గురువాయుడ, బీట్ బజార్, లక్ష్మీపేట్, మంచెరిలా - 504215, (తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రం), లో ఉన్న బిల్డింగ్ పైనాన్సు లిమిటెడ్ శాఖ 17.12.2026 నుండి క్రింద పేర్కొన్న చిరునామాకు తరలించబడుతుంది.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my Client Sri. A. Hanuman Singh S/o. A. Mohan Singh informed that she had misplaced Original Regd. Sale Deed (Link) Doc. No. 16153/1985, dated: 24-12-1985, at SRO, Hayathnagar executed by Ch. Veeramani and others in favor of R. Sunethra pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Property. If anybody found the above Documents same may be intimated / 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 intimated 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 piece and parcel of the Open Land Plot No. 195, admeasuring 267 Sq. Yards, in Survey No. 200 (Old), New No. 200/1, in SAGAR COMPLEX, Situated at SAHEBNAGAR KALAN Village, Hayathnagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. Under Ward No.5, Block No.7, Under GHMC, Hayathnagar Circle-3. Bounded by: North: Plot No.194, South: 40' Wide Road, East: 25' Wide Road, West: Plot No.212  
P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate  
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## Tender Notice No. VSKP-ELECTG-26-27-WC-15

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

**Tender No. : VSKP-ELECTG-26-27-WC-15 Name of Work :** Provision of 11KV(750V Sub-stations, 2Nos. for extending power supply for maintenance of LHB rakes at Coaching. Depot, Visakhapatnam  
**Period of completion :** 180 Days  
**Tender Value (₹):** 87,98,620.51/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Ninety eight thousand six hundred twenty and fifty one paise only) **Bid Security/Earnest Money to be deposited (₹):** 1,76,000.00/- (Rupees One lakh seventy six thousand only)  
**Cost of tender document (₹):** 0/- (Nil)  
**Offer validity:** 60 days from date of opening **Type of tender :** Works  
**Tender governed by:** GCC-2022 for Works  
**System of Tendering:** Open Tender - Single Packet **Time & Date of tender closing :** 13:30 hrs of 15.10.2026 **Tender Document and corrigendum :** Visit website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> **Postal Address for Correspondence :** O/o of Sr.DEE/G/VSKP, DRM office Building, Dondaparthi, Visakhapatnam - 530004, Andhra Pradesh

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer(G), Visakhapatnam

## Tender Notice No. VSKP-ELECTG-26-27-WC-16

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

**Tender No. : VSKP-ELECTG-26-27-WC-16 Name of Work :** Electrification works in connection with "Raising of High level platforms 02,03&4 and 05 platforms at ALM and KPL stations over Main line **Quantity:** As mentioned in Tender Document **Period of completion :** 120 Days **Tender Value (₹):** 44,20,576.08/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six and Eight paise only) **Bid Security/Earnest Money to be deposited (₹):** 88,400/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) **Cost of tender document (₹):** 0/- (Nil)  
**Offer validity:** 60 days from date of opening **Type of tender :** Works  
**Tender governed by:** GCC-2022 for Works  
**System of Tendering:** Open Tender - Single Packet **Time & Date of tender closing :** 13:30 hrs of 16.10.2026 **Tender Document and corrigendum :** Visit website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> **Postal Address for Correspondence :** O/o of Sr.DEE/G/VSKP, DRM office Building, Dondaparthi, Visakhapatnam - 530004, Andhra Pradesh

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer(G), Visakhapatnam

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



"Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy reviews preparations for the Kodad Mega Job Mela September 19. Industries & institutions urged to step up and help unemployed youth seize this opportunity. #KodadJobMela #EmploymentDrive"

# Speed Up SIR Verification, Follow ECI Guidelines CEO Sudarshan Reddy

HYDERABAD, TSIT: Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sudarshan Reddy on Thursday directed officials to accelerate the SIR-2026 verification process in Hyderabad district while strictly adhering to the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI).

The CEO visited the Hyderabad Collectorate and reviewed the verification process being carried out through the ECINET login. He inspected the SIR Verification Centre along with District Election Officer and GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan, GHMC Additional Commissioner (Elections) Santosh, Deputy Election Officer and Hyderabad District Collector Dr Priyanka Ala, and Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Jitender Reddy. Sudarshan Reddy interacted with officials and staff



engaged in verification and instructed them to ensure accuracy while speeding up the process in accordance with ECI guidelines. Officials informed him that documents, after inquiry, are being processed from BLOs through AEROs and EROs before reaching the Deputy

District Election Officer's login for verification.

Collector Dr Priyanka Ala said the process, which began with two logins on September 8, had expanded to 16 logins by September 17. More than 45,000 verifications have been completed so far, including nearly 16,000 on Thursday alone. The CEO appreciated the progress achieved and asked officials to further expedite the verification exercise while ensuring full compliance with Election Commission norms. AO Venkatrami Reddy, Election Supervisor Rahim, NIC DIO Madhusudhan and other election staff were present.

## Tourism circuit proposal from Machilipatnam - District Tourism Officer Ramalakshan

(BY CHALADI PURNACHANDRA RAO)

Machilipatnam, AP, September, 17, (RNI) Andhrapradesh Tourism Development Corporation has sent a proposals for a tourist circuit from Machilipatnam to Kuchipudi, Ghantasala, Srikakulam, Mopidevi, Hamsaladevi, Panduranga Temple in Machilipatnam, Chilakalapudi Gold Covering Industry, Manginapudi Beach, Pedana Kalankari Industry, In an exclusive interview , District Tourism Officer Ramalakshmana said on Thursday Initially, on an experimental basis, two RTC buses were requested to be allocated from Machilipatnam depot for this circuit trip on Saturdays and Sundays, and the project report was sent to the government, stating that they would cost Rs 30,000 every two days. This Tourists coming for the trip will be picked up from Machilipatnam bus stand in the morning and dropped back at the bus stand at night. They said that they will arrange lunch themselves, which will also be included in this ticket. Many are expressing their joy that this circuit trip is a good idea. The birthplace of

Kuchipudi dance, this dance was originally performed in temples by Kuchipudi Brahmin men according to tradition. This dance, which was perfected by Siddendra Yogi in the 15th century, imitates the natya astral of the great Indian sage Bharata Muni. Now in Kuchipudi Aghraha the sounds of small drums, and ancle bells can be heard in every house. Buddhist stupas were found in the nearby Buddhist center Ghantasala . During the excavations carried out in 1919-20, along with marble sculptures dating back to the 2nd and 3rd centuries, a sculpture with 12 constellations carved on a stone brick, and some stupas are kept in an exhibition hall in France. There is much evidence to suggest that Srikakulam was the capital of the Andhra Satavahanas, who are said to be the first kings of Andhra Satavahanas. It is said that before the Kalinga War, Sri Krishna Devaraya stayed in Andhra Mahavishnu Temple in Srikakulam while passing through Bezawada. It was there that the Andhra Mahavishnu appeared to him in a dream and told him to compose the Amuktamalayada Grandham the book was written there by Devaraya in Telugu language. Thus, every place in this circuit has its own their speciality. If this decision is implemented immediately, those who have never seen it will be able to visit it and get satisfaction.



Celebrations marking 'Telangana Praja Palana Day' (People's Governance Day) were held with great enthusiasm on Thursday at the Husnabad Municipal Office premises. On this occasion, Municipal Chairperson Dandi Lakshmi, accompanied by the governing body, co-opted members, and office staff, paid floral tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi as well as to the portraits of 'Telangana Thali', Professor Jayashankar, and other national leaders. Subsequently, the Chairperson hoisted the national flag, and everyone joined in singing the national anthem. Municipal Vice-Chairperson Chittani Padma; Councilors Chennaboyina Anusha, Burugu Latha, Konda Rajitha, Pili Thirupathi, Bolishetty Raju, Savula Manjula, Pudari Varaprasad, Keshaveni Ramesh, Vaidyam Kiran Prasad, Gadepaka Ravinder, Bathula Swarupa, and Gopagoni Shobhan Babu; Co-opted members Mohammad Hasan and Marupaka Glogryna; along with municipal officials and staff, participated in the event.

## Praja Palana Day celebrated in Mahabubabad

Mahabubabad (TSIT): Telangana Praja Palana Day was observed at the Mahabubabad District Collectorate on Thursday, with Government Whip Dr. Jatoth Ramachandra Naik unfurling the National Flag in the presence of District Collector Sneha Shabarish and Superintendent of Police Dr. Shabarish. Addressing the gathering, the Government Whip outlined various welfare and development programmes being implemented in the district. He said 780 farmers were issued pattadar passbooks covering



1,468.15 acres following the re-survey at Narayanapuram village. He also highlighted the implementation of Indiramma housing, Rythu Bharosa, Gruha Jyothi, Mahalakshmi and Rajiv Aarogyasri, besides initiatives in education, agriculture, industries and infrastructure development. DFO B. Lavanya, Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Anil Kumar, In-charge Additional Collector Purushotham, DRO Nagalakshmi, district officials, staff and students attended the programme.

## BODUPPAL BRANCH

Plot No. 9-46/3, Prashanth Nagar Colony, Boduppal-500092, Ghatkesar Mdl., R.R. Dist.

## POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]  
WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 10.07.2026 calling upon the borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating Rs.65,81,329/- (Rs. Sixty-five Lakh eighty-one thousand three hundred twenty-nine only + interest thereon and other expenses thereon minus recovery if any within 60 days from the date of the receipt of said notice. The Borrowers/guarantors/mortgages Name of the borrower: MR. PANKAJ GUPTA

Having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Sub-Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 15th Day of September of the year 2026. The Borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Partners and guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda, Boduppal Branch for an amount of being Rs.65,81,329/- (Rs. Sixty-five Lakh eighty-one thousand three hundred twenty-nine only + interest thereon and other expenses thereon minus recovery if any

### Description of the Immovable Property

Flat No.502 (in Fifth Floor), with the built up area of 1500.0 Square Feet (Including Common Area) and Car Parking area 100.0 Square Feet, along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 49.33 Square Yards (Out of 493.33 Square Yards), on Plot No.221, and its building knows as "KRANTHI NILAYAM" in Survey No.24-18 Part, in APARNA'S PALM SPRINGS, vide HUDA Permit No. 51/MP2/HUDA/2005, dated: 10-11-2005, Situated at BAHADURPALLY Village, under Dundigal Municipality, Dundigal Gandimisamma Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana State. BOUNDARIES FOR LAND : North: Plot No. 222, South: 40'-0" Wide Road, East: Neighbour's Land, West: Plot No. 220

BOUNDARIES FOR FLAT: North: Open To Sky, South: Corridor, East: Open To Sky, West: Corridor

Date : 15-09-2026

Place : Hyderabad

Authorized Officer

Bank Of Baroda

## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, Muthoot Fincorp Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice dated 14-07-2025, calling upon the borrower viz. Chilumula Sathish, Chilumula Vanitha, LAN No. MFLTELSECU000005196632 the guarantor(s) and the mortgagor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of Rs. 25,24,670.37/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and Thirty-Seven Paise Only) as on 14-07-2025 in respect of the MICROLAP Facility, with further interest on both facilities at the rate of 17 % p.a. at monthly interest from 15-07-2025 till payment/realisation, within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

And whereas subsequently, Muthoot Fincorp Limited has vide Assignment Agreement dated 29-09-2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by Muthoot Fincorp Limited to borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) along with the underlying securities to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Trust-2026017 for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Arcil now stands substituted in the place of Muthoot Fincorp Limited and Arcil shall be institute/continue all any proceedings against borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial entitled to and the documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them. The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured assets described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this the 12th day of September 2026.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned secured assets and any dealings with the secured assets will be subject to the charge of Arcil for a sum of Rs. 25,24,670.37/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and Thirty-Seven Paise Only) as on 14-07-2025 in respect of the MICROLAP Facility, with further interest on both facilities at the rate of 17% p.a. at monthly interest from 15-07-2025 till payment /realisation, together with all incidental costs, charges and expenses incurred. The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the below mentioned secured assets.

### DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

As per the Title deed provided, all that the house property bearing D. No. 7-25, Assessment No. 913, admeasuring to an extent of 152.09 Sq. yds., or 127.29 Sq. Mts., with RCC builtup area of 837.31 Sq. fts., and RCC plinthed bathroom area of 30 Sq. fts., situated at Code No. 2007018 of Elkopal Village and gram panchayath, Palakurthi Mandal, Peddapalli District. (Hereon referred to as Said Property)

As per the documents provided, Said Property is bounded as described below: East by: House of B. Jyothi West by: H. No. 6-85/5/A4 of S. Padma North by: Road South by: H. No. 6-85/5/A6 of Praveen

Place: Peddapalli  
Date: 12/09/2026  
For Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited  
(Arcil-Trust-2026-017)

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.,  
CIN No.: U65999MH2002PLC134884 • Website: www.arcil.co.in  
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400028. Tel. No.: 022-66581300.

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And whereas subsequently, Muthoot Fincorp Limited has vide Assignment Agreement dated 29/09/2025 assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by Muthoot Fincorp Limited to borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) along with the underlying securities to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil-Trust-2026-017 for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Arcil now stands substituted in the place of Muthoot Fincorp Limited and Arcil shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured assets described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this the 12th day of September 2026.

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned secured assets and any dealings with the secured assets will be subject to the charge of Arcil for a sum of Rs. 60,63,622.06/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Sixty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and Six Paise Only) as on 14/07/2025 in respect of the Microlap, with further interest on said facility at the rate of 18% p.a. at monthly interest from 15/07/2025 till payment /realisation, together with all incidental costs, charges and expenses incurred.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the below mentioned secured assets.

### DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

All that the Constructed Property Plot No 68 in Survey No 467 to an extent of 528.30 Sq. Yards as equivalent to 441.71 Sq. Meters situated at Bandampalli H/o Peddapalli Village (Code No. 2016012) Grampanchayat Bandampalli, Mandal Parishad Peddapalli, District, Peddapalli, With in The Registration District Karimnagar And Sub District Peddapalli bounded by: (Which is hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property"). As per title deed the said property is bounded as under: North By: 21'-0" Wide Road, And Plot No. 67 South By: Open Place of Muthyam Rajalah East By: Open Place of Others West By: 18'-0" Wide Road, And Plot No. 69

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Lord Srinivasa rides Simha Vahanam at Tirumala



TIRUMALA (TSIT): Simha Vahana Seva was observed with celestial grandeur at Tirumala on Thursday morning, the third day of the ongoing annual Salakatla

Brahmotsavams. Adorned in resplendent attire, the processional deity of Malayappa Swamy mounted the majestic Simha Vahanam and proceeded along the four Mada streets encircling the temple, delighting thousands of devotees gathered along the galleries for darshan. Devotees thronged the temple complex to witness the divine spectacle of the ferocious yet divine Simha Vahanam, symbolising the divine roar of endless faith. Both the senior and junior pontiffs of Tirumala, TTD board members, and officials participated in the event.

AP Governor, CM greet PM Modi on birthday

AMARAVATI, (TSIT): Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer and Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his birthday. The Governor conveyed felicitations on behalf of the people of Andhra Pradesh, praising Modi's transformative governance and landmark economic reforms that positioned India as the fastest-growing major global economy. Chief Minister Naidu



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called Modi India's longest-serving democratically elected Prime Minister, marking 25

years of public service, and said his vision of 'Seva, Sankalp, and Sushasan' inspires 140 crore citizens. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan extended heartfelt wishes, recalling Modi's journey from Vadnagar to the highest office and highlighting achievements in infrastructure, Digital India, defence, and self-reliance. Former CM Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy also greeted Modi, wishing him good health and strength to serve the nation.

BioMed Bharat 2026 hackathon launched at GITAM

VISAKHAPATNAM (TSIT): GITAM Deemed to be University launched the national-level 'BioMed Bharat 2026', a Biomedical Device Innovation Hackathon, attracting 221 teams and around 600 participants from 16 States. Inaugurating the event, Dr. B. Geetanjali, Pro Vice-Chancellor of GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, said greater focus on indigenous research, MedTech innovation, and advanced medical device manufacturing could reduce India's dependence on imported equipment. She noted 22 greenfield projects launched under the Production Linked Incentive



scheme, enabling indigenous manufacturing of 55 types of high-end medical devices. She urged young innovators to leverage AI, robotics, 3D printing, and mobile platforms. GITAM School of Business Dean Prof. Raja P. Pappu stressed domestic manufacturing and skill development. The two-day hackathon offers Rs.4.5 lakh prize money, with incubation support for outstanding projects.

Srikalahasti temple offers silk clothes to Kanipakam deity



KANIPAKAM (TSIT): On the occasion of the 2026 annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Swamy Vari Devasthanam, silk clothes (pattu vastralu) were offered to Sri Varasiddhi Vinayaka Swamy from Sri Kalahasteswara Devasthanam, Srikalahasti.

Srikalahasti Devasthanam Executive Officer Sri B.K. Venkatesulu and Chairman Sri Kotte Sai presented the silk clothes. They were warmly welcomed by Kanipakam Devasthanam Executive Officer Sri Penchala Kishore and Chairman Sri Mani Naidu, who arranged darshan and presented teertha prasadam, seshavastram, and a photograph of the deity. Trust Board members of both devasthanams, AEOs, archakas, Veda pandits, and others attended the programme.



The Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Abdul Nazeer reached tirumala ttd chairman B. R. Naidu and Eo muddada Ravichandra received at Sri Bagya Rest House Tirumala on Thursday afternoon....

IoT Summit 2026 opens in Visakhapatnam

VISAKHAPATNAM (TSIT): The IoT Summit 2026, organised by APDTI Network through Cognetix, commenced in Visakhapatnam on Thursday, bringing together industry leaders, startups, academia, and technology companies. Speakers highlighted IoT's evolution to AIoT, Edge Intelligence, autonomous decision-making, and Physical AI, stressing the need to integrate talent, technology, infrastructure, industry, and



policy. APDTI Chairman Sreedhar Kosaraju outlined Cognetix's vision, while Talent AP President Suresh Narra stressed preparing young talent. RTIH CEO Ravi Eswarappu showcased incubation infrastruc-

ture, and NRDC Regional Head Dr. Vijay Kumar Sahu emphasised collaboration and intellectual property protection. Sessions covered AIoT, Edge AI, TinyML, Digital Twins, and industrial transformation. IoT Awards were presented: AVN Agrobharat's MilkPro won IoT Innovation of the Year, PRAGYA-MBEI received Best Industrial IoT Deployment, and NeCode Vend Systems won Best IoT Startup - Vizag/AP.

Special action plan for Viswabrahmin economic development

VISAKHAPATNAM, (TSIT): Andhra Pradesh Viswabrahmin Welfare and Development Corporation Chairperson Kammari Parvathi said the State government is committed to the welfare and comprehensive economic development of the Viswabrahmin commu-



nity. Addressing the State-level birth anniversary celebrations of Devashilpi Virat Vishwakarma Bhagawan at Kshetraraya Kala Kshetram, she said the government would soon relaunch the 'Adarana-3' scheme and distribute modern tools to traditional artisans to improve productivity and income. She said a proposal to provide pensions to Viswabrahmin artisans from age 50 has been brought to the government's notice. Parvathi urged over 25 lakh Viswabrahmins to remain united. Vijayawada East MLA Gadde Rammohan, BC Welfare Secretary S. Satyanarayana, and Director A. Mallikarjuna spoke.

Srikanth Yalamanchili selected as Asian Games technical official

Vijayawada (TSIT): Andhra Pradesh has earned a proud distinction with Srikanth Yalamanchili, General Secretary of the Andhra Kabaddi Association, being selected as a Technical Official for the 20th Asian Games, scheduled to be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from September 19 to October 4, 2026. Srikanth Yalamanchili was selected for the prestigious assignment through the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), in recognition of his contribution to the promotion and development of kabaddi in Andhra Pradesh. Since taking charge as General Secretary of the Andhra Kabaddi Association, Yalamanchili has played a significant role in strengthening the sport across the state. Under his leadership and coordination, the association successfully organised several major tournaments, including the National Beach Kabaddi Championship at Manginapudi Beach in Machilipatnam, the National Junior Boys Kabaddi Championship in Vijayawada, and several inter-district kabaddi championships across Andhra Pradesh. His dedication, organisational skills and sustained



Yalamanchili recognised for his contribution to promoting and developing kabaddi in Andhra Pradesh.

efforts towards the development of kabaddi have earned appreciation from senior government officials, ministers, Members of Parliament, MLAs, sportspersons and members of the kabaddi fraternity. Recognising his services and commitment to the sport, the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India entrusted Yalamanchili with the prestigious responsibility of serving as a Technical Official at the 20th Asian Games in Japan. Following the announce-

ment of his selection, Andhra Pradesh Mines, Geology and Excise Minister Kollu Ravindra; Transport and Sports Minister Ram Prasad Reddy; Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath; Vijayawada West MLA Gadde Rammohan Rao; Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao; and Mylavaram MLA Vasantha Krishna Prasad, among others, congratulated Yalamanchili on his achievement. Andhra Kabaddi Association President K.V. Prabhavathi, Executive President Arjuna Rao Nakkala, and Senior Joint Secretary K.V. Nancharaiiah also congratulated Srikanth Yalamanchili on his prestigious nomination and appreciated his contribution towards promoting and developing kabaddi in Andhra Pradesh. The Andhra Kabaddi Association extended its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Yalamanchili for a successful and memorable stint as a Technical Official at the 20th Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. The association appealed to the media to publish the achievement for the benefit of kabaddi players, fans and sports enthusiasts.

Elaborate Arrangements for CM Naidu's Visit

Collector, Police Commissioner inspect arrangements at AU and Beach Road



Visakhapatnam (TSIT): The district administration is making elaborate arrangements for Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's visit to Visakhapatnam on September 19. District Collector M. Abhishikt Kishore and Police Commissioner Chommissioner Shankhabrata Bagchi jointly inspected the arrangements at Andhra University and Beach Road on Thursday. As part of the security review, they visited the helpaid and the main venue for the distribution of house pattas at the AU campus and reviewed arrangements for beneficiaries, seating, the stage, security, vehicle movement and parking. The officials later inspected the venue for the Swarna Andhra-Swachh Andhra programme on Beach Road

and reviewed arrangements relating to the stage, public movement, security and traffic management. They also inspected arrangements along the route to the Port Guest House, where the Chief Minister is scheduled to proceed after the Beach Road programme. The Collector and Police Commissioner reviewed the arrangements with Joint Collector Gobbilla Vidyadhari, the nodal officer for the AU programme, and GVMC Commissioner Ketan Garg, the nodal officer for the Beach Road event. Officials were directed to complete all arrangements within the stipulated time, maintain full security standards and ensure that the public faces no inconvenience during the Chief Minister's visit.



South Coast Railway launches cleanliness campaigns

VISAKHAPATNAM (TSIT): South Coast Railway launched three major cleanliness initiatives—Swachhata Hi Seva 2026, Swachhata Pakhwada 2026, and Special Campaign 6.0—to be observed across the network from September 17 to October 31. General Manager Sandeep Mathur administered the Swachhata pledge to officers and staff at SCOR Headquarters on Thursday. Principal Heads of Departments, officers, and staff participated in large numbers, and the GM released official campaign posters. The SHS campaign, running September 17 to October 2 under the theme 'Swachhata Mein Sahbhag; Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat', will focus on transforming Cleanliness Target Units including stations, colonies, yards, goods sheds, loco sheds, and offices. Youth participation and sanitation workers' welfare will receive attention. A nationwide Shramdaan, 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath', will be held at 8 a.m. on October 1.

YSRCP leaders flag drought, irrigation, fertiliser issues



TADEPALLI (TSIT): YSRCP president Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy held a video conference with district presidents and regional coordinators to review drought-like conditions, irrigation shortages, and farmers' problems. Leaders from various districts highlighted inadequate rainfall, drying crops, declining groundwater, shortage of irrigation and drinking water, fertiliser scarcity, rising input costs, and difficulties in accessing crop insurance and compensation. They demanded drought declarations, crop-loss assessment, input subsidy, fodder centres, and improved fertiliser distribution. Concerns were raised over paddy, groundnut, red gram, maize, onion, sugarcane, and horticultural crops.

DCIL observes Swachhata Hi Seva 2026

VISAKHAPATNAM, (TSIT): Dredging Corporation of India Limited observed Swachhata Hi Seva 2026 with employees participating at its Corporate Office, project offices, and onboard dredgers across the country. At the Visakhapatnam Corporate Office, MD & CEO Capt. S. Divakar led the Swachhata Pledge along with Heads of Departments, senior officers, and employees, focusing on clean workplaces, responsible waste management, and sustainable practices. Similar pledges were taken at project locations and onboard dredgers. To symbolically mark Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, DCIL organised a sapling plan-



tation programme at its Corporate Office, with Capt. S. Divakar and senior officers participating. The initiative highlighted DCIL's commitment to environmental stewardship, sustainability, and a greener future, reflecting its resolve to make cleanliness a continuous practice.

