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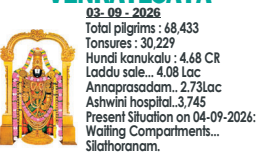
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Short Takes

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

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

AP Governor, CM congratulate ISRO scientists

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



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

FM Sitharaman invites global CEOs to invest in India

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

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

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

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

The two also discussed



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

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

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

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

Delhi Police keeps word, detains Swatantra Bhardwaj in UP

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Revanth directs officials to invite Phase-II lift irrigation tenders

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

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

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

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

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



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

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

infrastructure works.

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

CJP protest: Police identified 2,873 but 25 were already in jail



New Delhi: At least 25 of the 2,873 people with criminal records identified by the Delhi Police using facial recognition software (FRS) at the CJP-led Jantar Mantar protest over the alleged exam leak between July 20 and 26 were in jail during that period, an exclusive investigation by The Indian Express showed on Friday, September 4.

Earlier this week, while the apex court quashed all FIRs against the protestors, it allowed the government to go ahead with action against these 2,843.

According to the report, Express looked at those accused of serious crimes such as murder, attempted murder, and rape. There were 205 names in these: 101 (murder), 61 (rape), six

(POCSO Act), and 37 of the 62 listed under attempted murder.

Breaking this group down further, 17 charged with murder, four with rape, and four with attempt to murder were in Delhi's prisons at Tihar, Mandoli, and Rohini when the FRS flagged them at Jantar Mantar, said the report. Three of them were identified on July 24, another 21 on July 25, and one on July 26, the last day of the protest at Jantar Mantar.

As per the Delhi Police answers to a questionnaire by the newspaper, "During the protests, 2,873 individuals identified as prima facie having criminal antecedents were spotted. However, further verification in this regard is pending."

According to the police affidavit submitted on August 17 in the Supreme Court in response to plea alleging use of force and surveillance during the protest, 2,402 people were identified by their biometric database, 'Crime Kundli', and 471 through criminal records. One of these, said the report, was linked to a high-profile killing in Delhi, with Yogesh, aka Raju, being arrested for his role in the murder of a gym owner in Greater Kailash-1.

The affidavit does not say whether those identified were accused, convicts, or merely named in criminal cases.

It said, "No actions are taken solely based upon the result of the facial recognition system, which is only the

first step to identify a person in the crowd who has a criminal record. After the said face is recognised, there is a field verification done with respect to the individual concerned since that person's details are already in the police records, and if, on field verification, it is found that he was, in fact, present at the site, actions are taken." However, back in 2022, in response to a Right to Information (RTI) request, the police had said that a match is considered positive if the system shows 80 per cent accuracy. The performance changes according to the algorithm, camera angle, lighting, image quality, masks, and the database being searched.

New Lease of Life for Rural Water Bodies with Pond Modernisation

TSIT, Visakhapatnam The State Government is taking up extensive modernisation of water bodies across Andhra Pradesh with the objectives of conserving irrigation resources, improving groundwater levels, protecting the environment and providing better recreational facilities for rural communities. The initiative has gained momentum through the efforts of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and support under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). A total of 105 ponds are being modernised across the

State at an estimated cost of around Rs.50 crore. So far, works on 26 ponds have been completed and the renovated water bodies have been made available to the public. The works have been completed in several districts, including Anantapur, Palnadu, Sri Sathya Sai, Chittoor, Kurnool, Sri Potti Srimamulu Nellore, Kakinada and Guntur, while works on the remaining ponds are progressing at various stages. As part of the modernisation, pond bunds are being strengthened and facilities such as walking tracks, entrance gates,



solar lighting, seating benches, children's parks and open-air gyms are being developed. The objective is to transform

the ponds into attractive community spaces that support recreation, health and leisure, apart from strengthening their role as

water resources. Among the ponds already developed are Vedulla Cheruvu in Kuppam constituency of Chittoor district, Panduru Cheruvu in Kakinada Rural constituency, Vengalayapalem Cheruvu in Guntur district, Gudiselapalli Cheruvu in Anantapur district, Vinjamuru Cheruvu in Nellore district and Palasamudram Cheruvu in Sri Sathya Sai district.

The modernisation programme is expected to increase water storage capacity, strengthen irrigation resources and contribute to the improvement of groundwater levels in surrounding areas. It will also benefit farmers by improving the availability of water for cultivation and contribute to environmental conservation and ecological balance. Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan is also giving special emphasis to the quality of the works, besides ensuring their timely completion. Officials have been directed to maintain quality standards and complete the remaining works by the end of September so that the facilities can be made available to the public at the earliest.

KIMS Doctors Help 30-Year-Old Avoid Liver Transplant with Minimally Invasive Treatment



Rare Budd-Chiari syndrome diagnosed after advanced vascular imaging; hepatic blood flow restored through balloon venoplasty and stenting

Hyderabad, September 4, 2026: Doctors at KIMS Hospitals, Kondapur, have helped a 30-year-old man from Visakhapatnam avoid a liver transplant after diagnosing and treating a rare vascular condition known as Budd-Chiari syndrome. The patient had suffered from severe and recurrent ascites, or accumulation of fluid in the abdomen, for nearly a year. He had initially been suspected to have advanced liver disease, with his history of alcohol consumption considered a possible cause, and was advised to undergo liver transplantation. Seeking a second opinion at KIMS Kondapur, he underwent detailed evaluation by a multi-disciplinary team of interventional radiologists and medical gastroenterologists. Advanced vascular imaging revealed severe narrowing and complete blockage of the

major hepatic veins, which drain blood from the liver. A clot was also detected in an accessory left hepatic vein that was providing an alternative drainage pathway. Instead of proceeding directly to transplantation, the KIMS team attempted to restore hepatic venous blood flow. The interventional radiology team accessed the partially patent accessory hepatic vein through a minimally invasive procedure. Balloon venoplasty was performed to widen the narrowed segment, followed by placement of a metallic stent to maintain blood flow. The procedure successfully restored venous drainage from the liver without major surgery. The patient recovered well and was discharged on medication under medical supervision. At a one-month follow-up, his recurrent ascites had completely resolved and liver function tests showed significant improvement. Dr. Mahesh Kumar Thummu, Interventional Radiologist, KIMS Hospitals, Kondapur, said Budd-Chiari syndrome can be difficult to identify because its symptoms may resemble common forms of liver cirrhosis.

