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

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



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

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

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Sobhita Slays Elle Style Awards In Velvet

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INBRIEF

INDIA GROWTH FORECAST RAISED TO 7%

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

IMD RED ALERT FOR HEAVY RAIN IN SEVERAL STATES

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

Opposition seeks CEC resignation

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

Rahul presents timeline from 2023 to EC dissent report

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

DyCM Bhatti promises poverty-free Telangana

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

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Supreme slap to Rahul, Revanth'

KTR hails SC verdict

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

SC Collegium recommends 12 permanent HC judges

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



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

CM Naidu orders rainwater storage



VISAKHAPATNAM ■ (TSIT):

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

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

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

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

Nine killed in bus fire

NOIDA ■ (TSIT):



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



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

Shivakumar seeks CEC resignation

BENGALURU ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

Trump backs India-Middle East-Europe corridor

WASHINGTON ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

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

AP balancing data centre growth with environment sustainability: Lokesh



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

"Leaders should explain the differences between the previous YSRCP government and the present Telugu Desam Party-led administration and highlight the difficulties and losses that people have faced during the two-and-a-half years of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's tenure.""Party leaders should go to every household and explain the welfare and governance initiatives implemented during the YSRCP government, while also raising the issues on which the present government had failed to deliver," the YSRCP Chief said. He cautioned the YSRCP to be fully prepared for challenges during the local body elections.He said that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu would try to use police power and other means to influence the electoral process and asked YSCRCP leaders to prepare suitable alternatives and contingency plans at every level.

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The Branch Office of the Company shall be shifted to the following address: **D/No.22C-13-23/1, 3rd Floor, Usha Prasad Complex, Dr. Ranga Rao Street, Ward No 14, T.S.NO.598, Block No.12, E-Ward, Division No 43, Beside Indian Medical Association Hall, Eluru, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh-534002**

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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.
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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.	R Azgar (Borrower), A Sharmila (Co-Borrower), 5-321/3 Muslim Street Santhapet Mangasamudram (Rural) Chittoor Andhra Pradesh Pincode: 517004, Chittoor-517004, Andhra Pradesh. LHTRU00001529558	Chittoor District, Chittor Sub- District, Chittoor Muncipal Area No. 73 Mangasamudram Village Accounts, S.no. 452/1, Old Bhramin Street (Bazar Street) To An Extent of 685.5 Sq.yards of Vacand Land. East: House of B Vasantha And Others. West: Masjid And Others. North: Brahmin Street Road. South: House of P Saraswathi And Others. Admeasuring 6169.5 Sq.ft or 685.5 Sq.yards./ Date of Possession 19-Sep-26	20-01-2026 Rs. 94,00,252/-	Tirupati

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 25, 2026
Place: Chittoor
Authorized Office, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