TTD EO felicitates best cultural teams at Brahmotsavams

TIRUMALA (TSIT): TTD EO Sri Muddada Ravichandra appreciated cultural teams performing during the Srivari Salakatla Brahmotsavams and directed officials to felicitate the best-performing teams daily. During Thursday's Simha Vahana Seva, he witnessed traditional and folk performances by artists from across the country along the Mada Streets. Four teams were felicitated: HDPP from Gaurasur Chow, Jharkhand (16 members); Sri Annamacharya Project's folk dance team from Himachal Pradesh (25 members); Dasa Sahitya Project's Sri Rama Charitram from Anantapur (28 members); and SV College of Music & Dance's Dasavatharas team (28 members).

IIM Visakhapatnam opens EMBA admissions

VISAKHAPATNAM (TSIT): IIM Visakhapatnam has opened admissions for the fourth batch of its Winter Intake Executive MBA programme for working professionals. The two-year programme combines advanced management education with AI-integrated learning, covering Marketing, Economics, Finance, HR, Information Systems, Operations, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship, with over 740 hours of interactive learning. It includes a three-day Global Learning Innovation Bootcamp with DCAC, Denmark, and two five-day campus immersion modules. The programme was



unveiled during a fire-side chat moderated by Director Prof. M. Chandrasekhar, with Raj Kumar Dubey as chief guest. Participants will complete a capstone project and receive an Executive MBA degree and alumni status. Admissions are based on EMAT and Personal Interview, with CAT, GRE, or GMAT exemptions available.

Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrated in Chittoor

CHITTOOR (TSIT): Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasad Rao said skilled professionals, artisans, and workers play a crucial role in building society, and their hard work, skill, and creativity have always commanded special respect. He extended greetings on Sri Virat Vishwakarma Jayanti. The celebrations, organised by the District Backward Classes Welfare Department at the Collectorate meeting hall, were inaugurated by lighting the lamp jointly by the MP, District Collector Sumit Kumar, DRO K. Mohan Kumar, and others, who offered floral tributes to Sri Virat Vishwakarma's portrait.



The MP said Vishwakarma Maharshi is revered as the creator, an expert in sculpture and father of Vastu Shastra. Collector Sumit

Kumar urged respect for vocational skills and skill development among youth. The State Government has observed the festival since 2023.



# Tenthpin launches AI, IoMT innovation hub in Bengaluru



Bengaluru : Switzerland based Tenthpin Management Consultants, a global leader in management and technology consulting for Life Sciences companies, announced the launch of Innovation Hub in Bengaluru, establishing a Global Centre of Excellence dedicated to advanced therapies that delivers a cutting-edge AI and cloud-driven solutions that help organizations accelerate and transform complex gene, cell, and tissue treatments into life-saving medicines.

By bringing together deep scientific expertise, and industry-leading technology partnerships, this

centre serves as a hub for innovation to supports biotech and pharmaceutical organizations at every stage of the transformation journey from early-stage research and process optimization to scale-up, manufacturing, and regulatory readiness reducing time-to-market while upholding the highest standards of quality. Through AI-powered analytics, predictive modelling, and cloud-based collaboration tools, the Centre enables faster decision-making, greater reproducibility, and more efficient use of resources, ultimately helping bring transformative therapies to patients who need them most.

The latest state of art facility at Global Tech Park, Koramangala was inaugurated by Mr Juergen Bauer, Founder and Chairman of the Executive Board of Tenthpin, in the presence of Mr. Michael Schmidt, Founder and Member of the Executive Board of Tenthpin and Mr. Sachin Bhure, Partner and Managing Director, Tenthpin India.

As the Life Sciences industry continues to evolve through new scientific and technological advances, companies require innovative digital solutions to address emerging market needs. Tenthpin's Innovation Hub in Bengaluru is focused to meet these challenges by developing unique solutions and deliver services that help organizations navigate today's industrial needs and prepare for the future. Built on leading cloud technologies, these innovations support pharmaceutical, biotechnology, healthcare, animal health and CDMOs in accelerating growth while maintaining regulatory compliance, which is a core for these businesses. The Innovation Hub will focus on next-generation capabilities such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Medical Things, (IoMT) Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) and Intelligent clinical Supply chain providing the industry with scalable, future-ready solutions.

## ViewSonic Doubles Down on India with New Pro AV and Google TV Solutions at InfoComm India 2026

Bengaluru : ViewSonic Corp., a leading global provider of visual and EdTech solutions, is showcasing its expanded Pro AV portfolio at InfoComm India 2026, covering Direct View LED, interactive displays, professional monitors, commercial displays, open-frame solutions, projection and smart displays. In LED display ViewSonic is among the fastest-growing brands in India, recording more than 2X year-on-year growth, reflecting growing demand for its solutions across the market. Its Pro AV portfolio is designed for diverse environments including Smart City Command and Control Centres, boardrooms, professional workspaces, retail spaces, training rooms and large venues.

"ViewSonic has grown significantly in India, both in our presence and the breadth of solutions we offer. Our portfolio today extends across LED, collaboration, commercial displays, profes-



sional monitors, projection and smart display solutions. Our focus is to give customers and partners the right technologies for their specific needs, while making deployment and management simpler," said Muneer Ahmad, Managing Director, ViewSonic India. New Direct View LED Solutions ViewSonic is showcasing two new Direct View LED solutions for India. The LDC027-182 is designed for Smart City Command and Control Centres, offering seamless large-format visualization for dashboards,

surveillance feeds, maps and operational data. The LDC027G-091C is designed for premium retail and customer-facing environments, featuring Flip Chip COB technology, 0.94mm pixel pitch, up to 600 nits brightness, 3,840Hz refresh rate and a 99% screen-to-body ratio. The portfolio also includes the Foldable All-in-One LED Display, designed for boardrooms, lobbies, exhibitions, training rooms and auditoriums where mobility and fast setup are important. Collaboration and Workspace Solutions

For meeting rooms and collaborative environments, ViewSonic is showcasing the LDE Series Direct View LED Displays, available in 108-inch, 136-inch and 163-inch sizes, with integrated display, power, control and image-stitching capabilities. The ViewBoard IFP105UW-N adds a 105-inch, 21:9, 5K interactive collaboration experience with split-screen functionality for multitasking. Two new workspace launches—the VG1457 dual-screen foldable portable monitor and VP3456A 34-inch professional ultrawide monitor—extend the portfolio for mobile productivity, multitasking and professional workflows. Commercial, Retail and Open-Frame Solutions The CN5501-1N supports 24/7 playback in landscape and portrait modes, content scheduling and wireless casting through AirPlay, Miracast and Chromecast.

## ASSOCHAM welcomes new UPI framework, says MDR will strengthen sustainability and curb frauds

Bengaluru: ASSOCHAM has welcomed the new UPI framework for large value merchant transactions, stating that it will strengthen UPI sustainability, support innovation, mitigate frauds and enhance wider acceptance. The framework will support payment infrastructure and acceptance networks, enabling UPI to expand further and serve consumers and businesses across the country. Nirmal K Minda, President, ASSOCHAM, appreciated the Government's balanced approach which keeps all person-to-person (P2P) UPI transactions completely free, irrespective of the amount transferred. Merchant payments up to Rs.2,000 will also remain free of MDR. The framework provides continued zero MDR support to eligible small merchants, including street vendors and neighbourhood businesses receiving up to Rs.1 lakh per month through UPI QR codes under the P2PM category. This will help protect micro and small businesses from additional payment costs. In India, there are more than 3 crore micro units that will not face any MDR charges for UPI transactions as their monthly turnover is less than Rs.1 lakh. Importantly, around 96% of merchant transactions will remain unaffected, with MDR applying to only about 4% of P2M transactions.



This will ensure that the vast majority of everyday merchant payments continue without any MDR impact. For specified merchant transactions above Rs.2,000, an MDR of 0.4% will apply, which is capped at Rs.300 for transactions of Rs.75,000 and above. Essential and thin margin sectors such as railways, telecommunications, insurance, fuel and agricultural inputs will attract a flat MDR of Rs.5 on transactions above Rs.2,000. For capital market transactions, including mutual funds, securities, stockbrokers and dealers, the MDR will be 0.02%, capped at Rs.300 per transaction, supporting continued digital adoption in formal financial markets. The framework also provides for

a dedicated fund, with 5% of total MDR collections, to promote UPI adoption among small merchants and support wider acceptance, particularly across rural and semi-urban areas. By creating a sustainable revenue mechanism while protecting consumers and small merchants, the framework can support greater investment in innovation, infrastructure and payment acceptance. This will further strengthen UPI's role in driving India's digital transformation, said Shri Nirmal K. Minda. The framework will support UPI's continued growth while strengthening its reach, innovation and infrastructure. It will help in building a more sustainable and inclusive digital payments ecosystem.

## Kia India Expands Automatic Choice for Carens Clavis Customers with New Value Trims



NEW DELHI : Kia India, one of the country's leading mass-premium automakers, announced the introduction of new automatic transmission options for the Carens Clavis value trims, making the convenience of automatic mobility accessible to a wider set of customers. The expanded line-up introduces the 1.5-litre turbo-petrol engine with DCT on the HTE (EX) and HTE (O) trims, along with a 1.5-litre diesel engine with automatic transmission on the HTE (O) trim. Kia India is expanding automatic transmission choices across both petrol and diesel powertrains, enabling customers to choose a combination that best aligns with their driving requirements, preferences and budgets.

The expansion of the Carens Clavis line-up responds to the evolving preference of Indian customers towards automatic transmissions, particularly for the convenience they offer across everyday urban driving conditions. The HTE (EX) and HTE (O) trims will now be available with the 1.5-litre turbo-petrol engine paired with a DCT, while customers opting for diesel will have the choice of the 1.5-litre diesel engine with an automatic transmission on the HTE (O) trim. Beyond the convenience of automatic transmission, the newly introduced variants bring together a suite of features designed to make

every day driving more intuitive and convenient. The Automatic Pack includes Smart Key with Motion Sensor, Push-Button Start, Drive Modes, Electronic Parking Brake and Remote Engine Start, further enhancing the overall ownership and driving experience.

Commenting on the introduction, Mr. Atul Sood, Senior Vice President – Marketing & Sales, Kia India, said, "Automatic transmissions are increasingly becoming an important consideration for Indian customers as they look for greater comfort and convenience in their everyday mobility. With the introduction of new automatic options on the Carens Clavis value trims, we are making this convenience accessible to a wider customer base across both turbo-petrol and diesel powertrains. This expansion reflects our customer-centric approach of continuously listening to evolving needs and offering greater choice without compromising on the premium experience, practicality and technology that customers expect from Kia.

The addition of these variants further strengthens the Carens Clavis proposition by extending automatic transmission options across a broader part of its line-up. As customer preferences continue to evolve towards convenient and effortless driving experiences, the expanded portfolio provides greater flexibility to choose between turbo-petrol DCT and diesel automatic powertrains at more accessible price points.

Designed around the requirements of modern Indian families, the Carens Clavis brings together premium comfort, practicality, technology and convenience in a versatile package. The expanded automatic line-up further builds on this proposition by offering customers the convenience of an automatic transmission while retaining the value and everyday usability central to the Carens Clavis.

## New Documentary Celebrates Sarvagnanagar's Youth and Grassroots Transformation

Bengaluru : The energy, aspirations and achievements of Sarvagnanagar's young people take centre stage in a new short documentary, now streaming on YouTube. The film brings together inspiring stories from across the constituency—stories shaped by education, empowerment, health, opportunity and leadership. More than a collection of individual journeys, it offers a glimpse into a generation that is learning, growing, finding its voice and stepping forward with confidence.

Produced by Azalea Productions and directed by filmmaker Renita George, the documentary presents a sincere and grounded portrait of the transformation taking place across Sarvagnanagar and the people at the heart of that journey. Commenting on the documentary, Hon'ble Minister for Energy and Tourism and MLA of Sarvagnanagar, Shri K.J. George, said that the film reflects the value of sustained grassroots work and the transformation that becomes possible when such efforts are nurtured consistently over time. "These stories did not happen overnight. They are the result of years of consistent effort—in our schools, our health centres and our community programmes. This documentary simply holds up a mirror to that work." At its heart, the film is a celebration of young minds, new possibilities and the quiet power of sustained effort.

