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**INDIA, BELGIUM
AGREE TO BOLSTER
CIVIL AVIATION TIES:
RAM MOHAN NAIDU**



NEW DELHI (TSIT): Union Minister of Civil Aviation Ram Mohan Naidu held talks with the Belgian Prime Minister, Bart De Wever, on further strengthening civil aviation cooperation between the two nations, an official statement said on Friday. The discussion included talks on direct air connectivity options between the two countries, air cargo improvements focused on the high-value pharmaceutical sector and advanced air mobility initiatives. The Belgian Prime Minister is on a three-day official visit to India from September 2-4, during which he held high-level bilateral talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deepen trade and investment ties between the two countries and the timely implementation of the India-EU Free Trade Agreement (FTA). "Honored to meet Prime Minister of Belgium. Discussed further strengthening of India-Belgium cooperation in civil aviation, including direct air connectivity, air cargo for the high-value pharmaceutical sector and Advanced air mobility," the minister posted on X.

AP Governor, CM congratulate ISRO scientists

AMARAVATI (TSIT): Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and former Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy on Friday congratulated ISRO scientists on the successful launch of the GSV-F17 mission carrying EOS-05 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. Governor Abdul Nazeer hailed the achievement as a significant milestone for India's space programme, noting that EOS-05, described as the country's heaviest Earth observation satellite, was successfully placed in geosynchronous orbit. He said the mission would strengthen continuous surveillance, national security and Earth observation capabilities, adding another feather to ISRO's cap. Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu called the launch a



proud moment for India's space journey. He congratulated ISRO on the precise placement of EOS-05 into its intended orbit and praised the dedication of the scientists and engineers behind the mission. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan termed the launch a new milestone in Bharat's journey from Earth to the stars. He said EOS-05, India's first-ever imaging satellite from a geosynchronous orbit, would strengthen Earth observation capabilities. He also said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India's space programme was reaching new heights and inspiring the country's youth.

Revanth directs officials to invite Phase-II lift irrigation tenders

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday directed officials to immediately initiate the tender process for Phase-II works of the Makthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal Lift Irrigation Project and expedite its implementation.

During a review meeting held in Kodangal, the Chief Minister asked officials to furnish comprehensive details of the annual budgetary requirements needed to accelerate the project. Irrigation officials informed him that efforts were underway to complete Phase-I works by December 2027 and Phase-II works by October 2028.

Earlier, Revanth Reddy inspected the progress of various works at the Hakimpet Education Hub. He reviewed the construction status of the Young India Integrated Residential School, government medical and nursing colleges, physiotherapy and paramedical sciences institutes, a 430-bed hospital and other facilities coming up at the hub.

The Chief Minister directed officials to ensure effective coordination among all agencies



involved in the construction works and continuously monitor quality and other technical aspects. He also suggested setting up water-harvesting wells to prevent waterlogging during rains and directed officials to prepare plans for conserving rainwater and utilising it for landscaping and other purposes within the Education Hub.

Chief Minister also reviewed the progress of Roads & Buildings works in the Kodangal Assembly constituency. He instructed officials to speed up road connectivity projects, construction of buildings and bridges, and other

infrastructure works.

Revanth Reddy laid particular emphasis on providing road connectivity to every tribal hamlet (thanda) in the constituency. He warned that action would be taken against officials found negligent in developing road connectivity to the thandas. The Meeting also reviewed plans for constructing culverts and bridges across streams in villages. The Chief Minister suggested designing bridges across streams in such a way that they could also function like check dams, helping conserve water while improving rural connectivity.

Delhi Police keeps word, detains Swatantra Bhardwaj in UP

NEW DELHI (TSIT) : The Delhi Police on Friday, September 4, detained Swatantra Bhardwaj, the man accused of assaulting the father of student activist Nishu Azad during a protest at Jantar Mantar, from UP's Bulandshahr. Bhardwaj was detained near Dhamra Nara village, reports said.

This comes within hours of Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) representatives claiming that they had been assured by the Delhi Police that Bhardwaj would be arrested within 72 hours.

Earlier reports suggested that a Delhi Police team had reached Bulandshahr after Bhardwaj's location was traced to the district. However, Bhardwaj had reportedly left the area by



the time the team arrived, heading towards Khurja, they said.

Bhardwaj found himself in the spotlight when a clip of one of his interviews made the rounds on the internet, in which he was admitting that he "cracked the skull" of Sanjay Kumar, Nishu Azad's father, during the protest and escaped being jailed despite the seriousness of the alleged offence because of his contacts.

"Do you know which section this crime attracts? Section 307, attempt to murder. He was almost dying in the ambulance," Bhardwaj can be heard saying in the clip. He claimed that he had not been sent to jail, suggesting he enjoyed political connections.

The CJP, which spearheaded the Jantar Mantar protest, has been seeking Bhardwaj's arrest. The controversy escalated on Thursday after Delhi Police said Kumar had suffered a simple head injury and rejected claims that his skull had been fractured. Police said Bhardwaj and another accused, Suraj Kumar, were detained at the spot and served notices, and that a chargesheet would be filed.

After investigation panel flags positive drug test, Air India sacks Phuket-Delhi flight pilot

NEW DELHI (TSIT) Air India on Friday terminated the services of the Pilot-in-Command (PIC) of its Phuket-Delhi flight AI2379 with immediate effect after he tested positive for a psychoactive substance, hours after the preliminary investigation into the August 4 accident flagged the test result as a "serious concern" and sought priority action from the aviation regulator.

"Safety remains Air India's highest priority. The Pilot-in-Command of the Phuket-Delhi flight tested positive for a psychoactive substance," an Air India spokesperson said. "In line with Air India's zero-tolerance approach to violation of safety, fitness or regulatory requirements, the pilot's employment has been terminated with immediate effect," the airline said.

The action came as the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) preliminary report on Friday revealed another critical aspect of the accident: the Air India A320 carrying 145 people lost pressure in all three hydraulic systems within four seconds at 36,000 feet, leading to the autopilot disconnecting, a stall warning and a violent altitude upset. The



August 4 accident left 24 people -- 20 passengers and four cabin crew -- injured, four of them seriously. The aircraft first climbed 372 feet and then fell 292 feet from its assigned flight level during the upset, an overall swing of 664 feet.

The AAIB report said both pilots underwent post-flight breath-analyser tests after landing in Delhi and the results were satisfactory. However, both were also subjected to psychoactive substance detection tests. The PIC's sample was found "non-negative". Blood samples of both pilots were subsequently sent to a pathological laboratory, where the PIC's confirmatory test was again non-negative while the co-pilot tested negative in both tests. "The confirmation of use of psychoactive substance is a serious concern," the AAIB said, recommending that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) take "appropriate actions."

FM Sitharaman invites global CEOs to invest in India

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman held a series of discussions with CEOs of global companies in New York on the new investment opportunities in digital infrastructure opening up in India's fast growing economy, according to an official statement posted on X on Friday.

In a meeting with Sanjeev Ahuja, Chairman and CEO, Tillman Holdings, the Finance Minister said that India's policy design, including recent budget announcements, facilitates investment in digital infrastructure and alluded to the rapid growth in areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), cloud computing, digital services and enterprise technology. These sectors, she said, are generating sustained demand for data centres, high-capacity networks and reliable power infrastructure.

In this context, firms like Tillman are well-positioned to participate in the next phase of India's digital infrastructure growth, she said.

The two also discussed



opportunities pertaining to the development of large-scale, resilient and sustainable digital infrastructure campuses.

In another meeting with Marsh Re CEO Dean Kliisura and Devanshu Dhyani, head of the company's strategy and corporate development, the Finance Minister said India offers global professional-services firms and risk-management firms a combination of a large domestic market, skilled talent, expanding infrastructure, digital capabilities and an increasingly reform-oriented business environment.

She noted that these strengths are underpinned by India's robust economic performance as the fastest-growing major economy in the world, as reflected in the GDP growth of 7.8 per cent in Q1 of FY 2026-27.

Team from Marsh RE acknowledged and appreciated the reform orientation of the Government of India and said that the company is keen to further grow and expand its presence in India, particularly as the country offers a level playing field along with a well-informed regulator, IRDAI.



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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the academic year 2026-27 under management quota (B-Category) seats for admission into the B.Ed. Course. Applications should be submitted in the college office by person along with originals of relevant certificates on or before 07-09-2026.

Course	Intake	"B" Category Seats (25%)
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Sd/- Correspondent		

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Phone No.: 0487-3520504.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Manappuram Home Finance Ltd ("MAHOFIN") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ("Act", 2002 (64 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower 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 9 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Manappuram Home Finance Ltd as mentioned below for each of the respective properties:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower and Co-borrower / Loan account number/ Branch	Description Of Secured Asset in Respect Of Which Interest Has Been Created	Date of Demand Notice sent & Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
1	Kasaria Nareish, Kasaria Sushreela, /MHL01490050434/ Mancherla	H. No. 4-72, (Assessment No. 709) Admeasuring 234.46 Sq. Yards Ac Sheets Plinth Area 479 Sq. Feet, Tagajpur (V), Singaperai (PO), Jannaram (M), Mancherla District, Telangana, Pin: 504206, East-House of Dhumpala Sathanna, West-House of Allmita Rajanna, South-House of Gundu Rajajiah, North-GP Road	04-06-2026 & Rs.526730/-	01-09-2026

Date: 5th September 2026 | Place: TELANGANA | Sd/- Authorised Officer: Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

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PRIOR TO SALE NOTICE

Issued under the provisions of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (for Immovable Property)

Applicant: 1) Ananthula Nagaraju, S/o.Ananthula Yadaiah. Applicant: 2) Ananthula Dhanalakshmi, W/o.Ananthula Nagaraju, R/o. H.No. 11-21/1, Angadipeta X-Road, Pedda Adiserlapally Village & Mandal, Nalgonda District, Telangana-508243.

NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002, UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

A/c. No. 62510656835 Home Loan

Please take notice that the secured assets mortgaged / charged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder will be sold by public e-Auction at any date after the expiry of the 30 days period from the date of this notice. Separate public e-Auction notice will be sent to you as and when the Bank decides to auction the property through e-Auction.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Full description with Sy.No/D.No Boundaries as per Title Deed)

Whereas the Borrower is the Sole and Absolute owner and Possessor of House Bearing Municipal Door No.11-21/1, Plot No.76 & 77, Block No.10 (Old), Block No.11 (New), Sy.No.139/LUU, 139/A, 139/EE, 139/A, and Extent of 363 Sq. Yards or 303.515 Sq.Mtrs, Angadipeta X-Road Pedda Adiserlapally Village & Mandal Nalgonda District. Property Standing in the Name of Smt. Ananthula Dhanalakshmi W/o Ananthula Nagaraju, Sale Deed Doc No.4070/2017 Date:26.05.2017. Bounded By: NORTH: 24'-0" Feet internal Road, SOUTH: 21'-0" Feet internal Road, EAST: Plot No.84&85, WEST: Plot No.76 in Part.

Date : 01.09.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : NALGONDA State Bank of India

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Herein after referred to as The Act)

We have issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act to you all (Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s & Guarantor/s) through Registered Post Acknowledge Due, as you have defaulted in payment of interest and principal installments of your loan account, and have failed and neglected to clear the said outstanding dues. As a result, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the book of account in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India. The Notice has been returned as "undelivered" and therefore we are now issuing this notice to you all under 13(2) of the Act and hereby calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice appended below to the L&T Financial Limited. Within the period of 60 Days from the date of this Paper Notification together with further interest and other charges from the date of Demand Notice till payment or realization. In case you are not discharging your liabilities under the terms of this notice, we shall be constrained to exercise all or any one of the rights conferred under Section 13(4) or Section 14 of the Act. "This is without prejudice to any rights available to us under the Act and/or any other law in force from time to time."

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s & Co-borrower/s Name	Demand Notice date / NPA date / Outstanding Amount		Description of the Immovable Property (Mortgaged)									
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H112HL2403272 03159, H112HL2403272 03159L	Maria Shirley	Demand Notice Date: 22.08.2026 NPA Date: 03/03/2025	Rs. 9930054.91/- (Rupees Ninety-Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Fifty-Four and Ninety-One Paise Only) As On Date 20.08.2026	Schedule - I All That The Flat No. 408 In The Fourth Floor, Block "D" Project "Frontline Seven" With Super Built Up Area Of Having 1345 Sq Ft, Which Included Carpet Area Of 858 Sq Ft, Exclusive Of Varandahs, Balcony, Wash Area, External Walls Of XXX Sq Ft, And Common Areas With Single Car Parking Along With Un-divided Share Of Land Admeasuring 38 SQ YD., In Survey No. 31/part 3/72 Situated At Kokapet Village, Gandipet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District Telangana State, And Bounded As Follows: <table><tr><td rowspan="4">Boundaries</td><td>East By</td><td>Open To Sky</td></tr><tr><td>West By</td><td>Common Corridor,</td></tr><tr><td>North By</td><td>Open To Sky</td></tr><tr><td>South By</td><td>Open To Sky</td></tr></table>	Boundaries	East By	Open To Sky	West By	Common Corridor,	North By	Open To Sky	South By	Open To Sky
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H1590320021903 3328, H1590320021903 3328L	N Deepika Nandi Gala Sandeep Kumar	Demand Notice Date: 22.08.2026 NPA Date: 05/09/2025	Rs. 2317428.11/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Eight and Eleven Paise Only) As On Date 20.08.2026	Schedule - I All That Flat/ Apartment No. A1-115 Admeasuring Super Built-up Area 805 Sq.ft In First Floor Of Block No. A1, (North Wing) Including Proportionate Common Areas And Amenities Together With Undivided Share In The Land Admeasuring 14.57 Sq.mtrs Or 17.55 Sq.yds Out Of AC.12-29.4 Gts Out Of Land Admeasuring Acres 32-17 Guntas, In, " Sitara" At Janapriya Lake Front, In The Footprint Area Of The Building Forming Part Of Development Under Phase-I Spread Over Acres 12-29.4 Guntas Project Area (part Of 663, 667, 668 And Part Of 671) And Covered Under Document Nos.6376/2003, 6377/2003, 6378/2003 And Part Of Land In 6803/2008 Out Of Total Land Admeasuring Acres 32-17 Guntasin Survey Nos. Survey Nos.662, 663, 667, 668 And 671 Of Kapra Village, Keesara Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Presently It Is Under Medchel-malkajgiri District, And Bounded By; <table><tr><td rowspan="4">Boundaries</td><td>East By</td><td>Passage To Staircase</td></tr><tr><td>West By</td><td>Flat No. A1 - 114</td></tr><tr><td>North By</td><td>Open To Sky</td></tr><tr><td>South By</td><td>Open To Sky</td></tr></table>	Boundaries	East By	Passage To Staircase	West By	Flat No. A1 - 114	North By	Open To Sky	South By	Open To Sky
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TEACHERS PLAY KEY ROLE IN NATION-BUILDING
MAHESH KUMAR GOUD

Hyderabad: Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president Mahesh Kumar Goud extended greetings to teachers across the State on the occasion of Teachers' Day, saying that their role in shaping society and building the future of the nation was invaluable.

In a message, Mahesh Kumar Goud said teachers not only impart knowledge but also guide students and mould them into responsible citizens. He said that after parents, teachers have the greatest



influence on an individual's life.

