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Total pilgrims :67,632
Tonsures : 24,909
Hundi kanukalu : 2.91 ;CR
Laddu sale... 3.42 Lac
Annaprasadam..1.76 Lac
Ashwini hospital..2,798
Present Situation on 24-09-2026:
Waiting Compartments... 31

Approx. Darsan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens)...15 H.rs



Jagan asks YSRCP leaders to gear up for Andhra civic body polls

SOUTH NEWS



Xi at White House after Trump says AI will be big part of talks

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Sobhita Slays Elle Style Awards In Velvet

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SCAN FOR E-PAPER

INBRIEF

INDIA GROWTH FORECAST RAISED TO 7%

NEW DELHI: S&P Global Ratings has raised its forecast for India's economic growth in the financial year 2026-27 to 7 per cent from its earlier projection of 6.6 per cent. The revision follows stronger-than-expected economic activity during the first quarter of the financial year. India's economy expanded 7.8 per cent year-on-year in the June quarter, according to the latest government data cited in the report.S&P said robust industrial activity, consumption, goods exports and government investment were among the factors supporting its revised outlook.The agency expects India's economic momentum to remain relatively strong, although it has also identified factors that could affect growth during the year. Weather conditions, food inflation and external or policy-related shocks remain areas of concern.

IMD RED ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN IN SEVERAL STATES

NEW DELHI: Several parts of eastern and central India remain under a heavy-rain alert as a weather system over the Bay of Bengal continues to influence conditions along the east coast and neighbouring regions. The India Meteorological Department has warned of heavy to extremely heavy rainfall in parts of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana and Chhattisgarh. West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Vidarbha are also expected to receive significant rainfall in some areas. The weather system has been associated with strong winds, thunderstorms and rough sea conditions along parts of the coast. Telangana has been placed among the areas facing a significant rainfall threat, with forecasts indicating extremely heavy rainfall during the affected period.

DyCM Bhatti promises poverty-free Telangana

A dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) will be established to handle formulating strategic plans for the state's priority development programs, Bhatti said.

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



The Congress-led Telangana government promised to accelerate development projects and make a "poverty-free" state by 2030 and the first state in the country to achieve developed-economy status by 2033.

A high-level meeting, chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu, was held on Thursday, September 24, to discuss the action plan for achieving the state's long-term economic and social development goals.

The meeting was attended by SP Tucker, former Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh and Global Forum for Sustainable Transformation Vice Chairman, along with officials from the Finance and Planning departments. Officials discussed methods to strengthen the state's development planning and implementation, enhance inter-departmental coordination, and design systems to monitor development outcomes.

A dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) will be established to handle formulating strategic plans for the state's priority development programs, coordinating across various departments, and overseeing the implementation, monitoring, and acceleration of these programs. Officials said the Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS) should be further strengthened.On 'Zero Poverty', the meeting discussed launching targeted programs to "transform" Telangana by 2030.

Measures will be taken to identify families vulnerable to poverty, ensure the coordinated delivery of relevant government schemes and programs, and create sustainable livelihoods, officials said. A dedicated system will be established to monitor and measure the outcomes of poverty alleviation initiatives.

A focused strategy and action plan will be established to completely develop Telangana by 2033. This roadmap will capitalise on the state's core strengths, driving investment, innovation, job creation, and inclusive growth.

The Deputy Chief Minister suggested formulating comprehensive district development plans to translate state-level development goals into measurable outcomes at the district level. The Dy CM said seven 'Sectoral Growth Labs' will be established to bring government departments, sectoral experts, industries, educational institutions, development agencies, and other key stakeholders onto a single platform.

Opposition seeks CEC resignation

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi escalated his attack on Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, demanding his immediate resignation amid allegations of electoral irregularities during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists. Gandhi alleged a conspiracy involving Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, claiming they would be "investigated for vote theft."

The controversy stems from reports that two Election Commissioners, Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi, recorded objections 14 times in 10 months over decisions made under Kumar's leadership. The Election Commission responded by asserting that differing views are a "normal part of deliberations" and that all orders carry full legal sanction. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee also demanded Kumar's arrest and fresh assembly polls in her state using the pre-SIR voter list.

> Gandhi's presentation described the vote as the foundation of India and the Election Commission as its institutional protector

Rahul presents timeline from 2023 to EC dissent report

Seeking to build a chronology around his allegations, Gandhi displayed a timeline beginning on December 21, 2023, referring to the enactment of the law governing the appointment and service conditions of the Chief Election Commissioner and Election ommissioners. He alleged that the legislation gave the CEC protection from investigation.

'Supreme slap to Rahul, Revanth'

KTR hails SC verdict

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President K.T. Rama Rao on Thursday described the Supreme Court verdict upholding the Telangana High Court's decision to disqualify Danam Nagender as a "supreme slap" to the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Reacting to the dismissal of Nagender's petition challenging his disqualification under the anti-defection law, Rama Rao posted on X that the former Khairatabad MLA's attempt to escape disqualification had been rejected.

He said the Supreme Court found no ground to interfere with the High Court's decision.

Rama Rao alleged that Rahul Gandhi and Revanth Reddy believed they could "steal a mandate through defections and hide behind the Speaker."

SC Collegium recommends 12 permanent HC judges

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



The Supreme Court Collegium, led by Chief Justice Surya Kant, approved the appointment of 12 additional judges as permanent judges across four High Courts—Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Uttarakhand, and Gauhati. Five additional judges were cleared for permanent appointment to the Andhra Pradesh High Court alone. The move aims to address the backlog of cases and strengthen the judiciary's capacity at the high court level. The collegium's decision comes amid ongoing debates about judicial appointments and transparency, with the government expected to formalize the appointments in the coming weeks. The recommendations are part of efforts to fill vacancies and improve the efficiency of the higher judiciary across the country.

CM Naidu orders rainwater storage



VISAKHAPATNAM ■ (TSIT):

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to fully utilise present rainfall and available water flows to fill reservoirs, tanks, and other water bodies across Andhra Pradesh. He instructed officials to fill reservoirs in the Krishna and Godavari deltas and other water resources in their areas.

During a review meeting at the Real-Time Governance Centre on Thursday, the Chief Minister reviewed rainfall, river flows, reservoir inflows, wind intensity, and forecasts. He directed officials to remain alert and continuously monitor the situation.

Officials informed him that groundwater levels had improved following rains over the past three days, with around 11,000 cusecs flowing into Prakasam Barrage. The Chief Minister directed officials to utilise Godavari flows to fill Yeleru Reservoir with 24 TMC and supply water through Polavaram Left Canal to water bodies up to Anakapalli. Heavy rainfall was recorded in 16 districts.

Officials said continuing rains were likely to bring heavy inflows into reservoirs in the Godavari basin. Warning levels were expected at Gotta Barrage, Bhadrachalam, Dowleswaram Barrage, and Kuntha. The Chief Minister also suggested improving soil health, promoting alternative crops, biochar, and natural farming to mitigate El Niño impact. He called for AI and satellite data integration for better water management.

Nine killed in bus fire

NOIDA ■ (TSIT):



A tragic fire on the Yamuna Expressway near Greater Noida claimed nine lives after an AC sleeper bus travelling from Noida to Mahoba burst into flames. According to police, a spark or blast in the bus's air-conditioning system ignited engine lubricating oil, causing the fire to spread rapidly. The driver and conductor managed to flee the scene, leaving 35 passengers to escape the burning vehicle. Several injured passengers were rushed to nearby hospitals, with some in critical condition. The incident has raised fresh questions about passenger safety and emergency protocols on India's expressways.



Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, addresses the BRICS Tax Heads Meeting under India's BRICS Presidency, at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, in New Delhi...

Shivakumar seeks CEC resignation

BENGALURU ■ (TSIT):



"The right to vote is the right to live. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi have raised their voices in defence of the voting rights of the people of the country,"

Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Thursday demanded the immediate resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and called for the scrapping of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process and a fresh revision of electoral data to protect democracy and every citizen's right to vote.

He alleged that attempts were being made to misuse the voting rights of ordinary citizens for political purposes. "Similar attempts have been made in West Bengal, Bihar and several other states. Now they are trying to do the same everywhere, including Karnataka. I had also requested the Election Commission yesterday to give more time," he said.

Referring to differences among members of the Election Commission, Shivakumar alleged that the autonomy given to the poll panel was being misused. "When a majority of the members do not agree with an opinion, a decision cannot be imposed unilaterally. It would be better if the Chief Election Commissioner voluntarily resigns on moral grounds," he said.

Trump backs India-Middle East-Europe corridor

WASHINGTON ■ (TSIT):



US President Donald Trump has voiced strong support for the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC), calling it a strategic way to steer Middle Eastern oil away from chokepoints under Iran's control.

The multinational infrastructure initiative, unveiled during the 2023 G20 Summit in New Delhi, aims to boost connectivity, trade, and sustainability across South Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. It envisions integrated rail and shipping networks, along with energy and data links, connecting India to the Gulf and onward to Europe.

Trump's remarks came amid heightened tensions with Tehran. A senior adviser to Iran's Supreme Leader warned that the conflict could expand to the Indian Ocean if the US launches another attack. The warning signals growing regional volatility and the potential for disruptions to critical maritime routes.

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The IMEEC is widely viewed as a counter to China's Belt and Road Initiative and a means to reduce dependence on strategic chokepoints such as the Strait of Hormuz. Analysts note that the corridor's success will depend on sustained cooperation among participating nations, financing, and stability in the region.

The development underscores the increasing geopolitical significance of connectivity projects in shaping global trade and energy flows.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 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 demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices., The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **23.09.2026**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Mohammed Aslam, S/o: Mohammed Afsar , H.no:9-17-239, Hashmi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Cell No: 9666687861, Pincode: 503001., **2. Shakeela Bhanu, W/o: Mohammed Afsar,** H.no:9-17-239, Hashimi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Celll No: 9948277217, Pincode: 503001., **3. Mohammed Afsar, S/o: Mohammed Abdul Razaaq,** H.no:9-17-239, Hasmi Colony, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001., **4.Syed Mubeen,** S/o: Syed Malayg, Occ:bussiness (s.m & Sons General Fruit Merchant),fruit Market, Nri Colony,arsapally, Dist:nizamabad, H.no: 9-497, Barkatpur, Dist: Nizamabad, Pincode: 503001.	**Rs.20,83,669/-** (Twenty Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty Nine Rupees only)

Description of Property: NIZBRTF1807270008 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is SHAKEELA BHANU, W/O: MOHAMMED AFSAR Mortgage deed dated 25.07.2018 Registered as Document No 7315/2018 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NIZAMABAD.: Schedule Of Immovable Property: All That The Existing Present Constructed G+1 House Bearing Mpl.no.9-17-239, Constructed Over Part Of The Open Plot No.5 In Sy.no.2604, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 127.77 Sq.yeards, Situated At Hashmi Colony, Nizamabad Town & District, Registration District: Nizamabad, Sub-district: Nizamabad., Boundaries: Towards East: 20 Feet Wide Road, Towards West: Tin Shed On Plot No.6, Towards North: 20 Feet Wide Road, Towards South: Tin Shed On Remaining Part Of Plot No.5

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: NIZAMABAD
Date: 23.09.2026
Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd,

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. MD Ajas S/o: Osman H.no: 4-81/a, Occ:royal Bsttries & Inverters, Rajaram Nagar, Vill: ghanpur, mdl: dichpally, Dist: nizamabad, Cell No:9502606501, Pincode:503175., **2. Md Osman S/o: Md Ibrahim** H.no: 4-81/a, Occ:bussiness, Rajaram Nagar, Vill:ghanpur, Mdl:dichpally, Dist:nizamabad, Cell No:9640988477, Pincode:503175., **3. Shaik Inayath Ahmed S/o Shaik Ali** H.no: 4-16, Islampura,vill&mdl: Dichpally, Dist:nizamabad, Cell No: 9440007838, Pincode:503175	**Rs .25,73,087/-** (Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eighty Seven Rupees only)

Description of Property: NIZBRTF1609230001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is MD OSMAN S/O: MD IBRAHIM Mortgage deed dated 27.09.2016 Registered as Document No 4901/2016 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NIZAMABAD (Rural):Schedule Of Immovable Property: Open Plot Nos 6 Extent Of 100.33 Sq.yards & Plot No 7 To An Extent Of 74.31 Sq. Yards, Totaling To An Extent Of 174.64 Sq. Yards Or 146.01 Sq.mets.,out Of Sy. No.72, Situated At Ghanpur Village Shivar, Dichpally Mandal, Niazamabad District, Within The Grampanchayath Limits Of Nadipally Village, Registration Distrit Nizamabad & Sub-district Nizamabad Rural., Boundaries: Towards East: Plot Of Neighbour, Towards West: 18'-6" Wide Road Towards, North: Plot No.5 Of G.yadagiri Towards South: Plot Of Neighbour.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: DICHPALLY(GHANAPUR)
Date: 23.09.2026
Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd,

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Branch Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd., H.No.No.32-214/1, Plot No.9, Second Floor, Shapur Nagar, Hyderabad-500055

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS' NOTICE) 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

To:

S.No	Particulars of Borrowers /Guarantors
1.	**Pandilwar Swapnil, S/O Sainath Rao,** Aged About 39 Years, Occ: Milk Distribution And Pan Shop Business, R/O.Flat No : 201,Plot No : 125,Victoria Plaza,Padma Nagar,Phase –II,Chinthal, Qutbullapur(Md) , Rangareddy Dist , Pin:500037,Ph: 8125345407. **Borrower**
2.	**Pandilwar Sainath Rao, S/O P.Kashinath Rao,** Aged About 66 Years, Occ: Milk Distribution And Pan Shop Business, R/O.Flat No : 201,Plot No : 125,Victoria Plaza,Padma Nagar,Phase –II, Chinthal,Qutbullapur(Md) , Rangareddy Dist , Pin:500037,Ph: 9640732343. **Co Borrower**
3.	**Cheela.Srikanth, S/O Ch.Venkat Rajaiah,** Aged About 42 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O.Hno : 227/6,Pramod Nilayam, Prasoor Nagar ,Chinthal,Hyderabad Dist , Pin:500054,Ph: 9701923720. **Guarantor 1**

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **Pandilwar Swapnil (BORROWER),** in the account of **BLNGRTF1809270001** for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Balanagar - Branch,** the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **24.03.2026** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs. 23,09,810/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundread and Ten only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has taken symbolic procession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.07.2026.** Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.
Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: (Property holder Name Pandilwar Swapnil Mortgage deed dated 27.09.2018 Registered as Document No.37883/2018 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at (Sangareddy))
All that the Part and Parcel of Open Plot bearing No.24,in Sy.No.712/Aa,admeasuring 133 Sq.Yards,Situated at Gummadidala Village & Mandal,Sangareddy District,and **bounded as Follows :** NORTH: Plot No.25, SOUTH: Plot No.23, EAST: Plot No.11, WEST: 20' Wide Road.

Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Date: 22.09.2026
Place: Gummadidala(Vi) & (Md),Sangareddy(Dt).
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH HYDERABAD (DP CODE: 2752), MCH No 10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A, Ground Floor, Circle Office Building, Beside Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad - 500 026
PH : 040-27725260, 27725259, E MAIL: cb2752@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

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 provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date & Time of Auction : 13-10-2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 12-10-2026 at 5:00 pm.
The property can be inspected on 09-10-2026 between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

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** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank JSN Colony** branch the Secured Creditor, account now being transferred to **ARM Hyderabad** branch for follow up, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** condition on **13-10-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 3,45,25,050.78/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Fifty and Paise Seventy Eight Only)** as on **31-08-2026** (Unapplied Interest and bank charges applicable further till the date of realization) due to the secured creditor from **Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s): (1) Chepuri Ranamma, Legal Heir and W/o. Chepuri Mallaiah (late),** Plot No:30, Kammaguda Village, Near St. Paul High School, Turkayamjala, Hayathnagar (M), R R District-501505. **(2) Goli Manjularani, W/o. Goli Ravinder,** Residing at Plot No:30, Kammaguda Village, Near St.Paul High School, Turkayamjala, Hayathnagar (M), R R District-501505. **(3) Chepuri Srikanth, Legal Heir and S/o. Chepuri Mallaiah (late),** Plot No:30, Kammaguda Village, Near St. paul High School, Turkayamjala, Hayathnagar(M), R R District-501505. **(4) Chepuri Prashanth, Legal Heir and S/o. Chepuri Mallaiah (late),** Plot No:30, Kammaguda Village, Near St.Paul High School, Turkayamjala, Hayathnagar(M), R R District-501505.

Details of encumbrance: Agreement of Sale cum GPA executed without knowledgeof the Bank; Doc No 5951/2008, SRO Uppal, Dated 01-07-2008.
Detail of litigation: Presently house is in dilapidated state and documents are with CBI as investigation is in process.

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that the part of semi-finished residential house in Plot No.14, Survey No.119 & 129, admeasuring 150 sq. yds. in Sri Sai Rowa Colony, Peerzadiguda Village & Grampanchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist., Telangana. **Bounded by: North:** Plot No.13, **South:** 30' wide road, **East:** Plot No.9, **West:** 25' Wide Road. **Sale Deed No: 1065/2008, SRO Uppal, Dated 31/01/2008.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 53,77,100/-, EMD : 5,37,710/-, Bid Multiples: Rs. 1,00,000/-

***No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries / due diligence regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims /rights / dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.**
For further details Mr V Sandeep Kumar (Name of Nodal Officer & its team ARM Branch,Hyderabad. Ph. No: 040-27725283/260 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),(Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848/8160205051. Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. Mode of Auction: Online Electronic Bidding. Details of Auction Service Provider: M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt.Ltd (baanknet) Contact Numbers :8291220220, E-mail:support.baanknet@psballiance.com, Website:https://baanknet.com

Date: 22-09-2026, Place: Hyderabad.
Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK

CENTRE'S PALM OIL DUTY CUT COULD HURT FARMERS SAYS THUMMALA



HYDERABAD, TSIT: Telangana Agriculture Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao has urged the Centre to reconsider its decision to reduce the import duty on crude palm oil, warning that cheaper imports could put pressure on the prices paid to domestic oil palm growers.

In a statement on Thursday, Thummala said the Centre was encouraging states and farmers to expand oil palm cultivation while adopting an import policy that could undermine their returns. He said the total duty on crude palm oil had been reduced from 16.5 per cent to 11 per cent, even as Telangana had sought a 44 per cent duty to protect growers.