Traditional Handicrafts to Get a Modern Makeover

TSIT, Visakhapatnam : With changing consumer preferences and growing demand for handicraft products, the Central and State Governments are taking steps to strengthen the livelihoods and financial security of artisans in Andhra Pradesh. Training programmes are being launched to enhance the skills of handicraft artisans and enable them to create traditional art forms with contemporary designs. Handlooms and Textiles Minister S. Savita said the Central Government has sanctioned Rs.1,35,16,314 for the training programmes, which will benefit around 770 handicraft artisans across the State. Depending on the craft,



training will be provided for one or two months through cluster-based programmes. The Minister said the State Government, under

increase the sales of handloom products. Similar measures are now being extended to handicraft artisans to improve their skills, income and employment opportunities with the support of the Central Government. As part of the programme, artisans engaged in various traditional crafts will receive training through Guru-Shishya Hast Shilp Prashikshan (GHPP) and Design Development Workshops (DDW). GHPP training will generally be conducted for two months, while DDW programmes will be conducted for one month. Training in wooden toy making under the DDW programme will also be conducted for two months.

Congress Stages 'Kumbhakarna' Protest Against KCR Motha Rohith Mudhiraj



Hyderabad TSIT: Khairatabad District Congress Committee on Friday staged a novel protest against former Chief Minister and BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR), accusing him of remaining dis-

connected from the people and their problems for the past 1,000 days. Led by Khairatabad District Congress President Motha Rohith Mudhiraj, Congress leaders and workers took out a rally from Gandhi Bhavan to Gun Park. As part of the protest, they displayed a huge cutout depicting KCR as the mythological character Kumbhakarna, symbolising what they described as his prolonged political "slumber". Addressing the protest, Rohith Mudhiraj alleged that KCR had distanced himself from the people and confined himself to his farmhouse instead of playing an active role as an elected representative. "KCR has been in deep slumber for the past 1,000 days without paying attention to the problems faced by the people.

South Coast Railway Organises Vigilance Seminar to Promote Integrity and Transparency



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

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

Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd.
Corporate Office : Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 028

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. 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(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Loan Account No./Branch	Brief details of secured assets	Date of Demand Notice & Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Possession Taken Date
1.	Sayad Khajavali/ Sayad Hajara/ S Azeema Bee/ ANA-NHL-000363/ Anantapur	All That Piece and Parcel Property Bearing Door No. 31/1003-1 Measuring 48 Sq.yards In Syno. 499/2B Property Situated 1st Ward, Kothapeta Veedhi, Revenue Ward No.31, Dharmavaram Town, Dharmavaram Municipality Area With in The R.D Of Sri Satya Sai, Puttaparthi, S.R.D. of Dharmavaram. With The following Boundaries, East: Road; South: Property Of Parvathi; West: Property Of Gongalla Gangamma; North : Sandhu;	22-May-2026/ Rs. 10,69,758/- Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight Only.	03-Sep-2026

Date: September 05, 2026
Place: Dharmavaram

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

IKF Home Finance Limited
Equinox by Phoenix-Tower 3, 10th Floor, Diamond Hills, Lumbini Avenue, Rai Durg, Gachibowli, Hyderabad Telangana - 500081

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule8(1)]
WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as "IKF") under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "IKF" for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) LAN	Description of the Property / Secured Asset	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Lan:- LNTPT03723-240008084 1. Mr./Mrs. Harikrishna K 2. Mr./Mrs. Supraja Bandi 10-103/5, New Pet, Bharathi Nagar, Chandragiri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, India-517101 D.No.21-37, Vavilthota Village, Puthalapattu Mandal, Nayanam Palle, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517127	Schedule of Land: The portion of the land area to the extent of acres cents or 1016.75 feet or 112.9722 sq yards, in survey no.284/4A part, situated at nayanam palli village d.no.21-37, vavilthota revenue village, puthalapattu mandal, chittoor district, under S.R.O.Chittoor rural and bounded as under: North by - C.C.Road, South - Vacant site of K.Renukamma, East by - house belongs to K.muthyalamma, West by - House belongs to K.Chandrakala Schedule-C (Residential Construction House) : A. Semi finished residential apartment consisting of two bedroom hall kitchen having total super built up area of 1016.75 sq.ft being including proportionate share in the common area of the building to be constructed in the property mentioned in schedule "A" Bounded on : North by-C.C.Road, South by -Vacant site of K.Renukamma, East by-House belongs to K.muthyalamma. West by-House belongs to K.Chandrakala. This property comes under vavil thota panchayath limits.	17-06-2026 Rs. 7,21,899.92/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine and Ninety Two Paise)	29-08-2026

Place: Andhra Pradesh
Date: 28-07-2026

Sd/-Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

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



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

Public urged to pledge eyes for donation

Vijayawada: L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) has urged people to pledge their eyes to help restore vision to those suffering from corneal blindness. The appeal was made during the 41st National Eye