Referring to the birth anniversary of former President and eminent educationist Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, which is celebrated as Teachers' Day, the TPCC chief said it reflected the

special place accorded to teachers in Indian culture and tradition.

He appreciated the contribution of teachers serving in government and private schools, colleges and other educational institutions across Telangana in improving educational standards.

Mahesh Kumar Goud also conveyed his special appreciation to all teachers working with dedication to secure a better future for students and wished the teaching community a happy Teachers' Day.

Driver Held for Night-Time House Burglary in Shadnagar



SHADNAGAR (TSIT) Shadnagar police have arrested a 23-year-old man in connection with a house burglary reported in the town and recovered an iPhone, an Apple Watch and Rs. 20,000 cash.

According to Town CI Seetharam, the complainant, a resident of Keshampet mandal, had locked his house and left for Hyderabad with his family. During his absence, the accused allegedly broke into the house and stole valuables, including the iPhone, Apple Watch and cash.

KCR's Assembly Entry Will Put Revanth Reddy in Trouble: Chinta Prabhakar



Sangareddy, September 4 (TSIT): Sangareddy MLA and BRS district president Chinta Prabhakar on Friday alleged that the Congress government had failed to fulfil its election promises to senior citizens, women and persons with disabilities.

For the third consecutive day, the BRS staged a protest at the Sangareddy Collectorate, with senior citizens and persons with disabilities participating. Addressing the gathering, Prabhakar said the government's promises had

remained largely unfulfilled and demanded immediate implementation of the assurances made before the elections.

He recalled the Congress promises of a Rs.4,000 monthly pension for senior citizens, Rs.2,500 monthly assistance for women under the Mahalakshmi scheme and a Rs.6,000 pension for persons with disabilities. He alleged that the government had failed to honour these commitments and demanded that they be implemented without further delay.

Bala Gokula Samiti Holds Grand Janmashtami Celebrations in Shadnagar

RANGAREDDY (TSIT) Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations were held grandly under the aegis of Bala Gokula Samiti-Shadnagar at Sai Raj Function Hall on Friday, with children dressed as Lord Krishna, Radha and Gopikas entertaining the gathering.

The programme was organised under the chairmanship of Bala Gokula Samiti-Shadnagar president Nelli Sri VardhanReddy.ACPLakshminarayana, CI Seetharam and Ande Babanna attended the programme and appreciated the organisers for conducting the celebrations and promoting Indian culture and traditions among children.

Speaking on the occasion, Nelli Sri Vardhan Reddy said the objective of such programmes was to introduce children to Indian culture, moral values and Sanatana traditions. He said Bala Gokula Samiti has been organising Janmashtami



celebrations for the past three years. In the Krishna costume competition, Diviksha, Vidyashree and Mahesh won the first, second and third prizes respectively. In the Gopika category, Nithyashree, Arshitha and Divyanka secured the first, second and third prizes. DVN Swamy, Janardhan Reddy and Srinivas Reddy served as judges. V. Vijay Kumar, G. Satyanarayana, Swathi Reddy, Vamsi Krishna, Pyata Ashok, Swathi and several others participated in the programme. Special gifts were presented to all participating children.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrated at Ranganayaka Swamy Temple



Medak, September 4 (TSIT): Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with religious fervour at the Sri Ranganayaka Swamy Temple in Rangampet of Kolcharam mandal on Friday.Sri Sri Sri Shatakopamuni Ramanuja Jeeyar Swami, 23rd presiding pontiff of the Sri Villiputtur Manavala Mahamuni Sannidhi and Srisathakopa Siddhanta Peetha, participated in the celebrations and spoke about Lord Krishna's role as the saviour of the world.As part of the festivities, holy water was brought from the Manjira River in the morning. The Jeeyar Swami performed abhishekam to Sri Shatakopam with Panchamritam and Manjira water. Tirumanjanam was subsequently performed for Sri Ranganayaka Swamy and the Alwar Acharyas.A new idol of Sri Krishna, along with Sri Rukmini and Satyabhama, was installed and Tirumanjanam was performed. The deities were later decorated and Sri Krishna Ashtottara Shatanamarchana was conducted.The celebrations also featured Onjal Seva and Ekanta Seva. A large number of devotees attended the programmes, offered prayers and received the blessings of the Swami.

UNITY POSSESSION NOTICE				
(Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)				
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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower (s)	Description of Immovable Properties as under	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	Loan A/C. No(S). : - USFBHYDLOAN000005016938 1. Praveen Kumar Chenna (Borrower & Mortgagor) 2. N Swaropaa Rani (Co-Borrower) Add For Sr. No. 1 : 230/90 Meenakshi Estate, Road No 6 Suchithra Circle, Jeedmetla Hyderabad Telangana 500055. Also At The Open Plot No. 5, In Survey No. 830/Aa/Aa, Situated At Venkatapuram H O Korremulla Village, Venkatapuram Grampanchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal- Malkajigiri District, Hyderabad Telangana 501301 Add For Sr. No. 2 : 230/P Road No 6 Safe Hospital Lane, Meenakshi Es Colony, Jeedmetla, 500055 Hyderabad Telangana 500055	All That The Open Plot No. 5, (Vit No. 321005600400), In Survey No. 830/Aa/Aa, Admeasuring 262 Sq. Yds. Or 219 .03 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Korremulla Village, Venkatapuram Gram Panchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal- Malkajigiri District, Telangana State, Bounded By: Boundaries (As Per Mortgage/Sale Document) East : 30wide Road, West : Plot No. 4, North : Road, South : 30wide Road	08.04.c2026 Rs. 25,39,940.64/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty And Sixty-Four Paise Only) As On 07.04.2026	02.09.2026
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CM Revanth Reddy Reaches Gokafasalwad, to Inspect Educational Projects

Hyderabad TSIT: Telangana Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy reached Gokafasalwad village in Daulatabad mandal on Friday as part of his visit to inspect ongoing educational infrastructure projects. Chief Minister will shortly inspect the construction works of the BC Welfare Residential School at Gokafasalwad and review the



progress of the project with officials.Later, Revanth Reddy will visit Daulatabad town, where he will inspect the ongoing construction works of the Government Junior College.The Chief Minister is expected to review the pace and quality of the works and issue necessary directions to officials for their timely completion.

Protium **PROTIUM FINANCE LIMITED**
(Erstwhile Growth Source Financial Technologies Limited)
Registered & Corporate Office Address: 7th Floor, Block 92, Phase-1, Nirlon Knowledge Park, Pakhal Village, Off. Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon(E), Mumbai- 400063, Maharashtra.
POSSESSION NOTICE- (UIS 13(4) & As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Protium Finance Limited (erstwhile Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as "Protium Finance Limited") under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 03rd June, 2026 calling upon the Borrowers MD FAHEEM AHMED UNION TRADERS through its Proprietor MOHD FAHEEM AHMED S/O MOHAMMED NAZEER AHMED & Co-Borrower: 1. TANVEER SULTANA W/O MOHAMMED FAHEEM AHMED 2. MOHD FAHEEM AHMED S/O MOHAMMED NAZEER AHMED, in respect of loan account bearing No. GS018EEL1498266 and GS018EEL1926132 to make the amount mentioned in the said notice being INR 68,12,033.75/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Thirty Three and Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 3rd June 2026 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 01st day of September, 2026.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Protium Finance Limited, for an amount of INR 68,12,033.75/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Thirty Three and Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 3rd June 2026 and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY -
PROPERTY-1: All That The Ground Floor Premises Bearing Part Of Municipal No.22-6-469, 22-6-470, 22-6-471, 22-6-472, Admeasuring 850.00 Sq. Feets, Which Undivided Share in Land 95.00 Sq.yards, (Out Of Total Area 267.88 Sq. Yards), Situated At Mandi Mir Alam, Hyderabad, T.s. And Morefully Described in The Plan Red Colour, And Annexed To This Sale Deed, Bounded By: North - Neighbour's property, South - Neighbour's property, East - Neighbour's property, West - Common Passage & Road.
PROPERTY-2: All That The Ground Floor Shop No.3, Portion Of Premises Bearing Municipal No.22-6-471, Admeasuring A Built-Up Area 174.00 Square Feet, Along With Undivided Share in Land is 4.00 Square Yards, Situated At Mandi Mir Alam, Hyderabad, Telangana, And Morefully Described in The Plan in The Plan Red Colour, And Annexed To This Sale Deed, Bounded By: North - Passage, South : Portion Of Premises No.22-6-471, East: Neighbour's Property & Shop No.2, Premises No.22-6-471, Together With All Other Rights, Buildings, Improvements, And Easements Appurtenant Thereto.
PROPERTY-3: All That The Property First Floor Premises Bearing Municipal No.22-6-471 (Pin No.1042208857) (It is Corresponding To Old Premises Nos.22-6-469, 22-6-470, 22-6-471 And 22-6-472), Admeasuring 1677 Square Feet With Undivided Share in Land 59.80 Square Yards, (Out Of Total Area 267.88 Square Yards), Situated At Mandi Mir Alam, Hyderabad, Telangana State, And Bounded By: North: Road & Open Space, South: Neighbour's Property & Open Space, East: Neighbour's Property & Open Space, West: Road, Neighbour's Property & Open Space. More Clearly Delineated in The Plan Annexed Hereto And Marked in 'Red' Colour.
Date: 01st September, 2026 Sd/-, For Protium Finance Limited
Place: Hyderabad, TELANGANA Authorised Officer

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e-TENDER NOTICE No. C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-03, Dated: 01.09.2026

Dy. CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Tender Number and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-03, Dated: 01.09.2026, **Name of work:** Telecommunication works for provision of IP-MPLS in Secunderabad and Nanded Division of South Central Railway, **Estimated Project Cost:** Rs.16,23,90,243.96, **Bid Security:** Rs.32,47,800.00, **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months, **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 30.09.2026 at 11:00 hrs, **Bid Opening Date:** 30.09.2026 after 11:00 hrs, **Validity of Offer:** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date, **Cost of Tender Booklet:** Rs.0.00

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in www.ireps.gov.in.

Dy. CSTE/Projects/Tele/Secunderabad

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open tenders for the following works through e-procurement of the tenders

Sl. No. 1, Tender No. & Date: C-SG-36-620 Dt:02/09/2026, Closing dt: 24/09/2026, **Name of the work:** 1. Signaling arrangements for replacing Mushroom boxes with location boxes and shifting of way side electronics in the theft prone Moula - Ali - Ammuguda - Sananth Nagar (MLY - AMO - SNF) ABS Section. 2. Strengthening of power supply for level crossing gate and intermediate Block signalling locations by replacing LMLA batteries with VRLA batteries., **Approx. Advertised Value (₹):** 6,18,93,950.00, **Bid security/EMD (₹):** 12,37,900.00, For further details visit the website www.ireps.gov.in;

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Co-ord/Secunderabad

Tender Notice

No. 13A-SDF-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB, 30-OSW-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB, 31-DEP-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB, 32-OSW-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB

Sr.DEE/MHYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following **Tenders Closing date 01-10-2026, 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Sl. No. 1, Description of work: Tender No. 13A-SDF-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB: Hyderabad Division: 1) Proposed Construction of new GYM with the PEB structure of size 32x25m at RSC/SC- Electrical arrangements 2) Construction of indoor volleyball court at RSC/SC- Electrical arrangements 3) Repairs to ground floor, renovation of toilets in first floor room, demolition of kitchen area and construction of new hostel building in Annappurna hotel at RSC ground- Electrical arrangements, **Approx. Cost (₹):** 85,96,814.00, **EMD (₹):** 1,71,900.00, **Completion Period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:** 01.10.2026

Sl. No. 2, Description of work: Tender No. 30-OSW-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB: Hyderabad Division:-1) Proposed Construction of New RPSF SO's Barrack with 50 Bed Capacity (G+1) at 7/BN/MLY - Electrical arrangements 2) Construction of Running Room 28 Beds Capacity at KRNT- Electrical arrangements., **Approx. Cost (₹):** 1,53,79,748.00, **EMD (₹):** 3,07,600.00, **Completion Period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:** 01.10.2026

Sl. No. 3, Description of work: Tender No. 31-DEP-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB: Hyderabad Division:- 1) Construction of Staff Quarters 11 Nos (Type II - 8 Nos, Type III- 2 Nos, Type IV - 1 Nos) for Tr.DD at KMC- Electrical Arrangements 2) Construction of Tower Car Shed for Tr.DD at UMRI- Electrical Arrangements., **Approx. Cost (₹):** 1,85,37,114.00, **EMD (₹):** 3,70,800.00, **Completion Period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:** 01.10.2026

Sl. No. 4, Description of work: Tender No. 32-OSW-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB: Hyderabad Division: Improvements to old structure and offices in Mazdoor Union Office Premises under Jurisdiction of SSE/W/GOC - Electrical arrangements, **Approx. Cost (₹):** 46,16,452.00, **EMD (₹):** 92,300.00, **Completion Period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:** 01.10.2026

For further details visit our website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/M/ Hyderabad

No. NW/148/WIII/Tender Notice/ 2026-27, Date: 02.09.2026

The following tender work uploading on Indian Railway E-Procurement System. The details of the tender which is already uploaded at www.ireps.gov.in

Sl. No. 1, Tender No.: T-202627-3-044, **Authority:** Co-ord, **Tender value in Rs.:** 3,29,20,829.67, **Earnest money in Rs.:** 6,58,400.00, **Completion period:** Twelve Months, **Description of the work:** Nanded Division : Proposed safety related track maintenance works and other miscellaneous track works under SSE/Pway/J & SSE/Pway/SELU under ADENU/s jurisdiction., **Cost of Tender form in Rs.:** 0.00

Sl. No. 2, Tender No.: T-202627-3-045, **Authority:** Co-ord, **Tender value in Rs.:** 5,13,89,788.02, **Earnest money in Rs.:** 10,27,800.00, **Completion period:** Twelve Months, **Description of the work:** Nanded Division : Proposed safety related track maintenance works and other miscellaneous track works under in SSE/Pway/PAU & SSE/Pway/HNL under ADENPAU/s jurisdiction., **Cost of Tender form in Rs.:** 0.00

Sr. DEN/Co-ord/ Nanded

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



Rs.2.04 Crore Development Works Launched in Sooraram

Mahabubnagar, September 4 (TSIT Bureau): Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna, Jadcherla MLA Janampally Anirudh Reddy and District Collector Khushboo Gupta on Friday laid the foundation stone for development works worth Rs.2.04 crore in Sooraram Gram Panchayat of Balanagar mandal.

The funds will be utilised for construction of CC roads and underground drainage infrastructure to improve basic civic amenities in the village. The leaders also inaugurated the new Sooraram Primary School building, constructed with CSR support from V-Guard.

D.K. Aruna said rural development was a com-



mon responsibility of public representatives and stressed the need to improve drinking water, street lighting, drainage and sanitation facilities. She said 20 villages in the Jadcherla constituency had recently been brought under HMDA limits and assured full support for Sooraram's development.

MLA Anirudh Reddy said Rs.2.04 crore had been sanc-

tioned for the village and the CC roads and underground drainage would significantly improve infrastructure. He said development funds had been sanctioned in the first phase for five HMDA villages, with the remaining 15 to receive funds in phases. He also said about 20 acres had been allotted for establishing a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Balanagar mandal.