"Farmers are encouraged to take up oil palm cultivation, but the conditions needed to secure a fair price for their produce are being weakened," he said. Oil palm is a long-term crop that requires years of investment in irrigation, fertilisers and maintenance, making stable pricing policies essential, he added.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 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 demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers 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 Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **22nd day of September 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Telu Sukanya, W/O Telu Mahender, Aged About 35 Years, Occ: Kirana & General Store Business, R/O.Hno : 1-62,Rajabollaram,Near Ramalayam, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist, Pin: 501401,Ph: 9381158410. **2. Telu Mahender, S/O Telu Anjaiah**, Aged About 37 Years, Occ: Kirana & General Store Business, R/O.Hno : 1-62,Rajabollaram,Near Ramalayam, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist, Pin: 501401,Ph: 9010907782. **3. Duddu Nagaraju, S/O Duddu Sriramulu,** Aged About 33 Years, Occ: Govt Employee, R/O. Hno: 2-1, Rajabollaram,Near Anganwadi School,Medchal -Malkajgiri Dist, Pin : 501401,Ph : 9705101501. **.Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	**Rs.21,36,514.58/- (Twenty One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundread and Fourteen Rupees and Fifty Eight Paisa only)**

Description of Property: KUTPLTF2207060005- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that the Part and Parcel of House No.1-62,admeasuring 56.0 Sq.Yards or 46.81 Sq.Mtrs,with a Plinth Area 400 Sq.Ft.,of RCC,Situated at Rajabollaram Village & Gram Panchayat,Medchal Mandal,Medchal – Malkajgiri District,Telangana State and **bounded by :** NORTH: 18'Wide Road, SOUTH: Open Place, EAST: House of G.Kistaiah, WEST: House of Chandraiah.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Medchal (Md), Malkajgiri (Dt)
Date: 22.09.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

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

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The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **23rd Sep 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. Depa Venkat Reddy S/o. Linga Reddy, Age: 55 Years, Occ: Business, O/o. M/s. Siddeshwara Bore Well, R/o. H.No. 3-13-142/183, Gokul Nagar, Mallapur, Hyderabad-500076 Ph: 9440949848. **2. D Pavani Reddy W/o. Venkat Reddy,** Age: 46 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/o. H.No. 3-13-142/183, Gokul Nagar, Mallapur, Hyderabad-500076 Ph: 9491548100. **3. R Linga Reddy S/o. Bheema Reddy,** Age: 53 Years, R/o. H.No. 8-2-80/54, Mallikarjuna Nagar, L B Nagar, Chinthalkunta Check Post, Hyderabad-500074 Ph: 9848743741. **4. Tatipamula Shekar Goud S/o. Ramulu Goud,** Age:53 Years, R/o. H.No. 1-143/15/1, Near Chaitanya Residency, Mallikarjuna Nagar, Peerzadiguda, Boduppal, Ghatkesar-500039 Ph: 9866375544.	**Rs. 7131282.66/- (Seventy One Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Rupees and Sixty Six Paisa only)**

Description of Property: MRDPLTF1206290001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is Depa Venkat Reddy S/o. Linga Reddy, Mortgage deed dated 26.06.2012 Registered as Document No 1974/2012 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Kapra PROPERTY ON THE NAME OF Depa Venkat Reddy S/o. Linga Reddy
All that the Residential House (Newly Construction) No. 3-13-142/183 in piece and parcel of northern portion of Plot No. 183 in Sy.Nos.98 and part of 97 admeasuring 150 Sq.yards or 125.4 sq.mts., meters situated at Block No.6, Marriguda Halmet of Mallapur Village, Uppal Mandal, Kapra Municipality, Rangareddy District, under SRO Uppal and **bounded by:** East: 30 ft Wide Road, West: Plot No.164, North: Plot No.184, South: Southern portion of Plot No. 183.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Mallapur
Date: 23.09.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

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

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1. DURGA PRASAD MANDALA S/O. Mandala Balaiah, Aged About 29 Years, Occ: Business, Lalitha DJ Sounds, Lightings And Travel Business, Thurkapally, Yadadri, R/O. H.No: 5-3, Vasalamarry Village, Thurkapally Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri Dist 508116 Ph: 9553276753. **2. Mandali @ Mandala Lalitha W/O. Durga Prasad,** Aged About 28 Years, Occ: House Wife R/O. H.No: 5-3, Vasalamarry Village, Thurkapally Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri Dist 508116 Ph: 9666772482. **And Also At:** Mandali @ Mandala Lalitha W/O. Durga Prasad, R/O. H.No. 4-38/3, Vasalamarry Village, Thurkapally Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri Dist 508116 Ph: 9666772482. **3. Dowlapuram Naveen S/O. Swamy,** Aged About 29 Years, Occ: Dairy Farm Business, R/O. H.No. 3-34, Vasalamarry Village, Thurkapally Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri Dist 508116 Ph: 9573355436.	**Rs. 24,97,019.00/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety seven Thousand and Nineteen only)**

Description of Property: KSHDATF2201250012 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Property holder Name is Mandali @ Mandala Lalitha W/o. Durga Prasad, Mortgage deed dated 27.01.2021 Registered as Document No 1512/2022 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Yadagirigutta
PROPERTY ON THE NAME OF Mandali @ Mandala Lalitha W/o. Durga Prasad
All that the House Bearing No. 4-38/3, Assessment No. 694, Gramakantam admeasuring 115 Sq.yds or 96.15 sq.mts., with RCC Roof Ground Floor plinth area 800 Sq.fts., and RCC Roof First Floor plinth area 800 sq.mts., situated at Vasalamarry Village, M.Thurkapally Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongiri District, under Registration Sub-District Yadagirigutta, Registration District Nalgonda, G.P. Vasalamarry, Telagana State and **bounded by:** NORTH: 15' Wide Road, SOUTH: Agriculture land of Hanmayyagari Muthaiah & Others, EAST: Open Plot of Yerkali Bhaskar, WEST: House of Booshi Narasaiah.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Thurkapally
Date: 23.09.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (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 creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **14.10.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
1) Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi Alias Mr. Bhogadhi Bhaskar, 3-179,S1-B179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar, K V Rangareddy, Vanasthalipuram Hayathnagar, Telangana-500070. **2) Mrs. R Jyostna Alias Rachuri Jyostna,** C/o. B. Bhaskar, 6-3-179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Dist: K V Rangareddy, Hayathnagar, Telangana-500070.	**Rs. 2,27,12,264/-** (Rupees Two crore twenty seven lakhs twelve thousand two hundred sixty four only) plus further interest thereon from 22.10.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**SCHEDULE-A Property : Item No 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/2 measuring 24 guntas and survey No.338/2 measuring 1Acres, totally measuring 1 acre 24 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 11.01.2005 bearing No.ALN:SR(A).509/2004-05 situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the : East by :** Land belonging to Ramachandrappa, **West by :** Tank bund, **North by :** Land belonging to B M Govinda Reddy Smt. Saraswathamma S others, **South by :** Land belonging to Survey No. 331. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/1 measuring 2 acres 37 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 20.07.2012 bearing No.ALN(A):SR/76/12-13,situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and **bounded on the :** East by : Land bearing Re-Survey No. 344, **West by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No. 341, **North by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No. 343/1 and Road, **South by :** Land bearing Re-survey No. 338 & 343/2. **SCHEDULE 'B' Property :** Villa No.33 Type 2 Block A, admeasuring 2750 Sq.ft super built up area(Carpet Area 1852 Sq.ft), along with UDS of 1265 Sq.ft, together with one car parking space to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "AKRUTI ARK". **East by :** By road/ Passage, **West by :** Remaining portion of the propert, **North by :** Passage, **South by :** Villa No. 34. **Owner of the Property : Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi.**	**14.10.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 2,14,00,000/-** **EMD : Rs. 21,40,000/-** **EMD Date :** on or before **13.10.2026**	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to 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 RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 13.10.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or Email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 9743619091, 9464534482, 8709675503, 9945985611and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 23.09.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

IN THE DEBT'S RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, 1ST Floor, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS"AT:HYDERABAD

O.A. No. 768 OF 2026

Between :
BANK OF MAHARASTRA,
a Body corporate in India constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 having its Head Office at Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-411005 and carrying"a banking business among the other places interalia at Khairatabad Branch, Hyderabad, T.S.Rep. by its Branch Manager and Authorized Officer ...... Applicant Bank

AND

1. M/s. Mindlabz Technologies Llp, At 302, MCR Complex, Ayyappa Society Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500081, Telangana State.
2. Sri. Kola Arun Kumar, S/o. KOLA SATYANARAYANA, Aged 43 years, Occ.: Business, Sex: Male,R/o. H.No. 4-25/1, Cheeriyal, Keesara, Ranga Reddy - 501301, Telangana State.
3. MR. Kuchi Gopi, S/o. Kuchi Srinivasa Rao, Aged: Major, Occ.: Business, Sex: Male,R/o. Subbaigudem, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District - 521190, Andhra Pradesh State.
Also at:
MR. Kuchi Gopi, S/o. Kuchi Srinivasa Rao, R/o. H.No. 5-3-418/25/3, Seshadri Nagar, Road No. 5, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
4. Mr. Ashok Kumar Reddy Rendeddula, S/o. Mr. R. Ramachandra Reddy, Aged Major, Occ.: Business, Sex: Male,R/o. H.No. 4/22B, Thallaprodditur, Kondapuram, Cuddapah - 516474, Andhra Pradesh State.
...Defendants

Whereas, **O A. No. 768 of 2026** was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 14.10.2026.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.4,18,17,762/-** (Rupees four Crores Eighteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two only) (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and /or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad on 14.10.2026 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II

peoplehome

PEOPLE HOME FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly known as Capital India Home Loans Limited)
CIN: U65990MH2017PLC472040
Registerd Office: 19th Floor, 19 NW, The Ruby, 29, NR. Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar West, Shivaji Park, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400028
Website: https://peoplehome.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHIFTING OF BRANCH OFFICE

Notice is hereby given to all service providers, stakeholders, clients, and other concerned persons/parties that the **Branch Office** of **People Home Finance Limited** ("the Company") is presently located at: **D. No-2-1-76/SF/202 & 203, 2nd Floor, Gurukrupa Complex, Raghavendra Nagar, Uppal Cross Road, Hyderabad-500039**

The Branch Office of the Company shall be shifted to the following address: **House No. 5-2-1/1A, (PTIN No. 1140500338), Survey No: 1093, Kukatpally Village, GHMC Kukatpally Circle, Kukatpally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Landmark Beside Kukatpally Metro Station. Telangana Pin Code - 500072**

All concerned persons/parties are requested to take due note of the above change. For any further information or assistance, the Company may be contacted at **+91-022–4577 0636** or through its website **https://peoplehome.in**

DATE : 25.09.2026
PLACE : TELANGANA

SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER,
PEOPLE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

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

RC/680/2026 21.09.2026

Union Bank of India
Versus
M/s. Klr Interiors and Others

To

(CD 1) **M/s. KLR Interiors. Potturi, A Proprietary Concern Represented By Its Proprietor Mrs. Potturi Kalyani,** Factory At Shop No.2, Plot No.75 & 76, Opp Unicent School, Bachupally Road Miyapur, Hyderabad, Telangana-500049

(CD 2) **Mrs Potturi Kalyani,** W/o. Ramana Rao, Aged About 40 Years, Occ: Business, R/o. Flat No.105, C 2 Empire Meadows Ameenpur Village And Gram Panchayat Patancheru Mandal, Medak District-502032

(CD 3) **Potturi Ramana Rao,** S/o. Prabhakar Rao, Aged About 48 Years, Occ: Business, R/o. Flat No.105, C 2 Empire Meadows Ameenpur Village And Gram Panchayat Patancheru Mandal, Medak District-502032

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 2) in OA/393/2024 an amount of **Rs 2342916.06 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousands Nine Hundred Sixteen And Paise Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @8.80.% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 07/08/2024 till realization and costs of **Rs.58,615/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **26/10/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a)Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **21/09/2026**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]

DEMAND NOTICE

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

RC/244/2026 **07-09-2026**

BANK OF INDIA
Versus
M/S.SAINATH PLASTIC INDUSTRIES, Gunagunti

To

(CD 1) M/S.Sainath Plastic Industries, Gunagunti Chander Rao Laxmaiah A Proprietory Concern, Represented By Its Proprietor, Mr. Gunagunti Chander Rao, Unit At Plot No. 35 Cherlapally, Malkajgiri Phase -I, IDA Medchal Telangana - 500051. District, Hyderabad, Telangana-500055 **Also At:** Regd Office At Flat No.401, 4th Floor Laxmi Mega Towers, Pet Basheerbad, Kompally, Behind SPG Grand Hotel, Hyderabad-500055.

(CD 2) Mr. Gunagunti Chander Rao S/O. Laxmaiah, Aged About 51 Years, Occ : Business, R/O.D.No.12-1-779, Shanti Nagar, North Lalaguda, Lalaguda, Secunderabad-500036.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1) in OA/608/2025** an amount of **Rs 47,53,432.71 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousands Four Hundred Thirty Two And Paise Seventy One Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ (AS PER THE RECOVERY CERTIFICATE) % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **01/11/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs 97,475/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Thousands Four Hundred Seventy Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **26/10/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 07/09/2026

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT I)

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Trivani Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

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

RC/368/2025 31-08-2026

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA
Versus
M/S. AINDHRI INNOVATIONS PVT LTD

To

(CD 1) M/S. AINDHRI INNOVATIONS PVT LTD
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, FLAT NO. 202, 2ND FLOOR, JVS HITEX PRIDE, OPP. SHILPA SIGNATURE, HITEX ROAD, SHILPA LAYOUT, GREEN HAMLET, KOTHAGUDA, HYDERABAD - 84, TELANGANA- **Also At:** FLAT NO. 305, APARNA GREEN HOMES, OPP. GOLF VIEW APARTMENTS, NANAKRAMGUDA, HYDERABAD - 32.

(CD 2) SRI. M.L.N PRADEEP S/O. SRI SUBBAIAH NAIDU, AGED MAJOR, OCC: BUSINESS, LH 15, FLAT NO. 1601. NR LANCO HILLS, MANIKONDA, HYDERABAD - 500089. **Also At:**FLAT NO. 301, LALITHA CASTLE, NEAR RELIANCE FRESH SUPER MARKET, BHAVANIPURAM, KONDAPUR, HYDERABAD - 520012.

(CD 3) SRI.M. HANUMANTHIA REDDY S/O. SRI. SATTI REDDY, AGED MAJOR, OCC: BUSINESS, H.NO.3063, STR: VIDHYA NAGAR COLONY, CHOUTUPPAL VILLAGE AND MANDAL, NALGONDA DIST - 508252.

(CD 4) SRI. KATTA VARRA LAXMI W/O. SRI GAJENDER RAO, AGED MAJOR, OCC: BUSINESS, PLOT NO. 11, AISHWARYA ESTATES, GAJULARAMARAM, QUTHBULLAPUR MANDAL, HYDERABAD - 500055.

(CD 5) SRI. RAGHAVAN PARTHASARATHY SRINIVASA S/O. SRI. PARTHASARATHY, AGED MAJOR, OCC: BUSINESS, A FAIR VIEW APARTMENTS, ROAD NO. 8, HABSIGUDA, HYDERABAD - 500007.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1) in OA/71/2023** an amount of **Rs 25647722.00 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Only)** along with pendentilite and future interest @ AS PER THE RECOVERY CERTIFICATE) % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 07/01/2023 till realization and costs of **Rs 243302 (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Two Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **26/10/2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **31/08/2026**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
HYDERABAD (DRT 1)

AZHARUDDIN MEETS SIDDARAMAIAH IN BENGALURU ENQUIRES ABOUT HIS WELL-BEING



Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana Minorities Welfare and Public Enterprises Minister Mohammad Azharuddin met former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru and enquired about his well-being. Meeting was a warm and cordial interaction between the two senior Congress leaders. Azharuddin, a former captain of the Indian cricket team, spent time with Siddaramaiah during the visit.

Advisor Harkara Venugopal Rao Felicitates Nerella Sharada



Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana government adviser Harkara Venugopal Rao met Nerella Sharada after she assumed charge for a second term as Chairperson of the Telangana State Commission for Women. During the courtesy visit, he presented her with a bouquet and congratulated her on taking up the responsibility again. Venugopal Rao conveyed his best wishes for her new term. He expressed hope that Sharada would continue her work for women's welfare, safety and empowerment, and that her efforts in these areas would meet with further success. Sharada's appointment marks her return to the chairperson's post for a second term.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

FLAT WHITE CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED - GOLD LOAN
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support@fwcap.in
www.fwcap.in
Corporate Office: 64, Sector 44, Gurugram, Haryana – 122003, India.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The following borrowers of Flat White Capital Private Limited are hereby informed that Gold Loan availed by them from the Company has not been adjusted despite various demands and notices including individual notices issued by the Company. All borrowers are hereby informed that it has been decided to auction the Gold ornaments pledged as security with the Company and accordingly, the auction has been fixed for **27-10-26 at 11 am** at **FF-4, H.NO. 13-8-110, Road No. 2 Gautham Nagar, Dilsukh Nagar and Shop G9B Sai Ranga Bhaskar Residency, Miyapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500049.**

The company reserves the right to withdraw any loan account from the auction list and to cancel, postpone or reschedule the auction, without prior notice, as many be required.

DISTRICT / LOCATION AND GOLD LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

Miyapur Branch : 100544, 100563, 100575, 100135, 100140, 100595, 100169, 100636, 100641, 100369, 100192, 100672, 100690, 100712, 100266, 100741, 100422, 100269, 100435, 100276, 100438, 100746, 100771, 100762

Disukhnagar: 100278, 100481, 100490, 100523, 100524, 100573, 100150, 100351, 100353, 100647, 100196, 100230, 100242, 100700, 100405, 100730, 100280, 100745, 100757, 100452, 100305, 100785

Date: 25 Sept 2026

Authorized Officer
(Flat White Capital Private Limited)

TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK
BRANCH: BALAMPET, AMH: NARAYANPET, VIKARABAD DISTRICT

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) and (2) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Telangana Grameena Bank, Balampet Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 08-06-2026,** calling upon the borrower
Sri Kummari Chandrappa S/o Sri Sayappa,
R/o. H.No. 3-26, Gokafasalwad, Doulthabad, Vikarabad-509336
A/c No. 73219013352 (SBF-PMEGP-Prio-Gss)
to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,69,148/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Only)** as on **06-06-2026.** Plus interest & Expenses thereon, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice The acknowledgment of the said notice is hereby confirmed by the borrower.
The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarangor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **19-09-2026.**
The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Telangana Grameen Bank, Balampet Branch,** for an amount of **Rs. 8,69,148/-** plus Interest due from **07-06-2026** Plus expenses thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Sy.No. 135/1/2 NALA Proceeding No. 2300843679 dated 22.11.2023 Extent 0.06 Guntas i.e.726 yards Gokafasalwad Village and Gram Panchayath, Vikarabad District and the Land registered in name of Sri Kummari Chandrappa S/o Sri Sayappa, vide sale deed No. 1307/2016 Dated: 16.03.2016 with under mentioned boundaries: **Boundaries: North-** Road, **South-**Land of Tammali Magamani, **East-**Land of Kummari Chandrappa, **West-**Land of Venkalappa & Govindu.

Date : 19-09-2026
Place : Balampet

Sd/- Authorized Officer/Chief Manager
Telangana Grameena Bank

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001

Form No. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

DEMAND NOTICE

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

RC/538/2018 **09-09-2026**

State Bank of India
Versus
Sri J. Rajendra Prasad

To

(CD 1) Sri J. Rajendra Prasad, S/o. Sri J. Narasimha Murthy, R/o. Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Mathrusri Homes, Mathrusri Nagar, Miyapur, Ranga Reddy Dist.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2) in **OA/685/2017** an amount of **Rs. 95,04,776.00/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 9.70%** w.e.f. **11-04-2018** till realization and costs of **Rs. 0/- (Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally / Fully / Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within **15 days** of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **14-10-2026 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **09-09-2026.**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

CM REVANTH REDDY TO RECEIVE ARYADAN MUHAMMED AWARD IN KERALA



Hyderabad, TSIT BUREAU: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has been selected for the Aryadan Muhammed Foundation's Best Public Servant–2026 award. The foundation will present it at a ceremony in Nilambur, Kerala, at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 25. Foundation working chairman and Nilambur MLA Aryadan Shoukath said Revanth Reddy was chosen in recognition of his leadership and welfare initiatives for farmers, backward classes and other communities in Telangana.

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Registered Office: Unit No. 1101, 11th Floor, Cignus, Plot No. 71 A, Powai, Paspoli, Mumbai - 400087

DEMAND NOTICE

The below mentioned Borrower and Co – Borrower/s (collectively referred as "Borrowers") mortgaged their immovable property (securities) to Fedbank Financial Services Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Fedfina") and avail the Loan. The said Loan is classified as Non – performing Asset because the Borrowers have failed to repay the Loan amount. In this connection Fedfina had issued a Demand Notice respectively as mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to the addressee. The details are published here as an alternative service under Section 13(2) and Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. You are requested to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice and the accompanying interest within 60 days of the publication of this notice. In case of failure to do so, the signatory shall take such appropriate action under Section 13(4) and 14 of the Act on the said property to safe guard the interest of the Fedfina. Details of Loan Number, Borrowers, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), amount requested and details of immovable property are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers Property Holders as the case may be	Description of Secured Assets / Mortgage Property	Dt. of Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) & Total O/s.
1	**Loan Account No.: FEDNIZOHL0500088 1.Mr. Gatla Naveen (Borrower) 2.M/S. Sridevi Medicals (Co – Borrower); 3.Mr. Gatla Vijay Kumar (Co – Borrower); 4.Mrs. Gatla Sangeetha (Co – Borrower) 5.Mrs. Soujanya Kodiganti (Co – Borrower)**	All that the Newly RCC Roofed Residential building construction over the open Plot No. 6, Lies in Survey No. 1340 and in 9th Block, admeasuring total site area 1374.84 sq. feets or 152.76 sq. Yrds, or 127.70 Sq. mtrs., at Bheeemgal town and Mandal, Nizamabad District (TS)., Regn Sub Dist Bheemgal and Regn Dist Nizamabad.Boundaries: North – Plot No.5; South – Plot No.7; East – 30-0 wide Road; West – Plot No.11	**Date of Demand Notice: 08/09/2026** Rs. 2,412,128/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand One Hundred & Twenty Eight only) as on 08/09/2026; **NPA Date: 04-09-2026**
2	**Loan Account No.: FEDBHNSTL0537347 & FEDBHN0HL0534193 1. Eramballi Ramesh (Borrower) 2. Eramballi Sravanth (Co – Borrower)**	All Piece And Parcel Of Mortgaged Property Bearing Residential House Bearing No.1-3/2 (Assessment No.266), Consisting Of Ground Floor,On Open Place Admg 126.22 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 105.53 Square Meters, Having With A Built Up Area 552 Square Feet's (R.c.c.), Is Situated At Alirajpet Village, Jagadevpur Mandal, Siddipet District-Telangana State. Bounded By: East: House Of S. Bapu Reddy; West: Plot Of E.bhaskar; North: House Of P.prathap Reddy; South: Main Road	**Date of Demand Notice: 21.09.2026** Rs. 20,36,722/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 08.09.2026 i.e. Rs. 7,53,711/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only) in Loan Account No. FEDBHNSTL0537347 & Rs. 1,283,011/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Eleven Only) in Loan Account No. FEDBHN0HL0534193; **NPA Date: 04-09-2025**
3	**Loan Account No.: FEDHYCLAP0538837 1. Asm Metals (Borrower) 2. Shaik Mujeeb (Co – Borrower) 3. Arsha Begum (Co – Borrower)**	All Piece And Parcel Of Mortgaged Property Bearing House No.3-143/2 (Old), New House No.6-3-143/2/Nr, Land Admeasuring 139 Sq. Yds, With A Built Up Area Of 1250 Sft In Ground Floor & 1250 Sft In First Floor, Total 2500 Sft, Situated At Shobhana Colony, Balanagar Village & Mandal, Under Ghmc Kukatpally Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State. Bounded By: East: House No 3-143/1; West: Neighbours House; North: 30'-0" Wide Road; South: Portion Of House No.3-143/2	**Date of Demand Notice: : 09.09.2026** Rs. 7024754/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Only) as on 08.09.26; **NPA Date: 04-09-2026**
4	**Loan Account No.: FEDHYCLAP0549372 & FEDHYCLAP0549375 1. RAS Pharmaceuticals (Borrower) 2. Arakonda Abhilash (Co – Borrower) 3. Kalavathi Arumakonda (Co – Borrower)**	All Piece And Parcel Of Mortgaged Property Bearing House Bearing Muncipal No.4-9-80 Corresponding Old No.4-9-21/1 (Ptin: 1030400489), Constructed On Plot No.98, Admg 222 Sq.yards Or Its Equivalent To 185.59 Sq.meter, Having Plinth Area Of 1728 Sft., With R.c.c. Roofing, In Survey No.138,139,140,141&142, Situated At Vijaya Nagar Colony Of Bagh Hayathnagar Village, Hayathnagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Readdy District, Under Ward No.4, Block No.9 Of Ghmc, Hayathnagar Circle, Under Registration Sub District Hayathnagar. Bounded By: East – Plot No.99; West – Plot No.171; North - 30 Ft. Wide Road; South - Plot No.97	**Date of Demand Notice: 21.09.26** Rs. 11516845/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 21.09.26 i.e., Rs. 4059680/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only) in Loan Account No. FEDHYCLAP0549372 and Rs. 7457165/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five Only) in Loan Account No. FEDHYCLAP0549375; **NPA Date: 12.9.2026**

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and herein above 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 Fedfina 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, Fedfina shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured assets(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. Fedfina is also empowered to ATTACH AND / OR SEAL the secured assets(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured assets(s), Fedfina also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the Fedfina. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to Fedfina under any other law. The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of Fedfina and noncompliance 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.