## GJC calls 67% hike in gold hallmarking charges unwarranted, seeks immediate review

Mumbai : All India Gem & Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) has expressed strong concern over the increase in gold hallmarking charges from Rs.45 to Rs.75 per article and has urged the Government and the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to immediately review the decision and retain the existing charge pending stakeholder consultation.

The increase has been notified through the Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Amendment Regulations, 2026, dated 14 September 2026. Under the amended Schedule IV, the hallmarking fee payable by jewellers to recognised Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (AHCs) for gold articles has been fixed at Rs.75 per article. This represents an increase of approximately 67% in one stroke over the prevailing charge of Rs.45 per article. GJC has consistently supported hallmarking as an important measure for ensuring purity assurance, transparency and consumer protection. Its objection is therefore not to hallmarking, but to the sharp escalation in the cost of mandatory compliance at a stage when hallmarking volumes and geographical coverage have substantially expanded.

According to Government data (PIB), more than 60 crore gold articles had been hallmarked with HUID between 1 July 2021 and 5 March 2026, while mandatory hallmarking had progressively expanded to 380 dis-

tricts by March 2026. BIS also stated that more than 30 enforcement actions against jewellers were undertaken during 2025-26. GJC believes that such growth in volumes should ordinarily lead to greater efficiencies and economies of scale. A 67% increase in the per-article charge therefore deserves a transparent assessment of the underlying cost structure before being passed on to the trade and ultimately to the consumer. EXISTING MALPRACTICE AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES REQUIRE PRIORITARY ATTENTION

GJC is concerned that increasing the prescribed hallmarking fee does not address the more fundamental issues already affecting the hallmarking ecosystem. The Council has received industry feedback regarding aggressive discounting, commercial inducements and unhealthy competition among certain service providers for securing hallmarking volumes. Where the prescribed rate itself is not uniformly realised in practice, merely increasing the notified fee from Rs.45 to Rs.75 may not resolve the underlying viability and governance concerns. Mr. Rajesh Rokde, Chairman, GJC, said: "GJC and the jewellery industry have consistently supported hallmarking because purity assurance and consumer confidence are fundamental to our trade. But support for hallmarking does not mean that a nearly 67% increase in the cost of mandato-

ry compliance should pass without examination. Hallmarking volumes have expanded enormously. The industry therefore deserves to understand why the per-article charge needs to rise from Rs.45 to Rs.75 at this stage." He added: "BIS's own enforcement actions across Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Assam and other locations demonstrate that fake hallmarking, unauthorised operations and non-compliance remain serious concerns. Before increasing the burden on compliant jewellers, the priority should be to address these distortions and strengthen enforcement. Increasing the official fee does not by itself make the hallmarking ecosystem stronger." Mr. Avinash Gupta, Vice Chairman, GJC, said: "Compliance must remain commercially sustainable. If the compliant route becomes progressively more expensive while informal and unauthorised channels continue to operate, the differential between the two widens. That is not desirable either for the Government, the industry or the consumer."

He further stated: "There are also industry concerns regarding aggressive discounting and commercial inducements in the race for hallmarking volumes. If Rs.45 itself is not being uniformly realised across the market, the first question should be why that is happening and whether the present economic model requires correction. Simply prescribing Rs.75 without study-

ing actual market practices may not address the underlying problem." GJC urges the Government and BIS to: Keep the increase from Rs.45 to Rs.75 per article in abeyance and continue the existing Rs.45 charge until a comprehensive review is completed.

Undertake a transparent cost study of recognised Assaying and Hallmarking Centres, including capital cost, operating cost, volumes, capacity utilisation and reasonable return. Examine the actual charges being realised by AHCs vis-à-vis the prescribed rate, including discounts, rebates, commercial inducements or other market practices. Intensify enforcement against fake hallmarking, unauthorised AHCs, misuse of the BIS logo and jewellery sold without valid HUID. Consult GJC, representatives of jewellers, manufacturers and AHCs before implementing any substantial revision in the cost of mandatory compliance.

Consider whether rising volumes and greater capacity utilisation can enable economies of scale to stabilise or reduce the per-article charge. Examine a differentiated or more rational mechanism for lightweight and lower-value jewellery, where a uniform per-piece fee creates a disproportionately higher burden. GJC reiterates that the domestic jewellery industry fully supports genuine hallmarking and stringent action against those who misuse the system.



EDITORIAL

THE THREAT  
OF FEES AND THE  
FUTURE OF UPI

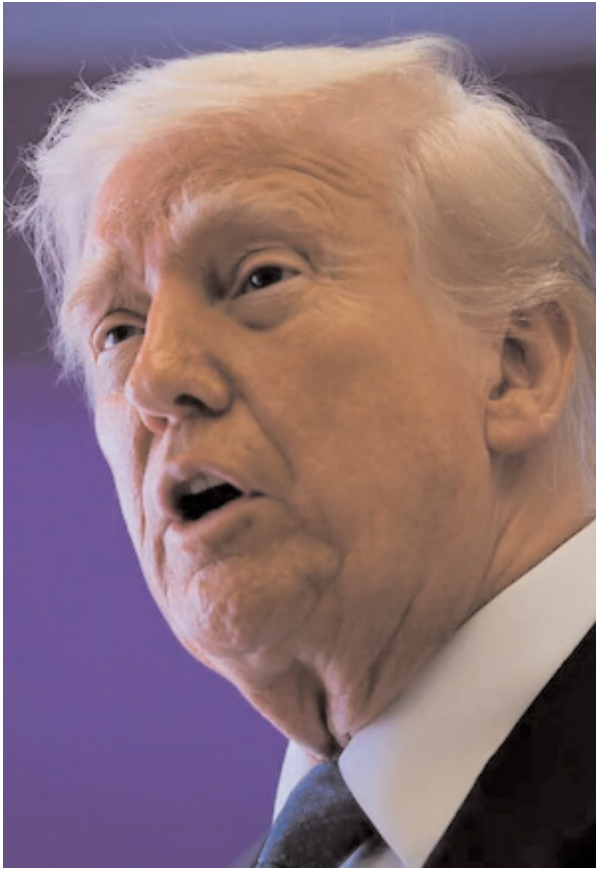
The conclusion that US pressure has finally paid off—while this is a compelling one—is a compelling one, but a September 14th Finance Ministry notification requires some caution. The notification prohibits banks and payment system providers from imposing direct or indirect fees on UPI transactions and RuPay debit card payments up to ₹2,000. However, no immediate consumer charges have been imposed on UPI payments above ₹2,000; the notification only leaves open the possibility of future charges or MDR on larger transactions. Nevertheless, the concern is genuine. The impact of policies isn't simply measured by the words in the notification; it's also important to consider the subsequent market behavior. If a fee isn't directly charged to the consumer today, but tomorrow it's charged to the merchant, and the day after, the merchant adds it to the price of goods and services—the burden may ultimately fall on the consumer. In the economic system, no new cost element remains in its original location for long; it can permeate the market in some form, such as price, commission, or service charge. The government's current decision does not state that all UPI payments above ₹2,000 are now chargeable. The notification clearly states that banks or payment system providers cannot charge any direct or indirect fee to the payer or payee for UPI transactions up to ₹2,000. For larger payments, no fixed rate has been announced, nor has it been stated that the average user will have to pay additional money immediately. But the policy's message is just as important as its immediate impact. There has long been talk of imposing an MDR (merchant discount rate) on UPI. MDR is a fee charged between merchants and payment system partners for processing a digital payment. If MDR is imposed on merchant payments above ₹2,000 in the future, banks, payment applications, and payment processors may attempt to recover their costs. This is where citizens' concerns begin. The government may argue that small payments should remain free for the poor, lower-middle class, and everyday consumers. This argument is understandable. It's crucial for digital inclusion to ensure that payments for tea, milk, vegetables, local transport, or small shops are free of charges. But the question is: will the levy of charges above the ₹2,000 threshold be limited to large businesses? And if it is limited, who will monitor it? It's difficult to assume that merchants will always absorb additional costs from their profits. Large, organized businesses can absorb payment processing costs for a while, but for smaller businesses, every fee matters. Grocers, online sellers, private tutors, doctors, repair workers, and small service providers can all pass their costs on to customers in some form. Imagine a merchant charges a one-percent fee on every large UPI payment. They could ask the customer to pay in cash, or pay an additional amount for a digital payment, or simply increase the price of the item. The customer may not see the fee separately, yet they may still pay the increased price. Therefore, simply stating that the fee will be borne by the "recipient" is not sufficient. The recipient is also part of the market, and any costs incurred in the market may eventually be adjusted into prices. This could also undermine the ease of digital payments that has made UPI a common part of India's economic life. Today, customers don't need to worry about whether they have cash or a card to pay. Transactions are completed in seconds using a mobile phone or a bank account.

Trump, Suprisingly, Is Right This  
Time About Both China And AI

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For me, admittedly a layman but someone who has been closely following the progress of AI for some years, I find myself broadly agreeing with President Donald Trump on one part of the AI debate, even though I have been dismayed by many of his actions on the global stage since his return to power. My agreement comes with a caveat, which I will come to in a bit. Indeed, in my living memory, few technological developments have raised a more frightening question than the future of artificial intelligence. The debate has now gripped America. The tech people and policymakers taking decisions today could determine whether AI becomes one of humanity's greatest advances or a technology whose consequences we fail to control. Trump says he is not worried that AI could eventually kill humanity. He is worried that his country could lose the AI race to China, which, according to him, is only a year behind America. And when he says, "Whoever wins AI, wins," he is not entirely wrong. AI is already becoming an economic and strategic technology, capable of transforming everything from scientific research and medicine to defence and cyber warfare. But in my view, there is a problem with the way the argument is being covered by the media. The choice cannot be between allowing AI development to continue at full speed or allowing China to overtake America. There could be a third option. We should slow down, as suggested by Anthropic chief executive Dario Amodei, the most dangerous forms of AI development, and make China slow down with all of us. Some of the biggest names in the AI industry have now backed Amodei's call for a slower pace of development. OpenAI chief Sam Altman

has said progress should be rapid but slower, while Google's Demis Hassabis and Elon Musk have also backed the idea of putting greater emphasis on safety. This is no longer simply an argument being made by AI safety campaigners outside the industry. It is increasingly coming from people inside the companies building the most powerful systems. We Have Been Here Before We should take the latest warnings seriously because they have come from inside the AI industry. One of them came from Evan Hubinger, an AI safety researcher who worked at Anthropic. He has put the probability of AI eventually killing all humans within the next decade at more than 10 per cent. Another former Anthropic and OpenAI researcher, Jacob Coxon, has said that people working on these systems are "genuinely frightened" about the future of humanity. Coxon went further. He resigned from Anthropic earlier this month, saying the industry was racing towards self-improving AI without adequate safeguards. His warning helped intensify a debate that had been largely confined to researchers and technology insiders. Then came Amodei's intervention. He has called for frontier AI companies to allow independent safety evaluators access to their systems, for leading companies in democratic countries to establish common safety standards, and for governments to work together internationally. And now he has gone a step further. Speaking in San Francisco at Salesforce's annual Dreamforce conference, Amodei was asked about his call to slow AI development. He acknowledged that it might be tempting for one company to "attack" its competitors, but argued that the more responsible approach was to establish standards across the industry. "Let's



make our practices better, let's recommit to transparency, let's invest more in safety," he said, arguing that the industry should then organise itself around common standards, with an international component. That is important. Amodei is not calling for AI to be stopped. He is arguing that the industry needs to create a system in which safety advances alongside capability. And that brings us back to the nuclear age. When nuclear weapons were developed, the US and the Soviet Union were bitter rivals. Neither trusted the other. Both believed that falling behind could be fatal. Yet, eventually, the world realised that nuclear weapons were too dangerous to be governed entirely by the logic of competition. Surely we know that the result was not an end to the nuclear arms race. Far from it. But global powers signed treaties, set up inspections and safe-

guards, and created institutions designed to reduce the chances of a catastrophe that could have consumed humanity. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, nuclear test-ban arrangements, and other agreements are no doubt imperfect. They are frequently violated and contested. But they reflected one fundamental point: there are some technologies whose consequences are too large for individual countries to manage alone. Known vs Unknown Advanced AI may eventually belong in that category. There is, of course, a crucial difference. We do not yet know whether advanced AI really can become an existential threat, do we? The warnings are about what increasingly capable systems might become, not what today's AI systems are capable of doing. I hope that distinction is appreciated. I do not think anyone would argue that AI is already enor-