Complete Arrangements for CM's Visit: Collector

Nakirekal, Nalgonda, September 4 (TSIT): Nalgonda District Collector B. Chandrasekhar directed officials to complete all arrangements for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's visit to Nakirekal on Friday. The Chief Minister is scheduled to inaugurate the newly constructed Regional Hospital in Nakirekal on September 5 and lay foundation stones for several development works, including the Young India Integrated Residential School, Telangana Public School and Integrated Mandal Office Complex. The Collector inspected the arrangements at various venues and instructed offi-



cials to ensure that all works were completed well in advance. At the Regional Hospital, he reviewed cleanliness, lighting, floral and electrical decorations, signage, toilets, lift, operation theatres and wards. He directed officials to keep the stand-by generator ready. At the Stadium Ground,

the venue for the public meeting, he reviewed the stage, parking, barricading, seating, tents and drinking water arrangements. At the VVM School Ground, designated as the helipad, he directed R&B officials to expedite the construction and ensure double barricading, lighting and green-room facilities. Additional Collector Prem Karan Reddy, Training Assistant Collector Srikanth Reddy, DCHS Dr Matrunayak, R&B SE Punnamohan, EE Sridhar Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Satish, Tehsildar Yashwanth and officials from police, revenue, fire and excise departments participated in the inspection.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations Held in Grand Manner



Sangeeta and her proud father G. Rama Rao Mulugu Dist.She has been conferred doctorate in philosophy from VIT Vellore as informed by Parents.

The South India Times // Nagarkurnool Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations were held in a grand manner at the Ramalayam in the district headquarters of Nagarkurnool. A large number of devotees and people gathered to witness the traditional Uriyadi programme, creating a festive atmosphere around the temple.Meanwhile, Janmashtami celebrations were also organised at Pallavi Model School and the local Saraswathi Shishu Mandir in Nagarkurnool. Children participated enthusiastically in the celebrations and added to the festive spirit.The celebrations were conducted with devotion and traditional fervour on the school premises.



Farmers' Battle Cry Against 1,000 Days of Congress Rule



Husnabad, September 4 (TSIT): The BRS organised a 'Vanta-Varpu' (community cooking) protest at Pandilla village in Husnabad mandal on Friday, protesting what party leaders described as the Congress government's failure to fulfil its election promises during its 1,000 days in office. Former MP Boinapally Vinod Kumar and former MLA Vodithala Satish

Kumar participated in the programme and accused the Congress government of deceiving people after coming to power with a series of promises and guarantees. Vinod Kumar said farmers were facing hardships over issues including Rythu Bharosa, loan waivers, crop support prices, irrigation water, free power, fertilisers and seeds. He alleged that the government had limited

itself to announcements instead of resolving farmers' problems.Satish Kumar said the BRS would continue its fight until the government fulfilled its commitments. The leaders also questioned the status of promises including Rs.2,500 monthly assistance for women, Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak benefits, the KOR Kit and scooters for female students.They alleged that the Congress government was neglecting the Gauravelli project despite nearly 99 per cent of the work being completed. They demanded that the remaining works be finished and the project made fully operational to provide irrigation water to farmers.

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Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Koppu Latha (Borrower), Koppu Varun Kumar (Co-Borrower), Na. Na Floor East Marredpally Secunderabad Secunderabad- 500026 Telangana, LHD5K00001530429	All That The Part And Parcel Of Semifinished House On Plot No.27 Part North Side Admeasuring 133.34 Sqyds Or 111.47 Sq.mts With A Built Up Area Of 728.64 Sqfts Rcc On Ground Floor And 728.64 Sqfts On First Floor Total Built Up Area Of 1457.28 Sqfts In Sy No.259/2 And 263/2 IDE Huda Layout Permit No. 42/MP2/HUDA/2005DT, 05-09-2025 Situated At Jawahar Nagar Village Under Jawahar Nagar Municipal Corporation Kapra Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri District Hyderabad 500062 Telangana. Bounded By - North By: Plot No. 26, South By: Plot No. 27/P, East By:40 Wide Road, West By: S. No. 263/1, /Date Of Possession 01-sep-26	11-06-2026 Rs. 57,77,541.82/-	Hyderabad-Dilusukhnagar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 05, 2026
Place: Hyderabad

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APPENDIX –IV A [See provision to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULE 2002
WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, the Borrowers/ Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Reserve Price	EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Loan A/c No: 710400023661 1) Mr. Muthyam Pruthvi Raju (Applicant) S/o. Muthyam Sudhakar, 505, Stearns Hills Road, Waltham, MA (02451), USA. Also At: Mr. Muthyam Pruthvi Raju Software Engineer 175 Wyman Street,Waltham, MA, Dassault Systems, USA. Also At: Mr. Muthyam Pruthvi Raju S/o. Muthyam Sudhakar H. No. 7-18/14, FCI Colony, CCC Nasapur, Manchaerial, Telangana- 504208. Also At: Mr. Muthyam Pruthvi Raju House on Sy. No. 113 Part, Sudarshan Nagar, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District- 500 084. 2) Mr. Muthyam Sudhakar (Co-Applicant), S/o. Muthyam PanchaksharaiahH. No. 7-18/14, FCI Colony, CCC Nasapur, Manchaerial, Telangana- 504208. Also At: Mr. Muthyam Sudhakar House on Sy. No. 113 Part, Sudarshan Nagar, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District- 500 084. Also At: Mr. Muthyam Sudhakar, Flat No. 101, TSR Residency, Block-B, Sriram nagar Colony, Kondapur, Hyderabad-500 084 3) Mrs. Muthyam Sulochana (Co-Applicant), W/o. Muthyam Sudhakar H. No. 7-18/14, FCI Colony, CCC Nasapur, Manchaerial, Telangana- 504208. Also At: Mrs. Muthyam Sulochana House on Sy. No. 113 Part, Sudarshan Nagar, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District- 500 084. Also At: Mrs. Muthyam Sulochana,Flat No. 101, TSR Residency, Block-B, Sriram nagar Colony, Kondapur, Hyderabad-500 084	All that the Semi-Finished Building/Apartment on Open Land in survey No. 113 part which consisting of Stilt for Parking, first, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Floor with a total built up area of 16,500 Sq. feet (2750 Sq. feet for Stilt Floor & 13,750 sq. feet for Five Floors) land admeasuring 470 Sq. yards or equivalent to 392.92 sq. Mtrs situated at Kondapur Village under GHMC Serilingampally Circle, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State ,belonging to Mrs. Muthyam Sulochana, Mr. Muthyam Sudhakar and Mr. Muthyam Pruthvi Raju and Regd. Vide Sale Deed Doc. No. 809/2020 dated 20.01.2020 bounded as follows: North : 40' Wide Road, South : Open land in Survey No. 113 Part,East : 30' wide Road,West : Village Boundary ofLingampally	Rs 6,00,00,000/-	Rs 60,00,000/-	Account Number: -LHFLHY7 10400023661 Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Collection AC Hyderabad Branch Name: Lakdikapul, Hyderabad. Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd IFSC Code:- HDFC0000021

Website of e-Auction	https://www.bankeauctions.com
Date & time of Inspection of Property	12.09.2026 , 19.09.2026 between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM
Date & time of Inspection of Property Documents	15.09.2026, 18.09.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Last date of submission of Tender/Sealed Bid	21.09.2026 before 5.00 PM
E-Auction Date	23.09.2026 from 11.00 PM to 12.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets/properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act2002 and rules there under) LICHFL invites OFFERS EITHER in sealed covers/ or in Online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".
1.E-Auction is being held on "As is where is Basis", "As is what is Basis", "Whatever there is' And "Without Any Recourse Basis", and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC-Housing Finance approved E-auction service provider "M/s C1 India Private Limited".
2. The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/S.C1 India Private Limited, Plot no.68, 3rd floor, Sector-44, Gurugram – 122003, Haryana, India; Helpline Support team: 91-7291981124/25/26, Mr. Dharaani Krishna, Mobile No.9948182222 Email: telangana@c1india.com.
3.Bidding increment fixed for 1,00,000/- increment per BID.
4.Inspection of the above said properties can be arranged on prior appointment on the dates mentioned above. For inspection of property please contact on Mobile No. 99499 01281//9666247000 //9490683758.
For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the properties please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider "M/S.C1 INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED" and website <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.
Note:The intending bidders are hereby informed that the third-party proceedings filed by vendor are pending in O.S.No. 218 of 2021 before the Hon'ble VI Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District at Kukatpally and in S.A.No. 419 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Hyderabad. Further the borrower has filed O.S.No. 142 of 2023 before the Hon'ble VI Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ranga Reddy District at Kukatpally. Further the borrower has filed S.A.No. 479 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Hyderabad. The Proposed auction sale shall be subject to the outcome of the aforesaid proceedings.

Date : 01.09.2026, Place:Hyderabad	Sd/- Authorized Officer,L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd
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Gita's message worth following: MLA Srinivasulu



Tirupati, September 4: MLA Arani Srinivasulu said the teachings of Lord Sri Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita should be followed by everyone, stressing the importance of dharma, truth, peace and humanity. On Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Srinivasulu, along with his wife, offered prayers at the ISKCON temple and later at Harikrishna Mandir near Kapilatheertham. He said the Gita provides guidance for leading a meaningful life and gives people the courage to face difficulties with patience and determination.ISKCON representatives, Jana Sena leaders and other devotees participated in the programme.



TTD additional EO venkayya choudhary Inspects different places in Tirumala



In the backdrop of Sri Vari Salakatla and Navaratri Brahmotsavams, Tirupati District SP Sri L. Subbarayudu, IPS, and TTD CV&SO Sri Muralikrishna, IPS, jointly inspected the arrangements for the safety of devotees visiting Tirumala, crowd management and traffic control. They inspected Ring Road, key traffic junctions, devotee movement routes and other areas in Tirumala and reviewed the security arrangements.

TTD EO performs Go Puja on Gokulashtami



Tirupati, September 4: TTD Executive Officer Muddada Ravichandra performed traditional Go Puja at the Sri Venkateswara Gosamrakshana Shala on the occasion of Gokulashtami.The EO offered clothes and garlands to cows and calves, performed pradakshina and harathi, and personally milked a cow. The milk was used for the abhishekam of Sri Venugopala Swamy. Ravichandra also participated in the Poornahuti ceremony marking the offering of seven crore "Om Namo Venkatesaya" japa chants to the Lord.Officials said cow protection and Go Seva hold special importance in Sanatana Dharma and TTD is taking steps to further strengthen the Gosala.Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu, TTD Board Member G. Bhanu Prakash Reddy, JEO Prabhala Gopinath, Gosala Director Sivakumar and others participated.



ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNUAL BRAHMOTSAVAMS OF SRI SWAMY FOR THE YEAR 2026, PUTALAPATTU MLA DR. KALKIRI MURALIMOHAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE DEVASTHANAM SRI PENCHALA KISHORE, AND CHAIRMAN SRI MANI NADU INVITED THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR ENDOWMENTS, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, SRI ANAM RAMANARAYANA REDDY, AT THE SWAMY'S CAMP OFFICE IN VIJAYAWADA FOR THE ANNUAL BRAHMOTSAVAMS COMMENCING FROM THE 14TH OF THIS MONTH.

HSL Lays Keel for Second 60-Tonne Bollard Pull Tug for VPA

visakhapatnam (TSIT) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL) laid the keel for the second 60-tonne Bollard Pull Tug (VC 11206) being built for Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) on Friday. VPA Chairperson Shri Jasmeet Singh Bindra, IRTS, performed the keel-laying ceremony in the presence of senior officials from VPA, HSL, Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) and Solas Marine. The tug is being constructed to IRS standards under a contract signed in December 2025. Its sister tug has already crossed 60 per cent completion, and both tugs are scheduled to be floated out together in October. The vessel will be the 13th ship built by HSL for VPA since the launch of Shanti in 1970. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Jasmeet Singh Bindra said the two tugs would serve as strategic assets for the port by strengthening



safe berthing operations and reducing vessel turnaround time. He said the project reflected HSL's renewed momentum towards the goals of Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. He also noted that VPA and HSL are two heritage organisations of Visakhapatnam that have served

the nation for over 90 years. HSL Chairman and Managing Director RAdm Chandrasekharan Raghuram, VSM (Retd.), thanked VPA officials, IRS, and HSL officers, supervisors and workmen for their support. He said HSL was committed to delivering projects within the promised timelines. He also outlined plans for a wider partnership with VPA, including a proposed 60-tonne electric tug, conversion towards a green fleet, a long-term ship repair tie-up using HSL's dry dock and a future shipbuilding complex at Dugarajapatnam. The HSL-VPA partnership is expected to extend beyond tug construction and contribute to the objectives of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047, while strengthening Visakhapatnam's position as a major shipbuilding and maritime hub.

Hard Work and Determination Can Turn Dreams into Reality: Venkaiah Naidu



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) Hard work, determination and perseverance can help young people realise their dreams, former Vice-President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu said at the concluding session of the Young Indians Parliament-2026, held at GITAM Deemed to be University on Friday. Organised by the CII Young Indians (Yi), Visakhapatnam Chapter, the two-day event brought together student representatives from Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Tirupati and Tamil Nadu. The participants engaged in parliamentary

debates on education, climate change, mental health, gender equality, entrepreneurship and innovation. Venkaiah Naidu shared his inspiring journey from a humble background to the country's highest constitutional office and said that a political background was not necessary to reach the highest positions through dedication and hard work.

Visakhapatnam MP Matusmilli Sriharat advised youth to be wise in choosing their friends and pursue their chosen fields with commitment. Yi National Chairman Arun

Rathod highlighted the importance of youth leadership programmes in shaping responsible leaders and encouraging active participation in nation-building. Awards for Best Treasury Bench Member, Best Parliamentarian, Best Speaker and Parliamentary Leadership were presented to outstanding participants. The programme provided students with an opportunity to experience parliamentary democracy and develop leadership skills. Yi Visakhapatnam Chapter Chair Deepa Kodali and others attended the concluding programme.

Alkaline Ionized Water Beneficial to Health: Minister Kondapalli Srinivas

TSIT, Visakhapatnam : State Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Rural Poverty Eradication and Non-Resident Telugu Affairs, Kondapalli Srinivas, said that alkaline ionized water is gaining importance amid changing lifestyles and increasing health awareness. He inaugurated an alkaline ionized drinking water plant established by Amrutha Aqua Naturals Private Limited at Auto Nagar in Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam, on Friday. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said it was a matter of pride that Visakhapatnam had emerged as the base for the establishment of an alkaline ionized drinking water



plant using Japanese technology. He said the company was making purified alkaline ionized drinking water available

to consumers at an affordable price. The Minister said the establishment of such manufacturing and packaging units

would provide new opportunities for young entrepreneurs. He urged youth to make effective use of the incentives and subsidies being offered by the coalition government through the MSME sector and take up entrepreneurship instead of seeking employment opportunities in other States.

He said the government was taking steps to create more employment opportunities within the State and reduce the need for youth to migrate to neighbouring States in search of jobs. Manufacturing and packaging industries offered considerable scope for new entrepreneurs, he added.

