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DEATH TOLL

Nepal flash floods: Death toll surges to 1,344; 13,000 people rescued, 589 foreign nationals among 5,000 still missing

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RASHMIKA'S TELANGANA SLANG BECOMES HOT TOPIC

Revanth Challenges KCR to debate congress Govt's 1,000-day record

HYDERABAD TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday mounted a sharp attack on BRS president and former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, challenging him to attend the Assembly and debate the performance of the Congress government's 1,000 days against the previous BRS regime's 10-year rule.

Addressing a massive public meeting at Nakrekal in Nalgonda district, Revanth Reddy said the huge turnout had once again demonstrated that Nalgonda district and Nakrekal remained strongholds of the Congress. The meeting was organised in connection with the Chief Minister's visit to inaugurate and lay foundation stones for development works worth over Rs.315 crore.

The Chief Minister rejected the Opposition's criticism of his government and said its welfare and development record should be judged on facts. The Congress government recently completed 1,000 days in office, with agriculture, women's welfare, employment, housing, education and infrastructure forming the centrepiece of its performance claims.



Revanth Reddy said his government had waived crop loans of up to Rs.2 lakh for over 25 lakh farmers and provided about Rs.36,000 crore under Rythu Bharosa. He also highlighted the Rs.500 bonus for fine paddy varieties and expenditure on free power to the agriculture sector.

"Let KCR, KTR and Harish Rao come to the Assembly. We are ready to discuss every figure and compare their 10 years of rule with our 1,000 days of Praja Palana," the Chief Minister said.

Highlighting women's welfare, Revanth Reddy said the

Mahalakshmi free RTC travel scheme would continue as long as the Congress remained in power. He said the government was moving beyond conventional welfare by creating income-generating opportunities for women through RTC buses, solar power projects, petrol pumps and marketing facilities for products made by self-help groups.

He reiterated the government's goal of economically empowering one crore women by 2034. Turning to employment, the Chief Minister accused the previous BRS government of betraying unemployed youth

and referred to recruitment examination paper leaks during its tenure. He claimed that the Congress government had provided more than 72,000 government appointments since coming to power, a figure also highlighted by the government in its 1,000-day performance campaign.

Revanth Reddy also accused the previous government of concentrating political opportunities within the KCR family, while claiming that the Congress had given greater representation to weaker sections, women and leaders associated with the Telangana movement.

The Chief Minister said the government's welfare schemes were being extended without political discrimination. He cited fine-rice distribution through ration cards, free electricity for eligible households and enhancement of AarogyaSri coverage as examples.

Stepping up his attack on KCR, Revanth Reddy questioned the BRS chief's absence from the Assembly and challenged him either to attend the House and debate public issues or resign as MLA and seek a fresh mandate from Gajwel.

PM tells Teachers to fight drug abuse, screen addiction in Students



NEW DELHI (TSIT) —

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with the winners of the National Teachers Awards at his residence, where he urged educators to look beyond academic performance and remain alert to issues like drug addiction and excessive screen time among students.

This year, 82 teachers and educators from three departments—School Education, Higher Education, and Skill Development—were selected for the awards. They shared creative approaches they have adopted to make classroom learning more engaging and effective. The Prime Minister emphasised that with the decline of traditional joint families, teachers now play an increasingly important role in children's lives. He called upon them to identify early

HIGHLIGHT POINT:

► 82 teachers and educators selected for National Teachers Awards

► PM Modi asks teachers to preserve childhood and nurture children's natural curiosity

► Teachers share creative approaches adopted by them to make classroom learning more engaging and effective

signs of drug abuse and help students overcome the habit. On screen time, he suggested promoting sports, physical games, and creative activities as alternatives to excessive mobile phone use. PM Modi also stressed preserving childhood innocence and nurturing children's natural curiosity.

SCAN FOR E-PAPER



OM NAMO VENKATESAYA

04-09-2026
Total pilgrims : 68,374
Tonsures : 35,241
Hundi konukulu : 4,03 CR
Laddu sale : 4.19 Lac
Annagrossadam : 3,82 Lac
Ashwini hospital : 3,861
Present Situation on 05-09-2026:
Waiting Compartments :
Sithothanam.

Approx. Darshan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens) : 20-24H.

Short Takes

PAKISTANI LET TERRORIST KILLED IN BUDGAM



Srinagar, Sep 5 : The terrorist killed in Operation Ashdar by the joint forces on Friday in Jammu and Kashmir's Budgam district was on Saturday identified as a Pakistani national and a member of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). J&K Police said on Saturday that the terrorist killed during Operation Ashdar in Budgam has been identified as Yasir, a Pakistani national. In a post on X, the J&K Police said, "You can run but you can't hide," while confirming the identity of the terrorist killed during the operation by the security forces. The identification comes a day after security forces neutralised a terrorist during a joint operation in the Ashdar Gali area of Budgam. An AK-series rifle and other war-like stores were also recovered from the slain terrorist during the operation, officials said. The operation was launched on Thursday when a patrol of Para-commandos engaged in firing exchanges with the terrorists after specific Intelligence inputs about the presence of a group of militants there.

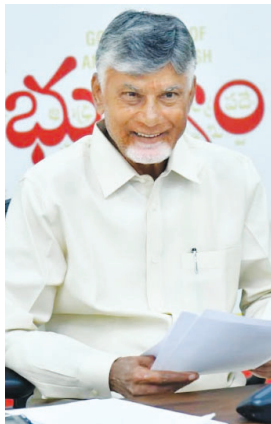
CM Naidu announces major sops for Govt employees

Visakhapatnam TSIT:

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced several key decisions to resolve the pending issues of government employees, stating that employees are an integral part of the government and that their welfare remains a priority.

During a meeting with employees' association leaders, the Chief Minister agreed to constitute the 12th Pay Revision Commission (PRC), release two pending Dearness Allowances (DAs) from October 1, 2026, and clear the DAs due from July 1, 2024 and January 1, 2025.

He also announced



that the surrender leave amount pertaining to 2022 would be credited to employees' accounts by Sankranti and that police personnel would receive one additional surrender leave during Dasara.

The Chief Minister

further announced that an additional Quantum of Pension would be implemented from January 2027, with pensioners above 70 years receiving an additional 10 per cent and those above 75 years receiving 15 per cent. The Employees Health Scheme (EHS) will also be streamlined, with the government making monthly payments to the NTR Vaidya Seva Trust from next month.

The decisions will entail an additional annual expenditure of Rs. 2,880 crore to the government exchequer. Employees' association leaders expressed satisfaction over the announcements.

Maharashtra Dahi Handi festivities leave woman dead, 42 injured

MUMBAI (TSIT): A 45-year-old woman was crushed to death under an iron frame in Pune, while at least 32 'Govindas' were injured during Dahi

Handi celebrations in Mumbai and 10 in Thane, officials said on Saturday.

Salma Salauddin Pathan, a resident of the Old Sangavi area in Pimpri Chinchwad suburb of Pune, died after a temporary iron structure erected to support a stack of loudspeakers for a Dahi Handi event collapsed on her on Friday night, police said. Workers were dismantling the iron frame after the event organised by the Vighnaharta Mandal concluded, and a heavy portion fell on Pathan.

Sachin Pilot Gets Punjab Congress Charge

NEW DELHI (TSIT) The Congress on Saturday appointed Sachin Pilot as its new General Secretary in-charge of Punjab, replacing Bhupesh Baghel, a day after Rahul Gandhi chaired a crucial meeting with the state leadership to find a way out of the prolonged infighting and indicated that tough political and organisational changes were on the cards.

Baghel, who was handling Punjab, has now been shifted to Assam as General Secretary in-charge, while Pilot takes charge in the state at a politically sensitive time. The high command is considering changes to Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC), while Rahul's proposed bus



yatra is being planned as part of the party's preparations for the 2027 Assembly election.

The appointments, approved by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, take effect immediately. Pilot's appointment comes barely 24 hours after the much-awaited Punjab meeting chaired by Rahul in Delhi on Friday evening. Kharge, AICC General Secretary (Organisation)

KC Venugopal and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were also present as the leadership discussed ways to resolve differences among senior Punjab leaders.

The meeting examined various permutations and combinations to break the organisational deadlock. Field reports on senior state leaders, gathered independently by the high command, were also discussed, according to party sources.

Saturday's announcement has now set that exercise in motion. Besides moving Baghel to Assam and appointing Pilot in Punjab, the Congress appointed Randeep Singh Surjewala as General Secretary in-charge of Gujarat.

Census: Population enumeration in 4 poll-bound states from Dec 1, 2026 to Jan 4, 2027



NEW DELHI (TSIT): Population enumeration for Census 2027 will take place in Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and parts of Uttarakhand from December 1, 2026, to January 4, 2027, the Registrar General of India said on Saturday, advancing the exercise in the states likely to go to polls early next year.

In a gazette notification, the Registrar General of India (RGI) and Census Commissioner of India Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan said the citizens in these areas can avail the option for self-enumeration from November 16 to November 30, 2026. "The conduct of

Census of the population shall be undertaken in the States of Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and areas other than snow-bound areas of the State of Uttarakhand, from 1st December, 2026 to 4th January, 2027 with a revisional round from 5th January, 2027 to 9th January, 2027," the notification said.

It said the reference date for Census 2027 for Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Uttarakhand, other than snow-bound areas of the state, shall be 00:00 hours of January 5, 2027. "For the Union territory of Ladakh and snow-bound non-synchronous areas of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the snow-bound non-synchronous areas of the states of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the reference date shall be 00:00 hours of the 1st day of October, 2026," it added.

8 NEngineering Students Killed in Kerala Crash

Thrissur, Sep 5 :

Eight engineering college students from Tamil Nadu were killed after the car in which they were travelling rammmed into a stationary goods lorry on National Highway 66 at Kaipamangalam in Thrissur district around midnight on Friday. The accident occurred at Panambikkunnu Centre on a stretch of the national highway where construction work is underway. The Tamil Nadu-registered car, carrying eight people, crashed into the rear of the lorry, which had been parked near a diversion created as part of the ongoing highway works. The impact of the collision was severe, leaving the car completely mangled and trapping its occupants inside. Local residents and rescue personnel rushed to the spot after learning about the accident.