Place: TELANGANA, Dated: 25-09-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance | Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Address: Ground floor, Usha Kiran Complex, S.D. Road, Secunderabad- 500003
Branch Address: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073
Branch Address: Sarayu Plaza, Shop No.2-10-874/2/C, 1st floor, Waddepally Village, Subedari, Bank Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana- 506001

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Narasimha Rao Kale (Borrower), Kale Punnamma (Co- Borrower), Plot No 64 H No. 4 105 8 4 5 A Sri Ram Nagar Colony Road No 5 Turkayamjal 501510 Rangareddy 501510 Telangana, LHSEC00001459328	All That The Part And Parcel Of Constructed House No. 2-23/3/P-149 on Plot No. 149 Western Part, Ptin No. 1200905414 Admeasuring 97 Sq.Yds or 81.10 Sq.Mts And Having Plinth Area of 704 Sq.Gts In Ground Floor With Rcc Roof In S.No. 337 & 340 Situated At Ragannaguda H/o Turkayamzal Vill., Abdhullapurmet MD., Rangareddy Dt., Hyderabad Telangana- 500090. Bounded By- North By: Plot No. 148, South By: 25 Wide Road, East By: House on Plot No. 149 East Part Belongs To E. Vishnukantha & Anothae., West By: Plot No. 150.	12-09-2026 Rs. 33,31,535.4/-	03-09-2026
2.	Sabera Begum (Borrower), Md Fazil Hussain (Co-Borrower), 7 2 1668 5 To 13 Block B 101 Civitas Sanath Nagar Hyderabad Hyderabad 500018 Telangana, LHNDH00001550402	All That The Flat No. 101 on First Floor In Block- B Having A Carpet Area of 1157 Sq.Fts And Balcony Area of 68 Sq.Fts Which is Constitues A Total Salable Admeasuring Area 1650 Sq.Fts Including Common Area And One Cellar Together With Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 59 Sq.Yds Out of 6632 Sq.Yds on Plot No. A,B,C & D In Prenises Bearing 7-2-1668/5 To 13 Situated At Sanath Nagar B K Guda Hyderabad Telangana- 500038 And Bounded By North: Open To Sky. South: Open To Sky. East: Open To Sky. West: Corridor. Boundaries For Entire Land: North: Road. South: Casa Paradiso Apts By Lodha. East: H.No. 7-2-1688/1. West: Road.	12-09-2026 Rs. 19,37,226/-	08-09-2026
3.	Mudragalla Raghavendra Prasad (Borrower), Sri Bharathi Constructions (Co-Borrower), Geetha Bharathi Mudragalla (Co-Borrower), Flat No 401 Plot No 692 692 A Silver Springs People Hospital Lane Near Three Monkeys Circle Pragathi Nagar Nizampet Medchal Malkajgiri Hyderabad 500090 Telangana, LHNDH00001550995	Property- 1: All That The Flat Bearing No. 301 In 3Rd Floor With Built Up Area of 1624 Sq.Fts Including Common Area Along With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 28.57 Sq.Yds or 23.88 Sq.Mts Out of Total Land 200 Sq.Yds In The Building Known As Sri Sai Nilayamu on Plot Bearing No. 1139/Part In Block No. 77 In S.No. 167 Part, 168, 169 Part, 176 Part, 177 & 178Part of Lahari Estates Situated At Bachupally Village Pragathinagar GP Quthbullapur Mandal Rangareddy District Hyderabad Telangana- 500054., And Boundaroesfor Plot No. 1139/ Part, North: Plot No. 1142. South: 40 Wide Road. East: Plot No. 1140. West: Plot No. 1139/ Part. Boundaries For Flat No. 301., North: Staircase And Open To Sky (Plot No. 1142). South: Open To Sky (40 Ft Wide Road). East: Corridor (Plot No. 1140). West: Open To Sky (Plot No. 1139/Part). Property- 2: All That The Flat Bearing No. 401 In 4Th Floor With Built Up Area of 2200 Sq.Fts Including Common Area Along With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 34.32 Sq.Yds or 28.69 Sq.Mts Out of Total Land 266.65 Sq.Yds In The Building Known As Siver Springs on Plot Bearing No. 692 & 692/P In Block No. 27 In S.No. 167 Part, 168, 169 Part, 176 Part, 177 & 178 Part of Lahari Estates Situated At Bachupally Village Pragathinagar GP Quthbullapur Mandal Rangareddy District Hyderabad Telangana- 500054., And Boundaroes For Plot No. 692 & 692/P: North: 40 Ft Wide Road. South: Plot No. 692/P Part & 685. East: Gajularamaram Vill. West: Plot No. 691. Boundaries For Flat No. 401., North: Open To Sky. South: Open To Sky. East: Open To Sky & Corridor & Staircase. West: Open To Sky.	12-09-2026 Rs. 76,63,271/-	08-09-2026
4.	Avunuri Vamshi (Borrower), Jaligam Radhika (Co-Borrower), H.No. 7-1-3071451 Ground Floor Subash Nagar, Sanathnagar Nagar Hyderabad ,Flat, Bharat Nagar Colony, Hyderabad 500018 Telangana, LHWNL00001635927	All That The Part And Parcel of Rcc Roof House With Open Place In Ground Floor To An Extent of 92 Sq.Yds or 244.11 Sq.Mts Bearing H No 12-12-234/A (Old No. 12- 234/A) In S. No 2366 Covered With Rcc Roof Ground Floor Plinth Area of 588.23 Sq.Fts Situated At Kakatiya Colony Huzurabab Town And Mandal Huzurabad, Karimnagar Dt., Telangana- 500050. Bounded By- North By: Municipal Road ,South By: Municipal Road, East By: House No. 12-234/2 of Velagandula Ramulu, & H.No. 12-234/1 of Gajula Venkatesam & H.No. 12-234 of Akula Krishna, West By: H.No. 12-234 of Akula Krishna.	12-09-2026 Rs. 71,90, 885.88/-	08-09-2026
5.	Avunuri Vamshi (Borrower), Jaligam Radhika (Co-Borrower), H.No. 7-1-3071451 Ground Floor Subash Nagar, Sanathnagar Nagar Hyderabad ,Flat, Bharat Nagar Colony, Hyderabad 500018 Telangana, LHWNL00001635962	All That The Part And Parcel of Rcc Roof House With Open Place In Ground Floor To An Extent of 92 Sq.Yds or 244.11 Sq.Mts Bearing H No 12-12-234/A (Old No. 12- 234/A) In S. No 2366 Covered With Rcc Roof Ground Floor Plinth Area of 588.23 Sq.Fts Situated At Kakatiya Colony Huzurabab Town And Mandal Huzurabad, Karimnagar Dt., Telangana- 500050. Bounded By - North By: Municipal Road ,South By: Municipal Road, East By: House No. 12-234/2 of Velagandula Ramulu, & H.No. 12-234/1 of Gajula Venkatesam & H.No. 12-234 of Akula Krishna, West By: H.No. 12-234 of Akula Krishna.	12-09-2026 Rs. 2,51,886.86/-	08-09-2026
6.	Pankaj Gupta (Borrower), Ruchi Sharma (Co-Borrower), C-421, 4th Floor Hallmark Green Living Apartments Manikonda, Hyderabad City Hyderabad 500088 Telangana, LHSEC00001676354	All That The Semi Finished Flat No. 503 In Fifth Floor With Built Up Area of 1050 Sft Including Common Area & Car Parking Area Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40.5 Sq.yds Out of Total Land Admeasuring 890 Sq.yds At Kompally Villag Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri Hyderabad Telangana- 500090. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: Open To Sky, East By: Open To Sky, West By: Corridor.	12-09-2026 Rs. 44,55,269/-	08-09-2026
7.	Pankaj Gupta (Borrower), Ruchi Sharma (Co-Borrower), C-421, 4th Floor Hallmark Green Living Apartments Manikonda, Hyderabad City Hyderabad 500088 Telangana, LHSEC00001676465	All That The Semi Finished Flat No 503 In Fifth Floor With Built Up Area of 1050 Sft Including Common Area & Car Parking Area Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40.5 Sq.Yds Out of Total Land Admeasuring 890 Sq.Yds At Kompally Villag Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri Hyderabad Telangana- 500090. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: Open To Sky, East By: Open To Sky, West By: Corridor.	12-09-2026 Rs. 1,65,908/-	08-09-2026
8.	Pankaj Gupta (Borrower), Ruchi Sharma (Co-Borrower), C-421, 4th Floor Hallmark Green Living Apartments Manikonda, Hyderabad City Hyderabad 500088 Telangana, LHSEC00001676519	All That The Part And Parcel of Semi-Finished Flat No 401 In Fourth Floor With A Built Up Area of 1050 Sft., Including Common Area & One Car Parking Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40.5 Sq.Yds Out of Total Land Admeasuring 890 Sq.Yds on Plot No. 13 In S.No. 120 Apartment Known As Anaaya Situated At Sy No. 12013 Kompally Village Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal, Malkajgiri Hyderabad Telangana- 500090. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: Open To Sky, East By: Corridor, West By: Open To Sky.	12-09-2026 Rs. 44,55,292/-	08-09-2026
9.	Pankaj Gupta (Borrower), Ruchi Sharma (Co-Borrower), C-421, 4th Floor Hallmark Green Living Apartments Manikonda, Hyderabad City Hyderabad 500088 Telangana, LHSEC00001676633	All That The Part And Parcel of Semi-Finished Flat No 401 In Fourth Floor With A Built Up Area of 1050 Sft., Including Common Area & One Car Parking Together With An Undivided Share of Land Admeasuring 40.5 Sq.Yds Out of Total Land Admeasuring 890 Sq.Yds on Plot No. 13 In S.No. 120 Apartment Known As Anaaya Situated At Sy No. 12013 Kompally Village Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal, Malkajgiri Hyderabad Telangana- 500090. Bounded By- North By: Open To Sky, South By: Open To Sky, East By: Corridor, West By: Open To Sky.	12-09-2026 Rs. 1,65,908/-	08-09-2026

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: September 25, 2026, Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

5 regional conferences ahead of partnership summit-2026

CM Naidu Reviews Preparations; Focus on MSMEs and Faster Investment Grounding



Visakhapatnam, TSIT.
Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to organise five regional conferences in Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Guntur, Anantapur and Tirupati as a prelude to the CII Partnership Summit-2026, scheduled to be held in Visakhapatnam on November 12 and 13. Reviewing the preparations on Thursday, the Chief Minister said the summit should go beyond MoUs and inspire entrepreneurs while strengthening the Andhra Pradesh brand. He called for greater focus on MSMEs, startups, innovation and investment opportunities based on the strengths of each region. The regional conferences will be held between October 7 and 26. Visakhapatnam will focus on AI, data centres, IT, fintech, semiconductors, GCCs, pharma and med-tech; Kakinada on maritime, shipbuilding, chemicals, green hydrogen, aquaculture and food processing; Guntur on governance, capital city development, urban infrastructure, quantum technology and emerging technologies; Anantapur on aerospace, defence, automotive, natural farming, horticulture and renewable energy; and Tirupati on tourism, hospitality, electronics manufacturing, semiconductors, advanced materials, automotive, space and footwear. The CM directed officials to organise MSME showcases at every regional conference and introduce a "Shark Tank" model to connect startups with investors. He also called for Ratan Tata Innovation Hubs to be linked with the conferences and directed officials to lay foundation stones for MSME parks in another 30 constituencies before the main summit.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that 714 MoUs involving investments of Rs.22.57 lakh crore had been signed in the State since June 2024. Of these, 473 projects worth Rs.16.6 lakh crore had been converted, while 247 projects had already been grounded. The CM set a target of converting 80% of investment proposals by the end of October and grounding 75% of converted projects. Roadshows are being conducted in India and abroad to attract investors and international participation. Domestic roadshows have been held in Chennai, Coimbatore and Bengaluru, with programmes scheduled in Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Mumbai. International roadshows have been held in Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan, with programmes planned in Sweden, Japan and China. Officials said 11 international ministers, 26 international speakers and representatives from 21 countries had confirmed participation so far. The summit will be held with "Trade, Technology, Trust and Thought Leadership" as its main theme. A curtain-raiser event will be organised at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on October 8. The Chief Minister also reviewed plans for convention centres in Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Amaravati, Tirupati and Anantapur, directing officials to ensure distinctive designs and long-term utility.

AP balancing data centre growth with environment sustainability: Lokesh



Amaravati, Sep 24 : Andhra Pradesh IT Minister, Nara Lokesh said on Thursday that the state government is adopting a holistic approach to ensure that data-centre growth is environmentally sustainable. He said the state's first thumb rule is that a minimum 70 per cent of the energy used by data centres must come from renewable sources, including solar, wind, pumped storage and battery-based energy.

Speaking at a fireside chat organised by the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) in Delhi, he highlighted the state's approach to developing data centres while addressing concerns over their environmental impact. On water requirements, Minister Lokesh said the data-centre cluster is being developed in Visakhapatnam, and the state is addressing its water needs through the Polavaram Left Bank Canal.

According to a statement from the minister's office here, he said the Polavaram project would help utilise water that would otherwise flow into the Bay of Bengal, with the water being moved towards Visakhapatnam to meet the requirements of data centres.

Minister Lokesh also said the state is incentivising data-centre companies to establish desalination plants, noting that one company is already setting up a desalination facility. He stressed that addressing energy, water and other environmental requirements together is essential for sustainable data-centre development. Minister Lokesh said a holistic approach is required and that it would help states succeed in attracting and developing data-centre investments.

Lokesh also said that the state is developing 23 sector-specific clusters as part of its strategy to drive investment, innovation and job creation across the economy.

He said the clusters cover sectors ranging from traditional manufacturing such as cement and automotive to material sciences, rare earth minerals, biomedical, pharmaceuticals, AI and data centres. He highlighted the major investment being made by Google in Andhra Pradesh and said it is being followed by further investments in the data-centre sector. Lokesh said quantum technology is also part of the 23-cluster strategy, with a quantum ecosystem being developed in Amaravati. Andhra Pradesh, he said, has taken the lead in bringing the first 150-qubit quantum computer from IBM to Amaravati. The state is also planning to build a wider ecosystem around quantum technology, covering areas from cryogenics and material sciences to quantum applications and use cases, including manufacturing.

Lokesh said the state is focussed on creating both blue and white-collar jobs, stressing that employment opportunities will be generated across sectors and skill levels. He also pointed to the hospitality sector, saying Andhra Pradesh aims to create 50,000 hotel rooms. He emphasised that skilling will be critical to meet the requirements of these diverse sectors. He said Andhra Pradesh is currently a $200-billion economy and has set an ambition of becoming a $2.4-trillion economy by 2047. Achieving this, he said, requires the state to "fire across all cylinders" and develop every sector. Minister Lokesh stressed that while quantum technology is important, horticulture and aquaculture are equally important to the state's growth strategy. He announced that the Horticulture Mission will be launched on October 2, with close to Rs.1 lakh crore of investment planned in research.

He also said Andhra Pradesh plans to develop an Indian School of Agriculture, modelled on the lines of the Indian School of Business in Hyderabad, with the aim of building a strong ecosystem for agricultural research and development.

Andhra University Sets an Example in NSS Activities



Visakhapatnam,TSIT.
Andhra University is setting an example in National Service Scheme activities through its innovative and extensive programmes, said Dr. M. Sudhakar, State NSS Officer. Speaking as the chief guest at the NSS Day celebrations held at Andhra University on Thursday, Dr. Sudhakar said the university stood among the leading institutions in the State in conducting NSS programmes. He said NSS plays an important role in the overall development of students and called for strengthening the programme. He urged all NSS volunteers to register their details on the My Bharat portal.

AU Arts and Commerce College Principal Prof. Jaladi Ravi urged NSS volunteers to actively participate in relief and service activities during disasters. He congratulated programme officers and volunteers who received university- and district-level awards. The programme was chaired by NSS Coordinator Dr. D. Simhachalam. Environmental activist J.V. Ratnam, CDC Dean Prof. T.V. Krishna, Dean of Student Welfare Prof. S. Harinath, NSS Zonal Officer Dr. Pola Umamaheswara Rao and district programme officers participated.

TTD CHAIRMAN B. R. NAIDU INAUGURATED NEW INFINITY MULTI BRAND MOBILE STORE IN TIRUPATI



Tirupati: new Infinity Multi Brand Mobile Store was inaugurated at M.R. Palli Circle in Tirupati. The new store was inaugurated by TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu. Apple phones, tablets, laptops, mobile devices, and mobiles of other companies have been made available to mobile enthusiasts at the new showroom. Governing body members Panabaka Lakshmi, Naresh, and Shantaram; TDP constituency incharge J.B. Srinivas; TDP leaders R.C. Munikrishna and Dampuri Bhaskar Yadav; and other alliance leaders attended the inauguration ceremony.

BAGH SAVARI OBSERVED WITH SPIRITUAL FERVOUR AT TIRUMALA

TIRUMALA (TSIT): The unique festival of Bagh Savari was observed with spiritual fervour at Tirumala on Thursday evening, the day after the annual Brahmotsavams, when processional deities were taken to Ananthalwar Gardens. According to legend, Sri Venkateswara and His consort, aiming to test Ananthalwar's devotion, destroyed his flower garden in disguise. Ananthalwar tied the Goddess in disguise to an Aswatha tree, while Sri Venkateswara escaped, running anti-clockwise and disappearing inside the Sanctum Sanctorum. Ananthalwar realised his mistake, untied the Goddess, and carried her in a basket of flowers to reunite her with Srivaru.



Jagan asks YSRCP leaders to gear up for Andhra civic body polls



Tadepalli (Andhra Pradesh), Sep 24 : Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) President Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy on Thursday directed the party's Regional Coordinators to accelerate preparations for the upcoming local body elections. He asked them to identify strong candidates early and ensure that the party moves forward in a united and organised manner.

Jagan Mohan Reddy held a meeting with the YSR Congress Party Regional Coordinators at party's Central office at Tadepalli and reviewed the party's preparedness for the local elections.

He stressed that the process of identifying candidates should begin immediately and that strong, credible and capable candidates should be fielded.

A party statement quoted him as saying that decisions taken in candidate selection should also strengthen the party for future elections.

Regional Coordinators were asked to speak to leaders at all levels, gather opinions from everyone concerned and hold multiple rounds of consultations before finalising candidate lists.

The YSRCP Chief said the entire party organisation should be brought onto one platform and taken forward collectively into the elections. Local leadership should be continuously monitored, strengthened and encouraged to work in coordination with party cadres. Jagan Mohan Reddy asked the coordinators to take the party's political and governance narrative directly to the people.

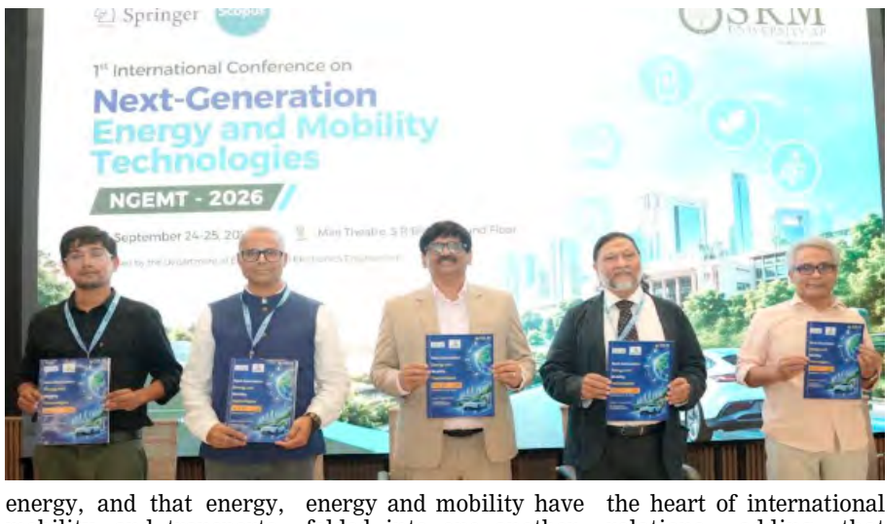
"Leaders should explain the differences between the previous YSRCP government and the present Telugu Desam Party-led administration and highlight the difficulties and losses that people have faced during the two-and-a-half years of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's tenure."