The Minister further said that the single-window system was facilitating the setting up of industries by simplifying the approval process. He encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to make use of the incentives being provided by the Central and State governments. However, claims that alkaline ionized water can prevent or cure diseases such as cancer require scientific evidence and should not be treated as established medical facts. Janasena leaders, MSME Chairman Sivashankar and representatives of Amrutha Aqua Naturals participated in the programme.

Major Relief for Contract Employees in Health Department

TSIT, Visakhapatnam. The State Government has taken key steps to resolve the long-pending service-related issues of contract employees in the Health Department. Responding positively to the representations of the Contract Employees' Joint Action Committee (JAC), Health and Medical Education Minister Satya Kumar Yadav directed officials to address their grievances. Following his directions, Health Department Secretary Veerapandian and Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare Chakradhar Babu conducted reviews and issued several important orders providing relief to contract employees. The government has provided a special benefit to contract radiographers and radiographic technicians exposed to radiation hazards. Eligible staff working in X-ray and radiology departments of teaching hospitals will be granted 30 days of mandatory special leave after completing every 11 months of service. The leave will not be deducted from their regular leave account. The government has also focused on staff short-



ages and duty adjustments in Primary Health Centres (PHCs). Officials have been instructed to utilise available staff according to local requirements. The services of MNOs and FNOs may be utilised during the daytime, while the services of SAWs may be deployed at night as required, particularly to support staff performing night duties.

Steps have been taken to reduce the burden of continuous 12-hour duties on nurses. Where three nurses are posted at a PHC, duties should be adjusted on a rotational basis even when one nurse is on leave. The government has directed that nurses should not be burdened with continuous 12-hour daytime duties and that available ANM

services should be effectively utilised for duty adjustments. DMLT and B.Sc. (MLT) students have also been permitted to undergo clinical training at PHCs and Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHCs). Under their six- or 12-month training programmes, students can receive one month of practical training at PHCs and UPHCs. District Medical and Health Officers will allot the training centres. Contract paramedical staff participating in surgeries and medical procedures will also be eligible for a prescribed share of incentives provided through the NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, along with doctors. Staff nurses, OT technicians, anaesthesia technicians, laboratory technicians, pharmacists and other eligible personnel involved in such procedures will be included according to their cadre and eligibility. Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare Chakradhar Babu directed that details of surgeries conducted each month, the staff who participated and the incentive amounts payable to them should be displayed on the respective notice boards.

South Coast Railway Organises Vigilance Seminar to Promote Integrity and Transparency



TSIT, Visakhapatnam. South Coast Railway (SCoR) organised a Vigilance Seminar at its Headquarters with the participation of Principal Heads of Departments (PHODs), Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) and senior officers from various departments across the Zone. The seminar was chaired by Shri Sandeep Mathur, General Manager, South Coast Railway. Ashish Mehrotra, SDGM & Chief Vigilance Officer, SCoR, conducted the proceedings and highlighted the importance of vigilance awareness in strengthening transparency, accountability and integrity in the organisation. The seminar focused on the provisions and

guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and Railway Vigilance Department for preventing corruption and promoting ethical conduct in public service. Addressing the gathering, Shri Sandeep Mathur emphasised that awareness is the basic requirement for effectively containing corruption. He urged officials and employees to remain vigilant, follow established procedures and uphold the highest standards of integrity in the discharge of their duties. He also appreciated the Vigilance Department for acting as a counsellor and guide to officers and staff and helping them avoid inadvertent procedural lapses.

Public urged to pledge eyes for donation

Vijayawada: L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) has urged people to pledge their eyes to help restore vision to those suffering from corneal blindness. The appeal was made during the 41st National Eye Donation Fortnight, observed from August 25 to September 8.LVPEI Medical Director Dr. Arvind Roy said greater awareness was needed and stressed that eye donation is possible only after death, with family consent being essential.An awareness and felicitation programme was held at LVPEI's Kode



Venkatadri Chowdary Campus in Vijayawada, attended by donor families, transplant recipients, volunteers, students and others. The LVPEI Eye Bank Network has collected over 1.70 lakh donor corneas since 1989, helping restore sight to thousands.

EDITORIAL

The Rise Of Indians In US Is Making Some Americans Very, Very Angry

The US Second Lady, Usha Vance, has again been in the news this week for her Indian heritage. Her husband, Vice President JD Vance, attacked Abdul El-Sayed, the Democratic Party's Senate nominee for Michigan, at a campaign rally on Monday over remarks about Usha. "Abdul, keep my wife's name the hell out of your mouth because she's way out of your league," Vance warned. A week earlier, El-Sayed wondered in a social media post whether the Vice President would take Usha "back in time to meet Papaw" if he could, referring to Vance's late grandfather and seemingly implying that he would not have approved of their interracial marriage. Indian community leaders criticised El-Sayed for the remarks. Ironically, he himself has been a target of racial and Islamophobic hatred from members of Vance's Republican Party. Usha Vance, a Hindu, has been among the most high-profile victims of racial attacks in the United States, mostly from supporters of the Republican Party and far-right activists. The most prominent among them is Nick Fuentes, a 27-year-old white supremacist leader, an admirer of Adolf Hitler and Holocaust denier. Fuentes has frequently attacked Usha's Indian heritage and Hindu background and has condemned JD as a "race traitor" for marrying her and betraying white identity. The attacks began after Trump picked Vance as his Vice-President for the 2024 election. "What kind of man marries somebody named Usha? Clearly, he doesn't value his racial identity," Fuentes said. Other prominent Indian American targets of such hatred include former presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy (also a Hindu), New York's mayor, Zohran Mamdani (a Muslim), and Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Harmeet Dhillon (a Sikh). Ramaswamy, who is currently campaigning to become governor of Ohio on a Republican Party ticket, faces racial abuse online almost daily and sometimes in person, despite being endorsed by President Trump. Some ask him to go back to India; others say they will only elect a white person. Disturbing Trends The latest FBI report on hate crimes, released last month, said there was a 10% reduction in such cases against Asians across the US in 2025. But it also reported that such crimes were up by 24.6% against Sikhs and 12% against Hindus, while anti-Muslim hate crimes fell by 10%. However, independent researchers paint a much more alarming picture of racial abuse against the Indian community, as many more cases go unreported. Hate speech and racial slurs are not crimes in the United States unless they lead to physical violence. So many such cases fall outside the FBI's purview. Racist incidents against Indians and other South Asians in the United States have more than doubled over the past two years and have sharply escalated since Trump's return to the White House, according to a new report published on Thursday by Stop AAPI Hate, a US campaign group that monitors such data. Between January 2023 and December 2025, the use of anti-South Asian slurs rose by 109%, the report said, based on surveys conducted by the market intelligence firm Moonshot and NORC at the University of Chicago. In 2025 alone, 48% of South Asian adults in the US said they experienced a hate act due to their race, ethnicity, or nationality, according to the report. Nearly half of them suffered racial harassment, but 14% were physically harmed.

Teachers: The future direction and a new form of education

Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

The nature of education is changing today at a pace never before seen. Artificial intelligence, digital technology, online learning, virtual classrooms, and new teaching methods are reshaping the learning process. Children today can acquire information on any subject in a matter of moments. At a time like this, it's natural to ask: what will be the role of a teacher when knowledge and information are so readily available? In fact, the expansion of technology has not diminished the role of a teacher, but rather has made it more important. In the future, teachers will not only be imparters of knowledge, but also visionaries, guides, motivators, and protectors of human values. Traditionally, a teacher's role has been limited to teaching and learning books and curriculum. However, today this role has expanded significantly. Teachers play a vital role in shaping students' overall personality. Preparing them simply to score high marks in exams is not enough. They must also be taught to face life's challenges, differentiate between right and wrong, learn from failures, be sensitive to others, and make balanced decisions in difficult situations. The digital age has virtually erased the boundaries of knowledge. The internet and digital platforms have put a vast world of information at the fingertips of students. Artificial intelligence can answer any question in seconds. But there's a difference between information and knowledge, and an even greater difference between wisdom and knowledge. Knowing the answer to a question is one thing, and applying it appropriately in life is quite another. Technology can provide information, but only teachers can cultivate its judicious use, ethics, and a humane perspective. With the



growing influence of artificial intelligence and the expansion of robotics and automation, the world of employment and skills is also changing. In the coming years, the nature of many traditional jobs will change. At such a time, the challenge for education will not only be what students know, but also how much they can learn, think, and solve problems in response to changing circumstances. Therefore, the teacher of the future will be a continuous learner. Only those teachers who update their knowledge, technical skills, and teaching methods over time will be able to better prepare students for the future. The greatest need today is to strike a balance between education and skills. Simply acquiring degrees does not guarantee success in life. Qualities such as communication skills, problem-solving abilities, creative thinking, decision-making, cooperative spirit, and empathy are equally essential. Teachers must develop these abilities in students so that they become

not just good students but also responsible and sensitive citizens. In a diverse country like India, the role of a teacher becomes even more expansive. Here, education is not only a means to employment, but also the foundation of social unity, democratic consciousness, cultural understanding, and the formation of national character. Teachers can connect students with their culture, traditions, and values and develop a scientific outlook and constitutional values in them. The school classroom is truly the laboratory of the future society. In this age of technology, a teacher's greatest strength lies in their human empathy. Books can impart knowledge, the internet can provide information, and artificial intelligence can provide answers, but only a teacher can recognize the disappointment hidden in a student's eyes, boost their morale in the face of failure, and inspire them to try again. A machine can answer a student's question, but understanding the meaning of

their silence still requires human empathy. Today, the structure and lifestyle of families have also changed. Joint families are becoming more limited, and many children no longer receive the constant guidance of family elders as they once did. In such times, the teacher's responsibility increases further. School is not just a place to teach lessons, but also a place to shape children's personalities and outlook on life. A sensitive teacher can develop qualities such as self-confidence, discipline, patience, and responsibility within students. The goal of education shouldn't be merely passing exams. Education is the power that teaches a person to question, reason, make decisions, and face challenges. Education not only empowers a person but also makes them discerning and sensitive. If students achieve high degrees but lack compassion, morality, and social responsibility, education deviates from its true purpose. Teachers are the strongest force for positive

change in society. A teacher transforms a student, a student influences a family, and a family influences society. Thus, a teacher's influence reaches an entire generation. A nation's future isn't shaped solely in parliaments, policies, and plans; its true creation takes place in classrooms. Students in classrooms will become the scientists, doctors, administrators, teachers, public representatives, entrepreneurs, and citizens of tomorrow. In Indian tradition, the guru has always been held in special respect. From the gurukul tradition to modern universities, the guru-disciple relationship has fostered the tradition of values along with knowledge. Times have changed, the means of education have evolved, and technology has transformed teaching styles, but the fundamental role of the guru remains the same—to lead from ignorance to knowledge and from confusion to wisdom. Teachers' Day is not just an occasion to honor teachers, but also a day to reconsider

the purpose of education. We must consider whether we are preparing our children only for competition or for life. Do we want them to be successful or also good human beings? The answers to these questions will determine the future direction of our education system. In the coming eight to ten years, technological changes in education will accelerate. Artificial intelligence will accelerate student learning, enable personalized teaching, and simplify many of teachers' administrative tasks. But amid this change, the human role of the teacher will become even more important. In the future, a teacher's worth will be measured not by how much information they can memorize, but by how much they can inspire students to think, understand, question, and become better human beings. Therefore, teachers need not fear technology. Technology cannot replace teachers, but rather can become a powerful ally. What is needed is for teachers to strengthen their human sensibility while using technology. A balance between machine efficiency and human sensitivity will be the most pressing need in education for the future. In reality, a teacher isn't just someone who delivers a curriculum. He or she is the creator of future generations. He or she not only tells students how the world is, but also empowers them to imagine how it should be. This is a teacher's greatest power. Therefore, on Teachers' Day, we should not only wish teachers well, but also recognize their responsibility, respect, and social importance. Technology may change, curriculum may change, teaching methods may change, but the need to make humans human will never end. Because machines can give knowledge, technology can give information, but it is the teacher who gives direction to life.

WHY INDIA'S GEN Z IS DONE WITH TRADITIONAL POLITICIANS

There is a peculiar kind of confidence that comes from mistaking noise for understanding. Walk into any political war room in India today and you will find strategists confidently explaining "the Gen Z mindset" through slide decks full of Instagram trends, reels, and hashtag campaigns - as if a generation's worldview can be reverse-engineered from its social media habits. This confidence is precisely the problem. India's political class believes it has cracked the code of its youngest voters. It has not. What it has cracked, at best, is their attention span for thirty seconds - not their trust, not their conviction, and certainly not their respect.

■ **THE MANUFACTURED RELEVANCE TRAP**
Scroll through the last few years of political discourse in India and a pattern emerges: an extraordinary amount of energy spent on things that simply do not register with Gen Z's actual concerns. Renaming a city. Relitigating whether a national song constitutes true patriotism. Wading into celebrity spats - a Kriti Sanon versus Kangana Ranaut spectacle - as though this qualifies as cultural engagement. Rewriting or re-litigating historical narratives depending on which version flatters which side. Communal flashpoints dressed up as governance debates. Caste arithmetic disguised as social justice. None of this is Gen Z's language. This is legacy politics wearing a young person's clothes and hoping nobody notices the fit is wrong.



Gen Z did not grow up with the emotional scaffolding of Partition memory, Emergency-era trauma, or Mandal-era caste consciousness that shaped previous generations' political grammar. They grew up with global classrooms on their phones, with friends across borders, with the ability to see - in real time - how other societies are solving problems India's political discourse still treats as unsolvable. When they see politicians pour national attention into a city's name or a song's interpretation, it does not read as cultural pride. It reads as a diversion - a magician's trick to keep your eyes on one hand while the other hand does something else, or nothing at all.

■ **AN EMBARRASSINGLY SIMPLE THING**
Ask any Gen Z Indian what they want from their leaders, and the answer is rarely ideological. It is functional. They want jobs that match their skills. They want institutions

that work without a bribe. They want their taxes to translate into visible public goods. They want leaders who, when wrong, say so - plainly, without spin. They want a political culture where disagreement doesn't require dehumanizing the other side. This is not a radical ask. It is, if anything, a strikingly modest one. And yet it remains largely unmet, because meeting it requires something Indian politics has grown allergic to: direct, unembellished honesty. Gen Z does not need a politician to be perfect. They need a politician to be real. A leader who admits "we got this wrong, here's what we're doing about it" earns more credibility with this generation than a hundred polished press conferences ever could. Authenticity, not eloquence, is the currency they trade in - and it is a currency most of the political establishment has stopped minting.

■ **THE TRUST DEFICIT IS**

THE REAL CRISIS
Survey after survey, and simply any honest conversation with young Indians, reveals a quiet but corrosive skepticism toward political institutions. This is not apathy - it is informed disillusionment. This generation has watched corruption scandals unfold and dissolve without consequence. They have watched promises made in election season evaporate the moment the results are declared. They have watched public discourse get captured by manufactured outrage over things that, six months later, nobody even remembers debating. The danger here is not that Gen Z will simply disengage - though many are choosing exactly that. The deeper danger is what happens when disengagement calcifies into contempt. A generation that stops believing institutions can be reformed is a generation that stops participating in reforming them. That is a far more dangerous outcome for a democracy than any single election result.