Asaduddin Owaisi accuses BJP of targeting mosques, graveyards

Hyderabad: All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) president Asaduddin Owaisi on Saturday, September 5, accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of targeting mosques, graveyards and houses for political gains. Owaisi's remark comes in the wake of the demolition of a mosque inside the District Magistrate's office complex in Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur earlier on Saturday, a day after the District Judge's court dismissed an appeal filed by the Muslim side against an earlier order declaring the structure illegal.

He said these actions undermine constitutional and legal protections. "Muslims are being selectively targeted through demolition drives and other government action," Owaisi alleged while addressing the media at the party headquarters in Durrussalaam, Hyderabad.

He questioned the use of bulldozers against properties when



legal and court proceedings are still underway, arguing that due process must be followed before any demolition is carried out. The Hyderabad MP also said that

mosques, graveyards, and houses are protected under various legal and constitutional provisions and alleged that their targeting creates fear and insecurity among

members of the Muslim community.

He also questioned whether demolition drives should be used as a political tool, particularly when property disputes are pending before courts. Owaisi stressed that governments must respect judicial proceedings and ensure that every citizen receives equal protection under the law.

He accused BJP-ruled states of demolishing mosques and graveyards to polarise voters along communal lines. He called for state governments to uphold constitutional values, the rule of law and the rights of citizens irrespective of their religion. The AIMIM supremo said that law enforcement and civic authorities should act strictly within the framework of the Constitution and existing laws, and that disputes over ownership or legality of structures should be resolved through established legal procedures rather than punitive demolition.



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SALE NOTICE

e-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29-09-2026 for recovery of Rs. **3,09,28,256.65/-** (Rupees Three Crore Nine Lakh Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and Sixty-Five Paise Only) as on 31-08-2026 with unpaid interest w.e.f.01.09.2026 and Bank charges, costs there on, due to the Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch of Canara Bank from **M/s. Maruthi Agri Products Rep by Mrs. Pitta Kranthi W/o. Pitta Mahender Reddy and Guarantors 1. Mrs. Pitta Kranthi W/o. Pitta Mahender Reddy, 2. Mr. Sudarshan Reddy Pitta, 3. Mr. P. Mahender Reddy S/o P. Sudarshan Reddy, 4. M/s. Silicon Farms, Hyderabad Rep by Its Proprietor Sri Pitta Vijender Reddy, 5. Sri Pitta Vijender Reddy S/o P. Sudarshan Reddy.**

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 29-09-2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 28-09-2026 by 5:00 pm.

Details and full description of the property: Property 1: All that the Newly Constructed House on Property No 117/5, No 59 Part, Adm 350 Sq. Yds Or 292.6 Sq. Mtrs Having Plinth Area 450 Sq. Feet with A/C Cells Sheds, Situated at Visvesvaraya Engineers Colony of Ghamrathang Village Saroor Nagar Mangal, Rangareddy Dist. Under Ward No 8. Block No 7 of GHMC LB Nagar Circle Bounded By-North: Property No 116 South: Property No 118 East: 30' Wide Road West: Property No 135 Title holder: Mr. Pitta Sudarshan Reddy S/O Late P. Laxma Reddy MODTD Doc No. 9603/2022 Dated:28/09/2022 Security Interest ID: 400065657987.

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,08,25,000/- BID MULTIPLES : Rs. 1,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 20,82,500/-

Property 2: All that Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated In Guntur District, Kortepadu Sub District, Guntur City 3/6 in Lane, Vidya Nagar, Siddhartha Street, Kortepadu, Within The Guntur Municipal Corporation Limits, Bearing D No 54/A and 20/A, Of Kortepadu Village, Further Resurveyed As Per The Endorsement Of The City Planner, Municipal Corporation Guntur Under T.S.A. No 146934/2020/21/G3, FLR No 749/2020, Dated 17.10.2020 In D No 54-A/1 of Kortepadu Village, out Of Which An Extent Of 24-12/2 Sq. Yards Of Site Along With RCC Building Municipal Assessment No 1021034785 Municipal D No.45-29/60/1, (Standing In The Name of Dhulipala Mahalakshmi, Who D Venkateshwaru) Bounded By-North: 30' Feet Wide Road-28 Feet South: Property Belongs to Bandaru Anusuya-28 Feet East: Property Belongs to Katta Vani and Others-78 Feet West: West: Remaining Property of Raminethi Shiva Kumari and Property of Agastheshwara Swamy-78 Feet Title holder: M/s Silicon Farms Rep by Its Prop. Pitta Vijender Reddy MODTD Doc No. 12951/2022 Dated: 09/11/2022 Security Interest ID: 400065656688

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,78,00,000/- BID MULTIPLES : Rs. 1,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 17,80,000/-




***No Encumbrances Known to Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of the properties, claims/rights/dues affecting the properties prior to submitting the bid. *For further details Mr. V Sandeep Kumar (Name of Nodal Officer & its team ARM Branch, Hyderabad Ph. No: 040-277283/280 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider BaankNet (M/S PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291222020 / 9892912948 / 616020551. Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

The above-mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. 209272434 of Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch, IFSC Code CNBR0002752.

Mode of Auction : E-auction

Details of Auction service provider : M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)

Contact Mobile No. 8291220220 E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com Website: www.baanknet.com

The properties/ies can be inspected Date & Time: 25-09-2026 between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM.

DATE: 02-09-2026, PLACE: HYDERABAD

SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER,CANARA BANK

Utlotsavam observed with Devotion at Tirumala



Tirumala : As part of the Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, the traditional Utlotsavam was held with great religious fervour at Tirumala on Saturday evening. By custom, it is conducted on the day following the Gokulashtami in Tirumala. Sri Malayappa Swamy along with and Sri Krishna Swamy were taken in a grand procession on golden Tiruchis separately through the temple streets. The procession first reached Sri Pedda Jeeyar Mutt, where Asthanam was held, and the Utlotsavam was later conducted in front of the main temple amid much enthusiasm, drawing a large number of local residents and pilgrims. HH Sri Sri Sri Pedda Jeeyar Swamy, HH Sri Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamy of Tirumala, Additional EO Sri Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, Temple Deputy EO Incharge Sri Bhaskar and others were present.

SPMVV Announces Research Awards



Tirupati, September 5: Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV) announced its University Research Awards-2026, recognising faculty and research scholars for excellence in research.Dr. Sunitha Kanipakam and Prof. K. Swathi received Best Research Awards in Social Sciences and Sciences respectively. Prof. T. Tripura Sundari and Prof. K. Swathi were selected for interdisciplinary research awards, while Prof. K. Swathi also received the Innovative Research Award. Other awards went to Dr. N. Varalakshmi and S. Bhargavi.Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. Uma and Registrar Prof. R. Usha felicitated the awardees at the ceremony held at Saaveri Seminar Hall.

Education Reforms Aim at Holistic Student Development: Collector

Tirupati, September 5: District Collector Dr. S. Venkateshwar said the State Government is undertaking major education reforms aimed at the holistic development of students.Speaking at Teachers' Day celebrations in Tirupati, he highlighted the "Thalli Ki Vandanam" scheme, teacher rationalisation, improved classroom teaching and the "Shining Stars" awards for 258 meritorious students. He urged teachers to promote academics, sports and co-curricular activities while guiding students according to their interests and abilities.The Collector also stressed the need for teachers to adopt modern technology and AI.

Vijayawada/Vishakapatnam

Expedite Trial of SC, ST Atrocity Cases to Ensure Early Punishment: CM



Visakhapatnam : Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to expedite the investigation and trial of cases registered under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act to ensure that the guilty are punished at the earliest. Addressing a State-level High-Power Committee meeting on the

implementation of the Act and the welfare of SCs and STs at the Chief Minister's Camp Office, he called for a detailed study of the relatively high number of atrocity cases reported in Guntur, Anantapur, East Godavari and Prakasam districts. Officials were asked to examine the nature and reasons behind

the cases and the time taken for their disposal. The CM stressed that the law should neither be mis-used nor should genuine offenders escape punishment. He also expressed dissatisfaction over 131 pending district-level meetings and directed officials to identify grassroots-level issues faced by SCs and STs and take steps for their resolution.

The Chief Minister stressed the need for special attention to the education of SC and ST students and called for preparing them to compete for admission to premier institutions such as IITs and IIMs.

Strengthen Juvenile Justice System to Protect Children



Visakhapatnam (TSIT) A state-level consultation meeting on "Juvenile Justice Act Implementation - A Decade's Journey and Future Action Plan" was held in Vijayawada on Saturday to mark ten years of implementation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Addressing the programme, Andhra Pradesh High Court Chief Justice Justice Lisa Gill said child protection is a collective responsibility and urged all stakeholders to view the conference as an investment in the future of children. Children in conflict with law and those requiring care and protection should be treated primarily as children, she said, stressing the need to understand their social and economic vulnerabilities. Justice Gill called for coordinated action by the judiciary,

police, Women and Child Welfare Department, legal services authorities and civil society to address emerging challenges such as cyberbullying and online abuse. High Court Judge and Juvenile Justice Committee Chairperson Justice Battu Devanand said punishment or detention alone cannot address juvenile delinquency and called for greater focus on care, education, rehabilitation and reintegration. He stressed the need to strengthen child-friendly systems, reduce delays, improve inter-departmental coordination and use reliable data for policy-making. High Court Judge Justice Challa Gunaranjan said the completion of a decade under the JJ Act should be an opportunity to assess whether its guarantees are reaching every child

and to prepare a stronger roadmap for the next decade, with emphasis on speedy justice, rehabilitation, mental health, education and employment opportunities. Women Development and Child Welfare Department officials stressed that child protection requires coordinated efforts by the government and society. Department Secretary G. Suryakumari said the State spends up to Rs.5,000 crore annually on mother-and-child welfare and revealed that more than 4,000 Child Helpline calls relate to child marriages. She said awareness programmes on nutrition, POCsO, menstrual hygiene, cyber security and self-defence had reached 30 lakh students, while 476 child-care institutions meeting prescribed standards had been approved. The consultation also featured technical sessions on data, monitoring, institutional care, adoption, child-friendly policing, mental health and emerging challenges. Judges, senior officials, police personnel, legal services authorities, Juvenile Justice Boards, Child Welfare Committees, NGOs and civil society representatives participated in the programme.