Andhra University Sets an Example in NSS Activities



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

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



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

BAGH SAVARI OBSERVED WITH SPIRITUAL FERVOUR AT TIRUMALA

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



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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
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2.	T Ravi (Borrower), Thota Lakshmi (Co-Borrower), D No. 6-30 Bazaar Veedi Karveti Nagaram Karvetinagar Karvetinagar Chittoor Tirupathi 517582 Andhra Pradesh, LHTRU00001409877	Chittor District, Sri Blaji Registration District, Karvetinagaram Sub District, Karvetinagaram Mandal, No. 74, Karvetinagaram Group Village Accounts S.No. 312/2, 6th Ward, East Street, Site In D.No. 6-30 Bounded on The East: House of K.M. Purushotham Modali. West: House of Lokanadham, Bellabba. North: Chittor To Puttur Road. South: Site of Chandra Mestri And Others. In Between The Boundaries East To West 15.1 Ft or 4.602. North To South 68.6 Sq.feet or 20.909 Mtrs. Admeasuring 1035.86 Sq.ft or 115.09 Sq.yards of Site Fully And That Site Rcc Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs Ground Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs First Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 20 Sq.ft or 6.66 Mtrs Second Floor Building Total Rcc 1421 Sq.fts.	12-09-2026 Rs. 17,55,791/-	08-09-2026
3.	T Ravi (Borrower), Thota Lakshmi (Co-Borrower), D No 6-30 Bazaar Veedi Karveti Nagaram Karvetinagar Karvetinagar Chittoor Tirupathi 517582 Andhra Pradesh, LHTRU00001409878	Chittor District, Sri Blaji Registration District, Karvetinagaram Sub District, Karvetinagaram Mandal, No. 74, Karvetinagaram Group Village Accounts S.No. 312/2, 6th Ward, East Street, Site In D.No. 6-30 Bounded on The East: House of K.M. Purushotham Modali. West: House of Lokanadham, Bellabba. North: Chittor To Puttur Road. South: Site of Chandra Mestri And Others. In Between The Boundaries East To West 15.1 Ft or 4.602. North To South 68.6 Sq.feet or 20.909 Mtrs. Admeasuring 1035.86 Sq.ft or 115.09 Sq.yards of Site Fully And That Site Rcc Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs Ground Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs First Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 20 Sq.ft or 6.66 Mtrs Second Floor Building Total Rcc 1421 Sq.fts.	12-09-2026 Rs. 8,08,918/-	08-09-2026
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5.	T Ravi (Borrower), Thota Lakshmi (Co-Borrower), D No 6-30 Bazaar Veedi Karveti Nagaram Karvetinagar Karvetinagar Chittoor Tirupathi 517582 Andhra Pradesh, LHTRU00001569096	Chittor District, Sri Blaji Registration District, Karvetinagaram Sub District, Karvetinagaram Mandal, No. 74, Karvetinagaram Group Village Accounts S.No. 312/2, 6th Ward, East Street, Site In D.No. 6-30 Bounded on The East: House of K.M. Purushotham Modali. West: House of Lokanadham, Bellabba. North: Chittor To Puttur Road. South: Site of Chandra Mestri And Others. In Between The Boundaries East To West 15.1 Ft or 4.602. North To South 68.6 Sq.feet or 20.909 Mtrs. Admeasuring 1035.86 Sq.ft or 115.09 Sq.yards of Site Fully And That Site Rcc Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs Ground Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 39 Sq.ft or 13.00 Mtrs First Floor Building. East To West 14.6 Sqft or 4.450 Mtrs. North To South 20 Sq.ft or 6.66 Mtrs Second Floor Building Total Rcc 1421 Sq.fts.	12-09-2026 Rs. 4,85,433/-	08-09-2026

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date: September 25, 2026, Place: Chittoor
Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

ICICI Home Finance | Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India
Branch Office: D. No: 8-12-5, 2nd Floor, P.S.N Estate, Lower tank bund road, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh- 535003

Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets through Private Treaty under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(8) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited (ICICI HFC) conducted several e-Auctions for the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned below, however, all such e-Auctions failed. Now, an interested buyer has approached ICICI HFC with an offer to purchase the said property for an amount of Rs. 13,00,000/-. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below-described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", by way of Private Treaty as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	Sarfaesi Stage
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
1.	Mudili Nagendrababu (Borrower) Pinninti Bhavani (Co-Borrowers) Lan No. LHVPM00001512149/ LHVPM00001512964	Flat No. FF-1 in First Floor, Sri Ram Bhavanam, S Block, bearing Door No. 19-9-30, T S No. 559 & 561 Parts, having Assessment No. 14452, Divanjeepeta Veedhi, Kaspa East Ward, M C Ward No. 19, Vizianagaram District	Rs. 45,91,302/- Sep 21, 2026	Rs. 13,00,000/- / Rs. 1,30,000/-	October 05, 2026 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	October 12, 2026 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	October 09, 2026 before 04:00 PM	Physical Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link www.AuctionsPe.com) of our auction agency M/s Hecta Proptech Private Limited. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before October 09, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before October 09, 2026 before 05.00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.
The general public is requested to submit their bids higher than the amount being offered by the interested buyer mentioned above. It is hereby informed that in case no bids higher than the amount being offered by the aforementioned interested buyer is received by ICICI HFC, the mortgaged property shall be sold to the said interested buyer as per Rule 8(8) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the sale or submission of bids, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicihfc.com.
Date: September 25, 2026
Place: Vizianagaram
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited"
CIN Number:- U65922MH1999PLC120106

ICICI Home Finance | Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India
Branch Office: North Side, 1st floor, Plot No. A 36, 2nd Block, 76-1-4; Lalitha Bhaskar Enterprises, Gandhi Puram-II, Rajamahendravaram, AP- 533103