Donation Fortnight, observed from August 25 to September 8. LVPEI Medical Director Dr. Arvind Roy said greater awareness was needed and stressed that eye donation is possible only after death, with family consent being essential. An awareness and felicitation programme was held at

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

Ration syndicate tightens grip in Vijayawada West

Vijayawada: The illegal smuggling and recycling of subsidized ration rice are rampant in the West constituency, with a notorious kingpin turning it into an organized syndicate. 'Koti', who previously dominated the Central constituency, has reportedly shifted his base of operations to the West, establishing himself as the undisputed 'Ration Don' of the area. Allegations are flying thick and fast that nearly all fair price shops (ration stores) in the constituency have been forcibly brought under his control. Coercion and Targeted Raids Sources reveal a chilling modus operandi: ration dealers are given a flat ultimatum to hand over the subsidized rice to Koti's syndicate. Those who comply are left untouched, while those who resist face the wrath of state machinery. It is alleged that certain corrupt officials within the Civil Supplies and Vigilance departments—lured by hefty bribes—are actively backing Koti. These officials are reportedly orchestrating targeted raids and threatening to cancel the licenses of dealers who

refuse to cooperate with the syndicate. ***The Price Breakdown:*** Smuggling Economics Koti, notorious for his ability to 'manage' enforcement systems, has set up a highly profitable network that loots essential commodities meant for the poor. The financial supply chain of this illegal trade operates as follows: Procurement from Cardholders: Rice is bought from poor beneficiaries at Rs.12 per kg. Dealer's Cut: The ration dealer receives an additional margin of Rs.2 per kg. Broker's Commission: The middleman facilitating the deal pockets another Rs.2 per kg. The Don's Lion's Share: The accumulated bulk stock is then diverted to the black market, fetching massive, multi-crore profit margins for Koti. Having depleted resources in the Central constituency, Koti's aggressive expansion into the West has left local ration dealers terrified. Demands are growing louder from both locals and honest dealers for a high-level independent inquiry into this ration mafia and the complicit vigilance officers enabling it.

Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
Regd. Office: 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur – 641607 Ph.No. 04212221144, Corporate Office: Kohnoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gaskari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400028. Tel.: 022-26544000 / 8323642445 / 9167490977

[Appendix - IV A] (See proviso to rule 8 (6) & 9 (1)) [DATE OF AUCTION: 22.09.2026]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below mentioned Borrower (s) and Co-borrower (s) named herein after that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M/S DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED . The Laxmi Vilas Bank Limited (Now DBS Bank India Limited) vide Assignment Agreement dated 30-11-2023 assigned the debt of below mentioned Borrower (s) and Co-borrower (s) to M/s. Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd. (OARPL) a Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 and registered with Reserve Bank of India as Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company and having its registered office at 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur – 641607 and Corporate office at Kohnoor Square, 47th Floor, N. C. Kelkar Marg, R. G. Gadkari Chowk, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400028 and acting as a Trustee of Omikara PS 07/2023-24 Trust. Further, the physical possession of the secured asset (s) has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor of the said asset (s) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "As is whether there is" basis on or before the below mentioned date, for recovery of the below mentioned dues due to Secured Creditor from Below mentioned Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagee(s). The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other details are mentioned below:
Date of Demand Notice: 11.09.2019 | Date of Possession : 12.11.2020 | Incremental
Name of Borrower / Co-borrower : Rs. 1,78,05,205/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs Rs. 20,000/-
Lakshmi Marbles : Five Thousand Two Hundred and Five) as on 31.08.2026 Inspection Date & Enterprises : Rs. 1305000/- EMD: Rs.130500/- Time:16.09.2026

Description of the property : Residential Apartment, Flat No. S-3 in 2nd Floor of Vijetha Apartment, East Godavari district, Kadiyam Sub Registry, Rajamundry Rural, Hukumpeta Panchayat, Chaitanya Nagar, R.S 38/1, Poora acs 14-17 cents north east corner of admeasuring 800 sq.ft owned by K.Vasu Babu S/o Appayya. Consisting Item no 1 : Plot no 19 of 205.5 sq.yards and Item no 2 : Plot no 21 of 203.65 yards totalling 409.15 yards vacant site in 2 items.
Description of the property : Residential Apartment, Flat No.C-3 in 3rd Floor, Navya Sai Residency, S No 507/2, D No 4-339/13, PR No 73/5, Hill Colony, East Godavari, Palcherla, Divan cheruvu, Gram Panchayat village, R.S no 507/1 in approved layout, Plot no 17 in an extent of 342 sq.yard, undivided, unascertained, joint 1/10th share I.e 34.22 square yards, admeasuring 850 sq.ft, owned by K.Vasu Babu S/o Appayya.
Last Date for payment of EMD & Submission of Bid Form: 21.09.2026 up to 6:00 P.M.
Auction Date and Time: 22.09.2026 Time: 03:00 PM – 05:00 PM.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1. The auction will be conducted "ONLINE" through OARPL's approved service provider "M/s. ARCA EMART PVT Ltd.". E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms & conditions of online auction www.auctionbazaar.com sales Support Landline No/Mobile No.: 8370969696 Helpline E-mail ID: contact@auctionbazaar.com / support@auctionbazaar.com, Concerned Person: Mrs.M.Kirrammal, Mobile No.7997043999, Email- kiran@auctionbazaar.com. 2. The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact Support Landline No/Mobile No.: 8370969696 Helpline E-mail ID: kiran@auctionbazaar.com / support@auctionbazaar.com, Concerned Person: Mrs.M.Kirrammal, Mobile No.7997043999, Email- kiran@auctionbazaar.com. 3. For any property related query or inspection of property schedule, the interested person may contact the concerned Authorized Officer: Mr. Shakil Nipani. Mobile Number +91 9167490977, E-Mail: shakil.nipani@omikaraarc.com or at address as mentioned above during the working days. 4. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no known encumbrance on any property, except as stated in the table above. 5. All bidders who submitted the bids, shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the E-Auction Sale and be bound by them. Further, it shall also be deemed that the bidders(s) have participated in accordance of the spirit of Section 29A of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in terms of Related Party Transactions. Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 along with the Bid, in case of failure of the same amount paid shall be forfeited. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in secured creditor website i.e. http://omikaraarc.com/auction.php.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This notice is also a mandatory Notice of Fifteen (15) days to the Borrower/Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) & 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with further interest, cost & expenses till the date of payment. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Place: East Godavari Sd/- Authorized Officer, Omikara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
Date: 05-09-2026. (Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omikara PS 07/2023-24 Trust)