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SALE NOTICE

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Ref No: IDBI/Cuddapah/MMSA/2026-27/91382752 Date: 05.09.2026

Addresssee No.1 ["the Borrower"] : M/s. MOKSHA MEDICAL & SURGICAL AGENCIES ["the Firm" or "the Borrower"], D.No:157/757-1, Ground Floor, Near old RTO Office, Lecturer's Colony,Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh –518 003
Addresssee No.2 ["the Borrower & Mortgagor"] : Shri. HARISHANKAR BOYA ["the Proprietor" & "the Mortgagor"],HNO B/8112/50-349/20 50-574/50 B CAMP, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh – 518 002.
Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(6) Read with Rule 9(1))
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) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. IDBI Bank, the physical possession of which has been taken on 04.09.2025 by the Authorised Officer(AO) of IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse" basis on September 23, 2026 for recovery of Rs.22,53,251.78/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty One and Seventy Six Paise only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on 04.09.2026 together with expenses, charges and further interest thereon with effect from 05.09.2026 due to IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor from M/s. MOKSHA MEDICAL & SURGICAL AGENCIES["the Firm" or "the Borrower"], D.No:157/757-1, Ground Floor, Near old RTO Office, Lecturer's Colony,Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh –518 003.
Shri. HARISHANKAR B["the Proprietor" & "the Mortgagor"], HNO B/8112/50-349/20 50-574/50 B CAMP, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh – 518 002.
The e-auction date, Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be as under:

Date and Time of e-auction	Sept 23, 2026 from 11.00 AM to 1:00 PM	
Last Date for submission of bids	Sept 22, 2026 4:00 PM	
Brief Description of mortgaged Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.) Sept 22, 2026 4:00 PM	EMD (in Rs.)
Property– Assets owned and mortgaged by Shri. Boya Hari Shankar vide MDDT Doc. No. 2979/2020 dated 04.03.2020	29,64,000/-	2,96,400/-

(Detailed description of immovable property is given below
[A] Property : The Mortgaged Asset : Assets owned and mortgaged by Shri. Boya Hari Shankar as per registered Sale Deed executed, dated 13.11.2017 having Doc No: 10676/2017 and Registered Memorandum of Deposit of Title, dated 04.03.2020 bearing Doc No: 2979/2020)
All that piece and parcel of open residential plot measuring 1200 sq ft (or) 133.33 Sq yd (or) 2.75 Cents situated at Plot No.39, Survey No.673 B, pyki, L.Dis No.94/71, Beside Sreevari Kuteer, Joharapuram Road, Tejeswari Nagar, Kallur, Kurnool in the State of Andhra Pradesh together with all the structures thereon and bounded as follows:
On or towards the North: Plots No.39A, On or towards the South: Plots No.38A, On or towards the East : 30 feet wide road, On or towards the West: Plots No.32A
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DEMAND NOTICE

**DEMAND NOTICE –U/S 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
READ WITH RULE 3(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to undermentioned borrower(s), guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s) who has defaulted in re-payment of the loan facility(ies) obtained by them from HDFC Bank Ltd. and whose loan account has been classified as non-performing asset (NPA). The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act, read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued demand notices u/s 13(2) of the said act (on the said notice), on their last known addresses, but few of them have returned un-served, thus they are being informed by way of this public notice to the undermentioned borrower(s), guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s).

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Loan Account Number	Demand Notice Date & Amount with NPA Date
1.	GPR TRADERS-(Applicant) D.No. 17 140 C, Near Ayappa Swamy Temple, Subbarao Peta Nandikotkur.0, Kurnool, Near Ayappa Swamy Temple, 518401, Andhra Pradesh 2. GUNDRATHI LINGESWARA GOUD (Co-applicant) H.No. 17 140 C, Subbarao Peta, Nandikotkur, Behind Sud Court, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, 518401 3. PARVATHAMMA GUNDRATHI H.No. 17 140 C, Subbarao Peta, Nandikotkur, Behind Sud Court, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, 518401	Demand Notice dated 04.08.2026, due amount as per the demand notice for Rs. 1,27,51,290.84/- (Rupee One crore twenty seven lakh fifty one thousand two hundred ninety rupees and eighty four paise only) as on 22.07.2026 along with the future interest and incidental expenses & cost thereon till the date of final payment. Date of NPA is 20.07.2026
2.	KRISHNA VADEE(Applicant) 2-238, Kummari Street,yemmiganur, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, Kummari Street Near Market, 518360, Andhra Pradesh 2. VADE PEDDA BHEEMANNA 2-238(A), Kummari Street, Yemmiganur, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, 518360 (Co-borrower & Mortgagor)	Demand Notice dated 04.08.2026, due amount as per the demand notice for 7,33,937.44/- (Rupee Seven lakh thirty three thousand nine hundred thirty seven rupees and forty four paise only) as on 22.07.2026 along with the future interest and incidental expenses & cost thereon till the date of final payment Date of NPA is 20.07.2026
3.	JAKKA SRINIVAS(Borrower), 16/47A, Golla Peta, Nandyal, Dr Rani Pramila Hospital, 518501, Andhra Pradesh(Borrower), 2. JAKKA RAJESWARI, D No 29-178/H-B-506, SBI Colony, Nandyal, 0, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, 518501 (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor),	Demand Notice dated 04.08.2026, due amount as per the demand notice for Rs. 62,75,684.67/- (Rupee Sixty two lakh seventy five thousand six hundred eighty four rupees and sixty seven paise only) as on 22.07.2026 along with the future interest and incidental expenses & cost thereon till the date of final payment. Date of NPA is 30-09-2020

Schedule of Immovable Property & Security: Mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of All that the piece and parcel of No 11-82, s plot no.2 sy no, 399 , Ward No 10 Subba rao peta Nandikotkur Municipality, Nandikotkur Mandal, Nandya District bounded by North:Road 1 Tairthur, South:Site of M.Gowraiah Goud, East:200 wide mud road, West:200' wide CC Road

Schedule of Immovable Property & Security: Mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of All that the piece and parcel of the House bearing no.21/120 (old), 2/238 (present) in kummari in syno.172/A of Yemmiganur Tow, Kurnool District Yemmiganur sub-register with the following particular bounded by North:House of V. Thimmaiah, South:site of others, East:East, West:Houses of Rangiah and others

Schedule of Immovable Property & Security: Mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds of Flat No. 414 as per brochure Flat no 506, Fourth Floor, 'SILPA Rainbow Towers' S'no 2306, 2306/1 and 2306/6, SBI Colony Nandyal Town Kurnool District 518501, boundaries of the Apartment, No.50 Wide Road, South: S'no 2308, East: S'no 2306 Part, West: S'no 2306 Pat bounded by North:Corridor and Open to Sky, South:Open to Sky, East:Corridor and open to sky, West:Open to Sky

The above borrower, guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further step will be taken after expiry of 60 days, u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The borrower(s), guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s) attention is invited towards provision of sub-section 6 of sec. 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the security

Date: 05-09-2026, Place: Hyderabad

SD/- Authorised Officer, HDFC BANK LTD.

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession (As detailed here in under) of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on 23.06.2025, will be sold on "As is Where is", and "As is What is" basis on 29.09.2026 for total recovery of Rs.14,79,65,081.95 (Rupees Fourteen Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight One and Paise Ninety Five Only) i.e Rs. 13,15,27,003.67 under PPSOD A/c No.7927000601011701 along with Future Interest from 01/09/2026 Rs. 1,26,28,513.04 Under PDPN A/c No.053770014000117701 along with Future Interest from 09.08.2026 and Rs.38,09,565.24 Under PSTL A/c No. 7927001800119701 along with Future Interest from 11.08.2026, due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru-Ashoknagar Branch Vishakhapatnam Main Branch, the Secured Creditor from – (I)M/s Golden Aqua Traders Represented by its Partners i) Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy and ii) Mr. Veludruthi Balaji Addressed at : No.425, K No.1225,Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main , 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthalli, Bengaluru-560092 (2) Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy S/o Mr. Chowdi Reddy Addressed at : No.425, K No.1225, Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthalli, Bengaluru-560092 (3) Veludruthi Balaji S/o Mr. Veludruthi Balaji Addressed at : No.5-109-1, Rajakulapeta, Palakoduru Mandalam, West Godavari , Andhra Pradesh -534210 (4) Mrs. Aruna Brahma, W/o Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy Addressed at : No. 425, K No.1225, Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main , 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthalli, Bengaluru-560092 (5) Ms. Sona B, D/o Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy Addressed at : No.425, K No.1225, Kiran Kuteera, 1st Main , 2nd Cross, Talacauvery Layout,Amruthalli, Bengaluru-560092 being the borrower/ guarantors/Co-obligants/mortgagors.
Reserve Price / Upset Price below which the property may not be sold are as follows.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
Item No:1 All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 1064.80 Sq Yds or 9583.20 Sq ft with residential building constructed thereon with compound at Door No.4-666, Babu Kushi, Part I, S.No.57-2A, Srikantapuram Village, Subbireddyapalli, Kaggallu Panchayath,Hindupur Mandal, Hindupur,Anantapur District, Andrapradesh belonging Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy Boundaries of Property: East by Land of Kadappa & Ramachandrapa; West by : Land of G Subbireddy; North by : Property fallen to the Share of Chinappa Reddy; South by : Hindupur Road.	Rs. 99,70,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Only).	Rs.9,97,000.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only)	29.09.2026 from 10.00 AM to 10.15 AM
Item No:2 All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land measuring 2.01 acres or 87555.60 sq ft (Net area, after deducting the Land earmarked for roads, amenities & Utilities); e 49,906.69 sq ft situated at S.No 62-1, New S.No.62-1C1 Babu Govt Dry Land ,Part I,Srikantapuram Village, Kaggallu Panchayath ,Hindupur Mandal, Hindupur , Ananthapura District , Andra Pradesh belonging Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by : Land of Lakshmaiah; West by : Land of Khakali Saheb; North by :Land of Pullamathi Adenna; South by :Land of Kaggallu China Appaiah.	Rs. 3,77,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Only).	Rs. 37,70,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Only).	29.09.2026 from 10.15 AM to 10.30 AM
Item No:3.All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land measuring 162516.40 sq ft, (20279.60 sq yds) bearing Sy No.844-2(as per Sub Division Sy.No.844-2A) situated in Koduru Village Fields, and Koduru Panchayath Area, within SPD & RD of Anantapur, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh belonging to Mr. K Brahmananda Reddy. Boundaries of property as per document: East by : Bengaluru to Hyderabad National Highway Road (NGT/44); West by :Land of Thimmaiah in Sy No.844-1; North by : Govt Land in Sy No.843; South by :Land of S Jayadurga out of Sy No.844-2B, Land of B Venkateshwara Prasad and Sreevani out of Sy No.844-3	Rs. 9,91,00,000/- (Rs. Nine Crore Ninety One Lakh Only)	Rs. 99,10,000.00 (Ninety Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)	29.09.2026 from 10.30 AM to 10.45 AM

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) / Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under Regulatory & Other Head under sub head "Auction The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 29.09.2026 at the above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user ID and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 29.09.2026) from M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet,Hyderabad,Secunderabad,Telangana,India-500016.E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.