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1.	Kanchusthambham Venkateswararao (Borrower) Kanchusthambham Manikyam (Co-Borrowers) Kanchusthambham Mangatayaru (Co-Borrowers) Lan No. LHRJY00001397358/ LHRJY00001397360	Nearest D. No. 4-64, R. S. No. 173/2e, Nagulanka, P. Gannavram Manepalli Revenue Village, Nagulanka Major Gram Panchayth, P. Gannavaram Mandal, East Godavari District	Rs. 14,20,089/- Sep 21, 2026	Rs. 10,00,000/- / Rs. 1,00,000/-	October 05, 2026 11:00 AM To 03:00 PM	October 12, 2026 02:00 PM To 03:00 PM	October 09, 2026 before 04:00 PM	Symbolic Possessioin

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The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
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Date: September 25, 2026
Place: East Godavari
Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited"
CIN Number:- U65922MH1999PLC120106

IndusInd Bank

**IndusInd Bank Limited, 2401 Gen.
Thimmayya Road (Cantonment), Pune- 411 001, India**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INFORMATION OF PUBLIC / CAUTION NOTICE DECLARATION AS WILFUL DEFAULTER

Notice is hereby given to the general public that **Mr. Ramanjaneyulu Gudaru, S/o Sh. Linga Rao, (Borrower) and Mrs. Gudaru Anusha W/O Mr. Ramanjaneyulu Gudaru (Co-borrower) both having address at No. 1-191, Main Road, Near Hanuman Statu, Konayapaiem, Chandralapadu krishna, Andhra Pradesh – 521182,** has been classified and declared as a Wilful Defaulter by IndusInd Bank Ltd. on **28.04.2026**, pursuant to the applicable guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India and as per the Bank Policy.
The borrower/guarantor has committed wilful default in respect of the credit facilities availed from the Bank, and an amount of **Rs. 1,15,07,109/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred and Nine Only).** Remains outstanding as on **05.12.2025.**
The said classification has been made after providing the concerned person(s) the opportunity to submit their representation and /or avail the opportunity of personal hearing in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework.
Accordingly, the Name of above person (s) /entity stands included in the bank's List of Wilful Defaulters, subject to applicable regulatory requirements.





PUBLIC CAUTION
The above-named persons have been finally classified as Wilful Defaulters by the Bank in relation to the aforesaid credit facilities.
All Banks, Financial Institutions, Lenders, and other concerned persons are advised to exercise appropriate caution and due diligence while entering into any financial or commercial dealings with the above-named persons, subject to applicable law and regulatory requirements.
This publication is being made for dissemination of information in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and the Bank's policy **for Declaration of Willful Defaulters and in accordance with applicable RBI Directions/Instructions on of Willful Defaulter.**
Nothing Contained in this notice shall constitute a waiver or relinquishment of any right, claim, security, remedy or proceeding available to the Bank under applicable law, contractual documents or otherwise.

Date: 25.09.2026
Place: Andhra Pradesh
Authorized Office,
M/s Indusind Bank Ltd

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
Registered Office: 27, BKC, C-27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051
Branch Office: No.22, 1st Floor, MG Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560001.
Corporate Identity Number - L65110MH1985PLC038137, www.kotak.com

Notice Regarding Possession of Immovable Properties u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 13(2) and 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **10-06-2026,** calling upon parties; **1) M/s. Sanjeev Regency (Borrower) A Proprietorship Firm represented through its Proprietor – Mr. Tanguturi Ellalu Babu, 2) Mrs. Tanguturi Gowridevi (Guarantor), 3) Mr. Tanguturi Prashanth (Guarantor), 4) Mr. Tanguturi Ellalu Babu (HUF) (Guarantor), and 5) Mr. Tanguturi Ellalu Babu (Mortgagor and Guarantor)** to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,94,31,045.78 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Forty Five and Paise Seventy Eight Only) as on 09-06-2026** together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates from **10-06-2026** until it's payment / realization ("outstanding amount") within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand Notices.
The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the above said Rules on this **21st day of September, 2026.**
The aforementioned Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. for the aforementioned outstanding amount.
The Borrower/ Guarantor (s)/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