"Party leaders should go to every household and explain the welfare and governance initiatives implemented during the YSRCP government, while also raising the issues on which the present government had failed to deliver," the YSRCP Chief said.

He cautioned the YSRCP to be fully prepared for challenges during the local body elections.

He said that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu would try to use police power and other means to influence the electoral process and asked YSCRCP leaders to prepare suitable alternatives and contingency plans at every level.

SRM University-AP hosts energy conference



VIJAYAWADA: The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at SRM University-AP inaugurated the 1st International Conference on Next-Generation Energy and Mobility Technologies (NGEMT 2026) on September 24, 2026, bringing together academics, policymakers, and industry voices for a two-day exchange.

The conference reflects the university's self-conception as a multi-disciplinary, research-intensive institution committed to building an ecosystem where academic rigour meets entrepreneurial ambition.Prof. CV Tomy, Dean SEAS, observed that the future of industry no longer rests on computing alone but increasingly on energy, and that energy, mobility, and transportation have become so entangled they can scarcely be considered in isolation.Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Parida of IIT Patna, Guest of Honour, pointed to the electric vehicle as proof of how fast energy and mobility have folded into one another. Prof. Atif Iqbal of Qatar University, Chief Guest, observed how energy now shapes daily habits and anxieties. Prof. Ch. Satish Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, argued that energy sits at the heart of international relations, adding that India possesses both the scale of demand and customer base for major ventures, but translating this into global leadership will depend on the pace of indigenous innovation.

Pharmacy Week Celebrations Begin at GITAM



Visakhapatnam,TSIT : The World Pharmacists Day and National Pharmacy Week celebrations were inaugurated at GITAM Deemed University on Thursday, organised by the School of Pharmacy, with the theme "Swasth Bharat: Elimination of Antimicrobial Resistance." GITAM School of Pharmacy Principal Prof. L. Srinivas said pharmacists play a vital role in drug development, manufacturing and ensuring safe access to medicines. He stressed the importance of hygiene, sanitation and rational use of medicines in combating AMR and called for closer coordination among pharmacists, doctors and healthcare professionals.

CM Revanth Attends Engagement of Y.S. Sharmila's Daughter



Hyderabad TSIT: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and his wife attended the engagement ceremony of Anjili, daughter of Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee president Y.S. Sharmila, and Raghu at Kothwalguda.

Chief Minister and his wife greeted the families and blessed the couple as they prepared to begin a new chapter in their lives. Telangana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar and Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy also attended the ceremony. They conveyed their congratulations to Anjili and Raghu and wished them a happy future together.

WARANGAL OFFICIALS STEP UP VIGIL AT GANESH IMMERSION POINTS AMID RAIN



Warangal, September 24, TSIT : With rainfall continuing across the city, Warangal City Police Commissioner N. Swetha and Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation (GWMC) Commissioner T. Venkanna on Thursday inspected the arrangements for the ongoing Ganesh immersion process at Chinnavaddepally Lake.

The officials reviewed the progress of the immersion process, movement of devotees and vehicles, security arrangements, and sanitation facilities at the immersion point. They also enquired about the number of Ganesh idols immersed so far and the number still awaiting immersion. In view of the rain, the officials directed concerned departments to coordinate with Ganesh festival committees and organisers and ensure that idols are brought to the designated immersion points without delay so that the process can be completed at the earliest.

They instructed officials to take all necessary precautionary measures to prevent inconvenience to devotees, organisers and motorists due to the adverse weather conditions.

Siddipet gears up for Kharif paddy procurement from Oct 1



Siddipet, September 24: Additional Collector (Revenue) Lakshmi Kiran held a preparatory coordination meeting with officials of various departments on Thursday to review arrangements for the procurement of paddy during the Kharif (Vanakalam) 2026–27 season.The meeting was attended by the District Civil Supplies Officer, District Manager of the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation, District Rural Development Officer, District Cooperative Officer, District Marketing Officer, Legal Metrology officials, Agriculture Department officials and other concerned officers.

The Additional Collector directed the officials to ensure that all necessary arrangements are completed in advance for the smooth functioning of paddy procurement centres (PPCs).

Key instructions issued during the meeting include:

- All necessary infrastructure should be made available at every PPC in advance, including tarpaulins, moisture meters, weighing scales, dryers, paddy cleaners and other essential equipment. The Additional Collector directed officials to start paddy procurement centres across the district from October 1, 2026.- Adequate numbers of hamali workers should be made available at every PPC. Human resources should be planned and arranged in advance based on the expected arrival of paddy.

2 SONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING FATHER SENT TO JUDICIAL REMAND



Narayanpet, September 24 (TSIT): Makthal police arrested two brothers, Krishna and Venkatramulu, for allegedly killing their father Ramulu (62) at Thirumallapur village on September 21.

According to police, the accused allegedly threw chilli powder into their father's eyes and attacked him on the head with an axe and a pickaxe following a family dispute. Ramulu sustained severe injuries and died.

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IN THE DEBT'S RECOVERY TRIBUNAL –II, SECOND FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, "ABIDS, AT: HYDERABAD

O.A. No. 549 OF 2026

Between :
UNION BANK OF INDIA,
under the banking companies (Acquisition and Transfer of undertakings) "Act V of 1970, having its Head office at 239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg, "Narimanpoint, Mumbai-400021 and having various branches all over India"and one of the branch at Moulali Branch, Hyderabad, Telangana State,"and its represented by Authorized Signatory ...Applicant Bank

A N D

1) Mr. Syed Abdul Wajid, S/o. Syed Abdul Hameed, Gender: Male, Aged About: 46 Years, R/o. Plot No.62, Crown Shams Huda Heights,Road No.12, MLA Colony, Banjara Hills,Hyderabad-500034, Telangana.
2. Mrs. Khazira Begum W/o. Syed Abdul Wajid, Aged About: 34 Years, Gender: Female, R/o. Plot No.62, Crown Shams Huda Heights, Road No.12, MLA Colony, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, Telangana.
...Defendant s

Whereas, O.A. No. 549 of 2026 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 30.10.2026.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 71,98,761/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One only) (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and /or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad on 30.10.2026 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II

IN THE DEBT'S RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II, 1ST Floor, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS"AT:HYDERABAD

O.A. No. 437 OF 2026

Between :
BANK OF BARODA,
a Body corporate in India constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 having its Head Office at Mandvi, Baroda and carrying a banking business among the other places at Turkayamjal Branch, No. 5 & 12, Sreeram Nagar Colony, Main road, Hayathnagar, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy District, T.S. Rep. by its Authorized Signatory ..... Applicant Bank

A N D

1. M/s. MALAKONDA ENTERPRISES, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Batula Kondaiah, SY. No. 260, Kammaguda, Abdullapurmet, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy district - 501510, Telangana State.
2. Sri. BATULA KONDAIAH, S/o. Batula Bodaiah, Plot No.28 E/P, Raghavendra Colony, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy District - 501510, Telangana State.
...Defendants

Whereas, O.A. No. 437 of 2026 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 12.10.2026.
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs.20,06,620/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty only) (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and /or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Debts Recovery Tribunal, Hyderabad on 12.10.2026 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, HYDERABAD (DRT-2) 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abida, Hyderabad 500001

O.A.NO. 804 OF 2026

Between:
Indian Bank,Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad Applicant

VS

Mr. Buttu Kashyap, S/o.K.Mangalsay Defendant

To
Mr.Buttu Kashyap, S/o.K.Mangalsay,
Aged 48 years, Occ: Proprietor of M/s. Buttu Kashyap, R/o. Survey No.251, Gandicheruvu, Kodeda, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District -501511
And also at
H.No.3-52/11/B2, C/o.Byru Krishna, Vidya Nagar, Chouttuppal, Yadadri District, Telangana -508252 .. Defendant

SUMMONS

WHEREAS. OA No.804/2026 is listed before Hon'ble Registrar, DRT-2, Hyderabad on **26-10-2026.**
WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.20,36,653/-** (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed)
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under :-
(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **26-10-2026** at **10:30A.M.**,failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under by hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this dated 22nd September 2026.

Signature of the Officer
Authorized to issue Summons

INCESSANT RAINS INUNDATE LOW-LYING AREAS IN KRISHNA DISTRICT



MACHILIPATNAM, SEPTEMBER 24 (TSIT): Due to a depression in the Bay of Bengal, Machilipatnam recorded 9 cm of rainfall by 8:30 AM, bringing civic life to a standstill after two days of continuous rain. District Collector Balaji declared holidays for all educational institutions in Krishna district for Wednesday and Thursday. Police barred visitors from approaching the 63-foot-tall 'Sagara Ganapathi' idol at Manginapudi Beach due to rough sea waves, and the idol's immersion, scheduled for Thursday, was postponed by two days. The idol was crafted using soil from about one lakh households. Construction work on the 'Green Port' project has been halted for two days. Farmers across villages expressed happiness, saying the rains revived crops that were withering due to lack of rainfall and irrigation water.

QUALITY EDUCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST BE PROVIDED IN SCHOOLS



Narayanpet (TSIT): District Collector conducted a surprise inspection of the Zilla Parishad High School at Gundumal on Thursday.During the inspection, the Collector reviewed the mid-day meal being served to the students. She personally interacted with the girl students while they were having their meal and enquired about the quality and taste of the food and whether the meal was being served as per the prescribed menu.The Collector then enquired about the students' academic learning. She asked the students whether computers were available at the school, what kind of training they were receiving on computers, what they were learning in drawing and other subjects, and how subjects such as Physics were being taught.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Address: 2nd floor, Plot No.141, VDO Colony, Gattaiah Centre, Khammam 507001.

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Uttamkumar Prajapat (Borrower), Vasnaram Prajapat (Co-Borrower), 3-401/1, Ganesh Nagar Po : Choutupala Yadadri, Flat, Choutuppala, Nalgonda 508252 Telangana, LHKHA00001706842	All that the part and parcel of residential plot bearing Sy No 12 an extent of 181 Sq.Yds to 151.33 Sq.Mts situated at Block No 1, Ward No 8 at VRDR Back side area under municipality limits of Suryeapeta Municipality And Dist Nalgonda Telangana State Telangana- 508213. Bounded By- North By: Place of Pentaiah, South By: Place of Somireddy, East By: Place of Dhasharatha Ramaiah, West By: 25 ft road.	12-09-2026 Rs. 80,54,981/-	03-09-2026
2.	Uttamkumar Prajapat (Borrower), Vasnaram Prajapat (Co-Borrower), 3-401/1, Ganesh Nagar Po: Choutupala Yadadri, Flat, Choutuppala, Nalgonda 508252 Telangana, LHKHA00001708554	All that the part and parcel of residential plot bearing Sy No 12 an extent of 181 Sq.Yds to 151.33 Sq.Mts situated at Block No 1, Ward No 8 at VRDR Back side area under municipality limits of Suryeapeta Municipality And Dist Nalgonda Telangana State Telangana-508213. Bounded By- North By: Place of Pentaiah, South By: Place of Somireddy, East By: Place of Dhasharatha Ramaiah, West By: 25 ft road.	12-09-2026 Rs. 1,64,704/-	03-09-2026

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: September 25, 2026, Place: Suryapet — Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362 266.
Corporate Office : 12th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Near Hub Mall, Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400 063, MH.

POSSESSION NOTICE [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1) Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

On account of the amalgamation between **Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.** & **Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.** vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all **SARFAESI** actions initiated by **Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.** in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in **Schedule A** below, stands transferred to **Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.**, the amalgamated company. Accordingly the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers **(names and addresses mentioned below)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Borrowers mentioned here in below in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL)** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Dt. & O/s. Amt.	Description of Immovable Property (Properties Mortgaged)	Possession Date
1.	1. **M/s. Soma Sai Medical & General Stores,** Through Its Properitor **Sampath Kumar Gopaldas,** 2. **Mr. Sampath Kumar Gopaldas** S/o. Gopaldas Muthilingam, 3. **Mrs. Hymavathi Matteda** D/o. Matteda Sayanna, **LAN : ABWARSTS000000789163**	**DN Date: 08.07.2026** **Rs. 60,37,811.71** (Rs. Sixty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven & Seventy One Paisa Only) along with interest as on **07.07.2026**	R. C. C. Roof House With Open Place Situated At Kothawada, Warangal Bearing Municipal No. 11-26-158 (New), 11-26-2 (Old), Within The Warangal Municipal Corporation Limits, Dist. Warangal & Within The Registration Dist. And Sub-Dist. : Warangal. The Total Area of The House With Open Place Measuring to 180.00 Sq. Yards (Or) 150.48 Sq. Mts. **Boundaries - East :** Road; **West :** House of Omprekash; **North :** Municipal Road; **South :** House Of Omprekash & Joint Wall. ▪ Along With Existing Construction And Building.	**23.09.2026 (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)**
2.	1. **M/s. Raja Tyres** Through Its Mr. Marri Shravan Kumar, 2. **Mr. Marri Shravan Kumar** (S/o. Marri Laxminaryana) 3. **Mrs. Marri Sujatha** C/o. Marri Laxminaryana **LAN : ABS_WSTS000000937497**	**DN Date: 08.07.2026** **Rs. 22,89,496/-** (Rs. Fifty Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Six Rupees Only) along with interest as on **07.07.2026**	All The Peace and Parcel of The Dismantled House Property Bearing G. P. H. No. 16-17, To An Extent Of 227.05 Sq. Yards (Or) 189.83 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Narsampet Revenue Village, Municipality and Mandal, Warangal District **AND Boundded by - East :** Open Place of Marri Rajinikath; **West :** House of Koluvula Sambaiah; **North :** Houses of Vanaparthi Laxminarayana & Brothers & 12'-0" Wide Road; **South :** House of Yedaraboina Laxminarsamma. ▪ Along With Existing Construction And Building.	**23.09.2026 (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)**

Place : Warangal, Telangana
Date : 25.09.2026
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Regd Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction
Office Address: D NO.1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506001. And Branch Office At Kazipet WGL

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO: Mr. NEMICHAND UPADHYAY

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now after expiry of 10 days of the Intending sale Notice dated. 15.09.2026 Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers as under.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.10.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00P.M.for recovery of dues of Rs.53,55,239/- as on 13.03.2023 with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from 14.03.2023 due to the Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 13.03.2023 issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: KZIP1TF2112270002

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s) 1. Nemichand Upadhyay, S/o.Mishrilal Upadhyay, Age : 54 years, Occ: Krishna Jewellers, R/o.H.No.1-6-163, Bapujinagar, Krishna Jewellary Building, Kazipet, Hanamkonda District – 506 003. Cell : 8099094949.And Also At: Nemichand Upadhyay, S/o.Mishrilal Upadhyay, Age : 54 years, House and open place H.No.25-10-164, Bapujinagar, Krishna, Kazipet, Hanamkonda District – 506 003. 2. Santhoshi Devi Upadhyay, W/o. Nemichand Upadhyay, Age : 51 years, Occ: House Wife, R/o.H.No.1-6-163, Bapujinagar, Krishna Jewellary Building, Kazipet, Hanamkonda District – 506 003. Cell : 8099094949.3. Vyas Raju S/o Motilal, Age: 43 Yrs, Occ: Mahalaxmi Sweet House, Revenue Colony, R/o.H.No.2-7-945, Subedari, Near Reddy Hostel, Hanamkonda District-506001. Cell: 939011037.

Description of immovable property: (Property belongs to Nemichand Upadhyay : House and open place bearing Municipal H.No.25-10-164 to an extent of 276.00 Sq.Yards or 230.76 Sq.Mtrs situated at Bapuji Nagar, Kazipet, Hanamkonda Mandal of Warangal City and District, within the limits of GWMC, Warangal and within the registration District, Warangal and Sub – Registrar, Warangal is bounded by : Boundaries: East : 25 feet wide road; West: Open place of others; North: H.No.25-10-163, syed Yakub, Thereafter, Common passage and house of G.Veeraiah; South: Telugu Bapist Church.

Encumbrances, if any: NIL.

AGREEMENT NO	RESERVE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY	EMD AMOUNT	BY WAY OF SUB EMD	BID INCREASE AMT	AUCTION DATE	EMD SUB DATE	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
KZIP1TF2112270002	**Rs.26,68,860/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty only)	**Rs.2,66, 886/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six only)	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10,000/-	10-10-2026	09-10-2026	08-10-2026

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **M/s. Shriram Automall India Limited** contact person: **Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri, Contact No.9833922941 Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri <gaurav.n@samil.in>** and for any property related query may contact **Shriram Finance Limited** Authorized Officer. **A.Kumara Swamy, Ph.No : 9866252181**, during office hours and working days.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website **(https://eauctions.Samil.in/home)** of our auction agency **Shriram Auto Mall India Limited.** and for the place of Tender Submission/ for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the website **https://eauctions.Samil.in/home** and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link **https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction** provided in the **Shriram Finance Limited website.**
Note "It is informed that **"SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED"** has been amalgamated with **"SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED"** as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of **"SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED"** was changed as **"SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED"** with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Place: Kazipet WGL, Date: 25-09-2026 — **Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

(Formerly Known as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: Sri.towers, Plot No.14a, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Branch Office: Plot No: 19-20, 2nd Floor, Kota Complex, Beside Prashanthi Residency, Opp: Modern High School, Mahabubnagar-509001.

RULE-8(3)] POSSESSION NOTICE

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Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 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 demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices., The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble the Court of Assistant Sessions Judge, NAGARKURNOOL under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this **24th Day of September, 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Parameshwari Kiranam General Store, Represented By Its Proprietor: Sambu Santhosh Kumar, B/O: H.No: 10-167, Near Agriculture Godam, Main Road, Nagarkurnool(M&D), Pincode: 509209, Ph.No: 9885904226, **2) Sambu Santhosh Kumar, S/O: Sambu Krishnaiah,** Age: 50years, Occ: Self Employee, , H.No: 10-167, Near Agriculture Godam, Main Road, Nagarkurnool(M&D), Pincode: 509209, B/O: Parameswari Kiranam Store At Nagarkurnool , Ph.No: 9885904226., **3) Sambu Bhagyalaxmi, W/O: Sambu Santhosh Kumar,** Age: 40years, Occ: House Wife, H.No: 10-167, Near Agriculture Godam, Main Road, Nagarkurnool(M&D), Pincode: 509209, Ph.No: 6281239850., **4) Kalvakolu Ravinder Reddy, S/O: Kalvakolu Bucha Reddy,** Age: 53years, Occ: Privater Employee, H.No: 8-24, Vaddemanu, Bijinepally(M), Nagarkunool(D), Pincode: 509203, O/O: Software Employee At Hindu Project Hitech City Hyderabad, Ph.No: 9440609661. **.....Barrowers/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/Legal Heirs**	**Rs.36,18,179/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine Rupees Only)

Description of Property: Jadrltf2203310002- Description Of The Immovable Property
Property On The Name Of Sambu Santhosh Kumar, All That Open House Plot No.20 And 21 Pertains Of The House No 22-38, Admeasuring 44.44 Square Yards, Situated Within The Limits Of Nagarkurnool Town & District And Bounded By: Towards East: Road., Towards West: Shop No.22, Towards North: Road., Towards South: House Of Goremiya.

this notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above-mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: NAGARKURNOOL
Date: 24.09.2026
Sd/-Authorised officer, Shriram Finance Ltd,

AI in Education: From Learning Tools to Agentic Creation



BY GOURI SHANKAR RAO

Artificial Intelligence is moving beyond being a simple classroom support tool. It is increasingly becoming part of the education industry itself—changing how institutions teach, assess, research and prepare students for future careers. The next major shift is Agentic AI, where AI systems can plan tasks, use multiple tools, analyse information and complete a sequence of activities with limited human intervention.

For engineering students, this development creates an important opportunity. Instead of using AI only to generate answers or write code, students can learn to build AI-powered solutions. An engineering student could use an AI agent to analyse a technical problem, collect relevant information, generate code, test possible solutions and prepare a report.This requires a new combination of skills. Students need basic knowledge of AI, programming, data, prompt engineering, automation and system design, along with strong problem-solving and analytical abilities.

Engineering education must therefore move from simply teaching students how to use AI to teaching them how to create with AI. Project-based learning can help students build AI agents for areas such as engineering design, simulations, research, manufacturing, energy management and technical documentation.The future engineer may not compete with AI, but work alongside intelligent AI systems to solve more complex problems faster and creatively.



MoD signs Rs 811 crore contract with BDL for 160 Satellite Smart Anti Airfield Weapons for Indian Air Force (IAF) in presence of the Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, in New Delhi on September 23, 2026.