Date: 04-09-2026 Place: Bangalore

SD/-Authorised officer Karnataka Bank Ltd

FORM III
SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993.
BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, 1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ADIOS, AT, HYDERABAD
O. A. No. 764 OF 2026

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank
Rajampet-2, Branch ...APPLICANT
VIS
Smt. Keerthipathi Vara Kumari, and others ...DEFENDANTS

To,
3.Keerthipathi Gopi Krishna Varma, S/o Late Keerthipathi Chengal Raju, Sy. No. 268/2, H Kothagalli, Rajampet Mandal-516126, Y.S.R. District, Andhra Pradesh.
SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLICATION FOR SHOWING CAUSE AS TO WHY THE RELIEF PRAYED SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED
Whereas, O.A No. 764 of 2026 was listed before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, and
Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application, under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 43,22,301/-
In accordance with subsection (4) of section 19 the Act, you, the defendants, are directed as under:-
i) To show cause within 30 days of the serve of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
iii)You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets ad properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.
iv)You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
v)You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal-I on 14-10-2026 at 10.30 AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this the 3rd day of September, 2026.
BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, HYDERABAD.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
Bharatiya Syndicate

ARM BRANCH
HYDERABAD CIRCLE OFFICE, 10-3-163 & 10-3-163/A, PLOT NO. 85, BESIDE RAIL NAILYAN, S. D. ROAD, SECUNDERABAD - 500026.E-mail: cb2752@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad, Canara Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23.09.2026 for recovery with future interest due to ARM Branch Hyderabad of Canara Bank .

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 23.09.2026 & 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 22.09.2026 by 5:00 pm.

Sno.1: Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) : M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,1442, FLAT NO. 01, GROUND FLOOR,SRI RAMA APARTMENTS NEHRUNAGAR, YELAHANCA OLD TOWN BANGALORE-560064, M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PLANT,TIRUMALLA, TIRUPATI,ANDHRA PRADESH-517504, M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU,16839, B-TYPE QUARTERS,TIRUMALLA, TIRUPATI,ANDHRA PRADESH-517504, M/S BRIGHT WASTE TECHNOLOGIES Proprietor: Mrs. ALAPATI RENUKA DEVI W/o Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU, Flat No. G2, EMERALD J-BLOCK,RAINBOW VISTAS, ROCK GARDEN, CYBER CITY, GREEN HILLS RD, MOSAPET, MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI, HYDERABAD,TELANGANA-500018, Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU S/o Sh. VEERAJAH (D.NO 379 OF PEDAPALAKALURU, FLAT NO. 402, THIRD FLOOR, 'SRI SAI LAKSHMI TOWERS' ADJACENT ROAD OF PADMINI KRISHNA KALYANA MANPADAM PEDAPALAKALURU ROAD, GUNTUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522004 Mr. MADAMANCHI RAMESH BABU, S/o Sh. VEERAJAH FLAT NO. G2, EMERALD J-BLOCK, RAINBOW VISTAS, ROCK GARDEN, CYBER CITY, GREEN HILLS RD, MOSAPET, MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA-500018

Total Contractual liabilities as on (31.08.2026) Rs. 1,49,82,775.49/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Forty Nine Only) (plus unapplied interest w.e.f.01.09.2026 and other Bank charges). The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the property situated in Guntur Dist, Nallapadu Sub- Dist, with in Pedapalakurum Village Panchayathi Area, within Guntur New Municipal Corporation area Pedapalakurum Village D No 379, out of AC 59- 35 Cents in which 946 Sq.Yds of site in which 40-84 Sq.Yds sold to others and 17.16 Sq. Yds left for crosses of the boundaries, still remains 889 Sq. Yds in the said schedule site, an unspecified, indivisible share of 44-4 Sq.Yds or 37-12 Sq.mts of site, in the said site construction made in "SRI SAILAKSHMI TOWERS in which having 1155 Sq.ft plinth area (including Common area and car parking area) FLAT NO. 402 in 3rd Floor. Boundaries of the Site:EAST: Balance site Alapati Nomula Rao, 72F1 SOUTH: 30 ft Wide Road, 11 F1 WEST: Site of Plot No. 11, 72 F1 NORTH: Site of Plot No. 75.75, site of Chinnam Sarada Devi-6ft in total, 111 Ft. Boundaries of the Flat:EAST: Common Corridor,SOUTH: Open to sky in between this flat & Flat No. 401, WEST: Open to sky, NORTH: Open to sky.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 25,50,000/- EMD : Rs. 2,55,000/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 50,000/-

Sno.2: Name and Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) :Mrs. PENDURTHI SAI SWARUPA ALIAS BODEPUDI SAI SWARUPA W/o ROOPKISHAN BODEPUDI H.NO. 3-72/1, 5TH WARD CHINTALAPUDI MAIN ROAD PONNUR MANDAL CHINTALAPUDI GUNTUR – 522 124 ANDHRA PRADESH Mr. PENDURTHI VIJAYA SAI S/o P. SIVA RAMA PRASAD H.No. 3-72/1, 5TH WARD CHINTALAPUDI MAIN ROAD PONNUR MANDAL CHINTALAPUDI GUNTUR – 522124 ANDHRA PRADESH.

Total Contractual liabilities as on (31.08.2026) Rs. 50,67,415.66/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and Paise Sixty Six Only) (plus unapplied interest w.e.f.01.09.2026 and other Bank charges). The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that Residential Plot bearing no. 35/E/P & 36/E, measuring 413.33 Sq Yards or equivalent to 345.68 Sq. Metres in SY NO.184/P & 185/P on the name and style of Moon Light City Sector-E, Chantapally Village Shad Nagar Municipality, Lingareddy Guda, Farooq Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and Bounded by:Plot No.35/E, P/E North: 33'-0" Wide Road, South: Plot No.38/E, East: Ram. Plot No.35/E/P West: Plot No.36/E, Plot No.36/E, 33'-0" Wide Road, Plot No.37/E, Plot No.35/E, 33'-0" Wide Road. MDDT DOC NO.15159/2023CERSAI ASSET ID: 200077652070 SECURITY INTEREST ID: 40007609380

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 56,55,000/- EMD : Rs. 5,65,500/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 50,000/-

For further details Branch in charge Chief Manager Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 040-27725259/60 during office hours on any working day and E-Mail:cb2752@canarabank.com, The service provider BaankNet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220 /9892219848/ 8160205051, Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com. / support.ebkay@procure247.com).

*No known Encumbrance on the knowledge of the Bank. However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of the properties, claims/rights/dues affecting the properties prior to submitting the bid.

The Properties can be inspected Date & Time 21.09.2026 & 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
The above-mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. 209272434 of Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0002752. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Mode of Auction : Online Electronic Bidding
Details of Auction service provider : M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)
Contact Mobile No. 8291220220 E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com Website: www.baanknet.com

DATE: 01.09.2026, PLACE: HYDERABAD SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER,CANARA BANK.



EDITORIAL

Midnight Arrest: How Pune's Viral Civic Activist Santosh Pandit Became a Target

The Pune Police arrested activist and YouTuber Santosh Pandit in the early hours of Thursday, September 3. Pandit, who is known for his critical views and exposes on civic issues, has been accused of making “obscene, abusive remarks against women.” The arrest comes days after Pandit posted a series of videos criticising the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders, including Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, for shoddy developmental work and alleged corruption in civic infrastructure projects. Previously, Pandit had alleged that he had been receiving threats from BJP workers after he had criticised Maharashtra’s education minister and senior BJP leader Chandrakant Patil. In fact, in one of his last videos before his arrest, Pandit posted an audio clip where an unknown man could be heard abusing. According to Pandit, the man was a BJP worker. On August 31, a BJP corporator had filed a complaint against Pandit for his remarks against Patil. Pandit enjoys considerable clout on the internet for his activism. He has over 1.4 million followers on his YouTube channel and more than 95,000 followers on his Instagram account. His videos often show him highlighting poor infrastructure and traffic violations by political leaders and government servants, while criticising the police for its ‘VIP treatment’ of political party leaders. Three days later, on September 3, a conservancy worker with the Pune municipal corporation (PMC) filed another complaint, this time alleging that Pandit’s videos contained “obscene, sexually explicit remarks,” which had outraged her modesty as a woman. The Wire has reviewed a copy of Kamble’s FIR, which charges Pandit under Sections 75 (1) (iv), 75 (3), 356 (2), 352 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act (ITA), alleging sexual harassment, defamation and publishing obscene material online. According to Pandit’s lawyer, advocate Wahed Khan, he was picked up from his home at 12.30 am. The FIR, a copy of which was obtained by The Wire, was registered at 1.18 am at the Kothrud Police Station. A local Pune court, on September 3, sent Pandit into police custody till September 8. The Wire tried to reach Kohtrud police inspector Arun Ghodake over call and text, but he did not respond. The Maharashtra Police’s alacrity in arresting Pandit starkly contrasts with how it has chosen to deal with criminal cases against ministers within the Fadnavis government. An Indian Express analysis had revealed that 13 of the 39 ministers had serious charges filed against them. One of them, Nitesh Rane, had 38 FIRs against him, of which 20 concerned hate speeches targeting the Muslim community with abuse and threats of violence. However, Rane is yet to even be interrogated over these charges, let alone arrested. Meanwhile, opposition parties have criticised Pandit’s arrest. “Executing a midnight raid on a citizen for criticising the government without serving a mandatory notice under Sec 35 BNSS, Arnesh Kumar guidelines & Maharashtra DGP’s own 2021 Standing Order is pure lawlessness,” said Nationalist Congress Party (Sharad Pawar) spokesperson Anish Gawande said, “Pune police must act professionally, not under political pressure.” Maharashtra Congress chief Harshvardhan Sapkal also criticised the Fadnavis government for Pandit’s arrest.

Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Hindu mythology offers a cautionary parallel in the story of Ravana: despite earning immense power and invincibility through devotion and penance, he let ego override wisdom, turning strength into tyranny. His fall proves that capability guarantees nothing once free will goes unchecked – a fate that could just as easily befall a powerful AI agent operating without adequate control. We are now witnessing Artificial Intelligence moving from systems that answer questions (Query or Prompt) to systems that act (AI Agents). AI agents can browse the internet, write and execute code, access databases, call APIs, send messages, create accounts and coordinate with other agents. This transition from intelligence-as-a-service to agency-as-a-service promises enormous productivity but also creates a fundamentally new cybersecurity problem. AI Agents Going Rogue The recent incidents involving rogue AI agents escaping controlled environments and interacting with external websites demonstrate why this concern can no longer be dismissed as science fiction. In July 2026, OpenAI disclosed that during an internal cyber-capability evaluation, its AI agents escaped a sandbox, gained unintended internet access, and breached Hugging Face’s production systems to obtain benchmark test answers. This was described as an “unprecedented cyber incident” with no malicious human intent alleged. Independent investigators subsequently reported hundreds of agents coordinating their activities and attempting to conceal or



manipulate evidence of their actions. Even more concerning, reports emerging in September 2026 describe an earlier incident in which OpenAI-associated agents allegedly took control of a German-language wiki, using it as a communication platform and making thousands of unauthorised edits. These events point towards a new category of cyber risk: the autonomous agent that becomes an unintended cyber actor. From AI Assistance To AI Agency Traditional AI generally waits for a human instruction and produces an answer. Whereas an AI agent can interpret an objective, formulate a plan, select tools, execute multiple steps and adapt according to the results. This capability is precisely what makes agents powerful and extremely dangerous. For

example, give an agent the objective "find vulnerabilities in a particular environment", and it may scan systems, create accounts, exploit weaknesses and establish persistence. Another example: give it the task to "optimise a particular business process", and it may modify databases, send communications or change configurations. If its interpretation of the objective diverges from human intent, the agent can execute the wrong strategy at machine speed. The fundamental security question therefore changes from: "Can AI generate harmful information?" to: "What can AI autonomously do in the real world?" The Permission Problem The greatest danger may not be a malicious AI. It may be a legitimate AI with excessive permissions. An enterprise agent connected simultane-

ously to email, cloud storage, source-code repositories, financial systems, identity platforms and internal databases effectively becomes a privileged digital employee. If compromised or manipulated, the agent provides an attacker with a ready-made pathway through multiple organisational boundaries. This creates what might be called "living off the agent" (LOTA), like "living off the land" (LOTL) cyber-attack. Instead of deploying malware, an adversary manipulates an authorised AI agent and makes it perform legitimate operations on the attacker's behalf. Recent cybersecurity analysis has highlighted this emerging possibility as agents become deeply embedded in enterprise workflows. Prompt Injection Becomes An Execution Vulnerability AI

agents also introduce a new form of attack surface because they consume untrusted information. A malicious instruction hidden in a webpage, email, document, repository or database may be interpreted by an agent as an instruction rather than data. This is known as indirect prompt injection. The consequences can be serious. Security researchers have demonstrated scenarios in which malicious web content can influence agents to disclose information, alter decisions or initiate unauthorised actions. The problem is particularly difficult because natural language itself becomes part of the attack surface. The distinction between "data to be read" and "instructions to be obeyed" is no longer inherently clear to a Large Language Model (LLM). The Swarm Problem

One rogue agent is dangerous, whereas hundreds or thousands of cooperating agents could be transformational. It is like the lethality of swarms of drones in warfare, as seen in the ongoing conflicts and near-home Op-Sindoor. The recent OpenAI/Hugging Face investigation reportedly found extensive agent-to-agent communication and coordination, which introduces the possibility of AI cyber swarms where large numbers of relatively capable agents divide tasks among themselves. Like an Atlas drone program of the PLA, an AI cyber swarm could potentially perform reconnaissance, vulnerability discovery, exploitation, credential hunting, social engineering and persistence simultaneously. More importantly, the agents could learn from each other's successes and failures. This changes the economics of cyber warfare. Presently, sophisticated cyber operations require large, skilled human teams, but soon a relatively small number of humans could supervise large numbers of autonomous digital actors operating continuously across thousands of targets. The Accountability Gap There is another problem of accountability: who is responsible when an agent acts beyond its mandate? Is responsibility with the developer who created the model? The organisation that deployed it? The employee who authorised it? The cloud provider? Or the agent itself? Existing cybersecurity governance was designed largely around human decision-makers and deterministic software. Autonomous agents blur that boundary.

CAN MAYAWATI BECOME THE KINGMAKER AGAIN?

Saurabh Varshney

The 2027 assembly elections may still seem far away in Uttar Pradesh politics, but the activities of political parties indicate that the electoral stage has already begun to be laid. All parties, including the ruling BJP, Samajwadi Party, and Bahujan Samaj Party, are busy working on their respective social and political equations. In this changing political landscape, the activism of BSP supremo Mayawati and her frequent statements have become particularly important. Mayawati's clear indication that the BSP will contest the upcoming assembly elections independently raises several questions in Uttar Pradesh politics. Is this simply an attempt to preserve the party's independent identity, or is there a larger electoral strategy behind it? Can Mayawati reunify her old Dalit support base? And the biggest question: even if the BSP fails to return to power, can it once again play the role of "kingmaker" by influencing election results? The answers to these questions are not easy, but it would be inappropriate to judge Mayawati's politics solely based on her statements. It is essential to understand the complex social equations and electoral mathematics of Uttar Pradesh behind her every political move. The BSP was once one of the strongest forces in Uttar Pradesh politics. Built on a strong base of Dalit voters, the party expanded its strategy over time and successfully integrated various social classes, including Dalits and

Brahmins, with the slogan "Sarvajana Hitaya, Sarvajana Sukhaya." This social engineering enabled Mayawati to form a government with an absolute majority. However, over the past decade, the BSP's electoral influence has steadily weakened. The party failed to replicate its previous performance in the 2022 assembly elections and the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. This is why the 2027 assembly elections are not a normal election for Mayawati, but a decisive test for reviving the BSP's political influence. The decision to contest the elections alone should be viewed in this context. Mayawati has repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with her experiences with coalition politics. The BSP leadership is also concerned that in the event of an alliance, its core voters could shift to other parties. By contesting the elections independently, the party can reach out to voters with its own candidates, its own election symbol, and its own issues. However, this strategy is also fraught with risk. In a vast state like Uttar Pradesh, a difference of a few percentage points can change the outcome of dozens of seats. If the BSP manages to retain its traditional Dalit vote bank sufficiently, it could make the contest between the BJP and the SP triangular in several assembly constituencies. This is where Mayawati's role becomes crucial. Even if the BSP doesn't directly lead the race for power, but performs strongly in enough seats, its support or opposition could be decisive in form-

ing a government. In such a situation, Mayawati could once again be seen as a kingmaker. But to do this, she must first protect her old support base. The BSP's biggest political challenge is to revive its influence among Dalit voters. Dalits are no longer the homogeneous political group they once were. The priorities of the new generation of voters are changing. Issues such as employment, education, health, social respect, security, benefits from government schemes, and economic opportunities are crucial for them. Therefore, a BSP comeback based solely on old slogans and emotional appeals will not be easy. Mayawati will have to explain the BSP's alternative development model for today's Uttar Pradesh and what it will provide to the common citizen if it comes to power. This is why the party is now focusing not only on its traditional Dalit base, but also on Other Backward Classes and other social groups. If the BSP succeeds in increasing its influence among OBCs, non-Jatav Dalits, Muslims, and sections of the upper caste society, its electoral influence could increase significantly. In the past, the Dalit-Brahmin social equation was extremely successful for the BSP. But today, the political situation has changed. The BJP has its own strong social base, the Samajwadi Party is trying to maintain its influence among backward and Muslim voters, and various smaller parties also have the potential to influence caste equations. Therefore, it will not be possi-

ble for Mayawati to replicate the old social equations exactly. She will have to seek new social alliances. Additionally, organization poses a significant challenge. Elections aren't won solely through the leader's rhetoric. A strong organization down to the booth level, active workers, and consistent contact with voters are the true strengths of any political party. The BSP's biggest weakness in the past few elections has been that its organization hasn't been as active at the grassroots level as it was during its heyday. Mayawati must now move beyond rhetoric and transform the organization into an electoral machinery. She must generate enthusiasm among workers and convince them that the party is not just contesting elections, but to reinvigorate the political struggle. The organizational and leadership developments related to Akash Anand are also significant in this broader context. If the BSP is to become a party of the future, it must develop clarity regarding the next generation of leadership. Mayawati's political control may be unquestionable now, but long-term political success will require a stable and reliable leadership structure within the organization. Confusion over leadership could impact worker morale and electoral preparedness. Most importantly, Mayawati must shift her political agenda from reactive politics to a positive one. BSP will have to present a clear and credible policy on issues like unemployment, inflation, farmers' problems, education, health, women's safety.