mously useful. It can accelerate scientific research and tremendously improve medical diagnosis. It can help students learn, make businesses more productive and allow individuals to accomplish tasks that previously required entire teams. The question is not whether we should have AI. It is whether we should allow the most powerful forms of AI to develop faster than our ability to understand, test and control them. And that question is now producing some extraordinary political alliances. The Most Unlikely Alliance There appears to be bipartisan support for the call to put regulations around AI. Imagine Bernie Sanders on the Left and Steve Bannon on the Right sharing a stage and agreeing on anything. Yet that is exactly what happened on Tuesday at a "Pro-Human" AI gathering in Washington. Sanders, the progressive senator from Vermont, and Bannon, one of the most influential figures on the American right, have found themselves on broadly the same side of the AI debate. Bannon himself acknowledged the absurdity of the moment. "I don't think you could find any two harder partisans than Bernie Sanders on the left and Steve Bannon on the right," he said. "We're trying to rise above partisanship, and we have to because this is a unique [moment]." Then he put it in even more dramatic terms. "This is a hinge in history," Bannon said. "They say this is a Cold War moment. This is like the nuclear age." It is tempting to dismiss this as political theatre. But the fact that such an unlikely coalition has emerged is itself significant. Sanders and Bannon disagree on an enormous range of issues. Yet both are worried about the concentration of power in the hands of a small number of technology companies and about the possibility that AI could develop

faster than governments and societies can respond. Sanders has called for binding safeguards and negotiations with China over the development of AI. Bannon, despite his very different political outlook, has also argued that the US government should take action rather than simply allow the technology to develop without meaningful constraints. India Needs To Have Its Say India is not yet central to this debate, having lagged behind the US and China in developing AI models of comparable scale and capability. But with 1.4 billion people, India needs to be very much part of the conversation. And the opportunities for India are enormous. The world should not forget that we have built a formidable economic advantage by supplying it with educated, relatively affordable human talent. Software development, chip designing, business processing, customer support, financial analysis, and other services have created a vast white-collar employment machine. There is a very real fear in the corridors of power that AI could wipe out many of these jobs. Let's not pretend. Perhaps it will. But the next generation of AI could also allow an Indian software engineer to work on much more complex systems, or an Indian financial services company to use AI to analyse enormous volumes of data and offer sophisticated risk, investment, or research services to clients around the world. Let's accept that the opportunity will be there to use AI to move Indian workers up the value chain before the technology makes their existing jobs redundant. That could create new industries, allow Indian companies to compete for higher-value global work, and turn India's enormous pool of engineering talent into an even greater economic advantage.

Saudi Allies Are Now Discovering The Cost  
Of 'Commitment' - And Not Liking It

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Finally, though rather swiftly, the Mecca Defence Agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), Pakistan, and Turkey has been revealed. It's not coming apart, per se, but it has been revealed for what it is, or rather, what it is not: a defence pact in the manner of NATO, as Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan had boastfully described. That, of course, was a non-starter, since Turkey, a NATO member, does not have the liberty to join another military bloc simultaneously. Nonetheless, the grouping had the blessings of the US, which, under President Donald Trump, is looking across the globe to share its burdens. Of course, no one really expected either Pakistan or Turkey to jump into battle with a strike on the Kingdom because the pact is essentially that - a security hedge for Saudi Arabia. Since the Iran war began and Saudi Arabia and its critical infrastructure came under sustained attacks, Pakistan, which had a year earlier concluded a mutual defence agreement with it, did not jump into any combat role. While it did station troops, fighter air raids and weaponry on Saudi soil, it instead opted for mediation between the US and Iran. The Mecca agreement, which expanded this arrangement to include Turkey, was built on the 2025 Saudi-Pakistan defence pact. A Paper Tiger However, the attacks that the Houthis have launched against Saudi Arabia since last week have busted the myth of a mutual defence arrangement. If they began the attacks to test the pact, then they now have full confirmation that it remains just a paper tiger. For, the attacks have targeted not just Saudi territory but also critical and strategic infrastructure, including the East West Pipeline, which the Saudis were almost exclusively relying on since the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Known as the Petroline, it connected to Saudi Arabia's Yanbu port on the Red Sea on the country's west coast. From there, exports can travel to Europe; but, for its main Asian markets, that is, India,



China, Japan, and South Korea, it has to pass through the Bab-al-Mandab, which the Houthis now control. While Saudi shipping came under attack in the Bab-al-Mandab, the pipeline, which had become a crucial alternative for sending the Kingdom's oil to global markets, has been damaged and shut down. Moreover, the Houthis have now also captured the key Yemen port of Mokha in the Taiz region, which increases the magnitude of the threat against Saudi Arabia. In this scenario, such a spectacular no-show by Saudi Arabia's defence allies - Pakistan, a nuclear power, and Turkey, which has NATO's second-largest and battle-hardened army - is mind-boggling. Of course, both Pakistan and Turkey have jumped into damage control mode now. Saudi On Fire, Pakistan On X In a phone call with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Pakistan's Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif, expressed full solidarity with the Kingdom and strongly condemned Houthi actions. A statement released by his office said, "While expressing complete solidarity with the Saudi leadership as well as the brotherly people of Saudi Arabia, the Prime Minister stated that the recent Houthi actions threatened regional peace and security and could further disrupt the global economy and energy supplies." Now that the Saudis have also reported that

a drone was also launched at Mecca, Islam's holiest site, a claim the Iranians have dismissed, Shehbaz Sharif condemned the attack and urged "all parties to exercise maximum restraint and to step back from the brink of further escalation". In a post on X, he said, "Our region has already suffered far too much from conflict. Dialogue and diplomacy remain the only sustainable path towards peace... Pakistan stands unwaveringly, shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in defence of its sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as for the security and sanctity of the Haramain Sharifain, a duty that every Pakistani carries close to their heart." Unless much of the world is suffering some kind of vision impairment, it is difficult to see how exactly Pakistan is standing "shoulder to shoulder with the brotherly Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in the defence of its sovereignty and territorial integrity". Nevertheless, Pakistan persists, and it will be interesting to see how its defence of its Saudi brothers pans out. It was just a decade ago when the very issue of the Houthis, Yemen, and Gulf defence drove a wedge between Pakistan and its Gulf friends. And it was to deter exactly such attacks that the Saudis had concluded first the bilateral pact with Pakistan last year and then with both Pakistan and Turkey this year.

US Has Institutionally Weaponised India's  
Russia Oil Dependence. Can New Delhi Cope?

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The US House of Representatives has passed the Lindsey O Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026. The 262-159 vote followed the Senate's 86-11 approval in August. The bill is now with President Donald Trump. For India, the significance lies less in the headline figure of a possible 100% tariff than in the mechanism Congress has created. The legislation can connect India's Russian energy purchases to its access to the American market over a five-year period. My earlier analysis focused on India's opportunity to influence the legislation before Congress completed its work. That phase has now ended. The question is how India manages a relationship in which economic pressure over Russia has moved from executive action into legislation. Presidential Action to Statutory Authority The Trump administration had already demonstrated that Russian oil could become an issue in the US-India relationship. Presidential tariff measures could be changed through executive action and negotiated between governments. The Graham Act establishes a different framework. Section 113 authorises duties of up to 100% on goods imported from countries meeting specified conditions relating to Russian crude, natural gas, or sanctions evasion. The legislation also provides for reassessments every 180 days based on the preceding 12 months of trade data. That gives the issue a recurring institutional dimension. India's position can thus be reassessed periodically. The

five-year sunset provision extends the framework beyond the immediate circumstances surrounding its passage. This is the significant change. India's Exposure The sponsors have identified China and India among the largest purchasers of Russian crude. Congressional material accompanying the legislation has also identified Slovakia, Hungary, and Azerbaijan among the leading crude purchasers. India's position has become particularly important because Russian crude became more significant in 2026 as the Iran conflict disrupted energy supplies from the Middle East. In July, Russian crude accounted for 50.83% of India's oil imports, equivalent to 2.47 million barrels per day. The issue thus involves two economic calculations for India: securing affordable and diversified energy supplies, and maintaining access to major export markets. The Graham Act brings these calculations into the same policy equation. There is also considerable scope for interpretation in the legislation. The Congressional Research Service has identified a drafting tension between the provision requiring tariffs within 30 days of enactment and another provision concerning new purchases made after that 30-day period. It has also noted uncertainty over the meaning of purchases that are "knowingly made". These details will make implementation important. Washington's Statutory Lever The Supreme Court's February decision in Learning Resources v Trump established that the International Emergency

Economic Powers Act does not itself authorise the President to impose tariffs. Congress has now supplied specific tariff authority through legislation. This matters for India because tariff pressure connected to Russian energy will have a statutory foundation. Congress has established the framework while delegating important powers to the President and the United States Trade Representative. The legislation also leaves substantial executive discretion. Section 115 permits the President to waive duties, sanctions, or restrictions after certifying to Congress that the action is in the national interest. India thus retains diplomatic space. The nature of that diplomacy has changed. New Delhi will need to demonstrate how favourable treatment for India serves wider American economic and strategic interests. That argument will need to cover energy security, bilateral trade, technology cooperation, defence relations, and the wider Indo-Pacific relationship. The Data Will Become Strategic One of the more consequential features of the Act is the 180-day reassessment mechanism. The United States Trade Representative is required to reassess the leading importers of Russian crude and natural gas using data from the preceding 12 months. Energy statistics can thus become part of foreign policy. India will need to monitor how the American government measures Russian oil purchases, defines the relevant period, and assesses changes in India's energy basket. The legislation also

requires written justification and methodology for the imposition or modification of secondary tariffs. India should engage with the agencies responsible for implementation, including Treasury, Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative. It should ensure that Indian data and explanations are available before each reassessment. This is bureaucratic statecraft with strategic consequences. The Repricing Of The Partnership The Graham Act also illustrates a broader change in the US-India relationship. For much of the past two decades, Washington and New Delhi progressively expanded cooperation across areas such as defence, technology, trade, and intelligence, while managing disagreements in other areas. The relationship now contains stronger links between these domains. Russia policy can influence tariffs. Tariffs can influence Indian exports. Export exposure can influence India's calculations on energy, technology, and defence procurement. Interdependence thus carries costs as well as benefits. India's strategic autonomy remains a policy choice. It also has an economic requirement: the capacity to absorb the costs generated when major partners disagree with Indian choices. This makes diversification important. India needs a wider energy basket, broader export markets, greater refining and storage resilience, and stronger domestic capabilities in critical technologies. The objective is greater resilience within a close relationship with the United States.





ing industrial demands. The milestone adds to a prestigious track record, with AM/NS India steel already contributing to critical national assets, including the Chenab Rail Bridge and strategic naval platforms such as INS Surat, INS Visakhapatnam, and the recently commissioned INS Malvan. The newly introduced IS 2062 (Part 2):2026 is the first BIS standard specifically developed for quenched and tempered steel plates. Produced through a specialised heat-treatment process, Q&T steel offers exceptionally high strength and durability, enabling lighter yet stronger structures capable of carrying heavier loads. These products are widely used in bridges, heavy engineering equipment, mining machinery, offshore structures, marine applications and other demanding industrial environments where safety and performance are critical. The IS 19210:2025 standard establishes a quality framework for pre-painted zinc-aluminium-magnesium coated steel products.