Nepal Needs \$5 Billion To Rebuild. World's Climate Fund Doesn't Have Even 10% Of It

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Nepal stands today on the frontlines of a climate emergency it did nothing to create. A wall of freezing water and debris, unleashed when a glacial lake burst high on the Tibet border on August 26, tore through the Bhotekoshi and Rasuwa valleys, killing more than a thousand people and leaving thousands still missing. Its glaciers are melting, its rivers are turning into weapons, and its communities are absorbing irreparable loss. Nepal is responsible for barely 0.1% of global greenhouse gas emissions. It did next to nothing to cause this crisis, yet it is bearing the full weight of it. Kathmandu has formally called on the UN's Fund for Responding to Loss and Damage (FRLD) to expedite support for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction - the first country ever to pressure the new Fund in a moment of acute catastrophe. This is precisely the crisis that the fund was created to answer. And here is the bitter truth: it is almost an empty bucket. Process And Punishment Nepal's Finance Minister, Swarnim Wagle, estimates that rebuilding will cost between USD 4 billion and 5 billion, and warns that this figure is only preliminary. Set that against the fund meant to help. Of roughly USD 820 million pledged by wealthy nations, only around USD 350 million is actually available to spend - and not a single project has yet



been approved. The fund caps support at USD 20 million per project; Nepal needs two hundred times that. People are drowning in loss right now, yet the fund is bogged down by process. Kathmandu is begging for emergency help, but the board is not scheduled to sit until December. Let me say this plainly, as I have in negotiating halls for over twenty years: climate change does not wait for December board meetings, and neither can its victims. I have spent more than two decades fighting for climate justice and for this fund to exist - through summit after summit where rich nations smiled, stalled, and rebranded delay as diplomacy. We won the fund at Sharm el-Sheikh in 2022 and forced governments to make it operational a year later in Dubai, because disasters like this one were coming. To see it starved of money at the very first true test is

not just a technical failure. It is a moral one.

■ **LIABILITY, NOT CHARITY**
For over fifty years, fossil fuel companies and the developed nations that hosted them knew that reckless extraction and mindless industrialisation would one day become a Frankenstein's monster - and they buried the reports that said so. Nepal is not asking for a handout to save rich consciences. As Nepal's Foreign Minister, Shisir Khanal, put it, the country is shifting its framework from "aid" to "justice and compensation" - this is "not a matter of charity; it is a matter of legal and moral liability". That distinction is the whole argument: accountability for a catastrophe manufactured elsewhere. For years, the major polluters, led by the United States, bullied their way through the Paris Agreement by explicitly

ruling out liability and compensation. Washington - the largest historical emitter - pledged a mere USD 17.5 million to the fund, then walked away from both the Paris Agreement and the fund's board altogether. The US and its allies wanted a system built on voluntary handouts they could switch off at will. That era is over. The Paris Agreement may contain a loophole that shields polluters and refuses to utter the words "compensation" and "reparations", which is exactly what this is. But international law is not so squeamish. In its historic advisory opinion of July 23, 2025, the International Court of Justice held that states that breach their climate obligations owe full reparations for the harm caused. That gives countries like Nepal a legal instrument outside the UNFCCC's political theatre to hold major emitters to account under customary international law.

Karnataka Cabinet clears new department for NRIs, global investment & overseas affairs

Bengaluru, Sep 4: In a move aimed at giving Karnataka's engagement with non-resident Indians (NRIs), foreign investors and global organisations a sharper institutional focus, the state government has approved a separate department for global investment and overseas affairs.

The decision to establish the 'Department of Global Investment and Overseas Affairs' was taken at the Cabinet meeting held on Thursday.

The new department will have a separate secretariat and minister. For now, however, it will function under the supervision of the chief minister.

A single-window system will be created to address various NRI-related requirements, including their affairs and welfare, under one roof. NRIs will also be issued a special card through which they can access various government services and assistance. The system is expected to be particularly useful for accessing opportunities such as employment abroad.

The government will also establish a mechanism to directly receive investment and partnership proposals from foreign investors and delegations visiting Karnataka. The chief minister will meet such delegations and receive their proposals, which will then be forwarded to the concerned



administrative departments for necessary action.

Speaking to reporters after the Cabinet meeting, deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara said the move was intended to ensure that investors did not have to wait for a response from the government or look towards other states for investment opportunities.

Foreign investors seeking partnerships, collaboration or investment can directly meet the Chief Minister and present their proposals, he said. The proposals will subsequently be sent to the concerned departments for further action.

The new system will cover a wide range of areas, including global research and development, start-ups, cultural exchange, soft power, sports diplomacy, twin-city partnerships, healthcare, medical services and tourism, among others.

State Facilitation Board to

be formed

A State Facilitation Board will also be constituted with the chief minister as chairman and the deputy chief Minister as vice-chairman. Ministers handling the Industries, Agriculture, Horticulture, IT-BT, Urban Development, Bengaluru Development, Higher Education, Energy, Health, Sports and Medical Education departments will serve as members of the board.

Parameshwara said the Cabinet had held an extensive discussion on the proposal before approving it. Several aspects, including its impact on industries and various government departments, were examined before the decision was taken.

The proposed Facilitation Department will primarily function as a co-ordination and liaison mechanism. When an investor approaches the government with a

proposal concerning a particular sector, the department will facilitate a meeting with the Chief Minister, if required, and subsequently forward the proposal to the concerned department for further action.

10-member Group of Ministers gets Cabinet nod The Cabinet has also approved the formation of a 10-member Group of Ministers (GoM) in Karnataka, on the lines of the system followed by the Union government, with the chief minister as chairman.

Major decisions will be discussed by the GoM before being placed before the Cabinet for consideration.

Deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara and ministers K H Muniyappa, K J George, Priyank Kharge, Krishna Byre Gowda, Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah, U T Khader, Laxman Savadi, Satish Jarkiholi and M B Patil will be members of the Group of Ministers.

Eight named as government spokespersons The government has also decided to appoint spokespersons to issue official statements on its behalf. Deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara, along with ministers Krishna Byre Gowda, Priyank Kharge, Santhosh Lad, U T Khader, Eshwar Khandre, H C Balakrishna and Laxman Savadi, will serve as government spokespersons.

Recover Rs. 5 Lakh Grant Given Illegally to Madrasa and Submit Report on Action Taken Against Fraudulent Institution: High Court Division Bench Orders

A Flag for an Open Political System': Madhaw Ciran Launches MaciPolisys

Bengaluru, September 4: Entrepreneur and social-service professional Madhaw Ciran has launched a new regional political party in Karnataka, MaciPolisys, with the theme "The People are the High Command." The party aims to promote a transparent, system-driven political model in which citizens have a direct voice, role and responsibility in governance. MaciPolisys stands for "Manifesto for a Clear Indian Political System." Ciran, who previously contested as an independent candidate from Malavalli, said the party will seek to contest all 224 constituencies in the 2028 Karnataka Legislative Assembly elections. The party's political framework is built around "Mission 2028, Vision 2047", comprising eight parts, 18 programmes and 108 public commitments. It focuses on citizen participation, decentralised decision-making, transparent political finance and measurable public service rather than personality-driven politics or closed leadership structures. Ciran, citizens will be encouraged to participate in selecting the party's internal office-bearers and constituency candidates through online and public engagement platforms. He said his political outlook was shaped by experiences dating back to 2017, when a visit to a government hospital in Malavalli exposed gaps in facilities, maintenance, staffing and administration. His subsequent entrepreneurial,



agricultural, employment, retail and community-service experiences, along with his political engagements in 2018 and the 2023 election, strengthened his belief that public enthusiasm must be converted into effective organisation, information, performance and accountability. The party's agenda also includes social-security measures covering early childhood development, women and child safety, disability inclusion, senior citizens' protection and mechanisms to address wrongful denial of welfare benefits. Ciran described the party's long-term objective as building a "prosperous, capable and dignified India", with a focus on economic freedom, healthcare, education, agriculture, infrastructure and accountable governance. Explaining the party's identity, Ciran said the "i" in MaciPolisys is designed as an open door, symbolising new opportunities and meaningful public participation. The symbol represents the belief that political change begins when people are given the opportunity to enter the system, participate, question decisions and help shape the future.

Puttur: Police crack temple donation box theft case; Keralam man arrested, bike seized

Puttur, Sep 4: Puttur Rural police have cracked the theft of a donation box from Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple in Bettampady with the arrest of a 31-year-old alleged inter-state thief from Kasargod, Keralam.

According to the complaint filed by Vinod Kumar B (44), a Bettampady resident and an administrative office-bearer of the temple, he went to the temple on the morning of August 25, 2026, and found that the donation box kept outside the temple was missing. A search of the surrounding area failed to yield any result.

The temple authorities then checked the CCTV footage and found that an unidentified person had allegedly lifted the donation box and fled with it on the night of August 24.

The box was suspected to contain around Rs 4,500 in cash, while the value of the donation box itself was estimated at Rs 2,500. Based on the complaint, Puttur Rural police station registered Crime No. 110/2026 under Section 305(e) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and launched an investigation. In a bid to trace the accused, the police team pursued various leads and conducted investigations at Kinnigar, Badiadka and Adur in Kerala. Their efforts led them to Satish (31), a Kasargod resident allegedly involved in inter-state thefts.

1,000 new beginnings: DKMS and Sankalp celebrate milestone for children with thalassemia in India

Bengaluru : One thousand children, one thousand families and one thousand new beginnings: Sankalp India Foundation has reached the milestone of 1,000 paediatric stem cell transplantations, giving children with severe inherited blood disorders such as thalassemia the prospect of a healthy life beyond regular blood transfusions and lifelong treatment. The milestone will be celebrated in Bengaluru on 5 September under the theme "1,000 Beginnings". It also marks an important achievement in the more than ten-year partnership between Sankalp India Foundation and the international nonprofit organisation DKMS, together with medical and knowledge partner Cure2Children Foundation. Of the 1,000 transplants carried out through Sankalp, DKMS has contributed to the transplantation costs of more than 820 children. Over the years, the collaboration has grown far beyond financial support



for individual transplantations. Today, it spans thalassemia care, transplantation infrastructure and diagnostics, specialist training and clinical research.

"One thousand transplants show what long-term partnerships can achieve. Sankalp brings extraordinary local expertise and commitment, Cure2Children contributes

vital medical knowledge, and together we can help turn access to cure into a reality for more children. This is exactly the kind of sustainable collaboration we want to build: in the country, for the country," says Dr. Elke Neujahr, Global CEO of DKMS.

Sankalp began its first paediatric bone marrow transplantation programme in Bengaluru in 2015 in partnership with Cure2Children. In the same year, the collaboration with DKMS started with free HLA typing and has since developed across the treatment pathway. DKMS supports HLA typing for patients and their families, thalassemia management and transplantation costs, and has invested in specialised paediatric BMT capacity and molecular diagnostics in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. The partners also collaborate on specialised training for nurses and, since 2025, on clinical research.

"For us, these 1,000 transplants

are 1,000 beginnings and proof that cure can be made accessible when organisations combine their strengths with a shared purpose," says Rajat Kumar Agarwal, President of Sankalp India Foundation. "Far more than numbers, this milestone validates our approach, showing that centres in resource-constrained settings can achieve world-class outcomes and internationally recognised quality while keeping transplantation affordable and accessible. Partnerships such as those with DKMS and Cure2Children are essential to this joint effort."

Today, Sankalp cares for more than 3,000 children through 30 comprehensive thalassemia day-care centres and operates two paediatric BMT centres in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. Its prevention network comprises 87 centres across 81 districts, and more than 220,000 couples have been screened.

Dr.||Agrawal Hospital Celebrates Shri Krishna Janmashtami with Children in a Grand Way: Dr.||Sunita Agrawal

Bengaluru: Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with a grand way at Dr.||Agrawal Hospital on Shantinagar Langford Road. Dr.||Sunita Agrawal dressed the children as Krishna and wished the people of the country well along with them. Speaking on the occasion, Dr.||Sunita Agrawal said that children are equal to God, we see Shri Krishna in children, so Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with children, doctors and staff at Dr. Agrawal Hospital. The more science advances, the more divine power there must be. When all our work has the blessings of God, we can achieve success in life, she said.

Children today are busy playing mobile video games and watching mobile phones, which has a bad effect on the development of children and their eyes, she said. Children should be made aware of the culture, history and cultural festivals of our country. And children should be encouraged to participate in local sports activities.



Nothing succeeds like Success; BJP has achieved four successes in the last 25 days - Vijayendra



Bengaluru : State BJP President B. Y. Vijayendra on Friday asserted that his party's has achieved four success in the last 25 days solely due to its relentless campaign against the anti-people policies of the Congress government. In a statement, Vijayendra said the first success was that the BJP extracted B. Nagendra's resignation following dharna in both the houses of legislature. The second success was that the BJP hit the streets forcing the Chief Minister and other ministers to come out of their AC chambers and visit the drought-stricken districts. "The third remarkable success is that the BJP made the government to withdraw the

Park Bill after the party launched a relentless campaign. We have brought the high-flying government to its knees," Vijayendra explained. According to Vijayendra, the fourth success is that the government was forced to convene a special session of the legislature to discuss drought and other burning issues of the state "solely due to BJP's demand". "This is what the powerful people's movement means. BJP has been successful in building a strong movement. We are buoyed by this series of success. *Nothing succeeds like success* This success will enable BJP to intensify our struggle against the anti-people policies of the Congress government," Vijayendra signed off.

From Tap to Takeoff: Scapia and Axis Bank Launch Co-Branded Credit Card for India's New Generation of Travellers

New Delhi : Scapia, India's leading travel fintech and Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, today unveiled the Scapia Axis Bank Credit Card, designed for India's new generation of travellers who see every spend as a step towards their next journey. The card brings payments, rewards and travel together on one connected app - letting customers manage and track spends, book travel and redeem rewards, all through Scapia. Every eligible spend and UPI transaction earns rewards, which are redeemable across flights, stays, experiences, shopping and more. Available on both Mastercard and RuPay networks, the card delivers a seamless digital experience from tap to takeoff for all spends.

The partnership brings together Axis Bank's leadership in cards and payments and Scapia's travel-first platform to create a differentiated proposition for digitally savvy travellers. The collaboration is designed to seamlessly integrate payments, rewards and travel, delivering an experience that is more intuitive, relevant

and rewarding. Anil Goteti, Founder and CEO, Scapia, said, "We are excited to partner with Axis Bank - this is a new chapter for us. Young Indians are travelling more than ever before, and we built Scapia to give them a financial product that matches that ambition. One app where they can spend, book their trips, shop for travel and earn rewards, all designed around the traveller. Our users have already taken Scapia to over 175 countries, and together with Axis Bank, we can now bring this to more Indians across the country."

Arnika Dixit, Group Head - Cards, Payments and Wealth Management, Axis Bank, said, "Our partnership with Scapia reflects a shared focus on building products that are simple, digital-first, and closely aligned with how customers experience travel today. By combining our capabilities in payments with Scapia's travel ecosystem, we aim to create a more connected experience that goes beyond traditional co-branded offerings and delivers meaningful value across the customer journey. This collaboration is cen-



tered around making travel more intuitive and seamless for customers, with solutions that are better integrated into how they discover, plan, and experience their journeys - enabling greater convenience, flexibility, and value at every step.