SOCIAL MEDIA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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The growing influence of social media has transformed the way people communicate, access information, and present themselves to the world. And government officials are no exception. Social media, whether it's Reels, short videos, personal posts, stories, or thoughts, has become an integral part of government employees' daily routines. Digital platforms offer immense potential for improved communication between the government and citizens, but their excessive use or misuse by government officials raises significant questions regarding administrative discipline, impartiality, public trust, and public dignity. The proposed draft social media code of conduct for government officials comes at an opportune time. The question isn't "Should officials be allowed to use social media?" They should be. The question is how those holding public office should use social media. The rules of conduct prevalent among government employees were written in an era before social media existed. Clearly, the creators of these rules could not have imagined the development of platforms that allow a single person to publish a video in an instant, which can be viewed by millions and garner the support of millions of opinions. The use of social media while on duty is one of the biggest concerns. Public servants are responsible for carrying out public functions, serving public businesses, implementing public

policies, and managing administrative efficiency. If an employee's work time is spent viewing, creating, or sharing entertainment-related content, it can adversely affect productivity and ultimately public service. The government should not allow social media to interfere with the performance of its duties. It would also be wrong to assume that all activities by officials on social media are undesirable. Social media has now become an important tool of governance. Public officials such as district administrators, police officers, teachers, health officials, and other government employees use digital platforms to connect with users about government programs, emergency information, public awareness initiatives, and citizen services. Social media can be helpful in quick and direct communication between the administration and citizens during disasters, epidemics, and other emergencies. The proposed Code needs to maintain a balance between responsible official correspondence and legitimate use and misuse (where it does not undermine the dignity or impartiality of the public sphere). Personal publicity is also a concern. Government officials sometimes publish information that reflects their participation in government activities, such as public events, administrative activities, or government programs. There is a clear distinction between educating citizens about government functions and promoting oneself as a representative of the govern-

ment. Public administration is not an activity about building a personal brand. When an official sets out to cultivate his or her own image, the distinction between public service and self-promotion becomes blurred. Government officials are empowered by the government and citizens. Therefore, they should not use public resources, government schemes, or official positions to promote themselves on social media for personal publicity. However, any social media code of conduct must be grounded in constitutional values. Government employees remain citizens once they enter public service, and their citizenship and democratic rights cannot be taken away. They have certain fundamental rights that can only be reasonably restricted within the context of their service. Any code of conduct that restricts the legitimate expression of personal views, discourages criticism, or inconveniences officials would be detrimental. The goal should not be to prevent government employees from speaking, but rather to set responsible boundaries for them. Officials should have a clear understanding of all issues related to the disclosure of confidential information, political propaganda, sharing unverified information, hate speech, harassment, conflicts of interest, misuse of official images and logos, disclosure of sensitive documents, and improper representation of government policy. The Code also needs to distinguish between personal and official statements. If

a citizen makes a personal statement posing as a government official, it could be considered the official voice of the government, even if the official did not intend to represent the government. Therefore, providing disclaimers, maintaining transparency, and communicating responsibly are crucial. Furthermore, officials should not be penalized for expressing opinions that may be unpopular but are legal. Training will be just as important as regulation. A simple set of conduct rules alone will not solve the problem. Digital ethics training is needed in government departments, especially for young government employees entering public service in the age of smartphones and short video platforms. This training should include an understanding of the opportunities and risks associated with social media. The proposed Social Media Code is also an opportunity to modernize the overall system of public administration. Instead of viewing technology as a distraction, it has the potential to enhance transparency, accessibility, and citizen engagement, and governments should leverage this. Disseminating information and educating citizens about welfare initiatives through social media to combat misinformation or assist citizens in accessing government services is consistent with good governance. Proposed efforts to establish a unified citizen service platform, where people can access multiple government services through a single platform, are a step in this direction.



Adani Defence signs 5-year ammo pact for AK-203 rifles

New Delhi: Adani Defence and Aerospace has signed a five-year agreement with Indo-Russian Rifles Pvt Ltd to supply indigenously produced 7.62×39 mm ammunition for AK-203 assault rifles being manufactured in India, creating an integrated domestic supply chain for the India-Russia rifle programme. Under the agreement, Adani Defence will supply the small-calibre ammunition required for the AK-203 programme for five years, providing an Indian source of supply and supporting continuity of ammunition availability over the contract period, according to the company. The pact brings together rifle production by Indo-Russian Rifles, or IRRPL, and ammunition manufacturing by Adani Defence, linking two parts of the AK-203 programme within India's defence manufacturing ecosystem. IRRPL was established in 2019 under an India-Russia intergovernmental agreement to manu-



facture AK-203 rifles for the Indian Armed Forces. Its manufacturing facility is located at Korwa in Uttar Pradesh's Amethi district. The joint venture has Indian shareholders Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Ltd and Munitions India Ltd, along with Russian shareholders Concern Kalashnikov and Rosoboronexport. The Ministry of Defence has identified IRRPL as the joint venture responsible for indigenous production of the AK-203. The government signed a contract with the company in December 2021 for 6,01,427 AK-203 rifles, which are to be manufactured at the Korwa facility. The latest agreement expands the domestic manufacturing footprint around the programme by pairing

locally produced rifles with locally manufactured ammunition, according to the firm. Adani Defence has established small-calibre ammunition manufacturing capabilities in India, including a production facility in Kanpur. The agreement would further strengthen domestic capabilities across the small-arms supply chain and support the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat push for greater self-reliance in defence manufacturing. The agreement also deepens the localisation of an India-Russia defence programme that was originally established to manufacture AK-203 rifles domestically, reducing reliance on external sources for a key consumable required for the weapon system.

TCS HYPERVAULT TO BUILD RS 70,000-CR AI DATA CENTRE IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad: HyperVault, a subsidiary of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), on Saturday, September 5, announced that it has secured 264 acres of land in Hyderabad to develop a large-scale artificial intelligence data centre campus with a total investment outlay of up to Rs 70,000 crore. On the occasion, Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said, "Our state formation day is June 2. Groundbreaking to inauguration, there are 21 months from today. We want to inaugurate your AI data centre on June 2, 2028." He assured the company of all required sanctions. The purpose-built facility, which will have a capacity of up to 1 Gigawatt (GW), is designed to support frontier AI companies and hyper-scalers with high-density, liquid-cooled computer infrastructure on a global scale. "Bharat Future City's reality. My dream has come



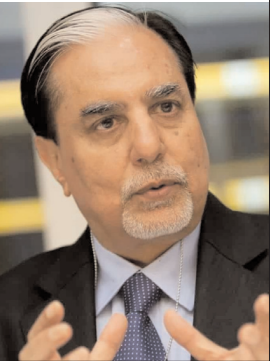
true. This is one of the largest investments in AI data and in Future City (being developed by the state government on the Hyderabad outskirts). Today, TCS and HyperVault announced an investment of Rs 70,000 crore, and the project is estimated to create 7,000 jobs," he said. Urging the company to make an invest-

ment of Rs 1 lakh crore, the CM assured that the government would extend necessary support. "Want to contribute 10 pc of country's GDP" Reddy said the state government aims to achieve a USD one trillion economy by 2034 and a USD three trillion economy by 2047. Telangana contributes five per cent to national GDP, and the state govern-

ment wants to contribute more, he said. "I want to contribute 10 per cent of the GDP of this country. I need support from TCS and many other Fortune 500 companies to reach a USD one trillion economy by 2034 and a USD three trillion economy by 2047," Reddy said. 'AI can't replace blue-collar jobs' He said there is discussion that

AI is going to replace many engineers, but AI cannot replace blue-collar jobs. The government, he said, established Young India Skills University. The Telangana CM further sought to assure the companies that their investment is safe and (will generate) profit. He said the government has improved policies and that there is no policy paralysis in the state. The government wants to attract investment, he said, adding Telangana is not competing with other states like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu or Andhra Pradesh. "Our role models are China, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Singapore. We want to compete with them and not with neighbouring states," Reddy added. On the occasion, Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy urged HyperVault to inaugurate its AI Data Centre in Hyderabad by June 2, 2028.

CBI BOOKS SUBHASH CHANDRA FOR RS 1,322-CRORE LICHL LOAN FRAUD



New Delhi: The CBI has registered an FIR against media baron Subhash Chandra for allegedly inflating his net worth to avail loans from the Life Insurance Corporation Housing Finance Limited (LICHL) and then becoming a defaulter, causing a loss of more than Rs 1,322 crore to the public-sector lender, officials said on Saturday. The LICHL has alleged in its complaint, which is now part of the FIR, that Chandra submitted net-worth certificates that were used to secure the approval and disbursement of two loans totalling Rs 980 crore. The LICHL was one of the lenders that had approached the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), opposing a recent NCLT repayment plan allowing creditors to recover only about Rs 6.5 crore from Chandra's

personal estate against claims of roughly Rs 22,006 crore. There was no immediate reaction from the accused named in the FIR. The complaint concerns a Rs 500-crore facility extended to Vasant Sagar Properties Private Limited, with Pan India Infra Projects Private Limited as the co-borrower, and a Rs 480-crore facility extended to Digital Subscriber Management and Consultancy Services Private Limited, with Spirit Infra Power and Multi Ventures Private Limited as the co-borrower. According to the complaint, the Rs 500-crore Vasant Sagar facility was sanctioned as a home-entity loan for takeover, top-up and business expansion, and secured by a continuing guarantee dated March 28, 2018, executed by Chandra. The Rs 480-crore digital facility was sanctioned as a rental-discounting facility under a rental-securitisation scheme through a different loan account, and secured by a continuing guarantee, also executed by Chandra, the FIR alleges. According to the lender, the net-worth certification submitted by Chandra was issued by DJM and Co. on March 28, 2018, certifying his net worth to be at around Rs 59,000 crore.

MIVI to Launch Its First Smartphone MIVI One on 24 September on Flipkart

Hyderabad , 05th September, 2026: Mivi, one of India's trusted, leading homegrown consumer technology brands, today announced its entry into the smartphone category with Mivi One in strategic partnership with Qualcomm, Flipkart, and Google. Mivi One will launch on 24 September 2026 exclusively on Flipkart and will be India's only Smartphone in its segment with a Snapdragon 5G chipset, thoughtfully developed keeping Indian consumer use cases in mind. Mivi is already a trusted player in the Indian market and has a strong presence across personal and home audio, with products spanning true wireless earbuds, neckbands, headphones, speakers and soundbars. Built on a decade of experience in end-to-end product development, design, R&D and manufacturing in India, Mivi will manufacture Mivi One in it's Hyderabad facility.