ANNEXURE - I
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERIES/ SECURED ASSETS MORTGAGED WITH KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.
PROPERTY No.1 owned by Mr. Tanguturi Ellalu Babu
A) Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the H. No.25/470 (Completely demolished house), an extent of 0.02 Cents in Sy nos. 809, 810 Mulasagaram Village Nandyal Revenue Village Presently Nandyal Municipality Area Limits within the jurisdiction of Nandyal Sub district and Registration District of Kurnool. **Boundaries:** East: Road, West: Your Remaining Land, North: Vacant Place of Mohammad Rafi, South: Your Remaining Land
B) Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the vacant site and extent of 0.08 Cents on Sy nos. 809, 810 Mulasagaram Village Nandyal Revenue Village Presently Nandyal Municipality Area Limits within the jurisdiction of Nandyal Sub district and Registration District of Kurnool.
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PROPERTY No. 2 owned by Mr. Tanguturi Ellalu Babu
All that piece and parcel of the H. No. 25/10-D1 an Extent of 0.07 cents in Sy No. 824/1 in ward No. 25 R S Road Residential Area Limits within the Jurisdiction of Nanydal Sub District and Registration of Kurnool. **Boundaries:** East: 18 ft wide Road kept way to public Rashta, West: Vittaldas Basimattam and Govt. Veterinary Hospital, North: Vacant Place of Tanguturi Sujit Kumar, South: Road
Together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Date: 25-09-2026
Place: Nandyal, Kurnool
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5 regional conferences ahead of partnership summit-2026



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

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

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Branch Address: North Side, 1st floor, Plot No. A 36, 2nd Block, 76-1-4; Lalitha Bhaskar Enterprises, Gandhi Puram-II, Rajamahendravaram, Ap- 533103, Branch Address: D. No.13-1-54, 1st floor, Dr. N. V. Ramesh Complex, Ramayya Street, Main Road, Kakinada- 533001, Branch Address: D. No: 47-3-22, Ground Floor, 5th Lane, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam AP-530016.