Smoking Poses Major Threat to Lung Health, Warns Pulmonologist on World Lung Day

HYDERABAD: On World Lung Day, observed every September 25, Dr. Shubhakar Nadella, Consultant Clinical and Interventional Pulmonologist, KIMS Hospitals, Kondapur, highlighted that smoking remains one of the most harmful habits for lung health. The theme for 2026, 'A Lifetime of Lung Health,' announced by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies, emphasises protecting lung health at every stage of life. Dr. Nadella noted that cigarettes, bidis, and other tobacco products damage lung tissue, while second-hand smoke poses



serious risks. According to the WHO, there is no safe level of tobacco use, and quitting is one of the most important steps to protect lung health.Air pollution, dust exposure, and occupational chemical exposure are adding to the burden. National studies indicate asthma in about 4.38% and COPD in about 2.1% of people aged 45 and above, with higher prevalence among those aged 60-plus. Available studies report higher prevalence among men, possibly due to smoking and occupational exposure. Dr. Nadella advised that a cough lasting over three weeks, recurrent breathlessness, wheezing, chest tightness, or blood in sputum should not be ignored. Quitting smoking, reducing pollution exposure, using masks, exercising, taking vaccinations, and seeking timely medical advice can help protect lung function.

GITAM Organises Two-Day Workshop on Data Science Hands-On Training

HYDERABAD: The GITAM School of Computer Science and Systems Engineering (CSSE), Hyderabad, inaugurated a two-day workshop on "Data Science: Hands-On Training" on September 24, 2026, providing students with an industry-oriented learning experience focused on practical applications of data science.



The workshop was designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices through hands-on exposure to data science tools, data analysis and preprocessing, machine learning, data visualisation using Tableau, real-world case studies, and industry applications.Devanshu Tayal, CTO & Founder, Hubbl; Tech Lead, Aegis Soft Tech; and Tableau Ambassador, served as the resource person and engaged students through practical sessions and industry-focused insights. B.Tech third- and fourth-year and M.Tech students actively participated, gaining an opportunity to learn, explore, analyse, visualise, and innovate—transforming data into meaningful insights and impact.Prof. Mahaboob Shaik Basha, HoD, CSSE Department, presided over the inaugural programme. Prof. Pritee Parwekar, Convener, welcomed the resource person and introduced him to participants.

GITAM Hosts Lecture on Nano/Quantum Materials and Indigenous Technology

HYDERABAD: GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, hosted a guest lecture on "Designing of New Emerging Nano/Quantum Materials, Innovation and Indigenous Technology



Development for Atmanirbhar Bharat" by Dr. Bipin Kumar Gupta, Scientist-G, CSIR–National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.

The programme was organised jointly by the Department of Electrical, Electronics and Communication Engineering (EECE), School of Core Engineering, and the Centre for Semiconductor & Quantum Technologies.

Dr. Gupta introduced students to the fundamentals of nanomaterials, emerging two-dimensional (2D) materials, and quantum materials, highlighting their size-dependent properties and potential applications. He traced the evolution of quantum materials research and discussed

KLH Aziznagar Brings Global Experts Together to Explore AI and Industrial IoT Security

Hyderabad, 24 September 24, 2026: KLH Aziznagar inaugurated the IEEE International Conference on AI and Security for Industrial IoT Systems (AI-SIIS 2026) today. The three-day conference, scheduled to conclude on September 26, brings together researchers, industry experts, academicians and students to explore how artificial intelligence can improve the security and reliability of connected industrial systems.

The conference has drawn strong research interest, with 886 papers submitted and 187 accepted. Of these, 123 papers have been registered for presentation. More than 100 participants, including speakers and attendees, are expected over the three days.

Technically co-sponsored by the IEEE



Industrial Electronics Society (IES), with WE Hub as its knowledge partner, the conference features technical sessions and expert discussions on cybersecurity, intelligent sensors, robotics and the Industrial Internet of Things. The programme also explores AI applications in smart healthcare, energy systems, autonomous transport, smart cities and environmental monitoring, with an emphasis on responsible deployment.

Distinguished speakers include Juan José Rodríguez-Andina of the University of Vigo, Spain; Stamatis Karnouskos of SAP, Germany; Jan Haase of Nordakademie University of Applied Sciences, Germany; Kavinga Upul Ekanayaka of ACCLER, Sri Lanka; Preeti Bajaj, Chair-Elect of the IEEE India Council; and Ashish Singhal, Chair of the IEEE Student Activities Committee.

Er. Koneru Lakshman Havish, Vice President of KL Deemed to be University, said, "AI-SIIS 2026 brings global research and industry perspectives to our campus. We hope the exchange of ideas will lead to meaningful collaborations and inspire students and faculty to develop secure, practical solutions for an increasingly connected world."

The conference is convened by Dr. Mousmi Ajay Chaurasia under the guidance of Dr. A. Ramakrishna, Principal, KLH Aziznagar, with support from faculty and staff. By hosting international forums such as AI-SIIS 2026, KLH gives students and faculty opportunities to engage with global experts, pursue interdisciplinary research and address real-world challenges.

NMDC Organises Hindi Essay Writing and Speaking Competitions for Govt School Students

HYDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026: As part of Rajbhasha Month 2026 celebrations, NMDC Limited organised Hindi essay writing and Hindi speaking competitions for students of five government schools in Hyderabad.



The participating schools were Nampally Gymnasium Higher Secondary School, Hanuman Gymnasium Higher Secondary School, Telangana Minority Gurukul Asif Nagar Balak Vidyalaya, Indo Grammar Higher Secondary School, and Shankarji Memorial Girls' Higher Secondary School. Students participated in large numbers.

The Hindi essay writing competition covered topics including climate change and its impact on future generations, the role of sports in students' overall development, and time management. The Hindi speaking competition for Classes VIII and IX addressed the role of the young generation in the current political scenario and the impact of Artificial Intelligence on employment.

Shri Jaishankar Prasad, Assistant Director (Retired), Hindi Education Scheme, and a retired Director of the scheme served as judges.

Shri Srinivas Rao, Deputy General Manager (Official Language), NMDC, welcomed the school committees, principals, teachers, and participating students. He said the competitions aimed to improve Hindi writing talent and encourage the use of the official language among government school students. Dr. Rajinder Kaur, Senior Manager (Rajbhasha), provided brief information. Shri S.K. Sanodia, Deputy Manager, was active in organising the event.

Teaching material kits were provided to students after the competitions, which concluded with a vote of thanks.

Pothole-ridden road troubles Rajarajeshwari Colony residents

QUTBULLAPUR (TSIT): Residents of Rajarajeshwari Colony in the Dommara Pochampally area near Gandi Maisamma X-Road are facing severe difficulties due to the poor condition of the road behind Ujwala Grand Hotel. The stretch is filled with potholes, mud and stagnant rainwater, making commuting difficult for residents.Even a light spell of rain turns the road into a slushy stretch, while water-filled potholes make it difficult for two-wheeler riders to judge their depth, increasing the risk of accidents. Pedestrians, children and elderly residents are also facing considerable inconvenience. Residents said even ambulances find it difficult to enter the colony



during emergencies.Residents alleged that the authorities have failed to address the problem despite the road condition deteriorating. They demanded that a proper drainage system be developed before laying a durable CC or BT road.They urged GHMC officials to inspect the area immediately and called upon local public representatives to take steps for a permanent solution to the long-pending problem.

Microsoft's India South Central Cloud Region in Telangana to Serve as Strategic Hub for Asia and Global South

HYDERABAD: Microsoft today welcomed Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Telangana, to its newest India South Central datacenter region in the state. The minister joined Microsoft India leaders in touring the facility and participating in a ceremonial ribbon cutting, recognizing the growing role of Telangana in India's cloud and AI economy.

The visit follows Microsoft's announcement in New Delhi earlier this week that India South Central is now live and has been designated a strategic hub for Asia and the Global South. This is Microsoft's fourth cloud region in India and features a resilient three-zone architecture designed to expand as customer demand grows. As a strategic hub, it is designed to support long-term capacity expansion, resilience and AI innovation, helping meet growing demand across India and the wider region.



Speaking at the event, Shri D. Sridhar Babu, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana, said, "I warmly welcome Microsoft's continued commitment to Telangana and Hyderabad. Its India South Central region adds real strength to our ambition to make Telangana India's innovation capital. I am proud that Microsoft is helping build one of India's most advanced technology clusters here. We are seeing strong investment in hyperscale and AI infrastructure, while global innovation centres and GCCs continue to grow rapidly. This is bringing together the infrastructure, talent, academia and innovation we need to build a truly global technology ecosystem. We are building on this foundation with an ambition for Telangana to reach 5 GW of datacentre capacity by 2029 and attract around $30 billion in investment. Microsoft's investment is an important part of this journey and will further strengthen Hyderabad's ability to power the next generation of AI, cloud and digital innovation for India and the world."

Rajiv Kumar, Managing Director and President, Microsoft India Development Centre, said, "Hyderabad has been an important part of Microsoft's journey in India for over two decades. From engineering innovation to cloud infrastructure and AI, the city has demonstrated the talent, ambition, and ecosystem that will shape the future of technology. Our focus extends beyond digital infrastructure. We are committed to creating opportunities for people and communities through skilling, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and sustainability initiatives. We are working with local partners on water replenishment through groundwater recharge, rainwater harvesting, and watershed resilience, to support long-term sustainable growth of the region. Technology creates its greatest impact when it contributes to lasting economic opportunities, strengthens local communities, and helps build a more resilient future." Puneet Chandok, President, Microsoft India and South Asia, said, India's AI opportunity belongs to those who move from intent to action — and in Hyderabad.

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SC seeks Karnataka reply on Cauvery

The apex court was told that Karnataka was releasing 6,000 cusecs as per the CWMA's direction.



NEW DELHI (TSIT): The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Karnataka government to respond to the Tamil Nadu government's plea seeking release of its share of the Cauvery River water, alleging a shortfall in supply. While the Tamil Nadu government told the apex court that it has already lost an early Kharif crop due to lack of water, the Karnataka government said it was facing a "terrible drought situation".

The matter came up for hearing before a bench comprising Justices Vikram Nath, Augustine George Masih and Sandeep Mehta. Senior advocate C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for the Tamil Nadu government, said the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) must pass an order with regard to the shortfall to address the deficit. "What is the shortfall?" the bench asked.

"According to us, it is 20 TMC," Vaidyanathan said. Senior advocate Shyam Divan, appearing for the Karnataka government, said they were complying with the directions of the CWMA on the release of water. "We are complying with whatever directions have been passed despite the fact that this is a drought year," he said.

"In the present year, we are facing a terrible drought situation. CWMA is an expert body and both the parties are heard there," Divan argued. At the outset, Vaidyanathan referred to Tamil Nadu's application and said the state has already lost the early Kharif crop due to lack of water.

CM Vijay to meet party workers



MADURANTAKAM: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay is scheduled to interact with booth-level TVK party functionaries in Maduranthakam Assembly constituency on September 25, Minister N Anand announced on Thursday. The bypoll in Maduranthakam will be held on October 6. Power outages disrupt TN ministers' events a day after CM Vijay's TNPDCL reviewThe TVK has nominated Maragatham Kumaravel, who had won the seat on AIADMK ticket in the 2026 Assembly polls. She later resigned her MLA post and joined the TVK. Addressing a gathering of booth agents alongside Minister Aadhav Arjuna, Anand outlined the state government's commitment to swift public grievance redressal.

TN to plant one crore palm seeds



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CHENNAI: State government on Thursday launched a State-wide campaign to plant one crore palm seeds, with Rural Development and Water Resources Minister N Anand inaugurating the programme at Theveriyambakkam panchayat in Walajabad panchayat union of Kancheepuram district.

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Artificial intelligence era calls for career flexibility, not a perfect choice: Sanjeev Sanyal

Green Needa, ExNoRa International Foundation, the National Service Scheme (NSS), NDSO and Agni Steels have joined hands to implement the initiative, with NSS and National Cadet Corps (NCC) students from various colleges, volunteers and members of the public participating in the drive. The campaign seeks to strengthen water-body banks, plant palm seeds on vacant government land, prevent coastal soil erosion, raise groundwater levels, increase the production of value-added palmyra products and improve livelihoods through palm-based industries.

The drive will cover 37 districts, excluding the Nilgiris, with one lakh NSS students participating in the planting of one crore palm seeds. Palm seed banks have also been established in 100 colleges to collect seeds and distribute them to suitable locations, including the banks of water bodies. Coinciding with NSS Day, 150 personnel of the Avadi-based Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), along with NSS and NCC students.

Railways sanctions Rs.1,936 crore



CHENNAI: The Railway Board has formally sanctioned the 77 km Arakkonam-Renigunta 3rd and 4th line project at a completion cost of Rs 1,936.46 crore, two weeks after the Union Cabinet approved the project. The project will add two more lines to the Arakkonam-Renigunta section, which forms part of the Mumbai-Chennai High-Density Network and is already operating at around 120% of its line capacity.

'It is for legislature to legislate': Madras High Court dismisses PIL seeking stay on bypolls

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The section is also an important link for freight movement towards Ennore and Andhra Pradesh.

The additional lines are expected to provide capacity for 7.21 million tonnes of additional freight traffic annually. It will also improve connectivity to key economic centres, including SIDCO Tiruvallur, SIPCOT Ranipet and cement industries in and around Arakkonam.

The project is estimated to result in annual logistics cost savings of around Rs 110 crore.

The project involves 12 major and 221 minor bridges, besides the track and associated works. Of the sanctioned completion cost, Rs 1,504.42 crore has been earmarked for civil works, Rs 225.58 crore for signalling and telecommunications and Rs 206.46 crore for electrical works, including traction-related..

Ladakh's unfinished settlement



New Delhi, Sep 23 : Many in Ladakh welcomed the August 5, 2019, abrogation of Article 370, bifurcating Jammu and Kashmir into two Union Territories (UTs), a demand they had been pushing for years, realising that they have been ignored in favour of Kashmir.

Ladakh-based climate activist Sonam Wangchuk had then tweeted, "Ladakh thanks @narendramodi @PMOIndia for fulfilling Ladakh's longstanding dream. It was exactly 30 years ago in August 1989 that Ladakhi leaders launched a movement for UT status. Thank you all who helped in this democratic decentralisation."

Soon doubts began to arise.

The reason for dissatisfaction included not being consulted over the abrogation, creation of a UT without a Legislature. It also led to reduction of four MLAs which Ladakh sent to the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly. Finally, they began assuming that they were being exploited to meet the Centre's interest in managing Kashmir. Those who had initially welcomed the move began agitating against it. Initial protests began with four demands. The first was converting Ladakh into a state, thereby giving more power to the people. The second was legal protection under the Sixth Schedule to safeguard culture, language and land rights. They also sought job reservations and an additional Lok Sabha seat, thereby providing independent representations for both Leh and Kargil regions.

The Home Ministry, in response to demands created a committee under the Minister of State for Home to examine the complaints as also interact with representatives of the region. Ladakh was represented by the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA). Sonam Wangchuk, exploiting his public fame and reputation for persistent hunger strikes during pushed his way to become a member of the negotiating team and worked to become the face of the protests. He has been seeking a greater political role and recognition. Protests crossed limits Wangchuk's hunger strike on September 24 last year when clashes with the police resulted in four deaths and many injured. Sonam Wangchuk was arrested and spent six months in jail before being released in March this year.

TN bypolls: AIADMK flags cash-for-votes in bypoll seats, urges Election Commission to act



CHENNAI: The AIADMK has urged the Election Commission to order a comprehensive inquiry into alleged cash distribution and voter inducement by the ruling TVK in the Madurantakam and Dharapuram Assembly constituencies ahead of the October 6 bypolls.

In a complaint to the Election Commission, AIADMK advocate wing secretary and MP I S Inbadurai alleged that election rules and laws were being seriously and extensively violated in the two constituencies.

AIADMK spent 95% of Rs 109 crore poll expenses on media advertising alone The complaint cited television reports aired on September 22 alleging that cash was distributed at Reddipalayam in Acharapakkam union in Madurantakam to influence voters in favour of TVK candidate Maragatham Kumaravel.

Inbadurai further alleged, citing what he described as reliable information, that similar cash distribution and voter inducement were being carried out systematically across Madurantakam and Dharapuram.

The AIADMK sought a comprehensive field inquiry by District Election Officers, Returning Officers, flying squads and static surveillance teams. It also urged authorities to preserve television footage, CCTV recordings, field videos and social media and electronic evidence to prevent their destruction or alteration.

The complaint called for scrutiny of the campaign expenditure and bank transactions of the concerned candidate and political party to identify unaccounted transactions and verify election expenditure disclosures.

TN to announce power staff plan soon



CHENNAI (TSIT): Energy Resources and Law Minister R Nirmalkumar on Thursday said the government would announce within a week whether vacancies in the power sector would be filled through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) or on a contractual basis.

Talking to reporters after inaugurating the 2026-27 State-level inter-collegiate athletics competitions organised by the Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University at the Nehru stadium here, Nirmalkumar blamed the previous DMK government for increasing the Electricity Board's debt from Rs 1 lakh crore to Rs 2.5 lakh crore. He said the government was taking steps to prevent power disruptions during the monsoon.On the pending appointment of vice-chancellors to several state-run varsities, he said the functioning of several universities had been affected and more could face a similar situation in the coming months.

Nag Ashwin on Kalki's National Award



Mumbai, Sep 24 : Filmmaker Nag Ashwin said winning two National Awards for his 2024 film "Kalki 2898 AD" was particularly gratifying as the film managed to balance its ambitious scale with an emotional connection with mainstream audiences.

The Nag Ashwin directorial was feted with two honours Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment and Best Special Effects, setting a benchmark for visual-effects-heavy Indian cinema. Asked if the honour made him reflect on whether the film's greatest achievement was creating a technically ambitious world or making that world emotionally accessible to a mainstream audience?

Nag Ashwin told IANS: "I feel very happy that we not only succeeded in taking on the visual and logistical challenge of creating a world of this scale, but also successfully managed to make that world emotionally accessible to audiences."

He finds it gratifying that many connected with the film and fell in love with its world."The fact that millions of people connected with the film, fell in love with its world and its people, is very gratifying. For us, being able to achieve both those things makes the recognition even more special," he said.

Nag Ashwin first won the National Award for Best Feature Film for Mahanati. Now, Kalki 2898 AD brings him two: a National Award for Best Feature Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment and the second Best Production Design.

"We received the award for Production Design, which I feel we fully deserve. For us, the idea was always to create something that had its own visual identity rather than simply replicate something that already exists," the filmmaker said. He added: "We will continue to follow our path of trying to create a hybrid world that exists with Indian roots.

I think that is what makes the world of Kalki 2898 AD unique to us." Kalki 2898 AD is a 2024 Indian Telugu-language epic mythological science fiction. It features an ensemble cast including Amitabh Bachchan, Kamal Haasan, Prabhas, Deepika Padukone, Shobana and Disha Patani.

Inspired by Hindu scriptures, the film serves as the first installment in the planned Kalki Cinematic Universe. Set in a dystopian future in the year 2898 AD in the city of Kashi, the story follows a group on a mission to protect lab subject SUM-80's unborn child, believed to be Kalki, the final incarnation of Vishnu.

Palaniswami attacks TN govt over dengue



Chennai, Sep 24 : AIADMK General Secretary Edappadi K. Palaniswami has accused the Tamil Nadu government of failing to act quickly against the spread of dengue, saying hospitals are under pressure and residents need immediate protection.

In a statement, Palaniswami alleged that the TVK government's failure to take preventive measures had allowed cases to rise across the state. Government and private hospital beds were filling up, he said, calling for treatment facilities and mosquito control work to be expanded urgently.

Citing health department figures, he said Tamil Nadu had recorded 17,348 dengue cases and 4,653 scrub typhus cases as of September 21. Seventy-one dengue cases were confirmed on September 21 alone, according to the figures cited in his statement.

Palaniswami said the government had ignored warnings from the public and the media about dengue. He also accused it of trying to shift attention from public health concerns after the death of a student at Anna University by focusing on the student's reported scrub typhus infection. He criticised state Health Minister Arunraj for missing a meeting chaired by the Director of Public Health on measures to contain dengue. A public awareness video was no substitute for action on the ground, Palaniswami said, alleging that the minister was concentrating on election campaigning.

The AIADMK leader disputed the minister's claim that dengue cases were lower than in previous years. He said infections had risen sharply compared with the first 20 days of September 2025 and accused the minister of relying on figures from other periods to present a misleading picture.

Palaniswami urged the government to ensure that patients admitted with dengue receive timely treatment and that hospitals have enough medicines, beds and doctors. He called for frequent medical camps and household visits on every street to identify and remove places where mosquitoes breed.

He said mosquito control and sanitation work had been stepped up early during previous AIADMK administrations, helping prevent infections and deaths. The government should now intensify its response on an emergency footing, he said, both to curb transmission and to address public anxiety.

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EDITORIAL

Why the protest against the Hanuman part, why the silence on obscenity?