Gita's message worth following: MLA Srinivasulu



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

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



**TTD additional EO venkayya choudhary
Inspects different places in Tirumala**



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

TTD EO performs Go Puja on Gokulashtami



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



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

Bank
Harrington Road,

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the general public that the said borrowers have availed loan facilities from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Bank) by pledging Gold ornaments and despite repeated reminders and notices, the borrowers have failed to repay the outstanding dues within the stipulated time under the facility. Accordingly, the Bank, in exercise of its rights, shall conduct a public auction of the pledged gold ornaments from **07-October-2026 To 09-October-2026** for the recovery of its dues. Borrowers are hereby informed that this is the final opportunity to repay the entire outstanding dues along with the applicable relevant interest, charges and expenses before the Inspection/Bid date, failing which the pledged gold ornaments shall be sold through the auction as per the guidelines given by regulators.

In the event of the auction any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same shall be refunded to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit/shortfall post the auction, the balance amount shall be recoverable from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove any account from the auction without any prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to modify or defer the auction schedule to later date at its discretion, without serving any prior notice. Auction will be conducted in physical mode through its empaneled auction service providers **M/S Shriram Auto Mall India Ltd from 10:00 am to 01:00 pm**. If the customer is deceased, all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to their nominee/legal heir.

Terms & Conditions of Auction sale:

- 1) Sale of concerned gold ornaments shall be on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATSOEVER THERE IS" basis.
- 2) Intending bidders shall register with the Bank's authorized auction service provider and comply with the KYC requirements.
- 3) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the ornaments and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder may inspect the ornaments in consultation with the branch manager.
- 4) The highest bid shall be subject to confirmation by the Authorized Representative of the Bank.
- 5) Successful bidder shall deposit the full sale amount within the stipulated time, failing which the amount already deposited shall be forfeited.
- 6) Gold Pouches once sold cannot be returned to seller under any circumstances and seller shall have no liability of whatsoever nature once the physical hand over of it is taken by the winning bidder/purchaser.
- 7) The Authorized Representative of the Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any bid or cancel/postpone the auction without prior notice or assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

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DATE : 05-09-2026
PLACE: ANDHRA PRADESH

Sd/-
Authorized officer for
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LTD. Registered office at 8/596, Padmaprabha Building, Near Sreerama Swami Temple, Cherpu- Thriprayar Road, Thriprayar, Thrissur, Kerala 680567.

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Manappuram Home Finance Ltd., having our registered office at IV/470A (old) w/638A (new), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala-680567 and branches at various places in India (hereinafter referred to as "MAHOFIN") is a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and is a financial institution within the meaning of sub-section (b) of clause (c) of section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

Sr.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower/LABR	Description of Secured Asset in respect of Co-Borrower Interest	NPA Date	Date of Notice sent & Outstanding Amount
BANJATHU VENUNYAS	Dhuri District, Nuzvidu Sub-Registry, Nuzvidu Mandalam, Siddhartha Nagar Village Panchayat Area, Nursargul Village, R.S.N.O 37, Door No. 1-Aster, Ast No 158, ANKORHA PRADESH Pin 521201, East House of KUMARA APARNA (S/O) SOUTH-PANGLOSS, SOUTH-PANGLOSS, SOUTHPANGLOSS IN RMULU, NORTH-HOUSE BANJATHU CHETI Babu,	14-07-2026	IN 98-2026 & RS 927266	