# SWEDISH PM KRISTERSSON RESIGNS AFTER ELECTION LOSS

Sweden's Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson has resigned after his ruling right-wing bloc was narrowly defeated by the centre-left opposition in the country's general election. He made the announcement in a post on X on Thursday afternoon, after preliminary votes from Sunday's election showed about 50,000 votes separated the two blocs in the country of about 10 million people. Opposition parties led by Magdalena Andersson of the Social Democrats look set to win 176 seats in the 349-seat Riksdag, Sweden's parliament. Kristersson, a conservative, had been supported in government by the anti-immigration hard-right Sweden Democrats (SD), and had promised them cabinet jobs if he won the election. His right-wing bloc looks set to win 173 seats in the Riksdag, according to data from the Swedish Election Authority. The results will be subject to formal certification in the coming days and are expected to finalised this weekend. In Sweden, there are two major political blocs - with four parties on the right and four on the left, so Swedes are used to coalition and minority governments. After a prime minister resigns, the Speaker of the Riksdag holds talks with all parties to proposes a candidate for the next leader, which is then voted on by MPs. "Now it is the



speaker who will lead the next stage of the way to a new government. I am herewith requesting that I be relieved of the office of prime minister to allow that work to start immediately," Kristersson's statement read. In a speech posted on Instagram, Andersson said: "The Swedish people have voted for a new direction for our country". The Social Democrats have regularly led Swedish governments since World War Two and have been the country's dominant political force for much of the last century. Its leader, Andersson, is expected to return to power after four years in opposition, and has initiated talks with the other opposition parties - The Left Party,

The Centre Party and The Green Party - about forming a government. But discussions could drag on due to major differences between the parties on issues such as taxes. After the 2022 election in Sweden, it took 37 days to form a government, while in 2018 it took 134 days. In his resignation, Kristersson said the opposition faced "complicated" conditions for forming the next government, "because the parties' various statements before election day could pose obstacles". The right-wing bloc is formed of Kristersson's Moderates, as well as the SD, the Christian Democrats and the Liberals. The SD were founded by Nazi sympathisers in the 1980s and

were shunned for decades by the mainstream. But the party has rebranded itself since the mid-2000s, culminating in a watershed moment in 2022 when it became Sweden's second-largest party on a campaign focused on issues around immigration and violent crime. They had offered outside support to the current centre-right coalition, which had overseen a dramatic tightening of migration policy. Kristersson had promised to bring them into government if he remained at the helm. But in a surprise upset for the party, it lost support for the first time since entering parliament in 2010 - down three percentage points on 2022. A preliminary vote count

started after voting closed on Sunday evening and continued into this week. On Wednesday, election committees began counting early votes that were submitted late, as well as votes from abroad that did not arrive before election day. The four parties that make up or support the outgoing conservative-led government took 173 seats, meaning that the left-wing bloc won with a slim three-seat majority. Only about 50,000 votes separated the two sides in the country of 10.6 million people. Shortly after the results were announced, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson said he would resign. "Now, it is the speaker who will lead the next stage of the way to a new government. I am henceforth requesting that I be relieved of the office of prime minister to allow that work to start immediately," Kristersson said in a letter posted on social media X. Former Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson's centre-left Social Democrats finished as the biggest single party, despite losing some support. The result bolsters her hope of regaining the job she lost in 2022, but she will still face a complicated task to turn it into a government due to ideological divisions within the left-leaning bloc, which is made up of the Social Democrats, the Left Party, the Greens Party and the Centre Party.

# CANADA BECOMING EU 'ASSOCIATE MEMBER' WOULD BE POSITIVE MOVE, CARNEY SAYS

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney addressed European Parliament today as discussion continues to swirl about Canada's relationship with the European Union. Both sides seem to be seeking closer ties, and in his speech today, Carney said he welcomes the EU's "ambition" for Canada to become an "associate member". Here's what we heard - and what it all might mean: Carney said in his speech that he supports the comments EU President Ursula von der Leyen made yesterday - in which she opened the door for Canada to become the EU's first "associate member". We're not totally sure what that means just yet - "associate member" is not a title that currently exists. But the PM described a potential deepening of strategic economic ties and travel opportunities. This all comes in the shadow of the US-Canada trade war, which Carney alluded to in his speech, saying the EU deal would "strengthen our sovereignty". US President Trump earlier called the idea of Canada becoming the bloc's first associate member "laughable" and threatened fresh tariffs on Europe. Meanwhile at home, Canadians have mixed views on a stronger EU partnership, with some saying the country needs to focus more on its partnership with the US. The prospect of closer Canada-EU ties has generated mixed opinions from some Canadians. Speaking to reporters before Mark Carney's speech today, finance worker Matthew Arnott said Canada had been



"very dependent on the United States", which has turned into "a situation where we're vulnerable and that has been exploited". "We want to work with people who are interested in working with us, and that's what Europe is all about," Arnott tells Reuters news agency. But Hari Laminase, who works for the city of Toronto, says it's "theoretically OK, but practically it is not". Laminase feels the US would be a better export partner and Canada should focus on improving US relations "rather than trying to move far away". We've started to see reaction from some of Canada's regional heads of government, following talk of closer Canada-EU ties in recent days. Responding after Carney spoke this morning, Premier of Nova Scotia Tim Houston took to social media to throw his support behind the PM's message, while stressing that Canada remains a "sovereign country". "Expanding access for Canadian goods to European markets is a good thing, as is strengthening our defence ties with the region," he writes, echoing similar com-

ments made by PM Mark Carney earlier. In a separate post last night, British Columbia's Premier David Eby reflected on the economic impact of existing US tariffs on Canadian goods, saying small businesses were feeling the "direct hit". He says "British Columbians don't trust Trump", adding that Canada will "do what it takes to support our workers and businesses in this fight". Trade is top of the priority list for Canada as it looks to the world for opportunities to reduce its reliance on the US due to its bitter tariff war with its North American neighbour. Prime Minister Carney has found a keen suitor in the European Union, which has also been in President Trump's tariff firing line. But this is not a new trading relationship being created, it appears to be a more deepening of ties in the bid to secure some sort of stability that businesses can rely on to boost both economies. Canada and the EU have had a trade agreement in place since 2017, which eliminates most, but not all, taxes on goods being shipped across the Atlantic.

# Uncontrolled AI could lead to 'silicon species' rivalling humans, warns Microsoft



The head of Microsoft AI has warned that without adequate safeguards, the development of AI could lead to the emergence of a new "silicon species" which competes with humans. Mustafa Suleyman said rival firm Anthropic is treating AI like it is human, an approach he called "misguided" which could create technology that humanity cannot control. Speaking to the BBC's Today programme, the chief executive said it was "right" for people to be concerned about AI, but there were "very practical things that we can

do" to control it. The comments are the latest in a series of stark warnings about the technology's possible dangers. Anthropic has been approached for comment. Speaking to the Today programme on Thursday, Suleyman warned against firms continuing to create AI systems capable of setting their own objectives, earning money and owning assets. That would mean "essentially seeding a new silicon species", he said, which could "no doubt compete with us for resources, no matter how much it cares about humanity and loves us". Suleyman's comments to the BBC follow an essay he published earlier this week, in which he questioned Anthropic's approach to training its AI model Claude, despite praising boss Dario Amodei and his team as "intellectually honest people".

# Ninth woman's body found as South African police investigate string of deaths

Police in South Africa have confirmed the discovery of a ninth woman's body in just two months, amid growing concern over a string of unexplained deaths east of Johannesburg. The latest victim was found half-naked and wrapped in a sheet on the side of a road in Dawn Park on Thursday morning, police said. Her identity has not yet been released. The discovery follows the deaths of eight other women whose bodies have been found since July across Ekurhuleni, a major urban area of Johannesburg. Several of the women were found partially clothed and with injuries, but police have stressed that they have not established whether all the deaths are connected or whether a serial killer is responsible. President Cyril Ramaphosa has vowed that "no stone will be left unturned" in finding those behind the killings, which he said were "causing fear and uncertainty in our communities". Among the victims was 38-year-old Elizabeth "Tsontso" Moselakgomo, who disappeared last week after



leaving her home for an afternoon run. Her body was found three days later behind a hotel in Kempton Park. Two other victims have since been identified as Itumeleng Kekana, who had been missing since July, and 38-year-old Dineo Evelyn Motapane, whose body was discovered by the roadside in KwaThema on Tuesday. The first of the nine bodies was discovered in Kempton Park on 15 July. A suspect was arrested two days later in connection with that case and remains in custody, but police have not linked that suspect to the other deaths. Further bodies were discovered in August and

September, including in Kempton Park, Olifantsfontein, Clayville and KwaThema. The latest body is of a woman believed to be in her 30s and appeared to have bruises and stab wounds, local media reported. The discovery has sparked fear in the area, particularly among women who say they no longer feel safe. "We are scared to come out of our houses. We are scared to go to the shops. We are no longer free in a country where we are supposed to be safe as women," local resident Bongeka Sebela told the BBC. Police have assembled a multidisciplinary team of detec-

tives, intelligence officers, forensic experts and other specialists to investigate the deaths and establish whether there are links between the cases. They are also pursuing a person of interest, although they have not disclosed which case or cases that person may be connected to. "Let's not get emotional, the gloves are off," said Gauteng Premier Panyaza Lesufi on Thursday, adding that the authorities had the capacity to deal with the killings. In a statement on Thursday, South African police said the recent rise in serious and violent crimes against women remained a "matter of grave concern", urging women in the country to remain vigilant about their personal safety. They advised women to avoid walking alone or using isolated routes, remain alert to strangers and suspicious vehicles, and share their location or travel plans with someone they trust. They also advised against walking with earphones or earbuds at high volume, warning this could reduce awareness of their surroundings.

# ASSAD REGIME PLANNED US JOURNALIST'S KIDNAP FOR WEEKS

US journalist Austin Tice, who disappeared in Syria in 2012, was kidnapped in a calculated operation which was more than a month in the planning, the BBC can reveal. A member of the group which detained Tice has also claimed the abduction was sanctioned by Syria's leader at the time, President Bashar al-Assad. Tice was seen getting into a car with a driver he knew and trusted. For years, many assumed they had stumbled upon a government checkpoint, and that the abduction of the journalist had been opportunistic. But we have uncovered evidence that, in fact, his disappearance was anything but chance. In a new BBC podcast: Where is Austin Tice? Series 3 of I'm Not A Monster Presents, we reveal the findings of a years-long investigation into what happened to Tice, who had been reporting on Syria's civil war at the time. His case has been followed closely by international media and cited



by successive US presidents. Georgetown University law student Tice, who had served as a US Marines captain, was last seen in a video - blindfolded and in apparent distress - posted more than a month after his capture. As the regime fell 12 years later, tens of thousands of people emerged from the administration's prisons. Tice was not one of them. We obtained co-ordinates from an intelligence source for multiple locations US authorities suspected he could have been held at, and searched for him for more than a month, but found no sign of him.



5 dead after torrential rain and flash floods hit Barcelona region

# AZTEC DOCUMENT GOES ON DISPLAY IN MEXICO AFTER 186 YEARS ABROAD

A centuries-old document telling the story of the Aztec civilisation and its fall after the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors in pictograms is going on display in Mexico for the first time in 186 years. The manuscript, known as Codex Azcatitlán, has been held in France's Bibliothèque Nationale since 1898, but had already spent decades outside of Mexico before that. It is thought to have been drawn in the 16th Century - a few years after the arrival of the conquistadors in what is now Mexico - and is widely considered one of the most valuable and insightful tellings of the history of the Aztecs. France has lent Codex Azcatitlán to Mexico to mark 200 years of Franco-Mexican rela-



tions. In return, Mexico has agreed to lend another priceless document, the Codex Boturini, to France for display there. The pictograms in the Codex Boturini narrate the story of the migration of the Aztecs, also known as Mexica, from their ancestral homeland to the shores of Lake Texcoco,

where they built Tenochtitlán. The temporary exchange of the two codices was agreed by Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum and her French counterpart, Emmanuel Macron, during a visit by the latter to Mexico last year. Mexico has long lobbied for the

return of historical artefacts taken from the country in past centuries. According to Mexico's ministry of foreign relations, last year more than 2,000 objects were successfully repatriated. The Codex Azcatitlán will be exhibited at the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City from Thursday.