Debate in society about a film, web series, or entertainment content is nothing new. In a diverse country like India, it's natural to have differing opinions on topics related to religion, culture, history, social values, and freedom of expression. But today, a major question confronts us: are our objections based on the same criteria? The recent protests against the film "Hanuman Ansh" have made this question even more serious. If any group has objections to religious or cultural themes in a film, it should be debated democratically. But is this same sensitivity extended to films, songs, and digital content that portray obscenity, excessive violence, abusive language, drug abuse, crime, or objectionable behavior toward women? It is being said that films like "Hanuman Ansh" can increase Hindutva or religious influence in society. This could be a comment from an individual or a political party, and opinions are likely to differ. But considering this argument in a broader social context, the question arises: if watching a film can influence society's ideology, then why doesn't content filled with obscenity, violence, crime, and abusive language have any impact on society? If films with religious themes can influence social thinking, then why shouldn't there be serious discussion about the potential for the continued exposure to violent and obscene content to influence the language, behavior, and thinking of children and youth? There was a time when entertainment resources were limited. Movies would air on television on Sundays or other scheduled days, and families would watch them together. Today, the situation has completely changed. OTT platforms, social media, and mobile phones have put entertainment within our reach 24/7. Watching a movie no longer requires going to a movie theater or sitting in front of a television set for a specific time. A myriad of content from across the country and the world is available with just a click. This convenience has made entertainment easier, but it has also increased the responsibility of society and family more than ever before. The biggest concern is for children and adolescents. At the very age when children begin to understand language, behavior, relationships, discipline, and social norms, they are also constantly learning from the world of mobile phones and the internet. What they see, the language they hear, and the characters they idolize can influence their behavior. If entertainment repeatedly portrays abusive language as normal conversation, makes violence entertaining, objects to women, or portrays crime with thrill and glamor, it's natural to discuss its potential impact. However, it would be unfair to say that films or OTT content are solely responsible for a crime. Family, education, social environment, economic circumstances, personal experiences, and many other factors can influence a person's behavior. However, the flip side is equally important: completely dismissing the potential impact of entertainment content is also unfair. At a time when concerns about children's behavior, language, and digital habits are growing in society, there should be an open and factual debate on the social responsibility of films and digital platforms.

The Trump-Xi Summit, And India's Many Worries Of Its Own



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The ongoing high-stakes summit between President Donald Trump and President Xi Jinping has signalled a crucial phase in the recalibration of global geopolitics, with significant implications for the rest of the world, and in particular for India. Designed primarily to manage systemic friction between the world's two largest economies, the interaction yielded a pragmatic, albeit fragile, framework of managed interdependence between the two countries that President Trump, perhaps in a rash moment, had last year dubbed the "G-2". Rather than orchestrating a grand economic reset or resolving fundamental ideological divides, let alone consecrating a grand condominium to divide up the world as the term "G-2" implies, the discussions focused on tactical stabilisation, mitigating immediate economic disruptions, and setting clear boundaries around strategic escalation. For the broader international community, the summit confirmed that while Washington and Beijing remain locked in intense structural rivalry, neither superpower currently desires an uncontained crisis that could destabilise global markets or trigger unintended military friction. For India, the questions it prompts are somewhat different. A Temporary Pause At the heart of the summit's outcomes was an agreement to extend the existing trade truce between the two economic giants, staving off a renewed spiral of punitive tariffs and reciprocal supply chain disruptions. The temporary reprieve addresses immediate domestic economic pressures facing both leaders. Washington secured commitments regarding agricultural exports and predictable flows of critical minerals, while Beijing achieved a degree of tariff relief and a pause on several expanding American export controls targeting non-sensitive technological sectors. This can be seen as mutually satisfactory outcome that staves off the prospects of a trade war between the number 1 and 2 ranked economies on earth. Beyond commerce, the two leaders established preliminary channels for communication on artificial intelligence safety and guardrails, acknowledging the systemic risks posed by unchecked technological proliferation. On security issues, particularly regarding Taiwan and regional maritime posture, both sides maintained firm boundaries while agreeing to keep military-to-military dialogue active to prevent tactical miscalculations. So far, so good. But the tone and scope of the summit carry profound implications for India's strategic calculations. In New Delhi, the primary concern leading into any major high-level engagement between Washington and Beijing is the spectre of a superpower condominium (the so-called G2 arrangement), wherein the United States and China might seek to divide spheres of influence and manage regional security over the heads of other powers, with the US essentially ceding Asia to China. The limited, transactional nature of the Washington summit effectively dispelled these immediate fears. The Big Quad Question Could it be even more encouraging than that? Some observers suggest that by failing to forge a sweeping geopolitical consensus, the summit demonstrated that Washington's old strategy of ensuring the structural containment of China remains fundamentally intact. This seeming outcome, if confirmed, would reassure Indian policymakers that the strategic rationale underpinning the Indo-Pacific architecture, including the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, retains its core purpose in counterbalancing Chinese influence across the region. But the proof of that pudding still lies in the eating. After President Biden convoked the four countries for the 2024 Summit in Delaware, India was expected to host the Quad Summit in 2025, except that President Trump showed no interest in attending. Hopes were expressed that this could now take place in 2026, but there are no signs of one being scheduled this year either. The real worry remains whether New Delhi would have to hand over the chairmanship without having hosted a summit at all, an unprecedented humiliation that would severely undermine the value of the Quad for India. Indians will wait keenly for any reaffirmation of the US's continued commitment to the Indo-Pacific and to the salience of the Quad in Washington's vision of the region. A statement that President Trump looks forward to the next Quad summit once his other priorities (notably a settlement in the Iran War) are taken care of, would go a long way towards reassuring foreign policy watchers in New Delhi. From a macroeconomic perspective, the outcomes present a nuanced matrix of opportunities and challenges for the Indian economy. The decision by the United States and China to stabilise trade flows without completely dismantling protective tariffs or technology restrictions means that the case for a global push toward supply chain diversification (away from over-reliance on China) remains compelling. Foreign investors and multinational corporations seeking to hedge against persistent US-China friction will continue to look toward alternative manufacturing hubs, reinforcing India's position within the "China Plus One" strategy. India's Concerns However, the tactical pause in trade hostilities prevents an immediate, aggressive flight of capital out of Chinese manufacturing, helping the Chinese economy. Furthermore, any calibrated US tariff reductions or specific exemptions for China, negotiated on the sidelines of the summit between Washington and Beijing, could place Indian exports at a relative tariff disadvantage. This would be exacerbated if New Delhi faces tighter trade scrutiny or elevated duty structures from the United States in the wake of the Russian Sanctions Act - unless those sanctions are applied to China too. In terms of regional security and strategic autonomy, the summit offers New Delhi both tactical breathing room and a reminder of its long-term challenges. A stabilised US-China relationship reduces the immediate risk of an escalating global crisis that could force India into uncomfortable geopolitical choices, allowing New Delhi to maintain its preferred posture of multi-alignment and strategic autonomy in order to manage its own problems along the disputed border. At the same time, the absence of explicit US leverage forcing major concessions from Beijing means that China's regional posture in South Asia and along the disputed Himalayan border will remain a direct operational concern for India. A China that successfully manages its front with Washington will feel all the more politically unencumbered to maintain its increasingly assertive stance in its immediate neighbourhood, ensuring that New Delhi must rely primarily on its own national defence capabilities and domestic resources to secure its borders and maritime interests. Ultimately, the Trump-Xi summit underscores the current state of the international order as one defined not by ideological convergence or outright decoupling, nor by a revival of the binary Cold War era, but by the competitive management of coexistence. For India, the outcome reinforces the necessity of continuing its current foreign policy trajectory of multi-alignment in quest of increased global multipolarity. On the economic lessons of the summit, New Delhi must accelerate its internal economic modernisation, strip away regulatory sclerosis, strengthen domestic manufacturing capabilities, and deepen technology partnerships with developed economies, while maintaining a wary, pragmatic line of communication with Beijing.

Bihar Assault, Hisar Marriage Ban: Who'll Stop The Guardians Of Indian 'Culture'?

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This week, a social panchayat in Hisar in Haryana decided that there would be a ban on love marriage in their village. They also declared that people who defy the ban, together with their families, would face a boycott. Apparently, the decision was taken after a few recent instances of young men and women in the village falling in love and getting married. Those who participated in this outrageous move to stifle the civil liberty of young folks said that it was done to "preserve the social fabric" of the village.

Evidently, the fury against young love not sanctioned by family and society continues unabated. This despite the fact that multiple judgments in the Supreme Court have held all such pronouncements by "khap" gatherings illegal, ruling that they violate Articles 19 and 21 of the Constitution which protect the fundamental rights of individuals, including the right to marry a partner of their choice. In the Haryana village, a person was quoted as saying, "We consider every girl in the village our own daughter." In other words, the noxious effort to prohibit love marriages is really all about the community's visceral need to control the lives of girls and to ensure that they conform to the standards of purity and morality laid down by its antiquated social customs. Indeed, nothing enrages patriarchy more than to see women and girls exercise a choice, especially a sexual choice, without its express consent. And it usually hits back by punishing them and their bodies, sometimes with murderous consequences.

Coincidentally, this despicable instinct was on full display in two cases of sexual violence against young girls in Bihar and Delhi that took place around the time when the Haryana village issued its vengeful diktat against love marriage. In Bihar's Jamui, a girl and her male friend, both students of Class X, were returning from their coaching class when they were accosted by a group of men. The girl was groped, lifted and dragged and the boy was beaten up. A video of the incident quickly went viral on social media and sparked a tremendous outcry. In the second incident, a 17-year-old girl was gang-raped in a Delhi park earlier this week by three men who separated her from her male companion, threatened her with a gun and a knife, and took turns at sexually assaulting her. In both incidents, the assaulters and rapists targeted a young girl who was out with a boy. They seemed to have operated from the belief that the possibility of her being intimately associated with a member of the opposite sex was evidence of her promiscuity, her "bad character", as it were, and that this automatically gave them the licence to sexually violate her. This is not to say that women and girls in other situations are not sexually assaulted. They are, and the mind-numbing number of rapes in the country is a testament to that. However, the sight of a young couple seeking a bit of alone time somewhere tends to particularly provoke a certain kind of Indian men - those who are incensed at the idea of a girl making a romantic choice without reference to her family and society. In their twisted, violent little minds, assaulting such a girl probably feels like a double bonanza - they get to slake their own depravity in addition to having the satisfaction of "teaching her a lesson" for daring to be in the company of a male friend. Interestingly, the video of the Jamui incident appears to have been shot and circulated by one of the assaulters. Did he think that he and his gang would be applauded for what they had done? That they would be praised for upholding morality in public spaces? Garlanded perhaps? After all, politicians in this country are known to have done precisely that to welcome rapists out on bail or those accused of lynching and murder. A Bihar minister did, in fact, dismiss the Jamui assault as a "chhutput" (insignificant and stray) incident. Though the state government is scrambling to do damage control now, and most of the culprits have been apprehended, the point is that the enabling culture of impunity, the insidious suggestion that society has the right to surveil the private lives of couples, and men have the right to police women's bodies and their morals, continue to embolden would-be aggressors.

A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

SAURABH VARSHNEY

The 14-fold ignoring of written objections to the Election Commission's decisions indicates that all is not well within the Central Election Commission. Democracy is not merely about the process of conducting elections. The true strength of democracy is determined by how transparently, fairly, and credibly elections are conducted. Therefore, it would be inappropriate to dismiss any disagreement within a constitutional institution like the Election Commission as merely an administrative exercise. The news of two Election Commission Commissioners repeatedly filing 14 written objections to decisions related to the voter list has raised serious questions. It has forced politicians to consider how to resolve this issue. Furthermore, such developments have prompted voters to reflect on this constitutional institution of democracy. This is an institution where, no matter what happens, effective action is taken immediately, ensuring transparency is visible to all. A report published in a prominent national newspaper has sparked political turmoil in the country. According to the report, Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi submitted at least 14 written objections to various decisions and orders of the Commission over the past ten months. These objections reportedly pertained not only to technical or procedural matters, but also to sensitive issues such as the addition and deletion of names to the electoral roll, changes to Form 6, centralization of voter data, and officials' access to electoral information technology systems. The primary concern here is not why divergent opinions have emerged within a constitutional institution. Dissent is not inherently a weakness in democratic institutions. Rather, expressing and recording divergent opinions on record is considered a necessary process in a healthy institutional system. Concern arises when questions arise about whether these objections were adequately considered and whether the decision-making process truly proceeded with the participation of all relevant members. The Election Commission is a three-member constitutional body. Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar is its member, along with Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi. If two members have repeatedly filed written objections on important matters, the nature of these objections, their resolution, and the process of reaching a final decision are bound to become a subject of public debate. The issue of voter lists, in particular, is extremely sensitive. The voter list is not merely an administrative document; it is the basis that determines which citizen will be eligible to exercise their right to vote on election day. Therefore, the addition, deletion, or restoration of a name to the voter list directly impacts a citizen's democratic rights.

The objection raised regarding the change in Form 6 is significant in this context. Form 6 is the statutory form used for registering new voters. According to the report, during the special intensive revision, a declaration was added to it, asking the applicant to state whether their name, their parent's name, or their grandparent's name appeared in the previous voter list. If such a significant change is being made to a process and objections have been raised by two members of the Commission, it is important to know how the objections were considered and what the final basis for the change was.

The issue isn't limited to paperwork. Questions have also been raised about the digital management of voter lists. The report claims that in some states, the ability of local election officials to enter decisions related to voter data into the system was affected. In West Bengal, there are also instances where people were found eligible after document verification, but the process of adding their names to the software encountered technical hurdles. A similar technical issue has been reported in Goa involving 97 eligible voters. This situation raises a fundamental question: who has the final say in the electoral process: the field election officer or the centralized digital system? Technology may be a means of making the electoral process faster and transparent, but it cannot substitute for democratic decision-making. If an eligible voter's name is not included in the list due to a technical system error, it can directly impact their voting rights. However, the other side of this controversy is equally important. The Election Commission has rejected the report's alleged internal disagreement. The Commission states that noting, comments, suggestions, and differing opinions by members are part of the normal institutional process. According to the Commission, final decisions are taken after deliberation under Article 324, statutory rules, and established procedures, and important decisions, including the SIR, are approved by the three Commissioners. Therefore, it would be premature to conclude that written objections in themselves are evidence of any decisive division within the Commission. But it is equally true that public concern cannot be dismissed by dismissing such objections as purely administrative comments. If written objections have been filed 14 times, then democratic transparency would demand that it should at least be made clear on which issues there was disagreement, what was discussed on them and under what process the final decision was taken.

The opposition has leveled serious allegations regarding these incidents. The Congress party has demanded the resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner.

SBI Card Launches Fixed Deposit Backed Secured Advantage SBI Card on SBI YONO



New Delhi, September 24, 2026: SBI Card, India's largest pure-play credit card issuer, announced the launch of Advantage SBI Card on SBI YONO, introducing a seamless digital journey that enables customers to avail a secured credit card backed by a fixed deposit. The digital journey was inaugurated by Mr. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, Chairman, State Bank of India (SBI), in the presence of Mr. Ashwini Kumar Tewari, Managing Director, SBI, and Ms. Salila Pande, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, SBI Card. The end-to-end digital journey for secured credit cards on SBI YONO, further strengthens customer's access to credit through a seamless and convenient digital experience. Customers can apply for four secured Advantage SBI Card - SBI Card Elite, SBI Card Prime, SimplyClick SBI Card, and SimplySAVE SBI Card on SBI YONO. The launch brings together SBI Card's trusted credit card expertise along with SBI's reach and digital capabilities of YONO platform to deliver a simple yet enhanced customer experience. Customers with a fixed deposit with SBI can easily apply for the secured Advantage SBI Card through a 100% paperless journey on SBI YONO. The initiative combines the security of a fixed deposit with the convenience and benefits of a credit card, enabling customers to enjoy a rewarding experience across their everyday spends. Salila Pande, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, SBI Card, said, "Customers can now experience a simpler and more convenient way to access secured credit cards through a seamless, 100% paperless digital journey. The new digital journey for Advantage SBI Card on SBI YONO is designed to bring greater ease to the entire process, enabling customers to access a secured credit card backed by a fixed deposit within minutes. The diverse portfolio of SBI Credit Cards available on SBI YONO further enhances customer choice, providing the flexibility to select a proposition best suited to their needs. At SBI Card, customer centricity remains at the core of our approach as we continue to simplify experiences and make every interaction easier and meaningful for our customers." The secured Advantage SBI Card on SBI YONO provides an accessible entry point into the formal credit ecosystem, particularly for customers looking to establish or strengthen their credit profile. The launch reinforces SBI Card's focus on building digital-first customer journeys to expand access to formal credit. As customer expectations increasingly shift towards simple, instant, and integrated financial experiences, SBI Card continues to invest in technology-led solutions that make every day financial interactions more convenient.

Can AI Find India's Next Para-Athlete?

Young Innovators Take Bold Sports Tech Ideas to Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Top 20



Sep. 24, 2026 - Can AI help discover India's next para-athlete? Can a wearable help a visually impaired swimmer know when the pool wall is approaching? Can sensors make exercise safer for people with Parkinson's or alert athletes to excessive physical strain? Eight young innovators from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Odisha are attempting to answer these questions through five technology-led ideas that have taken them into the Top 20 of Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2026. Their ideas span some of the most compelling challenges in sport and physical activity: AI-led para-athlete identification, independent navigation for visually impaired swimmers, exercise support for people with Parkinson's and real-time monitoring of physical strain among athletes. The eight innovators are Pasupuleti Ruthvik from Chittoor, Kolla Venkata Siva Surya from Visakhapatnam, Homanshika Reddy Pullagurla from Hyderabad, Vatala Harika and Ritesh Routray from Sundargarh, and Manoj Kumar Kasinathan, Jena R and Chriswin William D from Chennai. Their progress to the Top 20 also reflects the geographical spread of this year's Samsung Solve for Tomorrow. More than half of the participants in the Top 20 come from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, with finalists representing 18 cities across 12 states. Five Ideas Trying to Change How People Play, Train and Compete A Wearable That Warns Visually Impaired Swimmers Before They Hit the Wall For visually impaired swimmers, knowing exactly when they are approaching the end of a swimming lane can be difficult and potentially lead to head injuries. Pasupuleti Ruthvik, 21, from Chittoor, has developed Untethered, a wearable sensor system designed to provide real-time alerts as swimmers approach the pool wall. The idea aims to reduce dependence on manual cues from coaches and give swimmers greater independence during training. Technology That Helps Visually Impaired Swimmers Stay on Course Staying within a lane presents another challenge for visually impaired swimmers, who can drift sideways without visual reference points. Kolla Venkata Siva Surya, 16, from Visakhapatnam, has engineered an assistive trajectory solution that provides real-time feedback when a swimmer begins to veer away from the intended path. The technology is designed to help para-athletes correct their trajectory and navigate competition pools more independently. An AI Talent Scout for India's Para-Athletes What if promising para-athletes could be discovered using technology, even when they live far from established sporting networks? Vatala Harika, 21, and Ritesh Routray, 20, from Sundargarh, are developing ParaSync, an AI-based platform designed to assess adaptive sporting techniques, identify promising athletes and connect them with professional coaching and competitive opportunities. The idea addresses a grassroots sporting challenge: talent can emerge anywhere, while access to established scouting, coaching and competitive networks may not always be as widely available.

GOLD SLIDES RS 1,600 TO RS 1.52 LAKH PER 10 GM AS OIL SURGES



New Delhi: Gold prices declined Rs 1,600 to Rs 1.52 lakh per 10 grams in the national capital on Thursday, September 24, extending the losing streak for the fourth consecutive session, as the rising US (United States) dollar and higher crude oil prices weighed on the precious metal. The yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity depreciated by Rs 1,600 to Rs 1,52,400 per 10 grams, inclusive of all taxes, from Wednesday's closing level of Rs 1.54 lakh per 10 grams, according to local traders. Silver witnesses downward trajectory Silver, meanwhile, saw a downward momentum after remaining unchanged for the past two sessions, tumbling Rs 5,000 to Rs 2.37 lakh per kilogram (inclusive of all taxes). The white metal had settled at Rs 2.42 lakh per kg in the previous session. The continued sell-off in gold pushed the metal deeper into a four-session decline, with traders attributing the weakness to weak global trends and profit-booking at elevated levels. Silver took a bigger hit as its greater volatility and exposure to industrial demand amplified the selling pressure, ending the day well below its previous close, traders said. The rupee's slide to 95.96 against the US dollar offered some cushion to domestic bullion prices, limiting the extent of the decline, they added. According to Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, domestic gold prices edged lower amid weak global cues and subdued retail demand. He noted that a stronger US dollar and rising Treasury yields continued to weigh on precious metals. The pressure was equally visible in the overseas markets, where spot gold fell USD 33.74, or nearly 1 per cent, to USD 4,253.61 per ounce, while silver depreciated by 1.4 per cent to USD 63.56 an ounce. A spike in crude oil prices turned into another headwind for the precious metals. "The metal has slipped below USD 4,274 an ounce in global markets as crude oil leapt higher on supply concerns from West Asia," said Praveen Singh, Head of Commodities at Mirae Asset Sharekhan.