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1.	Yerramsetti Veeraprasad (Borrower), Yerramsetti Venkateswararao (Co-borrower), 1 37 Burugupudi Korukonda East Godavari District Ap Rajahmundary 533292 Andhra Pradesh , LHRJY00001441313	East Godavari District Korukonda Mandal Korukonda Sub- Registrar, Burugupudigrama Panchayathi, Burugupudi Village, Near D.No. 119-1-25, An Extent of 213 Sq.yards of Site In R.S.No. 782/3, Bounded By North By: Tiled Roof House (Wall of Medeena Veerraju. West By: Tiled Roof House (Wall of Katta Siva Rama Krishna). East By: 16 Feet CC Road (Panchayathi Road. South By: Building (Wall of Pennada Trimurthulu). With In The Above Boundaries In An Extent of 213 Sq.yards of Site Along With All Usual and Easementary Rights.	12-09-2026 Rs. 5,87,406.63/-	03/09/ 2026
2.	Guddala Srinu (Borrower), Guddala Damayanthi (Co-Borrower), D No 65 3 9 1 Dhanunjaya Street, Beside Satya Sai Apartment Dwarakanagar Vtc Kakinada Urban P, Engg. College, Kakinada 533003 Andhra Pradesh LHKKN00001713899	Previously East Godavari District, Presently Kakinada District, Sro- Sarpavarm, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Vakalapudi Grampanchayt, Vakalapudi Village Patta No. 35 S.No. 197, L.P.No. 148/1985 and 163/1985 Plot Nos. 15,16,17 Comes to Total Extent of 975 Sq.yards In It Plot No. 16 Admeasuring 325 Sq.yards In It On Western Side 126.34 Sq.yards or 106.12 Sq.mts of Vacant House Site Is Bounded and Measured As Follows: East: 17.5 Ft or 5.32 Mts- Site of Plot No. 21. West: 17.5 Ft or 5.32 Mts- 33 Ft Wide Road. North: 65.0 Ft or 19.81 Mts- Remaining Site In Plot No. 16 Belongs to Depositor. South: 65.0 Ft or 19.81 Mts- Site of Plot No. 17. Within The Above Boundaries An Extent of 126.34 Sq.yards of Vacant Site With All Common Ways, Water Ways and Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 25,84,045/-	03/09/ 2026
3.	Guddala Srinu (Borrower), Guddala Damayanthi(Co-Borrower), D No 65 3 9 1 Dhanunjaya Street, Beside Satya Sai Apartment Dwarakanagar Vtc Kakinada Urban P, Engg. College, Kakinada 533003 Andhra Pradesh LHKKN00001714504	Previously East Godavari District, Presently Kakinada District, Sro- Sarpavarm, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Vakalapudi Grampanchayt, Vakalapudi Village Patta No. 35 S.No. 197, L.P.No. 148/1985 and 163/1985 Plot Nos. 15,16,17 Comes To Total Extent of 975 Sq.yards In It Plot No. 16 Admeasuring 325 Sq.yards In It On Western Side 126.34 Sq.yards or 106.12 Sq.mts Of Vacant House Site Is Bounded and Measured As Follows: East: 17.5 Ft or 5.32 Mts- Site of Plot No. 21. West: 17.5 Ft or 5.32 Mts- 33 Ft Wide Road. North: 65.0 Ft or 19.81 Mts- Remaining Site In Plot No. 16 Belongs to Depositor. South: 65.0 Ft or 19.81 Mts-Site of Plot No. 17. Within The Above Boundaries An Extent of 126.34 Sq.yards of Vacant Site With All Common Ways, Water Ways and Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 62,241/-	03/09/ 2026
4.	Panchumarthi Rameshbabu(Borrower), Panchumarthi Nagasarika (Co-Borrower), Door No :6-12-11 Geddamuri Vari Veedi Tuni East, Tuni, Independent House, Tuni, Tuni- 533401 Andhra Pradesh, LHVPM00001652215	All That Piece and Parcel of Site Measuring 121.6 Sq.yards or 101.673 Sq.mts Bearing Plot No. 27 Covered By S.No. 278/3 of Cheepurupalli Turpu Khandam, Naidupalem Grama Panchayat, Paravada Mandal, Lankelapalem Sub Registrar Office, Anakapalli District, Bounded By East: Plot No. 26. South: Land Bearing S.No. 278/7. West: Plot No. 28. North: 20 Feet Wide Road. Measurement: East Top West: 36 Feet or 10.98 Mtrs. North To South: 30.4 Fts or 9.27 Mtrs.	12-09-2026 Rs. 15,09,668/-	08/09/ 2026
5.	Panchumarthi Rameshbabu (Borrower) Panchumarthi Nagasarika (Co-Borrower), Door No :6-12-11 Geddamuri Vari Veedi Tuni East, Tuni, Independent House, Tuni, Tuni- 533401 Andhra Pradesh, LHVPM00001652277	All That Piece And Parcel of Site Measuring 121.6 Sq.yards or 101.673 Sq.mts Bearing Plot No. 27 Covered By S.No. 278/3 of Cheepurupalli Turpu Khandam, Naidupalem Grama Panchayat, Paravada Mandal, Lankelapalem Sub Registrar Office, Anakapalli District, Bounded By East: Plot No. 26. South: Land Bearing S.No. 278/7. West: Plot No. 28. North: 20 Feet Wide Road. Measurement: East Top West: 36 Feet or 10.98 Mtrs. North to South: 30.4 Fts or 9.27 Mtrs.	12-09-2026 Rs. 75,825/-	08/09/ 2026

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Date: September 25, 2026,
Place: Rajahmundry, Kakinada, Tuni
Authorized Officer,
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Branch Address: 1st floor, Unit No. 5, Shridhar's Krishna Towers, D no. 26-15-27, FF 5-6 Iskon City, Nellore City- 524004