1	N VENKATESH N DHANU N NAGARJUNA/MLA0147 052396/TURUPATI	Andhrapradesh Chittoor Dist.Chittoor Reg Dist. Karveti Nagarum Sub Dist Karveti Nagaram Mandal-Gajanki Village accounts Gajanki Gramanikatti. S/O 54/26, ANDHRA PRADESH P.N 51752. EAST- Eastkalaiah House, SOUTH-Gangavaram House, SOUTH-East (C.C Road), NORTH-Street (C.C Road).	15-07-2026 & Rs 430771.
2	KONDA MAHESH K SAVITRA BANDI KESHA RAO NHL01004395/36 TURUPATI	Thirupathi Registration District, Pakala Sub Registration, Pakala Mandal, Madinapanyagalli Panchayathi, Madidinapanyagalli Village, Mazara Nagapuram Gramanikatti Survey No.6179, Door No.38, East- East No.240, ANDHRA PRADESH, Pin:51712. EAST-C.C Road, SOUTH- House of T Krishnamma, SOUTH-House of Eswariah, NORTH-House of K Lakshamma	15-07-2026 & Rs 918754.
3	SIKA SUNEEL,SIKA PARDESI,SIKA NIRMALA JYOTHI, SIKA ANANTH KUMAR NHL0100110702/ TURUPATI	Krishna District, Gudwada Sub Registry, Nandavada Mandal, Nanarandrapuram Village Panchayathi Area, Nallavada Village, R.S.NO 43/1, Door No 2-158, ASST NO 391, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:51231. EAST-Panchayath Road, SOUTH-Property of Natta Subba Rao, SOUTH-Panchayath Road, NORTH-Property of Daran Mallam	16-07-2026 & Rs 756253.
4	PAARTTA SAARADHI BALAJI,PAARTHI DEVENDI BANDI, CHANDRA OBLU TALAKHARA NLA0296001744/ KADAPA	RCC house having D.No.82865+subd at Y.S.R.(Kadapa) District, Proddatur Reg-District, Proddatur Sub-District, Proddatur Taluq & Municipality, Swayamsevak sangat in the village fields of Mydukur in S/O No.3731 P.Y. ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:51630. EAST-Joint bandulu and house of G Guravayya, SOUTH-Joint wall and house having D.No.8287, SOUTH-Public Road, NORTH-Property of Nagaraj	16-07-2026 & Rs 887763.
5	TATIPATHI MARIYAMMA, TATIPATHI ABRAHAM NHL010046141/ ONGOLE	Prakasam District, Cheemurukuthi Sub Registry, Cheemurukuthi Mandalam, Padamanadipalle Village Panchayathi Area, Padamanadipalle Village, R.S.NO 1504 & L P.NO 894, Door No 5-130, ASST NO 300,ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52322. EAST-Road, SOUTH-Road, NORTH-Property of Tirappa Devaiah, SOUTH-ACC Sheet Sheet house of Ravunihalra Narasimha Rao, NORTH-ACC House of Soma Akkiah.	11-08-2026 & Rs 647315.
6	KAKARALA MANOJU, KAKARALA MANOJU, KAKARALA NARASIMHARAO, BEARADU AJAYKUMAR NHL010016150/ TURUPATI	Eluru District, Nuzvidu Sub Registry, Nuzvidu Mandal, Meerjapuram Village Panchayathi Area, Meerjapuram Village, R.S.NO 20911, D.No 3-38, ASST NO 436, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52111. EAST-Gangannamma Gudi SOUTH-Panchayath Road, SOUTH-House of Kotsala Salyathayi, NORTH-House of Nuvula Prasanna Lakshmi.	11-08-2026 & Rs 779122.
7	C SUBRAMANYAM, C SARITHA, P SHESHADRI NHL01004950/ TURUPATI	Chittoor Registration Chittoor District, Karvetinagar Sub - Registrar, Vedurukuntla Mandal, Devanilavaram Village, Survey No.127, ANDHRA PRADESH, Pin: 517187. EAST - Site of Vimala, SOUTH - Site of Panula Vimala, SOUTH - Street, NORTH - Jaganat Sita	12-08-2026 & Rs 536768.
8	PADISALA ANNA, PADISALA NAGARAJU, PADISALA SHIVAJI NHL01004804/ VUYALWADA	NTR District, Kanchikacharla Sub Registry, Kanchikacharla Mandalam, Vemulapalli Village Panchayathi Area, Vemulapalli Village, R.S.NO 67/1G, Door No 4-84, ASST NO 411, ANDHRA PRADESH, Pin:52185. EAST-House of Padisala Rangiah, SOUTH-Panchayathi Centent Road, SOUTH-House of Padisala Bhutharaj, NORTH-House of Upplav Swayy.	19-08-2026 & Rs 502247.
9	NETALA ANAVARAM, NETALA VENKATA LAKSHMI, NETALA VENKATRAJ, NETALA VENKATARAM NHL01001141/14 KURUKONDA ROAD RAJAHMUNDY	SURVEYNO : 5331A1 Door No 3-82, BLOCK NO of 3, WARD NO -1, ASSMT NO 100100600. MANDAPETA VILLAGE, MANDAPETA VILLAGE, MANDALA, SAJEEV RAO STREET, SOUTH-Property of Tirappa Devaiah, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin: 53308. EAST-5-1.6 YDS HOUSE OF KALLEM SANJEEVARAO, SOUTH-1.6 YDS IN THIS 2 ITEM, SOUTH-0.60 YDS RAJAVEENI, NORTH-0.5 YDS SANDUMARGAM.	19-08-2026 & Rs 249491.
10	PATTHEPARUPU GORI, PATTHEPARUPU MANAKALAKSHMI, MLAP0031053020/ TURUPATI	NTR District, Tiruvuru Sub Registry, Gampalgudem Mandalam, Vinagadapa Village Panchayathi Area, Vinagadapa Village, R.S.NO 178B, Door No-480, ASST NO 884, ANDHRA PRADESH, Pin:52185. EAST- West Passage, SOUTH-Property of Pattheparupu Gopala Swayy and Aava Kanakiah, SOUTH-House of Pattheparupu Krishna, NORTH-House of Jambhitha Pedda Basaviah.	12-08-2026 & Rs 548686.