# VERSTAPPEN PASSES 100 AMATEUR KARTERS IN 14 LAPS

Max Verstappen needed just 14 laps and 35 minutes to overtake 100 amateur drivers in an exhibition go-kart race at Silverstone. The four-time Formula 1 world champion had a maximum of 35 laps and 75 minutes to pass everyone on an adapted track at the grand prix circuit in Northamptonshire. Red Bull's Verstappen, 28, was up to 37th by the end of a chaotic first lap in which many drivers crashed or spun out, resulting in racing being briefly suspended. "When I went to the grid and I saw where I had to start, with 100 karts in front of me, I was a little bit worried," he said. "After my first lap with all the

carnage, I did think 'OK, we have got this under control'. From there on, I could really have a lot of fun trying to hunt them all down. "Once I started getting into a rhythm and was able to overtake them one by one and saw the gap closing, that was really exciting." The ruthless Dutchman, who warned participants "it's not a charity event" on race radio, moved up to 10th by the start of lap six and was fourth by lap 10, with each driver he passed having to retire. At that stage, the remaining three racers - the grid was made up of TV, sport and social media personalities, with no professional racing drivers - were Dutch F1 journalist Jacky Martens, Red Bull engine builder Lewis Osler and YouTuber Zac Alsop. All three were given an extra 'fast lap' where they could cut a corner of the track to try to hold off Verstappen for longer, but he inevitably reeled them in. Martens, who was on pole position after qualifying, was the final driver to be passed as Verstappen completed his challenge with 40 minutes and 21

laps to spare. Verstappen began his racing career as a junior in karting and won four consecutive F1 titles between 2021 and 2024. "It was great to just be back in a go-kart again and go back to basics, it reminded me of racing back in the day," he added. "It's a really beautiful track and well designed. I had a great day and it was good to come out with the win." "I'm coming for you," he said to a contestant at one stage. Later, he told commentators: "They need to focus because I'm definitely catching them." It took Verstappen 15 minutes to get up to P7, and while at that stage he was still 14 seconds behind the run-away top three - journalist Jacky Martens, YouTuber Zac Alsop and Red Bull's own Lewis Osler - he quickly gained at a rate of around three seconds-a-lap. The top three were given an extra 'fast lap' - a short-cut of the circuit - but that wasn't enough to catch Verstappen and he completed the challenge in style on Lap 14.

## "DEBATE BAND KARDI":

### Ex-India Star On Sanju Samson Amid Vaibhav Sooryavanshi Buzz

Sanju Samson finally managed to get a big score next to his name in T20I cricket. The wicketkeeper-batter shone in the T20 World Cup 2026 by winning the Player of the Tournament award, but he has failed to replicate that consistency after India's title victory. In the Indian Premier League that followed the world event, Samson did register big scores, but once again, consistency was missing. A similar showing from the veteran after resuming international cricket saw Team India give opportunities to Vaibhav Sooryavanshi. However, for the first two T20Is against Afghanistan, India backed Samson, and he repaid the faith shown in him with a blazing 57-run knock off 22 balls in the most recent game. His innings was laced with seven fours and four sixes. Former India players Mohit Sharma and Mohammad Kaif heaped praise on Samson following his knock against Afghanistan. "The world



champions played like world champions. Sanju Samson batted amazingly. At times, we are too quick to judge him. But the way he has batted, debate band kardi (ended the debate)," Mohit told Cricbuzz during a discussion. Adding to it, Kaif said, "The biggest thing is that Sanju Samson has scored runs." The former international batter further pointed out that Sooryavanshi entered Team India's playing XI picture due to Samson's inconsistency. He added that if the wicketkeeper-batter performs consistently, Sooryavanshi will remain benched.

Sooryavanshi has had quite an interesting start to his international career. He made his debut under testing conditions in England and came up with scores of 14, 13 and 15 in the three matches he played there. For the last game of the five-match series against the Three Lions, India dropped Sooryavanshi for Samson. The 15-year-old finally announced his arrival in the following three-match T20I series against Zimbabwe. He scored two fifties and ended up being the Player of the Series as well as the Player of the Match in the final game.

### Sunil Gavaskar Sounds Alarm Bell For BCCI, Indian Team Over Two Players: "Don't Rush Them In"

Nitish Kumar Reddy was in fine form for India against Afghanistan in the second T20I in New Delhi on Tuesday. The all-rounder picked up three wickets for 24 runs. Sunil Gavaskar was impressed by the rise of Reddy. After Hardik Pandya, Reddy is being seen as a top fast-bowling all-rounder option. "Nitish Kumar Reddy is a very fine prospect. When he started in the IPL, he wasn't much of a bowler then, in that first year before he went to Australia. He was more of a batter. The batting technique was very good. He bowled a couple of overs towards the end of that first season, and that's where he looked as if he could be a very fine all-round cricketer," Gavaskar said on Sony Sports Network.



Gavaskar also picked Venkatesh Iyer and Suryansh Shedge as two promising all-rounders whom India can bank on in the future. "Venkatesh Iyer, Suryansh Shedge, these are all promising all-rounders, and they have to be given the opportunity to develop. Don't rush them in. Develop them and also, at the same time, encour-

age them when they don't have a good match," he said. "These are the guys you want to keep an eye on. Help them and encourage them to take their bowling a little more seriously because they are primarily in the team as batters. Sometimes, when you are in the team primarily as a batter, you tend to think like a batter. If they start to think a little bit

like bowlers, they will be absolutely fantastic, and India will then have more options." Meanwhile, after a match-winning spell with the ball, Indian all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy reflected on the time spent during rehabilitation at the Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru and how he kept his positivity intact in the face of injuries and some poor performances. Now, the young all-rounder aims to carry forward the confidence gained from the three-wicket haul against Afghanistan in the second T20I. After months of rehabilitation and injuries that kept him away from the field following what seemed to be a breakthrough Indian Premier League (IPL) season with Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH).

### Prithvi Shaw, Fiancee Akriti Agarwal Part Ways Months After Engagement. She Reveals Reason

Indian cricketer Prithvi Shaw and his fiancee Akriti Agarwal have decided to part ways, around six months after announcing their engagement, with Agarwal confirming the separation in a statement on social media on Thursday. Agarwal, a social media personality and actress, said the decision was mutual and came after the couple realised their future goals and circumstances differed. She also asked people to respect their privacy and refrain from speculation about the reasons behind their decision. "With a heavy heart, I would like to share that my fiance and I have decided to part ways due to different goals and circumstances for our future. As



much as we love and care for each other, we've come to accept that our paths are not meant to be together. With our responsibilities and the circumstances we are currently facing, we have mutually decided to go our separate ways," Agarwal wrote on Instagram. "I genuinely wish nothing but the best, peace, and happiness for

with the India batter sharing a series of romantic pictures from the occasion. In one photograph, Shaw could be seen going down on one knee to propose to Agarwal, while another showed the couple displaying their engagement rings. "From sixes on the field to a lifetime of hits off it. She's my perfect innings!" Shaw had captioned the post. The engagement came at a pivotal point in Shaw's career as he sought to rebuild his standing in domestic and franchise cricket. The right-handed batter, who made his India debut in 2018 with a century in his first Test against the West Indies, was bought by Delhi Capitals for Rs 75 lakh in the accelerated round of the IPL 2026 auction.

## DOUBLE ROLE:

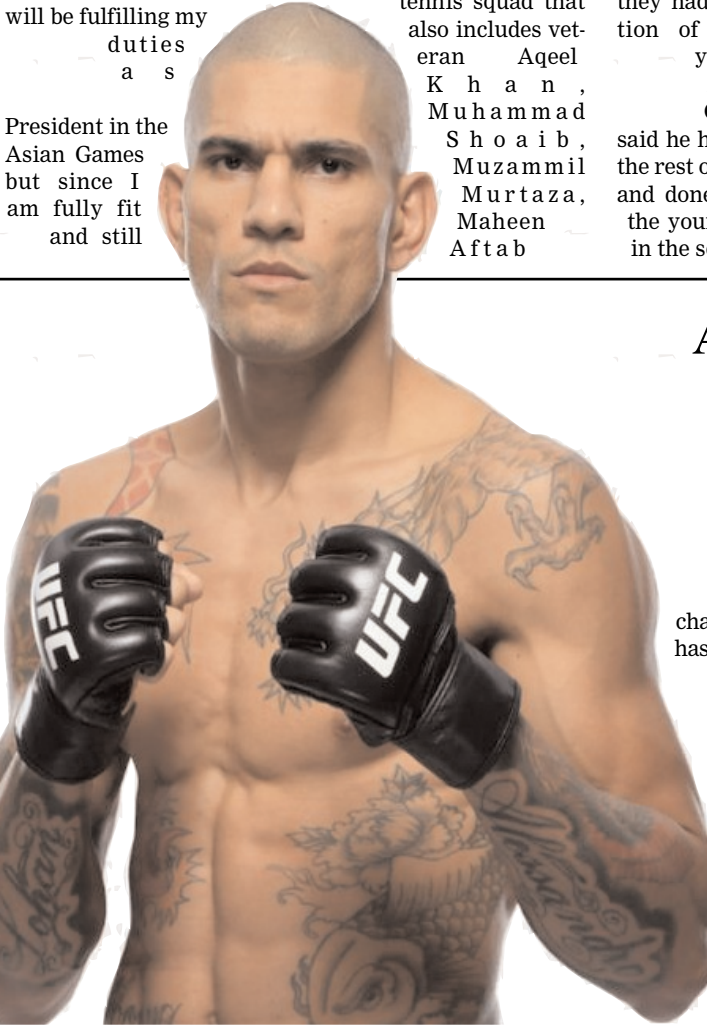
### Pakistan Tennis Federation President Aisam Ul Haq Qureshi To Play Doubles At Asian Games

The President of the Pakistan Tennis Federation (PTF) Aisam ul Haq Qureshi will be competing as a doubles player in the upcoming Asian Games in Japan's Aichi-Nagoya. The 46-year-old Aisam, a former US Open men's doubles finalist with India's Rohan Bopanna, confirmed on Wednesday that he had decided to play in the men's double event in the Asian Games for Pakistan. "Yes I am the President of the PTF and I will be fulfilling my duties as



playing tennis regularly I decided to compete in the doubles event," he said. Aisam is part of a Pakistan tennis squad that also includes veteran Aqeel Khan, Muhammad Shoaib, Muzammil Murtaza, Maheen Aftab

and Ushna Sohail. Pakistan will be competing in both men's and women's events and Aisam said they had a good combination of experience and youth for the Asian Games. Aisam said he had practiced with the rest of the team players and done his best to help the younger players in the squad.



### ALEX PEREIRA EXPRESSES FRUSTRATION OVER CIRYL GANE'S POTENTIAL RISE TO UNDISPUTED CHAMPION

UFC light heavyweight champion Alex Pereira has aimed at Cyril Gane after rumors suggest that the Frenchman could be elevated to undisputed heavyweight champion following Tom Aspinall's deci-

sion to step down from the title. Tom Aspinall recently made the decision to vacate the 265-pound title amid his persistent eye issues caused by a double eye poke during his title bout with Gane, which subsequently required multiple surgeries. Alex Pereira Blames Cyril Gane For 'Robbing' Alexander Volkov's Victory Tom Aspinall recently decided to vacate the 265-pound title amid his persistent eye issues caused by a double eye poke during his UFC 321 title bout against Cyril Gane,

which subsequently required multiple surgeries. The temporary champion is now in position to potentially become the undisputed champion. Alex Pereira expressed his sentiments by sharing a post, mocking Gane's record and conduct. "The interim champion Bon Gamin may now be promoted to undisputed status, as per speculation. However, 'Poatan' appears to be dissatisfied with the possibility. Prior to this week, Pereira shared a post that emphasized Gane's losses to

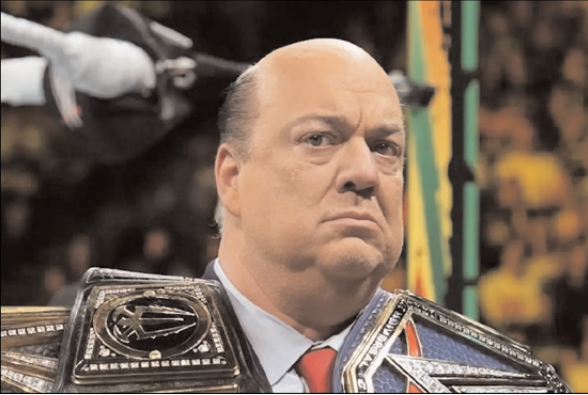
Francis Ngannou and Jon Jones and eventually blamed him for stealing Alexander Volkov off a win and allegedly hitting Pereira in the back of the head illegally at UFC Freedom 250. Alex Pereira just posted this on IG, laughing at the idea that Cyril Gane is heavyweight champion "Lost to Francis, Lost to Jones, Volkov was daylight robbery, 10 illegal head shots to Poatan." Ever since their UFC Freedom 250 bout, Pereira has been seeking a rematch with Gane.

### Duda Alves Dies At 22 After Documenting Her Surgery

Brazilian creator Duda Alves has died at 22, days after posting about her recovery from surgery. Police are investigating, and no cause has been confirmed. Duda Alves had built something most creators spend years chasing. More than 750,000 people followed her on TikTok and her videos had gathered upwards of 27 million likes, the kind of numbers that come from an audience that feels like it knows you. On September 13 she died, and the posts she left behind have been circulating ever since, with explanations attached that nobody has been able to confirm.