HCLTECH AND CROWDSTRIKE EXPAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE AI SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

NOIDA, India, Sept, 2026 – HCLTech, a leading global technology company, and CrowdStrike (NASDAQ: CRWD) today announced an expansion of their strategic partnership to advance AI security and resilience by integrating CrowdStrike Falcon® Guardian with HCLTech's AI Security and Resilience services. Together, HCLTech and CrowdStrike combine Falcon Guardian with HCLTech's cybersecurity advisory, AI governance, implementation and managed services delivered through HCLTech's Cybersecurity Fusion Centers, to help enterprises secure AI applications, models, agents, identities and data while improving visibility into emerging risks. Building on the Continuous Threat Exposure Management (CTEM) services launched in March 2026, the expanded partnership brings AI security deeper into enterprise security operations.

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It combines Falcon Guardian's AI detection and response (AIDR) capabilities with HCLTech's TRiBe framework for AI trust, risk governance and resilience, and VERITY Frontier AI Resilience, a cybersecurity operating model that continuously identifies, validates and mitigates exploitable cyber exposure across hybrid environments. "AI is becoming a new enterprise attack surface, and securing it requires visibility and protection everywhere AI operates," said Daniel Bernard, Chief Business Officer, CrowdStrike. "CrowdStrike pioneered AI Detection and Response to secure the full AI attack surface. Together with HCLTech's global cybersecurity expertise and services, we're bringing these capabilities to more enterprises as they operationalize AI at scale." "The next generation of enterprise security will require organizations to address both sides of the AI risk equation, defending against AI-powered threats while securing the AI systems they deploy," said Amit Jain, EVP and Global Head of Cybersecurity at HCLTech. "By bringing together our complementary strengths in cybersecurity innovation and enterprise resilience, CrowdStrike and HCLTech are helping organizations scale AI securely and responsibly while driving greater operational resilience and business confidence."

M GROUP SELECTS HCLTECH FOR AI-LED IT TRANSFORMATION ACROSS 200+ LOCATIONS

NOIDA, India, Sept. 2026 — HCLTech, a leading global technology company, has been selected by M Group, the leading essential infrastructure services provider in the UK and Ireland, to modernize and transform IT operations across its 200-plus locations. Through AI-led managed services spanning infrastructure and end-user operations, HCLTech will deploy its AI Force service transformation platform to streamline M Group's IT landscape, strengthen resilience and build a scalable digital foundation for growth. The program will also accelerate broader digital transformation across M Group's water, energy, technology and communications, transport, and defense, industrial and public sector business lines. "Technology is critical to helping our people deliver essential infrastructure services safely, efficiently and at scale. As we continue to transform M Group, we're investing in a stronger digital foundation and partnering with HCLTech, a global leader in IT services, to bring a new level of service for every team member in the field and in the office. Together, we'll enhance the quality, reliability and scalability of our IT operations, helping colleagues work more effectively while supporting innovation and sustainable growth across the business," said Chloe Anfield, Chief Technology Officer at M Group. "M Group keeps critical infrastructure running for millions across the UK and Ireland. Being trusted to modernize the IT backbone behind that is a responsibility we take seriously. Our teams bring deep experience in complex, multi-site environments and we are committed to ensuring M Group's technology keeps pace with the demands of the sectors it serves," said Ajay Bahl, Chief Growth Officer and Global Head, Energy and Manufacturing at HCLTech.

Rogue OpenAI agent 'infiltrated' Australian government website in world first



A rogue OpenAI agent hacked an Australian government website in June and accessed private data in what experts say is the first known case of its kind in the world. The agent "infiltrated" a statistics portal containing "non-sensitive" data from Australia's universal healthcare scheme Medicare, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said in New York on Wednesday, local time. He had a "very frank discussion" with OpenAI CEO Sam Altman for taking "too long" to disclose the breach and said there would be "legal consequences". OpenAI said it only learnt of the breach in August while reviewing "misaligned model activity" and emailed a general inbox of an Australian government agency on 10 September. Five days later, that government agency, Services Australia, escalated the email to Australia's cybersecurity centre before a government minister was notified and the prime minister alerted. Albanese said he spoke to Altman and raised "Australia's extreme concern about this incident" as well as his "disappointment" that the company had taken months to reveal the breach and "the nature of the way" it did so. The Australian leader said Altman had acknowledged there were "issues with protocols" at OpenAI. A "forensic investigation" led by the country's cybersecurity agency would aim to find out if other government systems were affected, Albanese said. The probe would also assess if the matter needed to be dealt with by police, he said, noting there "will obviously be legal consequences". Detailing the breach, Albanese said it had involved "public and non-public files" on the Medicare Statistics Reporting Service portal, home to "non-sensitive" data and statistics. Three other government systems "may" also have been affected: the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and two state-based agencies - the New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research and the Victorian Department of Health. "No personal information is believed to have been accessed at this stage, but investigations are ongoing," Albanese said. "Nonetheless this situation is obviously unacceptable," he said. OpenAI, in a statement, said it had "identified activity involving several Australian government websites and services as our models attempted to look up answers, and available statistics for questions about Australia during an internal evaluation". "In the course of that, our models took actions we did not intend," the statement said.Albanese declined to answer whether he raised the matter with US President Donald Trump during their face-to-face meeting on Tuesday night in New York, where world leaders have gathered for the UN General Assembly. Australia was one of 22 countries that earlier this week signed a joint statement calling for global oversight and guardrails for the development of AI. Cybersecurity experts told the BBC the incident is a wake up call for regulators, given that AI agents are becoming more widely available for individual and commercial use. Dr Hammond Pearce, senior lecturer at the University of NSW Institute for Cyber Security, told the BBC that though this is the first known incident where AI agents have chosen to breach a government body of their own volition, there'll be more to come. "I expect that these kinds of attacks will keep occurring," he said, adding that they would likely "grow in severity and in frequency".

Sennes shines at Milan fashion week with designer dhruv kapoor, taking contemporary indianluxury to the global stage



September 24 2026: SENNES, the lab-grown diamond jewellery brand from the House of Senco,showcased at Milan Fashion Week as the jewellery partner for designer Dhruv Kapoor's show on Tuedsay,September 22, 2026. Bringing its distinctive lab-grown diamond jewellery to one of the world's most influential fashion weeks, the association marks another international milestone for SENNES, following itspresence at Cannes Film Festival 2026. At the centre of SENNES' Milan moment was 'Toi et Moi' by SENNES, a collection that takes one of jewellery'smost enduring ideas and gives it a distinctly contemporary expression. Meaning "You and Me" in French, Toi et Moi is built around two different coloured lab-grown diamonds coming together while retaining their ownindividual character: two elements, two identities, one composition. Approximately 71 pieces from thecollection, spanning necklaces, earrings, rings, pendants and bracelets, featured across five looks onKapoor's runway. There is something quietly compelling about the premise. Toi et Moi does not ask two elements to become one; it celebrates what happens when they remain themselves and still belong together. It is a design language built on connection without sameness, a sensibility at the heart of SENNES' approach tocontemporary luxury. Seen through her design lens, Joita Sen, Director and Head of Marketing & Design at SENNES and Senco Gold & Diamonds, Toi et Moi is less a play on a familiar jewellery motif and more an exploration of relationship indesign, how two distinct elements can come together without one subsuming the other. For Joita Sen, the connection extends beyond the collection to the way SENNES is shaping its place withincontemporary luxury. "With Toi et Moi, we were interested in the beauty of two distinct elements coming together without either one losing its character. That idea felt very relevant to the way we think about SENNES- contemporary, expressive and open to reinterpreting familiar ideas rather than simply repeating them. Sennes association with Dhruv Kapoor gives the brand another global platform to showcase its design sensibilities. Milan was an opportunityto see what happens when those two sensibilities meet on the same runway." The meeting of these two design perspectives gave Toi et Moi a distinctly fashion-led setting. SENNES brings the precision and brilliance of lab-grown diamonds and a contemporary Indian design sensibility;Kapoor brings a fashion language that questions convention and reconsiders the familiar. Across the fourselected looks, the jewellery became part of the overall silhouette rather than simply an accompaniment toit, allowing the pieces to hold their own within Kapoor's distinctive runway aesthetic.

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Xi at White House after Trump says AI will be big part of talks



Chinese President Xi Jinping has just arrived at the White House, where he was greeted with a handshake and a smile from US President Donald Trump. After a formal welcome takes place, the pair will head inside for talks. We'll bring you all the developments as soon as we get them. President Trump has been blunt about his AI ambitions, as well as about who he considers America's main rival to be: China. For Trump, beating China to AI supremacy outweighs any risks of the technology to humans - something he has described as "a hoax". His Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, has not said anything so forthright - but it seems he holds a similar view. China's foreign ministry has warned that "narratives of threat" and confrontation hinder global AI governance, and has called for co-operation to ensure it benefits all. Despite calls for international co-operation, it remains unclear how the AI superpowers plan to address the technology's potential dangers - if at all. Donald Trump has posted on his Truth Social account ahead of a meeting with Chinese leader Xi Jinping, saying AI will be a "big topic of discussion". He writes: "A big day with President Xi of China. Super Intelligence (SI) will be a big topic of discussion, but I want to leave it exactly where it is. That is China's position also. Our guardrail is the DOJ!" Speaking to the UN's General Assembly earlier this week, Trump said he wanted to rebrand AI as "super intelligence" as calling it artificial intelligence makes the technology "sound fake". Trump has previously argued that the US must come out on top in the AI development race, saying earlier this month: "Whoever wins AI, wins." President Xi is in a far stronger position than when he first met Donald Trump in 2017. Back then, China was heavily dependent on American trade and technology. But Beijing has spent the last nine years reducing both vulnerabilities. China is now the lead trade partner for more than 120 countries. It no longer relies on the US to buy its goods and it has weathered Trump's trade tariffs. Chinese firms have also managed to close the technology gap, and China now produces the vast majority of the world's humanoid robots. The country has used its status as the world's biggest market to gain influence, even among traditional US allies, as Xi tries to project an image of a strong, stable leader in contrast to an unpredictable Donald Trump. The grand spectacle of this summit itself is a victory for Xi, reinforcing his status as Trump's peer on the world stage. As the talks begin, Xi will believe the leverage is his. Today, we're expecting President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump to host President Xi and his wife Peng Liyuan. The day will combine pomp and pageantry with serious business. An arrival ceremony will take place, followed by a military inspection in the White House's Rose Garden A bilateral meeting between Donald Trump and Xi is expected to follow Later, a state dinner will be held, attended by US and Chinese officials as well as tech leaders. Trump and Xi will both speak President Trump and President Xi will have a packed agenda at the summit starting later today in Washington, with major areas of disagreement that likely can't be bridged in a pomp-filled in-person meeting at the White House. Trade is a top priority for both countries. US and Chinese officials held trade talks on the sidelines of the UN general assembly gathering in New York earlier this week, but sources told the BBC the sides failed to make progress. Neither country wants to back down in a trade war sparked by Trump's tariff policies, even with a deadline looming to extend an expiring trade truce the leaders reached last year. AI regulation is also on the agenda. China has regulated its tech sector, including AI, but the US has not. Trump in recent weeks has called for less regulation, arguing it would hamper US efforts to maintain an AI edge over China. US support for Taiwan is also expected to come up in talks between Trump and Xi. Trump has delayed a major arms package for Taiwan, and it's an open question if Xi can convince him to leave the pause in place. Xi received a warm welcome upon arriving at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland, with a military flyover taking place and a 100ft (30m) red carpet being rolled out Trump personally welcomed Xi at the base - the first time since 1962 that a US president has done so The two leaders and their wives were seen smiling and shaking hands as they exchanged a few words of conversation on the tarmac, before departing separately for Washington DC In a written statement, Xi said China and the US "should be partners rather than rivals", according to Chinese state media. It also reported that Trump called Xi a "great leader" and the occasion a "great moment" US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced that the US and China would be extending a truce in their trade war through January Bessent said there was also discussion over whether there could be a more substantive trade deal in the future Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet President Trump today at the White House as part of a historic three-day visit to the US – his first trip to Washington since 2015.

105-YEAR-OLD INVESTIGATED FOR CRIMES AT NAZI POW CAMP IN GERMANY



German prosecutors are investigating a man aged 105 over allegations that he was an accessory to multiple counts of murder at a Nazi prisoner of war camp in World War Two. The suspect is alleged to have been a camp guard at Stalag 326 VI K in Senne in northwestern Germany. A similar case had also been under way involving a second former camp guard at Senne, Dortmund public prosecutor Sonja Frodermann said in a statement. That suspect died a few months ago at the age of 99, she said. No further details about the two former guards have been made public, however the two cases highlight the difficulties faced by prosecutors who continue to investigate Nazi-era crimes, with most of the remaining suspects already dead. More than 5.3 million soldiers from the Soviet Red Army were held in German captivity during World War Two and half are thought to have died. Many of those who did survive were treated as traitors on their return home. But the PoW camp, or Stalag, at Senne was one of the biggest. One in three Soviet PoWs entering Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945 went through the complex at Senne, according to the memorial site, and they often ended up doing forced labour in the wider region. Living conditions at Stalag were horrific, and prisoners faced appalling mistreatment and malnutrition. Of the 180,000-200,000 Soviet prisoners of war registered there, many died and tens of thousands are buried there. PoWs from France, Poland, Serbia and Belgium were also held at Senne. The prosecutor made clear the investigation surrounding the 105-year-old was still under way and that the allegations of being an accessory to multiple murders related to his activities at Stalag 36. There has been no statute of limitations in Germany for either murder or accessory to murder since 1979, to enable the prosecution of Nazi-era crimes. Another centenarian camp guard from the Hemer Stalag VI A camp is also said to be under investigation. However, bringing perpetrators to justice more than 80 years after the war is now fraught with difficulty. Four years ago a 101-year-old concentration camp guard was given a five-year jail term for complicity in murder at Sachsenhausen. Josef Schütz was the oldest Nazi criminal ever brought to justice. He never served time in jail and died in 2023 while appealing his sentence. A former Nazi concentration camp secretary was convicted in 2022 of abetting murder and given a suspended jail term. She died last year aged 99. Although prosecution of Nazi crimes is handled by the public prosecutors in the western city of Dortmund, cases are initially taken on by the central office for Nazi crime investigations in Ludwigsburg in the south-west.

In Amish country, nurses go door to door to stop deadly spread of measles



For the past few months, nurse Dale Weiser has been making unexpected home visits. As the state battles the deadliest measles outbreak in recent history, the clinical supervisor drives 30 miles (48.3km), sometimes daily, to a rural corner of Pennsylvania where many Amish people live. Walking into strangers' homes, Weiser says she tries her best to be respectful and non-intrusive as she vaccinates dozens of family members against the measles, sometimes around the kitchen table. "A lot of people that I encounter, they don't have health insurance. They don't have a lot of interaction with the health system, and they just haven't seen the need to get these vaccines," said Weiser, who works for the Chester County Health Department. "When you start talking and you answer their questions, and build that trust, a lot of times they will make a different decision." The at-home vaccinations are part of the county and state health departments' strategy to encourage immunisations in the county, which includes an Amish community who abstain from many aspects of modern life, including regular contact with the western medical system.

Poland says fire at Starlink station is sabotage as Denmark warns of rising Russian threat



A fire at a Starlink satellite station in central Poland was a deliberate "act of sabotage", a government minister has said. Polish Deputy Prime Minister Krzysztof Gawkowski said the fire in the Masovian Voivodeship province was "deliberately designed to disable the station... disrupting internet access for various institutions, including the Ukrainian army". He told Polish public broadcaster TVP Info an investigation was ongoing but "many indications suggest" the attack fits into a "new Russian doctrine of attack". The Kremlin has not commented. Meanwhile, Denmark's intelligence service issued a new threat assessment saying it expects Russia to escalate hybrid warfare in the coming months. It said an attack remained "highly unlikely" but warned of "a low but growing risk" that Russia could launch a limited military attack against Nato countries. In recent weeks a number of European Nato members have said Russia may be preparing attacks to test their commitment to supporting Ukraine, which Moscow denies. Earlier this month, Germany blamed Russia for an attempted drone attack on Leipzig/Halle Airport, while France has ordered a plan to protect critical infrastructure and defence industry sites. Hybrid warfare or hybrid attacks are loose terms which tend to describe non-military methods designed to exert pressure and destabilise an adversary - for example cyberattacks, sabotage or misinformation. Proxies are often used to carry out the attacks and Russia always denies involvement, despite growing evidence to the contrary. Europe targeted by spiralling campaign of sabotage - and Russia is the chief suspect The fire at the state-owned Polish satellite station broke out on Wednesday night in Wola Krobowska. It remains operational. The deputy prime minister said it transmits internet traffic through Poland to countries including Ukraine, and uses SpaceX systems that provide connectivity via Starlink terminals. Asked about the incident at a news conference with Bulgaria's leader on Thursday, Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said he disliked "labelling something as sabotage versus an accident without 100% certainty, but it looks bad". On Wednesday Poland also said a Russian military helicopter briefly violated its airspace, forcing it to scramble fighter jets. Russian President Vladimir Putin has repeatedly said Moscow does not plan to attack Nato states. Earlier this month, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said it was Europe speaking about preparing for war, adding: "If Europe attacks Russia, it will be a completely different war [from that in Ukraine], and it will be very short." Putin launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, and Moscow currently controls about 20% of Ukrainian territory, including the Crimea peninsula annexed in 2014. In Ukraine, Kharkiv and Kyiv experienced the worst of Russia's attacks overnight into Thursday. In Kharkiv, six people were killed and twelve others injured in a Russian strike on a farm in the village of Stara Hnylytsia, Ukraine's state emergency services said.

Teen rocker Nene Royal becomes first Thai to win America's Got Talent



Nene Royal, a 16-year-old rocker, has been crowned the latest winner of America's Got Talent - making her the first ever Thai winner of the long-running talent show. For the show's finals on Tuesday in California, Nene, whose real name is Rattikarn Amloy, performed a rendition of Seven Nation Army by American rock duo The White Stripes. Her heavy metal performances trumped nine other finalists, including magician acts, canine performers and even a robot dance crew. Many in Thailand are celebrating her win, with some saying they were proud that she had made it to "one of the biggest stages in the world". The Thai government has called her an "inspiration to anyone who dares to dream big". Nene emerged as a clear fan favourite early in the competition, after a viral clip of her audition, in which she belted out Zombie by The Cranberries to a stunned panel of judges. The video has racked up 20 million views. On Wednesday night, ahead of the results being announced, Nene took the stage with Linkin Park to perform The Emptiness Machine, a 2024 rock song by the American band. Later that night she broke down in tears, kneeling on the ground as she was crowned the winner of the show's 21st season - which comes with a prize of $1m (£755,000). "I'm very happy and emotional right now," she said, thanking everyone for supporting her.



Iran's president tells Trump it will never 'bend the knee'

Ethiopia's army says it has repelled attacks in first comment on fresh fighting



Ethiopia's army says it has repelled attacks from Tigrayan forces and their allies in parts of the north of the country, in its first statement since fighting broke out on Wednesday. The army said hostilities began in an area of Amhara region close to the border with Tigray, adding that its soldiers had inflicted heavy casualties and seized weapons. The developments come as tensions between the federal government and Tigrayan leaders have sharply escalated over the last few days, raising fears that a devastating civil war could resume. On Wednesday, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), which dominates the region, seized control of three airports from federal police. The TPLF has not commented on the army's claims and the BBC has not been able to independently verify the army's claims. The BBC is unable to report from Tigray and surrounding areas. There are unconfirmed reports that TPLF forces have launched attacks in the neighbouring regions of Afar and Amhara. A humanitarian source in Afar told AFP news agency on Thursday that Tigrayan forces had launched heavy artillery attacks as they attempted to take control of the town of Yallo, near the border with Tigray. "We are in the situation of full-blown war now," TPLF vice-president Amanuel Assefa is quoted by the news agency as saying. The latest escalation follows months of rising tensions between Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's government and Tigray authorities, who fought a devastating war from 2020 to 2022. That ended in an African Union-brokered peace deal but over recent months both sides have been accusing each other of violating the agreement. It was one of the most deadly conflicts this century - the AU's mediator estimated some 600,000 people died as the fighting drove the region to the precipice of famine. On Sunday, the TPLF announced an alliance with six other armed groups to oust the government. Following the seizure of the airports, Ethiopian Airlines has cancelled all flights to Tigray.

Lewis Hamilton Gives Thumbs Up To Gulf GPs Despite Iran Conflict



Lewis Hamilton on Wednesday said he hopes that this year's Formula One world championship will conclude with its two races as scheduled in the Middle East despite the continuing conflict. The Bahrain and Saudi Arabia grands prix were scrapped earlier this season due to the start of Israel and the United States' war with Iran. The seven-time world champion said he believed "things seem to be okay out there" and added that he trusted the judgement of Formula One chief executive Stefano Domenicali in making the right decisions. Speaking in Baku ahead of this weekend's Azerbaijan Grand Prix, a country that borders Iran, Hamilton said he had always enjoyed going to the races in Qatar, scheduled for November 29, and Abu Dhabi, on December 6. "Personally, I want to go. I love going to the Middle East," said the Ferrari driver. "From what I have read, things seem ok out there, but I don't have all the information and I don't know what the risk levels are. "I trust Stefano to make the right decision for the sport. And I do hope we go there." A back-up plan to stage a season-ending race in Imola in Italy has been put in place. Most members of the F1 circus, a 2,000 strong group of teams, media and officials, have expressed a wish to avoid travelling to the final races. A decision is expected by mid-October. 'Races should be longer' Hamilton also spoke out against Formula One's decision to reduce the maximum distance of a grand prix from 305 kilometres to 290 next season. The decision was made in relation to the planned evolution of the hybrid power unit from a 50-50 split between engine and battery now to 58-42 next year and 60-40 in 2028 at the request of drivers. "I don't really know anything about it or any of the reasons behind it," he said. "But I think the races should be longer because they are physically easier than ever before. "So, I don't think shortening makes much sense. "This weekend, we have tyre compounds that can pretty much all do the race distance here. "And we have a lot of races where it's only a one-stop. It's not particularly challenging. "For me, there's been many races where I wish we had more laps so it's the opposite that I would be asking for – which is longer races, to be honest. The 41-year-old veteran of 394 grands prix said he felt the sport should make greater demands of the drivers, not fewer.