11	K ARUNA, K RAMESH NEDIYAM CHIRANJEEVI NHL01005123/ TURUPATI	Chittoor District, Chittoor Registration District Karveti Nagarum Sub Division Karveti Nagarum Mandal, Katharipalli Village Fields Katharipalli Harjanigavada Village Survey No.1329r vacant area, ANDHRA PRADESH, Pin:51752. EAST-Sub Division of Shobha, SOUTH-House of S. Chiranjeevi, SOUTH-C.C Road, NORTH-Land of M.yojhi.	12-08-2026 & Rs 534439.
12	VEUMIRI RAMESH, VEUMIRI BUIJI, VEUMIRI SAMPATH KUMAR NHL010017902/ TURUPATI	NTR District, Kanchikacharla Sub Registry, Vemulapalle Mandalam, Velavdam Village Panchayathi Area, Alluru Village, R.S.No 49-B, Door No 8-119A, ASST NO 1237, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52181. EAST-Anganwadi Building, SOUTH-House of Vemuri Suresh Babu, Yohannu, SOUTH-Panchayath Road, NORTH-House of Vemuri Yesu.	11-08-2026 & Rs 934099.
13	YALLAM PATTI KALYANI, YALLAM PATTI SIVAHAI NHL01001765/ VUYALWADA	Guntur District, Prathipadu Sub Registry, Prathipadu Mandal, Nadimpe Sarpur, Chinakondrupadu Village, Nadimpe Village, D.NO 301, 5th Block, Door No 3-142, ASST NO 442, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:522019. EAST-C.C Daba of Melakam Sanyasa and Daggu Subba Rao SF, SOUTH- Site of Melakam Sarinava Rao SF, SOUTH- Site of Melakam Koteswara Rao SF, NORTH-Panchayath-Bazara SF.	12-08-2026 & Rs 613286.
14	KEESARA GURUWAHA, KEESARA NAGARATHAN NML00300195/ VUYALWADA	NTR District, Nandigama Sub Registry, Pengunuchipudi Mandalam, Sanagapadu Village Panchayathi Area, R.S.NO 64/3, Door No 2-128, ASST NO 326, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52185. EAST- House of Keesara Pushpa Rao, SOUTH-House of Keesara Rao, SOUTH- Site of Ravuri Mothi, NORTH-Own Joint Message.	12-08-2026 & Rs 459626.
15	PRATTIPATI SRINIVAS, PRATTIPATI SRINIVAS NML0051055123/ VUYALWADA	NTR District, Mylavaram Sub Registry, Mylavaram Mandalam, Velavdam Village Panchayathi Area, Velavdam Village, Velavdam, R.S.NO 4946, Door No 8-102, ASST NO 1221, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52120. EAST-House and Site of Prattipathi Swayy and R.F.Village of Prattipathi Swayy and Site of Prattipathi Babu, SOUTH-House and Site of Prattipathi Swayy, NORTH-House and Site of Prattipathi Kotesu.	12-08-2026 & Rs 502273.
16	EVUURI YALLAKSHMI, EVUURI VEDARAJU, MHL0031044139/ TURUPATI	Bapatla District, Chittoor Sub Registry, Chennupudi Mandalam, Arumakota Village Panchayathi Area, Arumakota Village, R.S.No 158, Door No 2-164, ASST NO 1055, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:52209. EAST-Site of Bolagani Nannima, SOUTH- Site of Yennu Madala Lakshmi, SOUTH- Site of Bolagani Issaku to some extent and 4 of Yella Galla to some extent, NORTH- Site of Kammet Tattiah.	12-08-2026 & Rs 392376.
17	VARUKUTI DHANALAKSHMI, VARUKUTI VASU, VARUKUTI YESU NHL00310031665/ VUYALWADA	Eluru District, Nuzvidu Sub Registry, Nuzvidu Mandalam, Yanamadala Village Panchayathi Area, Yanamadala Village, R.S.NO 108/1, Door No 3-68, ASST NO 407, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:521201. EAST-House of Varikuntla Nagaraj Rao to some extent and Site of Varikuntla Rao to some extent, SOUTH-Property of ANDHRA-House of Varukuti Tripathi Rao, NORTH-House of Katur Narayegawa Rao.	12-08-2026 & Rs 889166.
18	MOJES VARDHANAPU VARDHANAPU Hemalatha, VARDHANAPU DEVI, VARDHANAPU ABRAHAM NHL00310021954/ VUYALWADA	West Godavari District, Bhimavaram Sub Registry, Bhimavaram Mandalam, Yanamaduru Village R.S NO 4201, ASST NO 906, Door No 6-106, & West Godavari District, Bhimavaram Sub Registry, Bhimavaram Mandalam, Yanamaduru Village R.S NO 4201, ASST NO 906, Door No 6-106, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:542329. EAST-Item No. 1: Panchayati Centent Road, / Item No. 2: Panchayati Centent Road, / SOUTH-Item No. 1: House of Koyya Samuel/ Item No. 2: House of Koyya Samel, / Item No. 1: Panchayati Centent Road, / Item No. 2: Building of Vardhanapadu Mojes, NORTH-Item No. 1: Building of Vardhanapadu Mojes, / Item No. 2: Building of Vardhanapadu Abraham.	12-08-2026 & Rs 975472.
19	BONIGALA MERIMMA BONIGALA ASHOK KUMAR MHL0031001121/ VUYALWADA	Bapatla District, Bapatla Sub Registry, East Bapatla Panchayathi, East Bapatla Village, D.NO 956-1A, Door No 5-43, ASST NO 850, ANDHRA PRADESH Pin:522101. EAST-Panchayath Road, SOUTH-House and site of Madasu Samsonu, SOUTH-Panchayath Road, NORTH-House and site of	12-08-2026 & Rs 344809.