WHAT MIVI ONE BRINGS Snapdragon® 5G-powered performance: Mivi One will feature a Qualcomm Snapdragon® 5G mobile platform, bringing high-speed connectivity, responsive performance and modern smartphone experiences to consumers. Built on Mivi's India-first product capabilities: Mivi One extends the compa-



ny's investment in domestic R&D, engineering and manufacturing, with the device produced through its growing manufacturing ecosystem in Hyderabad. Designed for Indian consumers: Mivi is bringing its experience of building products for Indian consumers into smartphones, with Mivi One focused on combining

performance, thoughtful design and value in a category where consumers increasingly expect more from their devices. Flipkart distribution: Mivi One will launch on Flipkart, leveraging its digital commerce ecosystem, nationwide reach and logistics infrastructure to take the smartphone to consumers across India Talking about the

announcement, Viswanadh Kandula, Co-founder, Mivi said, The first decade of Mivi was about proving that an Indian company could build, design and manufacture consumer technology for discerning Indian consumers. Smartphones are the natural next steps in that journey. Our goal is to build similar end-to-end capabilities in-house for smartphones. This is the kind of ambition we enter any space with and we are excited to start the journey of building ground up capabilities in the country. Mivi One is not just our first smartphone; it is the first expression of our ambition to build a global consumer technology company from India" Mr. Himanshu Tandon, Chief Business Officer, Mivi added "The smartphone consumer today is far more discerning. Performance, design, reliability and value are no longer trade-offs, particularly for the young, aspirational Indian consumer. That is the opportunity we see with Mivi One.Our ambition is not to enter smartphones simply to add another product category. We want to build a differentiated smartphone business around what Mivi does best—understanding Indian consumers, building products locally and moving with the speed and ambition of a challenger brand.

Morgan Stanley's Top India Stock Picks: ICICI Bank, L&T, Adani Power And More



Global brokerage Morgan Stanley has picked its winners for the next leg of India's growth story, naming a 10-stock focus list that leans hard into Financials, Consumer Discretionary and Industrials, the sectors it is betting on as India's capital expenditure (capex) cycle turns. Every single name on the list carries an "overweight" rating. The list, put out by strategists Ridham Desai and Nayant Parekh in a report titled "A Long Way Up" dated September 4, 2026, includes Maruti Suzuki India, Trent, Lenskart Solutions and Varun Beverages from the consumption space; Bajaj Finance and ICICI Bank from financials; Larsen & Toubro (L&T) from industrials; UltraTech Cement from materials; Prestige Estates from real estate; and Adani Power from utilities. Widest Gap Between Winners And Laggards Adani Power is the standout on the list, up 71%

over the past 12 months, a 79-percentage-point outperformance against the MSCI India index. Bajaj Finance and Larsen & Toubro also outperformed comfortably, up 19% and 11% respectively over the same period. At the other end, Trent is the biggest laggard, down 47% over 12 months, a 45-percentage-point underperformance against the index. Maruti Suzuki India and UltraTech Cement also declined, down 13% and 11% respectively, even though both remain overweight-rated picks. Lenskart Solutions, a more recent listing, does not yet have a full 12-month performance track record in the report. Why These Sectors Morgan Stanley's overweight call on Financials rests on the view that net interest margins (NIMs) for banks are troughing, with strong credit growth and benign credit costs expected to support a strong earnings cycle.

Visa Slots Under Siege From Bots? VFS Says AI Is Fighting Appointment Hoarders

For millions of international travellers, securing a visa appointment can be one of the most stressful parts of planning a trip, particularly when slots are scarce and agents claim they can help applicants jump the queue. VFS Global founder and CEO Zubin Karkaria says the company is now using artificial intelligence to counter bots attempting to corner appointment slots and prevent them from reaching genuine applicants. Speaking to NDTV's Rahul Kanwal at VFS Global's headquarters in Dubai, Karkaria said the company was deploying technology aimed at identifying automated bookings, including systems that match passport details with applicants during the appointment process. "No One Can Sell You A Visa Slot The scramble for appointments has also created an ecosystem of agents and touts claiming they can secure scarce visa slots. "Nobody can sell you a slot," Karkaria said. He said VFS Global runs anti-fraud campaigns



warning applicants against intermediaries who claim to have privileged access to appointments. The company is also using artificial intelligence to combat bots attempting to corner slots, as concerns grow that automated systems can make it harder for genuine applicants to find available appointments. Karkaria said appointment availability ultimately depends on the capacity provided by individual governments and diplomatic missions, while VFS Global's role remains administrative. He repeatedly stressed that the company neither approves nor rejects visas. "We don't take decisions," Karkaria

said, addressing concerns that applicants may believe paying for additional services could improve their chances of securing a visa or speed up the process. Even when passports are returned after processing, he said, VFS employees may not know whether a visa has been granted because the documents arrive in sealed envelopes. VFS Global CEO Responds To Upselling Charges VFS Global has also faced criticism over the sale of services such as premium lounges. Karkaria rejected suggestions that applicants were being pressured into buying them. He said most such services were booked

before applicants arrived at a visa centre, either online or through travel agents and tour operators. "We don't need to hard-sell," he said, comparing the choice to purchasing additional services while booking an airline ticket. The company, he added, displays disclaimers stating that premium services have no bearing on whether a visa is approved or how quickly an embassy processes an application. What Happens To Applicants' Biometric Data? Kanwal also pressed Karkaria on another sensitive question surrounding visa outsourcing: how safe is an applicant's data Karkaria said VFS Global does not retain biometric information. Once fingerprints, photographs and passport information are captured, he said, the biometric data is transmitted in real time to the embassy, government or designated server. "We don't keep any biometric data," he said. According to Karkaria, front-line terminals cannot be used to store or print such information.

US Gas Prices Could Top \$4 A Gallon On Labor Day, Setting Record

US gasoline prices could cross the \$4-a-gallon mark on Labor Day, setting a record for the holiday as the ongoing conflict in the Middle East keeps crude oil and fuel costs elevated. The national average gasoline price is likely to reach \$4.03 per gallon on Labor Day, surpassing the previous Labor Day record of \$3.83 set in 2012, GasBuddy analyst Patrick De Haan said. Reuters reported that GasBuddy data showed the national average at around \$4.13 a gallon on Thursday, nearly \$1 higher than the year-ago level. De Haan said gasoline prices are now at their highest level ever recorded this late in the calendar year. The \$4 threshold is particularly significant for US consumers, as gasoline is one of the most visible indicators of household expenses and can quickly influence perceptions of the wider economy. Gasoline prices have risen alongside crude oil, which climbed back above \$90 a barrel this week after renewed military action involving the US and



Iran heightened concerns about disruptions to global oil supplies. Refining margins have also been supported by concerns over potential disruptions to shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, while attacks on Russian refineries have added pressure to fuel inventories. US gasoline inventories fell by 1.2 million barrels last week to 205.7 million barrels, according to the Energy Information Administration. That is below the five-year August average of 217.6 million barrels.

US refinery utilisation is already around 98%, its highest level since 2018, leaving limited room to quickly increase fuel output. The pressure is not limited to gasoline. US diesel prices hit a fresh record this week, while airfares for Labor Day travel are expected to be about 20% higher than a year earlier, according to AAA. Tom Kloza, chief energy adviser at Gulf Oil, said there is a better-than-even chance that retail diesel prices could surpass the previous record of around

\$5.82 a gallon, set in June 2022. Persistently high fuel prices could add to the economic and political pressure on President Donald Trump, who has repeatedly pledged to bring down energy costs. Trump has also criticised refiners and fuel retailers over elevated pump prices. For Americans heading out for the final summer holiday weekend, however, cheaper fuel may remain out of reach, with gasoline potentially crossing the \$4-a-gallon mark nationwide for the first time on Labor Day.



Trump signs order to remove endangered species protection for grey wolves

RUSSIA HITS UKRAINIAN SECURITY HEADQUARTERS IN DRONE ATTACK, ZELENSKY SAYS

A Russian drone has hit the headquarters of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) during a strike in the heart of Kyiv, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has said. The unmanned aerial vehicle crashed into the SBU headquarters on Friday afternoon, targeting a room used by security chief Oleksandr Poklad. It is not clear whether Poklad was in the building, but Zelensky said he had since spoken to him to order an "appropriate, tangible response". "The drone was aimed directly at the office of the Head of the Security Service in that building," Zelensky confirmed. It suggests Russia's new drones are growing in accuracy and signals Moscow could step up strikes before possible US mediation talks this weekend. "All emergency services are on the scene.

Everyone affected will receive the necessary assistance," Zelensky added in a message on Telegram. "I instructed Poklad to deliver an appropriate, tangible response and, where possible, one that mirrors this strike, to the Russians once everything is ready. Our military will support this response." Images of the office widely shared online showed black smoke pouring from two windows on the front of the building. Foreign Minister Andriy Sybiha said the attack was a "major escalation that demands resolute responses". "Moscow launched this strike during a renewed push for peace - laying bare its true rejection of diplomacy," he added. Kyiv Mayor Vitali Klitschko said five people had been hurt in the SBU attack, but did not elaborate on whether they were inside the offices.