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1.	Chintacopudi Chennamma (Borrower), Chintacopudi Kiran (Co-Borrower), Ratnam Chintalapudi (Co-Borrower), 7 9 34 Sankulavari Thota Kavli Andhra Pradesh Nellore 524202 Andhra Pradesh, LHNEL00001354455	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration District- Kavali Sub Registrar Office Kavali Municipality, 7th Ward, Peddavarapuvari Street, D.No. 7-9-34. Asst. No. 3682- A Consisting of 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards Site And Mtc Building Therein Within The Following Boundaries East: Compound Wall of Srihari. South: Compound Wall of Kondreddy Krishnavenamma. West: Municipality Road. North: Compound Wall of Menta Srinivasulu Setty. Within These Boundaries Measuring 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards of Vacant Site In Which Constructed Mangalore Tiled House Measuring 108 Sq.ft With Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 3,57,558/-	03/09/ 2026
2.	Chintalapudi Chennamma (Borrower), Chintalapudi Kiran (Co-Borrower), Chintalapudi Ratnam (Co-Borrower), 7 9 34 Sankulavari Thota Kavli Andhra Pradesh Nellore 524202 Andhra Pradesh, LHNEL00001373486	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration District- Kavali Sub Registrar Office Kavali Municipality, 7th Ward, Peddavarapuvari Street, D.No. 7-9-34. Asst. No. 3682- A Consisting of 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards Site And Mtc Building Therein Within The Following Boundaries East: Compound Wall of Srihari. South: Compound Wall of Kondreddy Krishnavenamma. West: Municipality Road. North: Compound Wall of Menta Srinivasulu Setty. Within These Boundaries Measuring 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards of Vacant Site In Which Constructed Mangalore Tiled House Measuring 108 Sq.ft With Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 10,32,849.82/-	03/09/ 2026
3.	Chintalapudi Chennamma (Borrower), Chintalapudi Kiran (Co-Borrower), Chintalapudi Ratnam (Co-Borrower), 7 9 34 Sankulavari Thota Kavli Andhra Pradesh Nellore 524202 Andhra Pradesh, LHNEL00001374158	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration District- Kavali Sub Registrar Office Kavali Municipality, 7th Ward, Peddavarapuvari Street, D.No. 7-9-34. Asst. No. 3682-a Consisting of 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards Site And Mtc Building Therein Within The Following Boundaries East: Compound Wall of Srihari. South: Compound Wall of Kondreddy Krishnavenamma. West: Municipality Road. North: Compound Wall of Menta Srinivasulu Setty. Within These Boundaries Measuring 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards of Vacant Site In Which Constructed Mangalore Tiled House Measuring 108 Sq.ft With Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 36,712.72/-	03/09/ 2026
4.	Chintalapudi Kiran (Borrower), Chintalapudi Ratnam (Co-Borrower), Chintalapudi Chennamma (Co-Borrower), 7 9 34 Sankulavari Thota Kavli Andhra Pradesh Nellore 524202 Andhra Pradesh, LHNEL00001585054	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Registration District- Kavali Sub Registrar Office Kavali Municipality, 7th Ward, Peddavarapuvari Street, D.No. 7-9-34. Asst.no. 3682- A Consisting of 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards Site And Mtc Building Therein Within The Following Boundaries East: Compound Wall of Srihari. South: Compound Wall of Kondreddy Krishnavenamma. West: Municipality Road. North: Compound Wall of Menta Srinivasulu Setty. Within These Boundaries Measuring 10 Ankanams or 66.89 Sq.mts or 80 Sq.yards of Vacant Site In Which Constructed Mangalore Tiled House Measuring 108 Sq.ft With Easementary Rights Etc.	12-09-2026 Rs. 4,91,989/-	03/09/ 2026

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Branch Address: Supriya Towers, Upper Ground Floor, D. No. 5-37-155, 4/15 Brodipet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522002