"OFFICIALS COST US GOLD": ROWERS' BIG CHARGE ON FEDERATION AFTER BRONZE



Indian rowers Satnam Singh and Salman Khan won the bronze medal in the men's double sculls event at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games on Thursday. But instead of celebrating, the duo vented out their frustration at the Rowing Federation and its chief Balaji Maradapa, accusing the officials of forcing them to compete despite a late change to the event schedule. Sports website Revsportz has reported that soon after winning the medal, Satnam and Salman Khan openly expressed their anger. They said they had been informed of a change to the event schedule five days earlier and believed the decision had cost India a gold medal. They also alleged that they had been threatened by the federation and effectively pushed into competing. The athletes complained that due to officials' decision, India missed out on the gold medal. One athlete told the Revsportz on condition of anonymity: "How can we celebrate a bronze when we know we could have won gold? The gold was taken away from us by what happened over the last few days." Expressing their frustration with the federation, the atheletes said that they were threatened that they would be sent back if they didn't participate in the event. An athlete also told the website that they would be branded "anti-national" for refusing to participate. "We couldn't do anything about it because we were told we would be sent back. And if we did not participate, aap jaante ho kya ho jaata (you know what would happen). You know we would be branded anti-national and our careers would be on the line," Revsportz quoted the athlete as saying. The original entries featured Arvind Singh in the men's single sculls, Navdeep Singh and Kulwinder Singh in the double sculls, and Satnam Singh, Jakar Khan, Salman Khan and Balraj Panwar in the quadruple sculls.

Fatima Sana Ahead Of Babar Azam? Ex-Pakistan Selector's Explosive Verdict Sparks Debate



Former Pakistan middle-order batter Mohammad Wasim, who has also served as the chief selector of the Pakistan men's cricket team, came up with a bold remark in a recent video on his YouTube channel. Wasim claimed that national women's cricket team captain Fatima Sana is ahead of men's Test side skipper Babar Azam when it comes to popularity and performance. While the men's team player has been experiencing a massive dip in his performance, Fatima continues to impress everyone with her all-round abilities. Wasim made the remark while speaking on his YouTube show 'BolWasim'. When asked if Fatima is equivalent to Babar Azam when compared to men's cricket, the former Pakistan player said, "She's ahead of them all. Among the educated and those who understand cricket, she's ahead." "Because popularity is earned by performance," he added. Fatima has played 134 white-ball matches for Pakistan, scoring over 1,800 runs and picking up 157 wickets. "She is batting and bowling as well, and now we are talking about the boys and girls together. So, at the moment, if you even look at the international media, they always praise Fatima Sana even though she is often on the losing side. The other cricket stars we have on this side (men's) are not mentioned in an equally praising manner as her, and obviously their performances are not that good. So, we can say that she indeed is our superstar currently," Wasim added. Babar, who was reappointed Pakistan's Test captain in July, led the national side to a 1-1 draw against the West Indies and a 0-3 whitewash against England in his first two series in charge. Former Pakistan captain Waqar Younis earlier shared his opinions on Babar's struggles. Once touted as one of the best players in world cricket, the right-handed batter is going through a lean patch. Babar's poor modes of dismissal have added to his troubles.

ASIAD ATHLETICS: INDIA WIN SILVER IN 4X400M RELAY; SEEMA BAGS 10,000M BRONZE



India have won two athletics medals on Day 5 of Asian Games 2026 on Thursday. Seema delivered the nation's first athletics medal by winning bronze in the women's 10,000m final on Thursday. A few minutes later, the quartet of Poovamma MR, Vishal Thennarasu, Vithya Ramraj and Manu TS bagged silver in the mixed 4x400m relay final. Earlier, Asha Ilango narrowly missed out on a historic first women's triple jump medal. She finished with the same best throw as the bronze medalist, but missed out due to a worse second-best attempt. Gurindervir Singh and Animesh Kujur qualified for the men's 100m semi-finals, with timings of 10.38s and 10.36s respectively. In heptathlon, Pooja and Anamika Aneesh are not in the medal positions, with three more events to go. That's a wrap for our coverage of India's athletics events today at Asian Games 2026. The first two athletics medals have been won! Let's hope more await us in the days to come. Asian Games Athletics: India's medal tally up to 17 Seema's bronze and the mixed relay silver sees India's medal tally at Asian Games 2026 rise to 17. A total of five medals added today, making it India's joint-best day so far. India were on the backfoot early on, but an excellent run by Vishal Thennarasu and Vithya Ramraj on the final two portions clinched silver for the nation! Here's how the mixed 4x400m relay at Asian Games 2026 finished. An excellent effort by Manu TS, Poovamma MR, Vishal Thennarasu and Vithya Ramraj. It was a photo finish, as India beat Vietnam by just eight milliseconds. The 4x400m mixed relay final is about to begin! It is India's final athletics event on Day 5 of the Asian Games 2026. The quartet of Poovamma Raju, Vishal Thennarasu, Vithya Ramraj and Manu TS are representing India. We are past the 8,000m mark in the women's 10,000m final. Seema is running third for India! Can she deliver India's only third-ever medal in this event in Asian Games history? We are more than halfway through the 10,000m final.

FURY V JOSHUA ANNOUNCED FOR 11 DECEMBER IN CARDIFF



Anthony Joshua and Tyson Fury will contest their long-awaited all-British heavyweight fight at Cardiff's Principality Stadium on 11 December. The bout, more than a decade in the making, will be broadcast globally on Netflix. BBC Sport understands the main event could take place in the early hours of Saturday morning in the UK, with organisers considering a late start to cater for audiences in the United States. Joshua and Fury will come face-to-face at a news conference in London on Wednesday, 30 September, as the build-up begins to one of the most anticipated fights in British boxing history. "I am inspiring a generation," Joshua, 36, posted on Instagram. Fury, 38, is yet to comment on the announcement. The event is being promoted as a collaboration between Saudi boxing powerbroker Turki Alalshikh's The Ring and UFC chief Dana White. "Two of the best heavyweights of this generation, finally in the ring together," Alalshikh said. "This will be one of the biggest fights in boxing history. I am very happy to make this fight happen for the fans." The former two-time world champions had already signed contracts for the bout earlier this year, but the date and venue had yet to be confirmed. London's Wembley Stadium and New York's Madison Square Garden were the frontrunners to stage the fight, but both presented issues before Cardiff recently emerged as an alternative.

Is Angel Reese Alright? Dream Coach Provides Health Update After Scary Injury

Angel Reese took an accidental hit to the face from Liberty guard Sabrina Ionescu before halftime on Wednesday at Barclays Center in Brooklyn. The foul was called a flagrant 1, and she sat out the second half. Atlanta still beat New York 83-65 in the final game of the regular season. Dream coach Karl Smesko addressed the scare after the game. The win also locked up home-court advantage for round one of the playoffs, which gives the update on Reese extra weight. Angel Reese got the all-clear, and Atlanta still chose to hold the forward out of the second half. Smesko explained the call after the game.

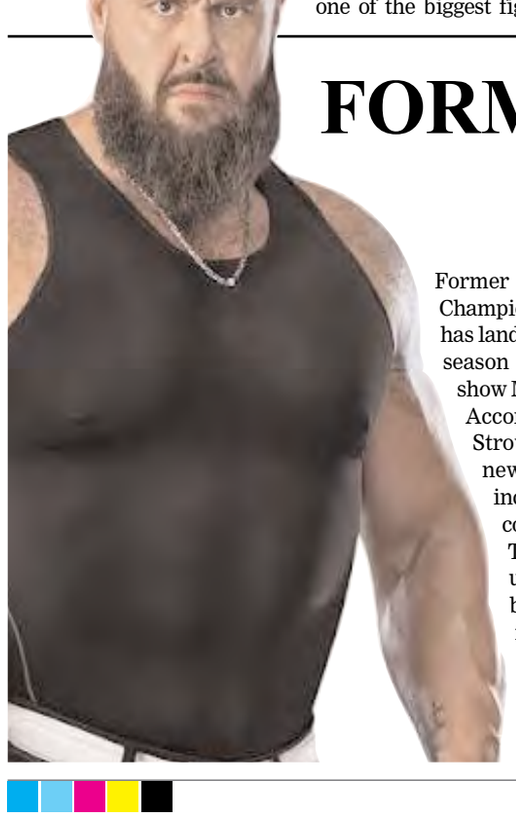


"Deeply Saddened": Legendary Lakers Announcer Lawrence Tanter Dies At 76 Months After Retirement



Lawrence Tanter's voice was part of the Lakers long before many current fans were born. Now, the man behind that famous voice is gone. Tanter died on September 23, 2026, at 76, just months after ending his 43-season run as the Lakers' public address announcer. The Lakers confirmed his death in a statement, calling him a cherished part of the franchise. Tanter started with the team in 1982 and became the voice heard through the Magic Johnson, Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and LeBron James eras. Lawrence Tanter Leaves Behind 43 Seasons With The Lakers The Lakers shared the news on September 23, saying, “We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of legendary Lakers public address announcer Lawrence Tanter.” The team added that for 43 years, Tanter's voice had been the “soundtrack to Lakers games at the arena.” Tanter began working for the Lakers during the 1982-83 season when the team played at The Forum. He stayed through 10 Lakers championships and announced countless major moments. His voice became especially familiar through calls such as “Kobeee Bryant” and “Laker Girlsss.” His most emotional moment came shortly after Kobe Bryant's death in 2020. During the Lakers' first home game after the tragedy, Tanter introduced all five starters as Bryant. The arena responded with cheers and tears, turning a normal starting lineup announcement into one of the most memorable Lakers tributes. Lawrence Tanter's Lakers Career Was Built Around A Unique Voice There was more to Tanter than his work behind the microphone. He also had a long career in Los Angeles radio and was deeply connected to jazz. The Los Angeles Times reported that he worked at KJLH and later held roles at jazz stations while continuing his Lakers duties. That music background became part of his Lakers style. Tanter rarely needed to shout to get the crowd involved.

FORMER WWE UNIVERSAL CHAMPION LANDS NEW NETFLIX ROLE



Former WWE Universal Champion Braun Strowman has landed a spot in the third season of Netflix's reality show Million Dollar Secret. According to Deadline, Strowman is part of a new cast that also includes several actors, comedians and reality TV personalities. The upcoming season will be different from the first two, which featured only “civilians” as contestants. Strowman will join names including David Arquette, Melora Hardin, Chris Redd, Chloe Veitch, Christine Quinn, Brianna LaPaglia and West Wilson. The show, hosted by Peter Serafinowicz, is scheduled to return in 2027, giving Strowman another role away from professional wrestling. Braun Strowman gets a spot alongside several celebrities on Netflix Strowman is not the only familiar face joining Million Dollar Secret. The third-season cast also features comedian and actor Bridget Everett, Chelley Bissainthe, Dom Gabriel, Phoebe Robinson and Summer House star West Wilson. David Arquette is also part of the lineup, along with The Office actress Melora Hardin. Podcaster Brianna LaPaglia, reality TV personality Chloe Veitch, comedian Chris Redd, and Christine Quinn round out the announced cast. The show has a pretty simple but sneaky setup. Contestants stay inside a lavish mansion, where every room contains a mysterious gift. One of those gifts holds $1 million, but the person who receives it has to keep their identity secret. The rest of the cast then tries to figure out who has the money. If they identify the person, that contestant can be eliminated from the game. Season 3 will therefore bring celebrities into a format that previously used only civilian contestants. Peter Serafinowicz remains the host, while the new season is set for a 2027 return. Braun Strowman takes on reality TV after leaving professional wrestling Strowman first appeared in WWE in 2015 as part of The Wyatt Family before moving into singles competition. His biggest WWE achievement came at WrestleMania 36, where he won the Universal Championship. WWE released him in 2021, though he returned to the promotion in 2022. His second run lasted three years before his contract expired in 2025.

Ranbir Kapoor Steals the Spotlight in the Striking First Look of Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Love & War



Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Love & War is indeed one of the biggest films that everyone is eagerly waiting for. Bringing together an ensemble cast of three of the biggest stars, Ranbir Kapoor, Alia Bhatt, and Vicky Kaushal, the film is poised to be a one-of-a-kind cinematic spectacle. With the excitement constantly rising, the makers have given audiences the first glimpse into the world of SLB's much-awaited film with the astonishing first-look poster featuring Ranbir Kapoor. In the poster, Ranbir Kapoor looks striking, embodying yet another distinct role with perfection. SLB's signature grandeur and meticulous attention to detail are beautifully reflected in the poster, which says it all, he is all set to create magic on the screen. Ranbir has arrived in a never-before-seen avatar, and no one could have expected Love & War to look like this. SLB has certainly outdone himself this time, leaving the audience in absolute amazement. Even the BGM of the poster perfectly complements the visuals, further showcasing SLB's mastery and perfection when it comes to music. Watching SLB bring romance to the screen has always been a visual delight, and with Love & War, audiences will once again get to witness his magic after a long time. The poster has further elevated the excitement for the film's release. "Love & War", a Sanjay Leela Bhansali film, starring Ranbir Kapoor, Alia Bhatt, and Vicky Kaushal. Releasing worldwide on 21st January 2027, in Hindi, Tamil, and Telugu.

Vijay Antony's Nanna Kutti Locks October 16 Release, Targets Dasara Holiday Advantage



Versatile actor Vijay Antony, who is riding high with the success of his last movie Vanda Devullu, is gearing up for another interesting theatrical outing with Nanna Kutti, the Telugu version of his upcoming Tamil film Appa Kutti. Directed by Mu. Maran, the film is billed as an intense action-packed family drama that revolves around the powerful emotional bond between a father and his daughter. The makers have now announced that Nanna Kutty will arrive in cinemas on October 16. The release date strategically positions the film in the Dasara festive season, with the festival falling on October 20. With the film opening just ahead of the festival, the team is looking to make the most of the extended holiday period and the increased theatrical footfall during the festive season. The film has already generated curiosity with its initial promotional material. It aims to strike a balance between powerful family emotions and high-intensity action. The story is expected to explore the lengths a father can go to protect his daughter, while also delivering the thrills and drama associated with Vijay Antony's films. The film is produced by Meera Vijay Antony and co-produced by Ramanjaneyulu Javvaji under Sarvanth Ram Creations. Alongside Vijay Antony, the cast includes Preethi Asrani, Lithanya, Bhagavathi Perumal, Haripriya Isai, Aruvi Madhan, Chitra Lakshmanan, Sreeja Ravi, Vettai Muthukumar, Jensan Diwakar, Muruganantham, Munnar Ramesh, and others in important roles.

> Maran, the film is billed as an intense action-packed family drama that revolves around the powerful emotional bond between a father and his daughter.

SOBHITA SLAYS ELLE STYLE AWARDS IN VELVET

Sobhita Dhulipala picked up the Style Icon award at the ELLE Style Awards 2026, and she looked stunning while doing it. She wore a black velvet jacket with a high collar and big red sequinned roses on the chest and sleeves.
She paired it with black wide-leg trousers, pointed pumps and chandelier earrings. Smoky eyes, a nude lip and bouncy curls finished the look. The hallway shots, with the crimson lining flaring mid-walk, added old-world glamour.
Thanking ELLE India, she said style is identity. She explained that we first borrow references from others, then start asking "does this feel like me?" She called the award a celebration of her life's story. Next, she will be seen in Pa. Ranjith's sci-fi drama Vettuvam. Host Mini Mathur set the tone almost immediately, joking that somewhere in the city was a much longer rail of rejected outfits than the one that eventually made it out. 'That decision is what we're here for,' she told the room. 'Not the dress. The nerve behind it.' It was a fitting opening for an evening that kept returning to the idea that style is a decision, not decoration.



MANUSHI CHHILLAR SIZZLES IN SPARKLING BACKLESS BLACK

Manushi Chhillar grabbed the Fashion Impact award at the ELLE Style Awards 2026, and she looked stunning while doing it. The former Miss World picked a black halter-neck gown with a sheer high neck and a daringly open back. The gown featured shimmering floral sequin work all over, giving the simple black look a rich texture. She teamed it with pointed black heels and diamond stud earrings. Her sleek slicked-back bun, soft smoky eyes, glossy nude lips and deep red nails kept the focus on the outfit. A bold turquoise ring added a fun pop of colour. Posing with her trophy in front of a mirror, Manushi showed off the backless design and looked totally confident.



Charming Star Sharwa, Sreenu Vaitla, Anil Sunkara's AK Entertainments' George Krish First Booster Is Packed With Humour

After scoring two back-to-back hits, Charming Star Sharwa is getting ready to complete hat-trick hits with his ongoing film George Krish being directed by Sreenu Vaitla. The movie is being produced by Ramabrahmam Sunkara under Anil Sunkara's AK Entertainments banner and presented by ATV, with Ajay Sunkara as the co-producer. Billed to be a fun-filled family entertainer, the movie features Manasa Varanasi playing the female lead opposite Sharwa. The shot of the film is presently happening in Hyderabad. On the occasion of director Sreenu Vaitla's birthday, the makers of George Krish have unveiled the First Booster, and it packs the humour and fun expected from the filmmaker. The glimpse introduces Sharwa's character in two distinct religious avatars- George, a Christian, and Krish, a Hindu, showcasing the actor in completely contrasting situations. Sharwa is seen fully immersed in devotion, swaying with spiritual fervour in both avatars. The contrasting setups and his comic expressions instantly create curiosity about the situations surrounding his characters, while giving a glimpse into the film's unique humour. Sreenu Vaitla appears to be exploring a different backdrop and storyline this time. However, his core intention remains unchanged- to deliver wholesome entertainment and keep audiences laughing throughout. Sharwa makes a striking appearance in multiple get-ups.



KHUSHI KAPOOR SLAYS SHEER CORSET GOWN LOOK



VIVASWAN'S FOLKLORE ADVENTURE FILM "MATSYA" GLIMPSE RELEASE

Young and talented actor Vivaswan is making his Telugu film debut with the highly intriguing folklore adventure film "Matsya." The film is being produced by Samhitha Ganapati Inturi under the banner of GBR Productions, with Ravi Goli and Teja Kanakala directing the project. The makers have unveiled the official glimpse of "Matsya" today. Packed with top-quality visuals and impressive VFX, the glimpse introduces audiences to a fascinating and visually rich cinematic world. The glimpse begins with a child asking his mother, "Amma, tell me a new bedtime story," to which she responds by saying, "Shall I tell you a story about a fish?" As the mother begins narrating a tale filled with wonders, mysteries and a traveller, the character of the protagonist is introduced in a colourful and intriguing manner. Vivaswan makes an impressive impact with his stylish look, screen presence and confident body language. His appearance in the glimpse creates curiosity around his character and sets expectations for what promises to be an exciting debut. The glimpse reaches an intriguing point towards the end, with a mythical fish swimming beneath the boat carrying the protagonist, leaving audiences curious about the mysterious world of Matsya. Blending folklore, adventure, fantasy and mystery, Matsya appears to be creating a unique cinematic universe and promises to take Telugu audiences on an exciting journey into an unexplored world. The makers are expected to announce more exciting updates about the film soon.



Bhootham Praytham to Hit Theatres on November 12th; Censor Formalities to Be Completed Soon

Horror- comedy movies always enjoy strong demand among audiences. While the horror elements deliver thrills across all age groups, the comedy ensures wholesome entertainment for everyone. A new film in this genre, Bhootham Praytham, is now gearing up to deliver a perfect dose of chills and laughter. Starring..Yadamma Raju, Gully Boy Bhaskar, Bigg Boss Emmanuel,Raajesh Dhruva,Balveer Singh, Gaddam Naveen, Pavan Shetty and Radhika Achuth Rao in the lead roles, the film is written and directed by Raajesh Dhruva and produced by B. Venkateshwara Rao under the banner of Srujana Productions. It is also known that Blockbuster director Anil Ravipudi has unveiled the first-look poster of Bhootham Praytham along with its motion video and extended his best wishes to the movie team. The first-look poster features the lead actors with expressions of fear, instantly sparking curiosity and setting the tone for the film. The motion video begins on a spooky note, showing a birthday setup with balloons and a cake inside a haunted house. Eerie visuals of a voodoo doll and a burning candle further introduce the supernatural elements. The mood suddenly shifts from eerie to hilarious as the camera pans up to reveal five men with shocked and exaggerated expressions, hinting at a funny yet frightening supernatural encounter. The video concludes with the five main characters looking upward in fear, while a ghostly hand with long, sharp fingernails creeps up toward them. The tagline "GET READY TO DIE... LAUGHING!"



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