Cardholders can earn up to 10% rewards on eligible everyday spends and upto 20% rewards in the form of Scapia Coins on eligible travel bookings redeemable across flights, stays, visas, experiences, and more on the Scapia platform. Beyond rewards, the Scapia app enables customers to discover, plan and book their trips, while its curated travel

store brings together the brands and products travellers love, all in one place.

International travellers, the card offers zero forex markup and Smart Forex capability that provide greater visibility and control on overseas spends. Cardholders can also enjoy a range of airport privileges across lounges, dining and premium retail. Complementing these benefits are fully digital onboarding and card management through the Scapia app..

Aggarwal, President, India & South Asia, Mastercard, said, "Travel has become one of the most vibrant segments of India's consumer econo-

across India by making transactions simple, convenient, and accessible for consumers. Today, cardholders can link their RuPay Credit Card to their preferred UPI app and make seamless payments by simply scanning UPI QR codes across millions of merchants across the country. This partnership builds on that convenience by combining premium travel benefits with the reliability and widespread acceptance of the RuPay network, making travel rewards and experiences more accessible to a wider set of consumers."

The collaboration reflects a shared belief that the future of financial services lies in seamlessly embedding payments into the experiences customers value most. For Scapia, it marks its third banking collaboration and a significant milestone in expanding its platform to a wider base of Indian travellers. For Axis Bank, the partnership strengthens its co-branded cards strategy and deepens its presence in high-growth travel and digital-first segments. Onboarding for the Scapia Axis Bank Credit Card begins September 3rd onwards.

AIADMK leader Udhayakumar claims policy uncertainty cost Tamil Nadu Rs 5,000-cr aircraft testing facility

MADURAI: Due to policy uncertainty of TVK government, Tamil Nadu has lost Rs 5,000-crore aircraft testing and integration facility, to Andhra Pradesh, former AIADMK minister RB Udhayakumar claimed on Friday (September 4).

"It is reported that an aircraft testing and integration facility worth Rs 5,000 crore has been lost to neighbouring state," the senior AIADMK leader said, slamming the 112-day-old administration for its impulsive policy decisions.

Body of pregnant woman recovered from well in Salem

a video statement, he alleged that the cancellation of the Rs 27,400-crore



Parandur greenfield airport project threatens to stall the state's economic growth and slide the economy back by a decade.

"Due to this cinema-style decision of CM Vijay, it is estimated by economic experts that there will

be a direct loss of Rs 1,000 to Rs 1,500 crore in taxpayers' money, and indirectly, losses of several thousands of crores," Udhayakumar stated.

Noting that 48 per cent of the 5,369 acres required for the project has already

been acquired at a cost of Rs 680 crore by November 2025, he highlighted that compensation for 1,702 acres has been disbursed.

Echoing questions raised by AIADMK General Secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami in the Assembly, Udhayakumar asked: "Will you return the 1,702 acres of land to the farmers now? Or will you use it for another project? Will you take back the compensation amount from the farmers? The government must explain".

Instead of abandoning the project, he said the AIADMK leadership had suggested identifying uncultivable, arid lands without water bodies for a secondary international

airport to retain global investments.

Udhayakumar further alleged that the ruling alliance was operating on shaky ground, with Communist allies making their support conditional and the Congress deeply unsettled by ruling party MLAs projecting Vijay as prime ministerial candidate for the next Lok Sabha election. Accusing the government of stalling major electoral promises citing fiscal deficits, despite announcing a Rs 1,200-crore new secretariat under Rule 110, Udhayakumar remarked: "They are giving more importance to 'reels' than 'real'. They prioritize the 'likes' they get over the 'life' of the people".

Actor-racer Ajith thanks TN CM Vijay, says motor sports city 'giant leap' for motorsports in India

CHENNAI: Popular actor and racer Ajith Kumar has lauded Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay for announcing Motor Sports City in Chennai, hailing it as "a giant leap for motorsports in India."

While unveiling plans to establish a new Assembly-cum-Secretariat integrated complex for Rs 1,200 crore in Chennai, Chief Minister Vijay informed the Assembly on Thursday that the state government would set up Tamil Nadu Olympic City, and Motor Sports City, in Chennai.

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The various initiatives being taken by the state government to



attract the youth of Tamil Nadu towards the sports sector, identify their talents and create opportunities to develop them properly are highly commendable, Kumar said in a statement.

"In particular, I am very happy to hear that a dedicated Motor Sports City is to be established in Tamil Nadu. As some-

one who is currently involved in motorsports, I would like to rephrase the famous words of astronaut Neil Armstrong thus: "one small step by the Tamil Nadu Government, one giant leap for Indian motorsports," he said, and wished Vijay's initiatives, including the Motor Sports City project, "a great success."

Alleging abuse in Kuwait, Tamil Nadu lady sends SOS

KALLAKURICHI: A domestic worker from Kallakurichi district has sent an SOS video from Kuwait, alleging torture, starvation and non-payment of wages by her employers and appealing to Indian authorities to rescue her.

The woman, who said she travelled to Kuwait three months ago through an employment agent, appeared in a widely circulated video from a cramped room with her head covered.

She alleged that she had been denied proper food for more than 50 days and not paid her salary for the past two months. "They are torturing me and treating me very cruelly... I request the Collector madam (JE Padmaja)



and the SP madam (Shahnaz I) to somehow rescue me alive and help me return to my motherland," she said in the video with folded hands.

"Please save me and take me back somehow. I am unable to bear this. I am afraid they will kill me," she alleged.

In another video, the

woman's mother, identified as Vennila, appealed to the district administration for immediate intervention. She alleged that an employment agent had misled the family about the job conditions and said her daughter, a mother of two teenagers, was in distress.

Tamil Nadu tops India in fishing boats; Nagapattinam, Ramnad key hubs

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu has the highest number of fishing boats in India, with 43,384 boats accounting for nearly 19 per cent of the 2,24,985 boats operating across the country's coastal states and Union territories, according to data from the Union Fisheries Ministry.

A large fishing population is concentrated in coastal districts such as Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram and Kanniyakumari, which have major fishing harbours and fishing communities. This concentration helps explain why issues faced by Indian fishermen operating in waters close to Sri Lanka



affect a large number of families dependent on the sector.

The ministry data covers mechanised, motorised, traditional wooden and country boats. However, it does not provide a district-wise break-up of Tamil Nadu's 43,384 boats. Therefore, the exact contribution of Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, and Kanniyakumari to the state's total cannot be determined

from the available data. Chennai is also among Tamil Nadu's important fishing centres. Fishing-related activities support thousands of families directly and indirectly, while also generating employment in ancillary sectors such as boat building and repair, fish processing, and refrigeration equipment maintenance. Andhra Pradesh ranks second with 30,315 fishing boats. It is followed by Gujarat with 28,073 boats, Maharashtra with 26,102, Karnataka with 25,812, Kerala with 24,163, Odisha with 18,814, West Bengal with 11,379, Puducherry with 5,815, Andaman and Nicobar Islands with 4,249.

College bus driver held after four female students die in collision

CHENNAI: Police have arrested a 23-year-old private college bus driver in connection with the collision with a two-wheeler in Namakkal district on Thursday (September 3), in which four female students, including three sisters, died. The driver was identified as Praveen who had fled after the accident. Police registered a case under various sections, including those relating to rash driving and causing death, and remanded him in custody, according to Daily Thanthi. The deceased were identified as Subitha Kalaiselvi (19), a second-year

BSc student at Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College in Rasipuram; her sisters Nivetha (17), a Class 11 student, and Thanusree (12), a Class 7 student; and their relative Abinaya (11), a Class 6 student. Nivetha, Thanusree and Abinaya were students of the Government Higher Secondary School in Elachipalayam. The three sisters were the daughters of daily wage labourers Shekar and Amudha of Sankarampalayam. According to the police, former district collector S Uma Shekar had sponsored Subitha's education.

Leaving Kids in Cars Can Be Dangerous

Leaving a child alone in a car is fraught with danger. If the car is locked with all the windows closed, the child runs the risk of suffering severe heat stroke, as cars heat up very quickly and children are extremely susceptible to heat. If you keep the engine idling, with the key in the ignition and the air-conditioner running, your child can get kidnapped, or your car may get stolen, along with the child. A couple in Kerala learnt this the hard way when their car got stolen, along with their toddler in the backseat, in January this year. On their way to a relative's house in Kozhikode, the couple stopped at a bakery. Their child was sleeping at the back, so they left the car engine idling to keep the air-conditioning on and stepped out to buy a few items. To their horror, their car was stolen, along with the child at the back! Fortunately for them, it all ended on a happy note — the thief was caught and the child, abandoned after two hours on the roadside, was picked up safe and sound! There was an almost identical incident in Delhi last June. Here, the couple left their two kids — an 11-year-old girl and her three-year-old brother — in the car, with the AC running, while they went into a confectionery shop in East Delhi. When they returned, they found their car stolen, along with the children. After a three-hour police chase involving 20 police vehicles, the culprits abandoned the vehicle and the children too.

One may find it hard to believe, but there are innumerable instances of parents, and in some cases a grandparent, leaving behind a sleeping child in the car by mistake. There are also cases of parents leaving a child behind in the car while going on a short errand, believing the car to be a safe place. With the windows up and the car locked, the temperature inside the car goes up so quickly that a child is unable to withstand it. In May last year, a couple from Kota district, Rajasthan, lost their three-year-old daughter to vehicular hyperthermia. The parents were going to a wedding with their two daughters and when the father stopped the car in front of the venue, his wife and the elder daughter exited. The father pre-



sumed that all three had left and so parked and locked the car and went in, leaving the sleeping child behind. By the time they realised that three-year-old Gorvika was missing and went to get her, it was too late.

In another tragic incident on October 30, three-year-old Vartika became a victim of heat stroke in a locked car in Meerut. In this case, it was not her parents, but a colleague of her father who took her for a ride in the car and then left her in the parked car, planning to return shortly. The heat inside the car killed the child. There are several websites that help you calculate the temperature inside a car at different ambient temperatures. When the outside temperature is 30°C, for example, the temperature inside a car goes up to almost 50°C (48.89 °C, to be precise) in just 30 minutes! In 15 minutes, it hovers over 43°C. Eighty per cent of the temperature rise, it is estimated, occurs within the first half an hour. A study published in March 2009 in the International Journal of Meteorology reveals that even on cloudy days with lower ambient air temperatures, the tempera-

tures inside a car can reach dangerous levels. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in the United States says that a child's body temperature rises three to five times faster than an adult's and heat stroke occurs when the body temperature reaches 104°F (40°C). A child can die when it reaches 107°F (41.6°C).

Cars seem to hold a special attraction for children when it comes to playtime and that's how many of them enter the vehicle and get trapped when the doors automatically get locked. In Kochi, Kerala, two-year-old Rithick got inside his father's car parked in front of the house and locked himself up by pressing the lock button on the key. The parents did not have the spare key and eventually had to call the Fire and Rescue Services to get the child out — the entire process took 45 minutes early in the morning and the child was traumatised inside. There was a similar incident in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, in July. Here, the parents were lucky but there are many unfortunate cases where the children are found too late. In November, four siblings, aged 2-7

years, died in a car in Radadiya village in Gujarat's Amreli district. The parents had gone to work on a farm and the children got into the car of the farm owner and were unable to get out when the doors automatically locked. By the time they were found, all had succumbed to heat stroke. Earlier, in May, a three-year-old girl in Bhadradi Kothagudem district in Telangana met the same fate when she accidentally got locked inside a car parked in front of her house. The same month, six-year-old Kaunen and his four-year-old cousin Abdullah, playing in the compound of their house in Raebareli district in Uttar Pradesh, got into a parked SUV and got locked. Heat stroke claimed their lives. A month prior to that, two children reported missing by their parents in Central Mumbai were found dead in an abandoned car parked in Antop Hill. So, never leave a child alone in a car, even for a short time, and if you are the forgetful type, keep a paper reminding you of the child at the back, pasted on the windshield! Make sure that any child that enters a car exits safely. Always keep your car locked and store the key in a place where children cannot access it.

India's Love for Pistachios

More than three decades back, I was busy researching Indian aphrodisiac recipes. My good friend, a peerless food impresario, sprang a surprise when he disclosed that he was in possession of the heirloom recipe from the rural kitchens of Patiala — Pistiyanda salan. He had been 'gifted' this recipe by a food-loving scion of the princely family. When we got heritage chef Mohammad Farooq to cook it for us, it turned out to be exquisite. It was creamy chicken curry with the gravy having hardly a hint of the emerald tint. It tasted rich and had, perhaps, served the patrons in urgent need of tonic restorative food well. Chef Farooq's exertions made us realise that, to mix metaphors, this was not everyone's 'cup of tea'. Years passed by, and we had almost forgotten about the magical properties of the pistachio when we suddenly encountered the

sweetshop counters these days, though, at times, served in lieu of pralines and petit-fours.

We are glad that pistachios are enjoying a well-deserved revival. Chef Parvinder Bali, who directs the School of European Pastry and Culinary Arts in Gurugram, treated us to an absolutely out-of-this-world 'pista gelato' when we visited his pastry studio — that in itself is a work of art. Chef Bali informed us that the best pistachios are imported from Turkey, and this is what Chef Nishant seconds. 'Pista-crustumed mutton chops' do not claim any aphrodisiac properties but would have easily found a place in any princely dastarkhwan — Awadhi, Patialashahi or Hyderabadi. Try it out before the weather changes, and you start worrying about its garam taseer! Prepare a crust for lamb chops by mixing chopped pistachios, jalapenos, chopped capers, green olives, parsley and



recipe of 'pista gosht' in Chef Nishant Choubey's forthcoming cookbook, 'Stay With the Indus'. This time, the nut was favouring not the murg, but a mutton chop.

Pista has always occupied the top spot in Indian imagination. Above cashewnuts, walnuts, and even almonds. Imported from Afghanistan, it had great scarcity value. Thin slivers were used to garnish phirni, kulfi and burfi. This was before liberalisation of imports that made access to all kinds of nuts easy. Memory is still green of the 'piste ki launjee' that was crafted with unalloyed pista. It is seldom seen at the desi

breadcrumbs.

Marinate lamb chops with salt, pepper, olive oil, minced garlic, minced ginger, turmeric powder and garam masala for at least two hours. Cook these in a pre-heated oven at 220°C for 10-12 minutes, and let these rest.

Meanwhile, roast the pumpkin at 180°C for 10 minutes with some chopped garlic, turmeric powder and olive oil. Take it out of the oven. Mash it well. Spice it up with cumin powder, red chilli powder and cilantro. Take a separate pan and cook the prunes in red wine vinegar and sugar on low flame for 3-4 minutes, stirring continuously.