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1.	Proddutur Ravindranadh (Borrower), Prodduturi Rojamani (Co-Borrower), 6-611/P Kakani Nagar Kakani Nagar Jagaiahpeta Mandalam Jaggaiahpet- 521175 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001467357	Ntr District, Jaggayyapet Sub- Jaggayyapet Mandal, Jaggayyapet Municipality Area Proposed Ground And First Floor Building In and Extent of 369 Sq.yards R.S. No. 171, D. No. 6-611, Assessment No. 1069006113, Jaggayyapet Town & Mandal, Ntr District, Plinth Area 1174. Bounded By- North By : House of Gudise Prasadarao and Road, South By : House of Dharmavarapu Balya, East By : CC Road, West By : House Of Dharmavarapu Balya.	12-09-2026 Rs. 20,53,905/-	08-09-2026
2.	Abdul Aziz (Borrower), Kamurunnisa (Co-Borrower), Door No 4 1 1C Kotha Masidhu Road Rajupeta Machilipatnam Machilipatnam- 521001 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001397246	Item 1: Krishna District, Machilipatnam Sub- Reg Office, Muachilipatnam Town, Nooridhin Peta, Municipal Ward No.5, Bearing Old Municipal Door No. 5/147, Preent Municipal D. No. 5/147-1 Rcc Roofed Building in An Extent of 111.1/2 Sq.yards Being Bounded By East : Beyond Our Boundary Wall, Site of Mohammed Yakub. South : Beyond Our Boundary Wall, Site & House of Sayyed Hazi. West : Beyond Our Boundary Wall, Municipal Road. North: 2nd Item. Item 2: Rcc Roofed Building in An Extent of 39.1/2 Sq.yards Being Bounded By East : Beyond Our Boundary Wall, Mohammed Yakub House & Site. South : 1st Item. West : Beyond Our Boundary Wall, Municipal Road. North : Mohammed Rahamtulla Baig's Vacant Site. Within This Boundaries 39.1/2 Sq.yards Rcc Roofed Building. By Adding All Above Two Items Total Extent is 151 Sq.yards	12-09-2026 Rs. 19,13,194/-	08-09-2026
3.	Pulivarthi Prem Babu (Borrower), Pulivarthi Jhansi (Co-Borrower), Door No 4 243 Valiveru Post Tsundur Md Guntur 522211 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001387912	Guntur District, Tenali Reg. District, Tenali Sub-District With in Area of Tsunduru Mandal, Valiveru Panchayth, Vallveru S. No. 112-9 An Extent Of 95 Sq.yards of Site, Near Valiveru Village D.no. 4-243 Property is Being Bounded By East: Joint Path, 18 Feet. South : Property Belongs to Yanamala Auna, 47.06 Feets. West : Property Belongs to Uppala Subba Reddy, 18 Feets. North : Property Belongs to Potluri Papa, 47.06 Feets. Within The Above Boundaries An Extent of 95 Sq.yards of 79.42 Sq.mts Site Along With All Easement Rights..	12-09-2026 Rs. 9,43,491/-	08-09-2026
4.	Jajala Lakshmi Narayana (Borrower), Jajala Gowthami (Co-Borrower), D No 17 156 Indiragandhi Centre Penuganchiprolu Krishna Krishna- 521190 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001409849	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential House Site An Extent of 124.5 Sq.yards In S. No. 214/7A Situated At Penuganchiprolu Village & Mandal, Krishna District of Under The Jurisdiction of Sro Jaggayyapet Being D. No. 15-42. Bounded By- North By : Links 33, Site of Jarugula Gopaiah, South By : Links 79, House of Padmala Narasimha Rao, East By : Links 30, CC Road, West By : Links 83, Site of Jajala Padma.	12-09-2026 Rs. 10,70,274/-	08-09-2026
5.	Jajala Lakshmi Narayana (Borrower), Jajala Gowthami (Co-Borrower), D No 17 156 Indiragandhi Centre Penuganchiprolu Krishna Krishna- 521190 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001410299	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential House Site An Extent of 124.5 Sq.yards in S. No. 214/7A Situated At Penuganchiprolu Village & Mandal, Krishna District of Under The Jurisdiction of Sro Jaggayyapet Being D. No. 15-42. Bounded By - North By : Links 33, Site of Jarugula Gopaiah, South By : Links 79, House of Padmala Narasimha Rao, East By : Links 30, CC Road, West By : Links 83, Site of Jajala Padma.	12-09-2026 Rs. 53,585/-	08-09-2026
6.	Matta Lavikrishna (Borrower), M Sivaparvathi (Co-Borrower), 12 52 Kolluru Village Kollur Guntur-522324 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001548838	Bapatla District, Bapatla Registration District, Kolluru R.O. Kolluru Grama D. No. 482-10, 482-11, 482-9, D. No. 4-10 An Extent of 95-0 Sq.yards of Site & Semi Finished RCC Roof House is Bounded By East: P. Nancharamma & Others Iste. South : M. Vijaya, P Jyothi & Others Site. West: M. Srinivasa Rao Site. North : Padmata Jyoti Site. Within Theses Boundaries An Extent of 95.00 Sq.yards With in Semi Finished RCC Roof.	12-09-2026 Rs. 21,75,253.95/-	08-09-2026
7.	Matta Lavikrishna (Borrower), M Sivaparvathi (Co-Borrower), 12 52 Kolluru Village Kollur Guntur 522324 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001550708	Bapatla District, Bapatla Registration District, Kolluru R.O. Kolluru Grama D. No. 482-10, 482-11, 482-9, D.no. 4-10 An Extent of 95-0 Sq.yards of Site & Semi Finished Rcc Roof House Is Bounded By East: P. Nancharamma & Others Iste. South : M. Vijaya, P Jyothi & Others Site. West: M. Srinivasa Rao Site. North : Padmata Jyoti Site. Within Theses Boundaries An Extent of 95.00 Sq.yards With in Semi Finished RCC Roof.	12-09-2026 Rs. 74,033/-	08-09-2026
8.	G Suresh Kumar (Borrower), Lakshmi Golagani (Co-Borrower), 29-7-648, 2/16 TH Line Brodipeta Guntur VTC PO Pin Code, Bungalow, Brodipet (Guntur), Guntur 522002 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001686780	Property on House Site Admeasuring 250 Sq.yards or 209.02 Sq.mtrs 710 Sq.ft of Ground Floor, Rcc House Assessment No. 1023014382, D. No. 11-1500, in D. No. 126/4 Situated At Mangalagiri Municipal Limts. East : Road. South : Property Gujjurlapudi Srinivasa Rao. West: Road. North : Property of Cherukuri Durga. Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Rights, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present And Future.	12-09-2026 Rs. 40,19,340/-	08-09-2026
9.	G Suresh Kumar (Borrower), Lakshmi Golagani (Co-Borrower), 29 -7 -648,2/16 Th Line Brodipeta Guntur VTC PO Pin Code, Bungalow, Brodipet (Guntur), Guntur 522002 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001686823	Property on House Site Admeasuring 250 Sq.yards or 209.02 Sq.mtrs 710 Sq.ft of Ground Floor, Rcc House Assessment No. 1023014382, D. No. 11-1500, in D. No. 126/4 Situated At Mangalagiri Municipal Limts. East : Road. South : Property Gujjurlapudi Srinivasa Rao. West: Road. North : Property of Cherukuri Durga. Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Rights, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future.	12-09-2026 Rs. 1,81,342.4/-	08-09-2026