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers, as mentioned herein above, calling upon them to make payment of the total outstanding amount as shown herein above, according to the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice. FAILURE to make payment of the total outstanding amount together with further interest by the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower, MAHOFN shall be constrained to take us 134) for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above, steps are to be taken for seizure of the properties as described under the said security interest and the same shall be sold under the said mortgage can be redeemed upon payment of the entire amount due together with costs, charges and expenses incurred by MAHOFN at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or private treaty for transfer by way of sale, as detailed in Section 136) of the SARFESI Act.

Take note that in terms of §- 13(13) of the SARFESI Act, you are hereby restrained from transferring and/or dealing with the Secured Properties in any manner by way of sale, lease or in any other manner.

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

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Registered Office : Indira Rayan Compound, Verval, Gurgaon-362266.
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

15 Days E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Securitization (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 [54 of 2002]

On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Limited vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 13.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., the amalgamated company.

As Secured Creditor of Aditya Birla Capital Limited, Secured Creditor has taken possession of the following secured assets pursuant to notice issued under Sec. 13(1) of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) for recovery of the secured debts of the secured creditor, for the dues as mentioned herein below with further charges and cost thereon from the following Borrowers and Co-Borrowers. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers that e-auction of the following property for realization of the debts due to the **Aditya Birla Capital Limited** will be held on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : 25 th SEPTEMBER 2026 & LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF KYC & EARNST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) : 24 th SEPTEMBER 2026					
Sr No	Name of the Borrower/s & Co-Borrower/s	Description of Properties /Secured Assets	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In Rs.) / Incremental Value (In Rs.)	Demand Notice Date & Total Amt (In Rs.)
1.	1. M/S SUPREME TRADERS MR. RAJESH S PROPRIETOR SHAHJ KHAJA VALI 2. SHAHJ KHAJA VALI S/O SHAHJ BAJEED 3. SHAHJ BAJEED S/O SHAHJ MAHAABOOL S/O SHAHJ SUFUYA BEGUM W/O SHAHJ BAJEED Loan Acct No: ABVJWS0000000584259	ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY TO AN EXTENT OF 1156.0 G. YARDS OR 96.713 SQ.MTS OF RESIDENTIAL SITE TOGETHER WITH RCC ROOFED GROUND & 1 st FLOORS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING THEREIN WITH ALL RIGHTS OF EASEMENT SITUATED IN N.T.S. NO. 175 OF WYNCHINPI, MUNICIPAL N.W. 130. PRESENT VARD NO. 36, REVENUE WARD NO. 8, BLOCK NO. 8, ASST. NO. 69851. PRESENT ASST NO. 107302834. ASST. NO. 10111 BEARING OLD DOOR NO. 220-16, PRESENT DOOR NO. 9-16-85 SITUATED AT MADHURAVAR STREET, WYNCHINPI, VJAYAWADA, VJAYAWADA DISTRICT REGISTRAR, N.T.R DISTRICT BEING BOUND BY EAST : MUNICIPAL ROAD CALLED AS PEDDA SATTAR ROAD, SOUTH : KONAM, WEST : MUNICIPAL ROAD CALLED AS MADHURAVAR STREET, NORTH : MILLED ROAD CALLED AS GOLLAPALLE GATTU ROAD, ALONG WITH EXISTING CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING	INR 70,00,00,000- (Indian Rupees SEVENTY Lakhs And THIRTY thousand Only)	Rs. 7,03,00,000 (RUPEES SEVEN LAKHS AND THREE THOUSAND ONLY) Rs. 25,00,000- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)	11-09-2025 & 16-02-24/543-04/ (RUPEES SIXTY- NINE LAKHS TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY- THREE AND FOUR PAISA ONLY) DUE AS ON 11-09-2025
2.	1. M/RS. RS. GENERAL STORES THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR MR. HARI TEJA CHUNDURU 2. MR. HARI TEJA CHUNDURU (S/O SEKHAR BAJU CHUNDURU) 3. MR. CHUNDURU VANAJA (C/O SEKHAR BAJU CHUNDURU) 4. SEKHAR BAJU CHUNDURU (C/O SEKHAR BAJU CHUNDURU) Loan Account No: ABVJWS0000000641593 ABVJWS0000000745933	AN EXTENT OF 362.3 G. YARDS OR 302.632 SQ. MTS. OF RESIDENTIAL SITE TOGETHER WITH RCC DABA WITH ALL RIGHTS OF EASEMENT SITUATED IN MUNICIPAL WARD NO. 14 BEARING OLD DOOR NO. 14122-7C, PRESENT DOOR NO. 14122-18B, SITUATED AT IDEPALLI, MACHILIPATNAM TOWN, MACHILIPATNAM DISTRICT BEING BOUND BY NORTH : MUNICIPAL ROAD, SOUTH : MUNICIPAL ROAD, NORTH BY: PROPERTY OF RAMA MOHANA RAJ, SOUTH BY: TEJAPATHI, EAST BY : MUNICIPAL PASSAGE, WEST BY : PROPERTY OF THOTTA GOVINDA RAJULI, ALONG WITH EXISTING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	RS. 92,72,00,000- (RUPEES NINETY TWO LAKHS AND SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND ONLY)	Rs. 9,27,20,000 (RUPEES NINE LAKH TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED ONLY) Rs. 25,00,000- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)	06-Feb-2026 & RS. 62,34,636,000- (RUPEES SIXTY- TWO LAKH THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY SIX AND AS ON 06-FEB-2026

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://abnl.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-sale-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx> or <https://bidder.in> Contact Details : Aditya Birla Capital Limited, Authorized Officer - Ananya Dhanji (9930905975), Komal Patil (9887895795) Jahirul Rasool (9706003073), Hareesh Kumar (9176547103), Lingswamy Baththin (900001411) and Raghuwara Neerukonda (9642298989)