Nepal rescuers try to reach dozens trapped in tunnel as two pulled out alive and one found dead

Girl group Katseye are missing two members, but their tour still dazzles

They may have been two members down, but the pop group Katseye received a hero's welcome as they played their first full concert in the UK. The audience erupted with screams even before the show began, as the band broadcast their music videos on the O2 Arena's big screens, and the noise barely dipped for the next three hours. It was proof that Katseye have become pop's biggest property (they're currently the most-streamed act on YouTube UK) even while singers Manon Bannerman and Sophia Laforteza are on



health-related hiatus. The stage felt emptier without them, but their bandmates worked hard to fill the gaps, hyping up the crowd with a succession of bass-heavy pop anthems and jaw-drop

ping dance breaks. "Are you happy to see us?" asked the band's youngest member, Yoonchae Jeong, as if the answer hadn't been obvious from the moment they appeared in a storm of

laser lights and launched into the Brazilian funk workout of Hootie Frutti. "I think you guys are our loudest crowd ever, literally," marvelled Megan Skiendiel. "This crowd is unbelievable," added Lara Raj. The concert was only the second date of the band's Wildworld tour - but fans already knew every twist and turn from social media. There was even a cheer of relief when Daniela Avanzini survived a complicated lift in the dance routine for Gabriella. On the opening night, her

dance partner dropped her. Such adulation - and scrutiny - has come quickly for Katseye. Based in Los Angeles, the multinational girl group were only formed in 2023 as part of the online reality competition show The Debut: Dream Academy. The contest was created by Hybe, the South Korean entertainment company behind acts like BTS and Le Sserafim, and the US record label Geffen, home to Olivia Rodrigo and the Rolling Stones. Of the 120,000 who initially applied for the show, only six made it through.

HOW COULD US-IRAN CONFLICT END? THREE EXPERTS GIVE THEIR VIEWS



The prospect of an imminent agreement to end the conflict between the US and Iran again seems unlikely, with the warring sides exchanging strikes and uncompromising rhetoric. The attacks come days after the US said it was moving into a new phase - a sweeping economic blockade against Iran and countries which trade with it. The US aim was to force Iran to negotiate and to stop its attacks on shipping in the Strait of Hormuz. The key commercial shipping route has been effectively closed since the US and Israel started the conflict in February. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) the two sides signed in June and meant to result in a permanent ceasefire and a deal within 60 days has expired. As the conflict enters its seventh month, we asked three experts for their thoughts on how it may play out. US hopes military and economic pressure will weaken Iran's negotiating power Jason Campbell, Senior

Fellow at the Middle East Institute, Washington DC The problem is we still do not know definitively what the US strategic objectives are in Iran. The White House is persistently re-evaluating what it is willing to live with from a political standpoint. It was assumed the military component would be enough for a quick victory and that has not had the desired effect. What we are seeing is different levers - both military and economic - that the US is trying to pull at. Right now, the administration appears satisfied with some form of stasis. I think they are satisfied with maintaining the blockade and with allowing some periodic targeting against Iran's capability to upset the shipping lane in the strait. US officials are hopeful that the new sanctions will be enough to compel the Iranian regime to come to the negotiating table in a weaker position. US forces have seemingly been able to facilitate a sufficient trickle

through the Strait of Hormuz in recent days to avert an oil-price shock or a global economic collapse. But those were not the US objectives when starting the war. My sense is that Iran is likely to demand a high price to get to a resolution, which is likely to remain politically untenable for the Trump administration. I do not think the latest strikes really alter Iranian calculations on the war. I think Tehran is preparing for an increased squeeze on its economy, and a continuation of the on and off attacks which we have seen over the past couple of months. Their intent will be to respond to these attacks in a proportionate manner in order not to spiral a larger conflict. On the economic side, obviously this is likely to hurt the Iranian economy which has already been affected by the war and has had underlying structural issues anyway, as we know from the December and January demonstrations in Iran.

Argentine leader threatens to sanction oil firms and reiterates Falklands claim

Argentina's president has heightened tensions with the UK over the Falkland Islands, warning he will impose economic sanctions on firms which exploit oil close to the British overseas territory. In a national address, Javier Milei said the "winds of change" favoured Argentina's claim to the islands, emboldened by signs the US might reconsider its stance of neutrality on the issue. Milei said the Sea Lion oilfield, where a British and an Israeli firm are due to begin exploration work, was a "clear and present danger". Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband said the UK's position on the islands was "unwavering", and they would remain British as "that is the overwhelming position of the Islanders." Earlier Downing Street said reaffirmed its position that the islands would remain a British Overseas Territory "for as long as the Islanders wish". "This is not the first time Argentine



governments have made economic threats against the islanders. We are clear that the Falkland Islanders' right of self-determination extends to the right to exploit their own natural resources." More than 40 years after the war over the territory, sovereignty of the archipelago in the south-west Atlantic Ocean remains hotly disputed between Britain and Argentina. Milei announced his sanctions plan surrounded by his cabinet at the presidential palace, reiterating that the Falklands were "historically and legally" Argentinean.

Europe targeted by spiralling campaign of sabotage and Russia is the chief suspect

As summer temperatures in Europe smashed records this summer and many politicians shifted to holiday mode, Russia remained focused on its war. Not only did its military attacks across Ukraine intensify last month, becoming ever more deadly for civilians, Russia also appears to have escalated its sabotage campaign across Europe. This time, military and defence sector sites were the prime target. A full month after drones packed with explosives were found at Leipzig's airport, used by Ukraine to transport military goods, Germany's interior minister has declared that "Russia is responsible". Russia's President Vladimir Putin is demanding proof, as always, and his officials call the accusation "absurd". But the drones were just a dramatic start. August then brought a series of suspicious fires at defence facilities from Italy to Estonia. Some of the affected countries have already blamed Russia; others are still investigating and some fires may eventu-



ally be ruled accidental, exactly as such attacks are designed to seem. Poland's interior minister is clear. "There are many, many signals that Russia is changing its strategy and intensifying its activities, including terrorist and sabotage activities," Marcin Kierwinski said, warning people to be on their guard. August campaign across Europe 4 August Germany: The first drone at Leipzig airport is discovered. 10 August Bulgaria: A major fire breaks out at a factory of the defence firm EMCO, with initial reports that a truck ignited during a fuel deliv-

ery. 13 August Italy: A fire at KNDS Ammo Italy outside Rome triggers a large explosion. The local prosecutor is looking into possible outside interference, La Repubblica newspaper reports. Publicly, his office will only confirm that a case has been opened for negligent disaster against "unknown persons". 15 August Estonia: The Milrem Robotics factory in Tallinn, which the Kyiv Post says supplies drones to Ukraine, goes up in flames. Two suspects are arrested. Estonian Prime Minister Kristen Michal says the possibility of Russian sabotage is being

"taking seriously" by investigators. 25 August Slovakia: Police announce they have averted an arson attack on a Ukrainian-owned drone manufacturer and seized a "large amount of incendiary mixture". The firm itself blames Russia and police arrest three suspects who they say were "following orders". Slovakia is Russia's close ally in Europe. 30 August Poland: A country which is heavily targeted for sabotage reports two more fires. One is in Lublin at a company which produces helicopter components. Prime Minister Donald Tusk said arson "cannot be ruled out". An attack on the drone producer, WB Group, is clearer cut. A masked man is caught on CCTV throwing incendiary devices. Tusk calls it a "continuation of Russia's escalatory activities". The pattern has continued into September with two Bulgarians arrested in Munich, Germany, for suspected arson after throwing incendiary devices from a car at defence firm Rhode & Schwartz.

Steve Irwin's family celebrates 'superhero' dad, 20 years after shock death



Australian conservationist Bindi Irwin has marked the 20th anniversary of her famous father's death with a touching tribute to the man best known as the "Crocodile Hunter". Steve Irwin died on 4 September 2006, aged 44, after a stingray fatally pierced his chest while he was underwater filming a documentary at the Great Barrier Reef. Bindi, who was eight when her father died, called Steve a "superhero" in an online post on Friday, saying she has "watched the world mourn my dad with our family" for the past two decades. "I always thought that my dad's legacy is wildlife conservation; it

turns out, his legacy is love. For our planet and for each other," Bindi, 28, wrote on Instagram. She described the impact of her father's death on her mother Terri and her younger brother Robert, 22. "My mum lost the love of her life; my brother and I lost the greatest dad," she wrote. "Grief never truly leaves us; we walk alongside it every day." Bindi also shared details on how her daughter connects with the grandfather she never got to meet. "I have a 5-year-old daughter who watches his documentaries every morning. She feels utterly loved by her 'grandpa crocodile' without ever having met him."



Around 2,000 fall ill in Indonesia after eating free school meals

TRANSPLANTED PIG KIDNEY WORKS IN US MAN'S BODY FOR RECORD 271 DAYS

A kidney transplanted from a pig has worked inside a patient for 271 days - the longest on record, say US doctors. Tim Andrews said the transplant gave him "hope" and spared him months of needing to go to hospital to have his blood filtered by a dialysis machine. The team at Mass General Brigham hospital say their work shows pig organs can be used as a "bridge" until a human transplant becomes available. But the pig organ eventually failed and was removed so Andrews needed a short bout of dialysis before a donor was found. Doctors and scientists are exploring xenotransplantation - using organs from other species - due to shortages of organs for transplants. In the US, around 100,000 people are waiting for a kidney



while only 25,000 transplants occur each year. More than 7,000 people in the UK are on the kidney transplant list. Andrews was told it could take seven years to get to the top of the list, but that people live only five years, on average, on dialysis. "I had a little bit of a shortage of time... it becomes very depressing," he said. But he described the idea of a pig transplant as "hope" and the "light at the end of the

tunnel". "Hope is the biggest thing, the chance to be free from the [dialysis] machine and live your life." Pigs are seen as the ideal animal for xenotransplantation. Their organs are roughly the right size and there have been years of experience farming them. But you cannot just pop down to the farm and take a kidney from a pig and put it into a person. The human body would immediately

identify the organ as foreign and launch a devastating immune assault that would destroy the kidney. It would turn black in minutes as holes are ripped in every cell and the organ clots from the inside. So researchers have developed Yucatan miniature pigs that have gone through 69 genomic modifications to "humanise" their organs. These modifications strip out some features of pig cells that our immune system spots and attacks; add some human DNA that acts like camouflage netting to help hide the pig tissue from the immune system and further tweaks disable viruses that hide inside pig DNA to prevent infection. Andrews had end stage kidney disease as a result of type 2 diabetes and his kidneys were failing.

Asian Games-Bound Shooters To Undergo Final Preparatory Camps In Delhi And Bhopal

The Asian Games-bound Indian shooters will undergo preparatory camps at facilities in Delhi and Bhopal this month as they look to fine-tune their skills for peak performance at the quadrennial showpiece beginning September 19 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan. The camps have been divided between the MP State Shooting Academy in Bhopal and the Karni Singh Range in the national capital. As per the schedule, the selected Asian Games pistol and rifle shooters will train in Bhopal from September 5 to 14. The skeet camp commenced at the Karni Singh Range on Friday, while the camp for trap shooters will be held from September 10 to 18 at the same venue. National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) High Performance Director Pierre Beauchamp said the focus of the camps would be on mental conditioning and technical refinement. "At this stage, our focus shifts from volume to precision, mental conditioning, and technical refinement. The structure of these final camps allows our sports science and coaching teams to closely monitor each athlete's performance metrics and ensure they peak exactly when they step onto the range at the Asian Games," said Beauchamp. The shoot-



ing events at the Asian Games are scheduled to take place from September 17 to October 3 at the Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Range. The squad: Rifle and Pistol: 10m Air Rifle Men: Parth Rakesh Mane, Himanshu Dhillon, and Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil; 10m Air Rifle Women: Elavenil Valarivan, Sonam Uttam Maskar, and Vidarsa K Vinod; 50m Rifle 3 Positions Men: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Niraj Kumar, and Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil; 50m Rifle 3 Positions Women: Ashi Chouksey, Vidarsa K Vinod, and Kittotama Sen; 10m Air Pistol Men: Kedarling B. Uchaganve, Kamaljeet, and Aakash Bharadwaj; 10m Air

Pistol Women: Suruchi, Esha Singh, and Manu Bhaker. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men: Anish; 25m Sports Pistol Women: Esha Singh, Manu Bhaker, and Rahi Sarnobat; 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team: Parth Rakesh Mane and Elavenil Valarivan; 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team: Kedarling B. Uchaganve and Suruchi. Shotgun: Trap Men: Kynan Chenai, Ahvar Rizvi, and Shapath Bharadwaj; Skeet Men: Anantjeet Singh Naruka, Bhavtegh Singh Gill, and Mairaj Ahmad Khan; Trap Women: Neeru, Manisha Keer, and Aashima Ahlawat; Skeet Women: Parinaaz Dhaliwal, Raiza Dhillon, and Maheshwari Chauhan; Trap Mixed

Team: Kynan Chenai and Neeru; Skeet Mixed Team: Anantjeet Singh Naruka and Parinaaz Dhaliwal. A top national shotgun coach, who is part of India's preparations for the upcoming Asian Games, is under scrutiny following allegations of a conflict of interest over the award of a contract to build a shooting range in Chennai. A senior Sports Authority of India (SAI) official has "been asked to examine" the matter. The senior coach works with the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) to train India's top shotgun shooters for international competitions, including the Olympics, ISSF World Cups, World Championships, and National Championships. "A complaint has been received in the head office of the Sports Authority of India and we have asked the stadia division and the regional director of Delhi to examine it. However, no report has come to me so far," said a senior SAI official on condition of anonymity. "I don't remember the name of the complainant but that complainant has put his name. It (complaint) is by name, it is not an anonymous complaint. So, therefore, since it's not an anonymous complaint, it will be looked into as per the government procedures," the SAI official added.

Indian Powerlifter Keyaa Banerji, Who Went Viral For Lifting 140kg

Indian powerlifter Keyaa Banerji grabbed headlines with her sensational performance at the 2026 IPF World Sub-Junior & Junior Classic Powerlifting Championships. The 21-year-old lifted 140kg, more than three times her body weight, to win a silver medal in the deadlift event for India. While social media was filled with praise for Banerji, she revealed a darker side to her newfound fame, saying that her achievement also led to online sexual harassment, impersonation, and AI-generated images made using her face and body. She revealed her experience through her Instagram stories. "I recently won a deadlift silver medal at IPF Jr Worlds for India and while I appreciate the support and recognition, as an Indian female athlete I've also had to deal with sexual harassment online, accounts impersonating me, disturbing conversations surrounding my ethnicity, ancestry and caste, and the Worst - thousands of AI generated



images of me with pictures of my body and face morphed and edited in very disturbing ways - it's quite unnerving to be waking up everyday to my feed (and the feeds of every single person I know) flooded with these fake AI pictures," Keyaa Banerji wrote on Instagram. Banerji went on to say that she has always been a private person and not someone who shared a lot of pictures on social media. As a result, seeing herself being "everywhere" has proved to be a very difficult experience. "I've always been a private person, and if you've known me in any capacity / followed my old account, you'd know I never posted

pictures on it either! It only got more stressful when Instagram suspended my old account (a private account with 300 followers), hence, I've made this new one. I didn't want to make it public, but I'm left with no choice if I want to have a say in a narrative about my own sport and accomplishments and stand up for myself without getting my account suspended again!" "The purpose of my sport in my life is just to challenge myself in a fun way and I'm grateful to be competing at the level that I am. I never wanted to see myself everywhere like this, in-fact I really despised all these AI posters popping up without my consent.