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EDITORIAL

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

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

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



SHASHI THAROOR



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

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

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

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

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

A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

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

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

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

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

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



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

Can AI Find India's Next Para-Athlete?

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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



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



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

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



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



Lewis Hamilton Gives Thumbs Up To Gulf GPs Despite Iran Conflict

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

FURY V JOSHUA ANNOUNCED FOR 11 DECEMBER IN CARDIFF



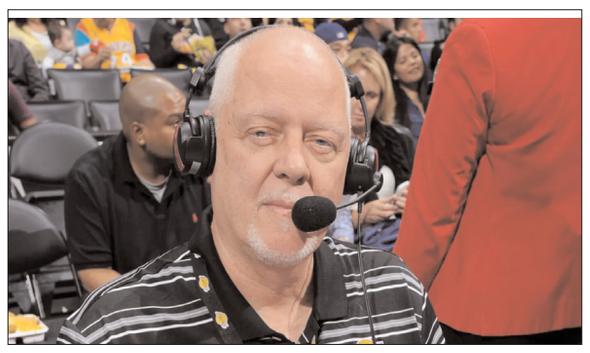
Anthony Joshua and Tyson Fury will contest their long-awaited all-British heavyweight fight at Cardiff's Principality Stadium on 11 December. The bout, more than a decade in the making, will be broadcast globally on Netflix. BBC Sport understands the main event could take place in the early hours of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

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

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



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



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



FORMER WWE UNIVERSAL CHAMPION LANDS NEW NETFLIX ROLE

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

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



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

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



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

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

SOBHITA SLAYS ELLE STYLE AWARDS IN VELVET

Sobhita Dhulipala picked up the Style Icon award at the ELLE Style Awards 2026, and she looked stunning while doing it. She wore a black velvet jacket with a high collar and big red sequinned roses on the chest and sleeves.

She paired it with black wide-leg trousers, pointed pumps and chandelier earrings. Smoky eyes, a nude lip and bouncy curls finished the look. The hallway shots, with the crimson lining flaring mid-walk, added old-world glamour.

Thanking ELLE India, she said style is identity. She explained that we first borrow references from others, then start asking "does this feel like me?" She called the award a celebration of her life's story. Next, she will be seen in Pa. Ranjith's sci-fi drama Vettuvam. Host Mini Mathur set the tone almost immediately, joking that somewhere in the city was a much longer rail of rejected outfits than the one that eventually made it out. 'That decision is what we're here for,' she told the room. 'Not the dress. The nerve behind it.' It was a fitting opening for an evening that kept returning to the idea that style is a decision, not decoration.



MANUSHI CHHILLAR SIZZLES IN SPARKLING BACKLESS BLACK

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



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

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



KHUSHI KAPOOR SLAYS SHEER CORSET GOWN LOOK



VIVASWAN'S FOLKLORE ADVENTURE FILM "MATSYA" GLIMPSE RELEASE

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



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

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



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