Date : 05.09.2026, Place : Andhra Pradesh

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of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Regulations, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARB Branch II Bangalore**, of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.09.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremental Value at Bid
1. M/s. VRR Aqua Traders, No. 401 Pent House, 9th Main, HRBR Layout, 1st Block Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. 2. M/s. VRR Aqua Traders, Registered Office: No.19-16-11K, Ward No.11, Katarai Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-524201. 3. M/s. VRR Aqua Traders, # S2, II Floor, GEM Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. 4. Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar, C/o. Budharaju Ranganadha Raju, No. 48, M 456, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, 4th Cross, Bangalore-560043. 5. Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju, No. 78M-456, Situated at I Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, 4th Cross, 7th B Main, Bangalore-560043. 6. Mr. Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju, Flat No. 302, Punnam Towers, T V Tower Road, ASR Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhara Pradesh-534202. 7. M/s. Dupoint Advisory Private Limited, Represented by Director Mr. Budharaju Vankata Ravi Kumar Raju, Flat No. 302, Punnam Towers, T V Tower Road, ASR Nagar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-534202. 8. M/s. Dupoint Advisory Private Limited (Formerly Doopadagiri Corporate Services Private Limited), Registered Office, # S2, II Floor, GEM Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. 9. Mrs. Ramadevi Budharaju, M/s Dupoint Advisory Private Limited, (Formerly Doopadagiri Corporate Services Private Limited), Registered Office, # S2, II Floor, GEM Plaza, No. 66, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	Rs. 7,18,32,242/- (Rupees Seven crores eighteen lakhs thirty two thousand two hundred forty two only) plus further interest thereon from 01.09.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing units Nos. S-8(a) & S-8(b), BBMP No. 66, PID No. 79-43-66/56 & S-9(a) & 9(b), BBMP No. 66/57 PID No.7-43-66/57 in the Second Floor along with total build up area of 2832 Sq.ft., Along with undivided share and interest in the land equitable to 934.56 Sq.ft., Out of a total land area of 50,150 Sq.ft. with three open car parks bearing No. 56, 67 & 58 in the Ground Floor. Construction on property bearing No.66 the entire Commercial Complex, Thereon and Known as 'Gem Plaza' measuring East to West 210 (64 mts) on the eastern side and 200'4" (61.06 mts) on the Western side, in all about 50,150 Sq.ft, 4659 Sq.mtr, Situated Infantry Road, Civil Station, Division No. 70, Bangalore-560001 and Bounded on the : East by : Property bearing No. 67, West by : Property bearing No. 64 Infantry Road, North by : Property facing hospital road, South by : Infantry Road. Name of Title holder : M/s, Dupoint Advisory Private Limited is Represented by Director Sri Budharaju Venkata Ravi Kumar Raju.	24.09.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price : Rs. 5,11,000,000/- EMD : Rs. 51,10,000/- EMD Date : on or before 23.09.2026	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through 'Online Electronic Bidding' through the website <https://baanknet.com/> Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.

c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan thereon to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 23.09.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch I Bangalore by hand or Email i.e.) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount, iii) Bid Form.

f. The intending bidders would register their names at portal <https://baanknet.com/> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E-auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com**, EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.

g. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

h. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of the successful creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand Draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298**.

i. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS (refund to the bank).

j. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

k. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason therefor.

l. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating in E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.

m. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

n. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and bank will be paid as per SARFAESI Act.

o. For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (914309275, 982102717, 7892927014, 9464534462) or email id: **5503 and 080-25310181** e-mail id: **csb292@canarabank.com** OR the service provider **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com**

Special Instruction/Caution

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

Date : 04.09.2026	Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru	Canara Bank

**Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank**

EDITORIAL

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

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

Teachers: The future direction and a new form of education

Dr. Satyavan Saurabh

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



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

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

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

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

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

WHY INDIA'S GEN Z IS DONE WITH TRADITIONAL POLITICIANS

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

■ THE MANUFACTURED RELEVANCE TRAP

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



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

■ AN EMBARRASSINGLY SIMPLE THING

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

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

■ THE TRUST DEFICIT IS

THE REAL CRISIS

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

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

HARJEET SINGH

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



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

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

■ LIABILITY, NOT CHARITY

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

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





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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Argentine leader threatens to sanction oil firms and reiterates Falklands claim

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

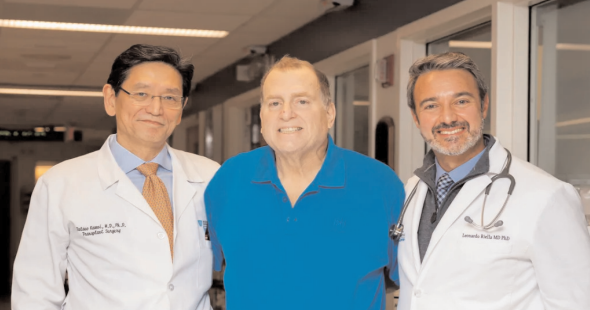
turns out, his legacy is love. For our planet and for each other," Bindi, 28, wrote on Instagram. She described the impact of her father's death on her mother Terri and her younger brother Robert, 22. "My mum lost the love of her life; my brother and I lost the greatest dad," she wrote. "Grief never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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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



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



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

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

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



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

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

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

‘KRISHNAM BHAJE’ FIRST LOOK LAUNCHED AS KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI SPECIAL

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

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

Progressive Panel Releases Manifesto

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

STAR STUDDED CAST RAISES THE STAKES FOR DRAGON IN HINDI

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

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

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



“DELULU” TEASER LAUNCHED IN THE PRESENCE OF MEDIA

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



team believes the film will connect well with young audiences.

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

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

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

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

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

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