U19 WC Winner Among 62 Players Caught In Age Fraud, BCCI Swings Into Action

The BCCI has imposed a two-year ban on Bengal leg-spinner Rohit Yadav for allegedly misrepresenting his age, weeks after he was selected in India's Under-19 squad for the upcoming series against Australia. Rohit, who is originally from Uttar Pradesh, had represented India during the Under-19 team's tour of Sri Lanka in July, taking six wickets and helping the side win the final Test. "He has been banned for two years," said a BCCI source. He was also part of India's U-19 home one-dayers and multi-day games against the touring Australia U-19 side in Rajkot and Ahmedabad, slated later this month. The age discrepancy came to light when his documents were scrutinised



in Sri Lanka. Rohit has three birth certificates carrying different years of birth - 2007, 2009 and 2010 - making him ineligible to play in age-group cricket. There were also discrepancies in his Aadhaar records. When he was regis-

tered with the Cricket Association of Bengal, his year of birth was recorded as 2007. His Aadhaar records subsequently showed 2006 in updates in 2017 and 2020 before being changed to 2009 in 2021. The CAB had earlier

kept Rohit out of its junior teams over the discrepancies and subsequently informed the BCCI. The Board has now barred him from participating in domestic cricket for two years and informed all affiliated state associations.

Gautam Gambhir, Shubman Gill's Big '2027 World Cup' Request, BCCI In Talks With South Africa

While the 2027 Cricket World Cup is still more than a year away, preparations and planning for the tournament has been underway for quite some time already. The Indian team management is seemingly leaving no stone unturned in order to ensure that the squad arrives at the World Cup in the best shape. As per reports, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has recently engaged in talks with Cricket South Africa (CSA) to organise a crucial ODI series between India and South Africa ahead of the global event. With the 2027 World Cup being primarily held in South Africa, the BCCI is in talks with CSA for an ODI series in South Africa leading up to the tour-



nament, as per a report by The Indian Express. The report further states that the BCCI has held such talks after a specific request from the Indian team management, which is currently led by skipper Shubman Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir. The ongoing talks are for an ODI series between India and South

Africa that will contain four to six matches. The BCCI is yet to finalise India's cricket tours following IPL 2027, and as such, there is plenty of space in the Future Tours Programme to organise a series against South Africa if need be. Big focus on players' fitness Another aspect of India's preparation for the 2027 World Cup is to ensure

that all players arrive at the tournament in the best condition, according to the report. As a result, the team's strength and conditioning coach, Adrian Le Roux, has already chalked out a plan regarding fitness programmes for the players. India captain Shubman Gill was also asked to join the BCCI review meeting on Thursday so that he could provide the players' perspective to the fitness programme plan. The BCCI reportedly wants all stakeholders on the same page and remove any communication gap when it comes to the fitness of the players. The fitness of the likes of pacer Jasprit Bumrah and all-rounder Hardik Pandya are in key focus.

MICHAEL 'VENOM' PAGE SET FOR FINAL FIGHT ON UFC CONTRACT IN PARIS



Influencer Boom At US Open Stirs Controversy, Tennis Players Slam Organisers

The rapid influx of content influencers at the US Open 2026 has triggered significant controversy, prompting several tennis players, fans, and officials to criticise the organizers' management of the event. The US Open authorities have granted influencers unprecedented access to boost the Grand Slam's appeal among younger audiences. While this strategy has largely succeeded in driving engagement, elite players, including Naomi Osaka, have expressed frustration over the disruptions.



Multinational Camp, Japan Stint Set To Fine-Tune Indian Boxers For Asian Games



Indian boxers are sharpening their skills at a multinational camp at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports here ahead of this month's Asian Games, before leaving for a preparatory stint in Nagoya, Japan, on September 8. The camp features boxers from Iran and the Dominican Republic, including Paris Olympics bronze medallists Junior Alcantara (51kg) and Cristian Pinales (80kg). The national campers, that also include the second-ranked boxers, will then leave for a training camp in Nagoya Japan, starting September 9. Following the stint, the Asian Games-bound squad will move directly to the team hotel for continental event, while the remaining boxers will return to India. "We are training hard for the Asian Games. The competition will be quite hard there. But the preparation is going well," Commonwealth Games gold medallist Sachin Siwach told PTI. The Asian Games begin on

September 19. The Indian boxing team enters the final stretch of preparation on the back of an exceptional campaign at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games last month, when they returned with a record-breaking haul of 10 medals, including seven golds. However, the field at the Asian Games promises a much stiffer challenge, with Indian pugilists set to go toe-to-toe with traditional powerhouses and Uzbekistan. "Asian Games will be tough. At the Paris Olympics Kazakhs took home five gold medals, while Kazakhstan boxers won 3," a coach in the camp said. To put things into context, boxers from Uzbekistan dominated the Paris Olympics with five gold medals, while Kazakhstan claimed three medals. A realistic marker for the team's prospects remains the recent Asian Championships, which featured a similar competitive field.

Rohit Sharma's Endgame: Gautam Gambhir, Ajit Agarkar, And A World Cup Dream

Every time the external noise around Rohit Sharma steps up, he steps up to silence the doubters. On the tour of England, the former India captain did the same as he smashed a brilliant 138 off 110 balls in the third and final ODI. Though India went on to lose the game, the knock silenced the 'outside noise' that had suggested that the match would be his last in the Indian shirt. That has been the case for the veteran opener the last couple of years at least. With his departure from T20Is and Test cricket sealed, the central question grew increasingly pointed: can

the 39-year-old push all the way to the 2027 ODI World Cup in pursuit of the trophy that has continued to evade him? Yet, following a crucial high-level review meeting in Mumbai on Thursday, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) firmly stepped in to silence the retirement chatter around the Hitman. Addressing reporters following the briefing, which featured head coach Gautam Gambhir, BCCI's new Director of Cricket VVS Laxman, alongside format leaders Shubman Gill and Shreyas Iyer, the board's Joint Secretary Devajit Saikia came out fiercely in support of the former India captain. "He is playing superbly in all the matches. So what more do you want? In the last match, he scored 138 runs. So why is there speculation? For now, I don't want to give any fodder to the speculators," Saikia said after the meeting amid specu-

lations that Rohit's future was also discussed in the meeting. Saikia also pointed to Rohit's recent hundred at Lord's, a masterclass of controlled aggression that proved his elite timing, range, and tempo remain completely intact. BCCI Unperturbed By Outside Chatter Despite endless debate over whether Chief Selector Ajit Agarkar and Gambhir are preparing to fast-track an immediate succession plan, Saikia made it clear that Rohit's position in the 50-over setup was never up for debate during the meeting. "No, no. We have basically thought about what should be our way forward in terms of team preparation and all, because we have a lot of series coming up." Highlighting the long road of international commitments ahead, Saikia outlined a demanding calendar that leaves little room for unnecessary distractions.

‘KRISHNAM BHAJE’ FIRST LOOK LAUNCHED AS KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI SPECIAL

The devotional film ‘Krishnam Bhaje’, presented by Jayshree Media, is currently progressing at a brisk pace. Produced by Kalal Srinivas and directed by Nagaraj Kotte, the film features popular senior actor Brahmaji in the role of Markandeya. As a special offering on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami, Brahmaji unveiled the first look of ‘Krishnam Bhaje’ on social media. Brahmaji’s look in the poster has generated considerable interest in the film. Appearing as Markandeya in a traditional spiritual avatar, the senior actor impresses with his distinctive appearance. Dressed in saffron attire, wearing rudraksha malas, sporting vibhuti on his forehead and holding a weapon, Brahmaji’s look stands out. The first look, which reflects the devotional and spiritual essence of the film, has raised curiosity among audiences. Blending mythological and devotional elements, the film is written and directed by Nagaraj Kotte. According to the film’s team, the story features distinctive characters



and engaging sequences that have been designed to complement the narrative. The film features Murali Goud, Racha Ravi, Abhay Bethiganti, Gautham Raju, Dayanand Reddy and Yadamma Raju in key roles. Pradeesh plays the lead role, while Vangamayi Patel is the female lead. The dialogues for the film have been penned by Racha Ravi. With the shoot currently progressing rapidly, the makers are planning to unveil more details about ‘Krishnam Bhaje’, along with the teaser and other promotional material, soon.

Progressive Panel Releases Manifesto

5 Lakh Cashless Medical Facility for Every Eligible Member; 50 Lakh Emergency Fund; Progressive Panel Producer K.L. Damodara Prasad “We Are Ready to Provide Every Necessary Support”: Producer Ravi Shankar The Telugu Film Producers Council elections are scheduled to be held on the 6th of this month. Against this backdrop, the Progressive Panel held a press meet to announce its manifesto. On the occasion, members of the panel explained the key points included in their manifesto.

■ PRODUCER K.L. DAMODARA PRASAD SAID: “Greetings to everyone. It is common for there to be two groups in elections. Here, we are all members, but our ideologies are different. I would like to explain the key points of our manifesto. We are giving special attention to providing medical and emergency assistance to producers who are in need. We will create a system through which every eligible member will be provided with a 5 lakh cashless medical facility. There was a lack of transparency in this matter in the past. Many members are aware of this. This time, we will establish a proper system with a cashless card, through which members can avail themselves of the facility. No recommendation will be required to use it. We will also establish a 50 lakh



emergency fund for producers facing critical situations. Whenever a producer faces an emergency, steps will be taken to provide assistance through this fund. We have around 300 annual members. We will fix a one-time minimum fee for all of them and convert them into regular members. To encourage new producers, we will establish a single-window producer helpline. There will also be a help desk to guide new producers. We will create a system to provide guidance regarding scripts and stories as well. With regard to women’s safety, we will take responsibility for

implementing the necessary regulations that production houses must follow. If producers face any issues with workers’ unions, we will establish a dedicated help desk that will be readily accessible to them. There should be a council that is accessible to everyone and functions transparently. We need to bring everyone together and treat everyone equally. However, some decisions are currently being taken unilaterally, which is not right. Everyone here belongs to the film fraternity. Our intention is to establish a policy—almost like a law—that ensures everyone is treated equally.”

■ PRODUCER RAVI SHANKAR SAID: “Greetings to everyone. Over the past three months, films have been achieving super-hit and

blockbuster success. They are performing exceptionally well. Once again, we have gained confidence that good times have returned for producers. This is a tremendous encouragement for the industry. Our panel will provide a support system for all producers. We have distributed 18 films in Nizam, many of which were small-budget films. There are nearly 100 films that are in a situation where their producers are unable to release them. We will stand by small producers. We can provide them with the confidence and support required to release their films. However, it is not enough merely to release a film—the film should also become successful. We are trying to work collectively on this by discussing the issues and providing suggestions that can help producers make

better films. We are ready to provide producers with all the necessary support.” **■ PRODUCER ASHOK KUMAR SAID:** “You are all aware of the personal developments that took place with me regarding the elections. Some people tried to prevent me from contesting. There were also several developments concerning my nomination. Ultimately, I had to fight the matter legally. Our intention is to ensure transparency, honesty, trust and equal rights. The Producers Council belongs to everyone. Whether someone is a small producer or a big producer, everyone should have equal respect and equal rights. That is the goal of our Progressive Panel.” All the producers belonging to the Progressive Panel participated in the press meet.

STAR STUDDED CAST RAISES THE STAKES FOR DRAGON IN HINDI

Dragon is rapidly emerging as one of the biggest Indian films, and the latest casting developments have taken the excitement to another level. Headlined by Jr NTR and directed by Prashanth Neel, the film already carries massive expectations and is nearing completion. Now, with the likes of Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt joining the project, the scale looks even bigger. Jr NTR remains one of the biggest stars in Indian cinema today, while Prashanth Neel enjoys tremendous popularity after delivering blockbusters like KGF and Salaar. The combination itself was enough to create huge buzz among trade circles. The addition of Anil Kapoor brings experience and star power, while Shahid Kapoor’s involvement and a star like Alia Bhatt further strengthen the film’s appeal across the North Indian market.

What is particularly interesting is the film’s growing reach in the Hindi belt. With such a strong cast, Dragon now appears to have tremendous potential in North India. In fact, trade observers feel the project is shaping up to be a proper Pan India biggie with South roots. This could work hugely in the film’s favor globally. The combination of Jr NTR, Neel, and a star-studded cast gives Dragon a strong chance of attracting audiences across languages. Business-wise too, the dynamics will change big time with the addition of these stars, and the sky is the limit for this NTR starrer. Jr NTR and KGF fame Prashanth Neel’s upcoming film Dragon has been making headlines for a while now. The film, set to be a grand project, already features Anil Kapoor in a key role. Adding to the buzz, fresh reports claim that both Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt are expected to join the cast of the highly anticipated film. According to a report by Gulte, the Shaandaar stars, Shahid Kapoor and Alia Bhatt, have joined Dragon in

important roles. While an official announcement is still awaited from the makers, the news has generated massive buzz among the fans. If the reports are to be believed, Alia Bhatt’s expected inclusion could give the film an even wider pan-India appeal. The actor made her Telugu debut in SS Rajamouli’s RRR, which also featured Jr NTR as the lead. If this development materialises, it will mark Alia’s second Telugu film sharing screen with the Devara actor.



“DELULU” TEASER LAUNCHED IN THE PRESENCE OF MEDIA

The teaser of “Delulu”, a new-age film aimed at the Gen Z audience, was launched in the presence of the media. The film is being produced by Sankeerth Konda under the Kreative Launch Pad banner and is directed by Preetham Kasturi. Vijay Raj Kumar, Veni Rao, Sai Prasanna, Akhil Jackson, and Sreerama Mandava play key roles. The story is written by Reshmit S Kaushik, while Vijay Raj Kumar has written the dialogues. Jai Raj Naidu is the cinematographer, Aadi Chebrolu is the music director, and Harikrishna Kurapati is the editor. The film is made with today’s Gen Z audience in mind. The title “Delulu” is a word commonly used by Gen Z, and the



team believes the film will connect well with young audiences.

Julianne Moore to Receive Zurich Film Festival’s Golden Icon Award

Julianne Moore is set to be honored with the Golden Icon Award at the 22nd Zurich Film Festival. The U.S. actress will accept the accolade alongside Jesse Eisenberg, who

directs her in his latest feature The Debut, a musical-comedy co-starring Paul Giamatti. Over a career now spanning more than three decades, Moore has worked with some of the most distinguished directors in contemporary cinema including Robert Altman (Short Cuts), Paul Thomas Anderson (Boogie Nights, Magnolia), brothers Joel and Ethan Coen (The Big Lebowski) and Todd Haynes (Safe, Far From Heaven, May December). At this year’s Zurich Film Fest, Moore will be given the lifetime achievement award in recognition for her career and recent starring role in The Debut,

which is screening at the festival. The movie follows Mona Friedman (Moore), who is cast in a bit part at a small community theater and transforms from a shy, unassuming housewife into a zealous method actor willing to do anything to protect the artistic integrity of her marginal role—even if it means waging war against the show’s domineering director (Giamatti). “Julianne Moore is one of the outstanding character actresses of American cinema,” said Christian Jung, CEO of the Zurich Film Festival. “She possesses remarkable versatility and, time and again,

“Tortoise” is a unique thriller that will completely engage you in theatres: Actor Raj Tarun

Raj Tarun is playing the lead in the upcoming film “Tortoise.” Amrutha Chowdary, Avasara Srinivas and Dhanya Balakrishna are playing other key roles. The film is being produced by Vijay Chowdary, Shashidhar Nalla and Ramisetty Rambabu under the banners of SK Golden Arts, Prashwita Entertainment and NVL Creations. Director Rithwik Kumar is helming the film as an intense action thriller that blends suspense and drama. Manasa Kumar and Santhosh Immadi are serving as co-producers.