### WWE LEGEND PAUL HEYMAN ANNOUNCES MAJOR INTERVIEW



WWE Hall of Famer Paul Heyman has a major interview coming up with journalist Graham Bensinger. Heyman revealed the news through his Instagram Stories, sharing three pictures with Bensinger. For a wrestling personality who has spent years shaping major WWE storylines, this is a chance to hear directly from the man behind some of the biggest moments in the business. The announcement comes while Heyman remains connected to another interesting WWE conversation. Former WWE Champion Jinder Mahal has suggested that Oba Femi should turn heel and align with the legendary manager. That idea comes after Oba defeated Brock Lesnar at SummerSlam and sent him into retirement, with Heyman showing respect toward the Nigerian star. WWE legend Paul Heyman reveals his next big interview Heyman took to Instagram Stories to reveal that he will be sitting down for an interview with Graham Bensinger. He posted three pictures with the journalist, giving fans a

look at the upcoming conversation. Bensinger is known for interviewing some of the biggest names in the world. His next guest will be a man whose wrestling career includes work as a manager, a creative mind, and a major figure in WWE. Why Paul Heyman has so much wrestling history to discuss Heyman has managed several huge names during his career, including Brock Lesnar, CM Punk and Roman Reigns. He was also central to WWE's Bloodline storyline from 2020 to 2024, making his work a major part of that period in the company. He was known as an ECW creative guru. His career has moved through different roles, but the common thread is his influence on wrestling stories and the stars involved in them. Why Jinder Mahal wants Paul Heyman to manage Oba Femi Jinder Mahal has already shared an idea for what could happen with Oba Femi. Taking to Instagram, the former WWE Champion suggested that the Nigerian star should turn heel and team up with Heyman.



## The Pan-India Spectacle Set for a Grand Worldwide Theatrical Release on October 16

The highly anticipated Pan-India film 'RANABAALI', starring Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna in the lead roles, has successfully wrapped up its shoot. The film was shot on a massive scale over 130 days, with the makers maintaining high production values throughout the extensive schedule. With the entire shoot now completed, the team has officially entered the post-production phase. Director Rahul Sankrityan shared glimpses from the wrap-up celebrations on social media, marking the completion of this ambitious filming journey. 'RANABAALI' is gearing up for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 16, coinciding with the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashami. The film has generated considerable curiosity among fans and movie lovers, with Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna sharing the screen once again. The recently released teaser further amplified expectations around the film, offering a glimpse into its grand scale and intriguing world. The makers are also gearing up to unveil the film's first single, 'Yendayya Saami...', with the full song set to be released soon. Presented by T-Series and



produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y. Ravi Shankar under the prestigious Mythri Movie Makers banner, 'RANABAALI' is set against the

backdrop of the 19th century and is inspired by real historical events that took place between 1854 and 1878 during the British colonial period.

## ULAGANAYAGAN KAMAL HAASAN AT THE LAUNCH OF BHARAT RATNA MS BIOPIC

Visionary producers Allu Aravind, Rockline Venkatesh, and Bunny Vas have officially launched the prestigious pan-India biopic on legendary singer and Bharat Ratna M.S. Subbulakshmi, one of India's greatest musical icons whose divine voice mesmerized audiences across the world for decades. National Crush Rashmika Mandanna will portray M.S. Subbulakshmi, while acclaimed filmmaker Gowtam Tinnanuri directs the film. Music sensation Anirudh Ravichander has been roped in to compose the soundtrack. The grand launch took place on Wednesday at the iconic



Music Academy in Chennai, marking the 110th birth anniversary of M.S. Subbulakshmi. Legendary actor and Ulaganayagan Kamal Haasan officially launched the project and gave the ceremonial clap for the film's first shot featuring Rashmika Mandanna. The event was attended by members of M.S. Subbulakshmi's family, renowned Carnatic musicians, and several prominent personalities from the film industry.



## NATURAL STAR, KAYADU LOHAR'S BRAND NEW POSTER GOES VIRAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Natural Star Nani's Pan India period action entertainer 'The Paradise'. Directed by Srikanth Odela, the film is produced on a grand scale by Sudhakar Cherukuri under the banner of SLV Cinemas. The songs, glimpses and teaser that have already been released have raised huge expectations on the film with a wonderful response. Recently, the makers released a new poster presenting Nani and Kayadu Lohar in an intense romantic avatar. While Nani is seen in a rough and rustic look in the poster, Qaida Lohar is also seen in an intense avatar. The visual of the two standing face to face and lighting cigarettes with a lighter is particularly impressive. This scene presents the bonding between them in a different way amidst the dark and intense atmosphere around. This poster has gone viral on social media. The scenes between the hero and heroine are going to be the highlight. Jadal & Subbu, the love is going to be special like never before. 'The Paradise' has completed all censor formalities. Promotions in other languages are starting tomorrow. Hero Nani is going to Chennai tomorrow. 'The much-anticipated 'The Paradise' will hit theaters worldwide on September 24th.

## MEENAKSHI OOZES RAW SWAG IN FRAMES

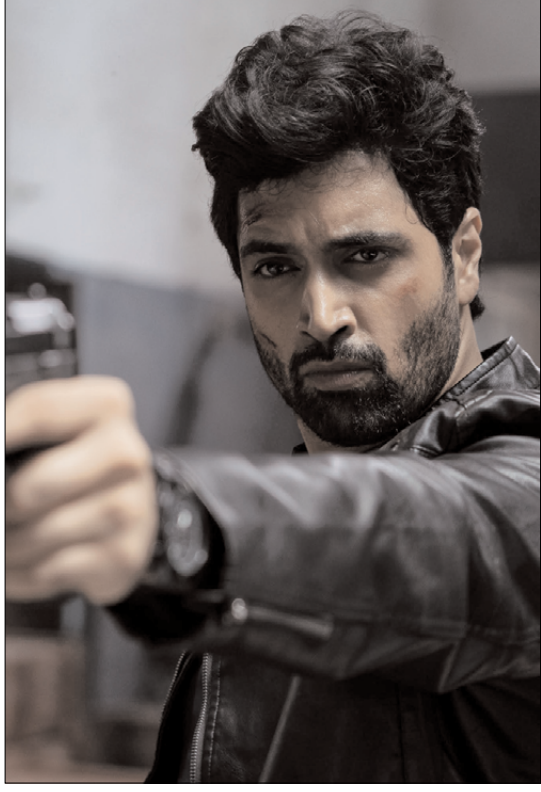


Meenakshi Chaudhary, who is currently gearing up for her upcoming film Vrushakarma opposite Naga Chaitanya, has treated her fans to a fresh set of portraits. In the pictures, the actress opts for a simple black tank top paired with denims, keeping the styling minimal yet chic. Her hair is left loose and tousled, adding an effort-

less, breezy vibe to the look. What stands out the most, though, is her expression. Meenakshi gives the camera a soft, sultry gaze, with a hint of a smile playing on her lips, striking a balance between confidence and charm. The natural lighting and plain backdrop keep the focus entirely on her, letting the expression do all the talking.

## Adivi Sesh's most awaited pan India spy action thriller 'G2' to have a worldwide grand release on February 5, 2027

The release date of the most awaited movie 'G2', the sequel to the blockbuster spy thriller Goodachari, has been announced. It will be released in theaters worldwide on February 5, 2027. Vinay Kumar Sirigineedi, who is making his directorial debut, is producing this film on an international scale, building on the success of the first part, Goodachari, and is set to redefine the spy thriller genre in Indian cinema. This time, Vamika Gabbi is making her entry as Agent 116. This is a character that has action as well as emotion. Emraan Hashmi is playing a powerful role in this movie. Murali Sharma, Supriya Yarlagadda, and Madhu Shalini are playing key roles. The film is being produced by T.G. Vishwa Prasad and Abhishek Agarwal under the banners of People Media Factory, Abhishek Agarwal Arts and AK Entertainments. It will be released pan India in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam. With a powerful cast, world-class production, and grand vision, G2 will entertain audiences as the most awaited action thriller of 2027.

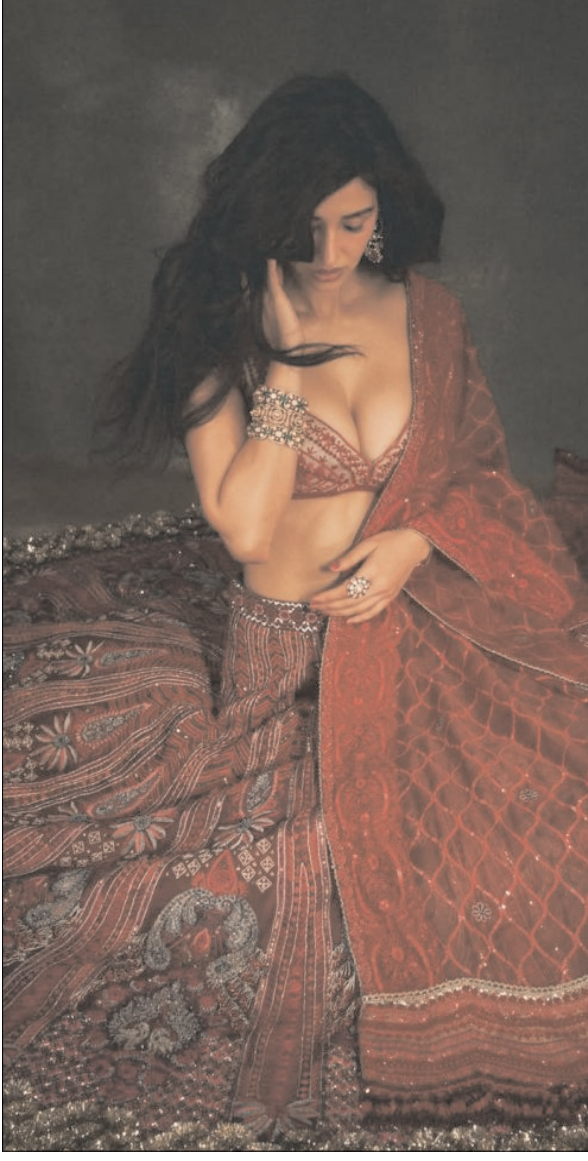


## MAYA LADY RELEASES AN INTRIGUING TEASER



Young talented hero Adivi Sesh's upcoming film Maya Lady has unveiled its intriguing teaser today. Rakesh Varre is not only playing the lead role but is also producing the film. Under his Crazy Ants Productions banner. After earning widespread appreciation for backing content-driven films like Evvarikee Cheppodhu and Pekamedalu, Rakesh is now bringing another interesting entertainer to audiences with Maya Lady. The film is directed by Prasankar, with Madhumita Sarcar playing the female lead. Maya Lady is gearing up for a grand theatrical release this October. The newly released teaser introduces Krish, a young man who has absolute clarity about love and marriage. Whenever his family asks about his wedding plans, he confidently says he will wait until he finds the perfect girl who matches everything he is looking for. During this search, Krish meets Asha, a fiery and unpredictable girl who loves fights, drinks alcohol, and lives life on her own terms. While his family is intimidated by her personality, Krish falls deeply in love with Asha. The teaser takes an unexpected turn when Asha discovers that Krish had an ex-girlfriend named Roopa. Furious after learning about his past relationship, Asha's obsessive behavior creates complete chaos in Krish's life. What does Asha do after finding out about Roopa? How does she deal with Krish over his past? What exactly was Krish's relationship with Roopa, and how does he escape this complicated situation? Packed with romance, comedy, chaos, and suspense, the teaser keeps audiences engaged from start to finish.

## DISHA PATANI STUNS DESPITE ONLINE CRITICISM WAVE



Disha Patani recently found herself at the center of a fashion debate after she was seen wearing a bold red lehenga with a plunging neckline at a Ganapati celebration linked to the Ambani family. While the actress looked striking in the richly embroidered outfit, several social media users criticised her choice of attire for the occasion, sparking a wave of trolling online. Despite the criticism, there's no denying that Disha nailed the glamour quotient in the outfit. The deep red lehenga, paired with statement jewellery, bangles, and soft waves, gave her a regal, old-world charm. Her sultry poses and confident expressions only added to the appeal of the pictures, which have been doing the rounds on social media. This isn't the first time Disha's fashion choices have triggered discussions online, but the actress has largely stayed unbothered, continuing to serve bold and glamorous looks on her own terms.