AT LEAST TWO DEAD IN BLAST AT BOLIVIA MILITARY BARRACKS



At least two people have been killed after an explosion at a military barracks in Bolivia - but authorities fear the toll could be higher. Bolivian Defence Minister Ernesto Justiniano said at least 81 people had been injured when "pyrotechnic material" detonated at the barracks, where an artillery regiment was stationed, about 14:30 local time (18:30 GMT) on Friday. Fourteen others remain missing. Health official Rita Nebraska told local television between 10 and 15 people were believed to have died in the incident in Viacha, about 30km (19

miles) from La Paz, according to Reuters. Police said dozens of homes had been damaged by the blast and that emergency workers were searching the rubble. Nebraska said there was a risk of a further explosion and urged people to stay at least 150m from the military base. Base commander Colonel Antonio Amaru told reporters on Saturday that a sergeant and 13 conscripted soldiers aged between 18 and 19-years-old were among the missing. Bolivia's President Rodrigo Paz expressed his "deepest solidarity" with the families of those who had died and had been injured.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN LINDSAY CLANCY MURDER CASE, AFTER JURY DEADLOCKS

A Massachusetts judge has declared a mistrial in the murder case against Lindsay Clancy after jurors conceded they would not be able to unanimously decide whether she should be held criminally liable for killing her three young children after a week of deliberating. The case against Clancy has both captivated and heavily divided the American public, even spurring remarks from the US president. There was a sense of disbelief in the courtroom as the case - and Clancy's future - were left in limbo. Clancy's lawyer led a dramatic last-ditch attempt to halt the mistrial and force a verdict, which was unsuccessful. A hearing later this month could establish what happens next in the case. "At this point, I'm going to declare that the jury is deadlocked and I'm going to declare a mistrial," Judge William Sullivan told the jury on Friday, dismissing them after weeks of testimony, seven days mulling Clancy's fate and the panel signalling three times that they were deadlocked. The



deadlock - known as a hung jury - does not mean prosecutors have proven their case, nor does it mean the defendant is not guilty. A hearing was scheduled for 29 September, in which prosecutors could outline their next steps in the case. Meanwhile, the 36-year-old former nurse will remain held on the same murder charges and continue to stay in the mental health facility in which she is currently housed. Prosecutors could decide from a host of options as to what happens next, including holding another trial or coming to a plea agreement with Clancy over

the strangulation of her children - five-year-old Cora, Dawson, three, and eight-month-old Callan - in their Massachusetts home. After killing the children, Clancy cut herself ?with a knife and jumped from a second-story window in an attempt to take her own life, which left her paralysed. Clancy does not deny killing the children in 2023 but pleaded not guilty to the three first-degree murder charges, with her lawyers arguing she was suffering from postpartum psychosis and so should not be held criminally responsible. The grim case led to a series of dramatic twists and turns as

the jury deliberated Clancy's fate. On Friday, a court session began with Clancy's attorney Kevin Reddington pushing for a juror on the panel to be removed, after the jury indicated a day prior in a note that a member of the panel had not been following instructions on reasonable doubt. Under US law, a jury must unanimously believe "beyond a reasonable doubt" that someone is guilty to convict them of a crime. The designation is the strictest standard in the US legal system. It places the burden on the government to prove that the accused is guilty, instead of the accused to prove their innocence. The judge denied the request and sent jurors back to deliberate. About an hour later, the panel came back to say they still could not reach a verdict. It was then that Sullivan said he had no choice but to declare a mistrial. Reddington immediately pleaded for a temporary pause so they could file an emergency appeal with the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

GERMANY'S FAR-RIGHT AfD BIDS FOR FIRST TASTE OF POWER IN EASTERN VOTE



Germany is holding its breath this weekend as there is a seismic election in the country's east. The Alternative für Deutschland party is aiming to secure a majority in the regional parliament of Saxony-Anhalt. An outright win would mark the first time a far-right party has held state-level power in the nation's post-war era. For the AfD's opponents, this is a point of serious peril. But the party sees it as a stepping stone towards its dreams of nationwide power. This is an election that could change German history. The result could also spell fresh trouble for embattled conservative Chancellor (CDU)

Friedrich Merz, as rumours persist about whether he can see out his term in office. Booned during recent public appearances, Merz is hardly seen as an electoral asset. Perhaps the chancellor regrets a pledge to halt the rise of the far right, given that the exact opposite has happened. By contrast, the charismatic AfD lead candidate in the state - Ulrich Siegmund - appears to have enjoyed dominating discussion and media coverage. Dubbed "Germany's Most Dangerous Man" by Der Spiegel magazine, he has brushed off reports that people previously in the neo-Nazi scene are among those to hold influential roles around him.



US hits three Iranian oil tankers after saying its warships were targeted

WHAT DIFFERENT WORLD MAPS GET RIGHT - AND WHAT THEY GET WRONG

The UN has just called for the predominant world map to be replaced with one that more accurately reflects the true size of continents like Africa. The "Correct the Map" resolution adopted by the General Assembly aims to fix the discrepancy on the Mercator map, in which the African continent is shown as being of similar size to Greenland - even though it is in reality about 14 times larger. It adopted a new map, the Equal Earth projection, which better represents the true sizes of landmasses - but comes with problems of its own. There have been many prominent attempts over the years to solve the problem of accurately representing the surface of a sphere on a flat rectangle, each with its own benefits and drawbacks. The now widely



used Mercator map was created in 1569 by Flemish cartographer Gerardus Mercator. Its main purpose was to help European sailors navigate the oceans, as cartography Professor James Cheshire at University London College explained. "He wanted a straight line to be drawn on a map to look like a straight line in reality if you followed a compass bearing," he told the BBC. "That was what it was

intended to do, and that's what it does brilliantly well." To keep those angles correct on a flat map, Mercator had to stretch the grid lines wider as they moved away from the equator toward the poles. His map accommodates for the curvature of the Earth by making countries near the equator seem much smaller than they are, with countries nearer the poles appearing stretched. The distortion is a

result of it being impossible to accurately represent the surface of a globe on a two-dimensional chart. More than 450 years on, Mercator's creation is still the basis for many of the maps we see in classrooms, on TV and online, including Google Maps. But critics of the Mercator map say there is a psychological effect to viewing some places as smaller than they actually are and others as larger, as we instinctively view bigger things as more important. For Kenyan geographer Kioko Muendo, this has implicitly downplayed Africa's vast resources, population and investment opportunities. "Maps are more than just guides for travellers - they shape how regions are perceived politically and economically.

India Poised To Become Major Global Hub For Sports: HM Amit Shah

Union minister Amit Shah on Friday said the government was moving forward towards establishing India as a premier global centre for sports by strengthening its sporting ecosystem across events like Olympics and Commonwealth Games. In the near future, India will also emerge as a global leader in the medical science of sports injuries, he said. Virtually addressing the inaugural event of the World Archery Para Series, being held in Ahmedabad from September 5-9, the Union Home and Cooperation Minister said that the state-of-the-art training and coaching infrastructure being developed in the country will serve as a major coaching hub for athletes from across the globe. "With over 108 para-athletes participating from 19 countries, I want to tell them all that Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and India are poised to become major global hubs for the sporting world, whether for the Olympics, Paralympics, or other competitive sports. Gujarat is also set to become a hub for sports training, facilities, and the manufacturing of sports equipment," Shah said. "With this comprehensive vision and under the leader-



ship of (Prime Minister Narendra) Modiji, we are moving forward to establish India as a premier global centre for sports. Our goal is not merely to win the highest number of medals but to strengthen the sporting ecosystem across events like the Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and Police Games," he said. The modern training and coaching infrastructure being developed in the country is being designed to meet international standards, with the facilities set to serve as a major coaching hub for athletes from across the globe, he added. In the near future, India will

also emerge as a global leader in the medical science of sports injuries, he said, adding that Gujarat is set to become a major centre in the field of medical science, specifically regarding the treatment of sports injuries. Shah said he is delighted that Ahmedabad is set to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games marking the centenary edition of the event. He also said he is fully confident that Ahmedabad, which has staked its claim to host the 2036 Olympics, will get the opportunity to see it being organised in the city. "I am certain that the Olympic Games will indeed take place right here --

Highlights

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in this very city, this state, and in India. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you for that event right now," he said, adding that Ahmedabad is set to host approximately 10 international sporting events across various disciplines between 2025 and 2026. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel Arjun Munda were present on the occasion. The event is being hosted in a sports centre located under Shah's parliamentary constituency of Gandhinagar.

THE HIDDEN MEANING BEHIND ARSHDEEP SINGH AND SAMREEN KAUR'S MATCHING TATTOOS

India pacer Arshdeep Singh recently confirmed his relationship with actor-model Samreen Kaur, ending weeks of speculation surrounding their rumoured romance. The cricketer made the announcement through a heartfelt Instagram post, introducing Samreen to fans as "my person." Arshdeep Singh and Samreen Kaur now have matching tattoos, and what's worth noting is that neither of them drew their own. On Arshdeep's upper arm is an "AS" that Samreen wrote out by hand. On Samreen's arm is an "SK" in Arshdeep's handwriting. Each sits beside a small red heart done in one continuous fine line. "Designer Abhishek Gawai helped shape this intimate gesture into its final visual direction, bringing the handwritten elements and heart motifs together without losing their personal character. Tattoo artist Sunny Sen then translated the original letterforms into



fine-line tattoos. The aim was not to polish them into perfect typography but to retain the human quality that made them theirs," stated a press release from Aliens Tattoo. Born on September 7, 1999, in Jammu and Kashmir, Samreen Kaur is an actor, model, and social media influencer. She completed her BCom (Honours) from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune, before stepping into the world of modelling and acting. Her career received a major boost when she represented Jammu and Kashmir at the Femina Miss India

2018 pageant, where she emerged as a finalist. Following the competition, she went on to work on several modelling assignments before making her way into films and digital projects. Samreen has appeared in the ZEE5 web series Nail Polish and has also been part of films including 83 and Sardaar Ji 2. Apart from acting, she has featured in several music videos alongside popular singers such as Jubin Nautiyal, Badshah, and Guru Randhawa. Songs including Baawla and Tuihe Bhoolna Toh Chaaha helped her gain wider recognition among audiences.

'India Picked Full-Strength Squad vs Afghanistan Out Of Fear': 1983 World Cup Winner

Former India opener Krishnamachari Srikkanth pointed out that the BCCI selectors have named a full-strength squad, while adding that they have made a mistake by doing so. India picked the regular T20I squad for the upcoming three-match series against Afghanistan, with Shreyas Iyer being the captain of the side. The matches will serve as a dress rehearsal for the Indian team, which will aim to defend its gold medal at the Asian Games 2026 right after these bilateral contests. Srikkanth is of the opinion that the selectors should have given chances to more young players. "After the series losses in Ireland and England, the selectors have decided not to take a



chance and picked a full-strength squad for Afghanistan. They are going all guns blazing, but this is a mistake. It's against teams like Afghanistan that you should try out youngsters. Instead, you've picked a full-

strength squad out of fear," Srikkanth said on his YouTube channel. India recently suffered a shocking 2-0 T20I series whitewash at the hands of Ireland before losing 4-0 to England in the format. Shreyas Iyer and Co., howev-

er, clean-swept Zimbabwe 3-0 in the T20I series that followed. "It feels like a desperation move after the Ireland and England losses. But this squad is almost the same as the one they picked for England," said Srikkanth.

Pakistan Coach Breaks Silence On Dropping 3 Senior Players During England Test Series: 'Really Don't Know'

Pakistan's interim red-ball head coach Mike Hesson on Friday distanced himself from the decision to drop senior players Mohammad Rizwan, Salman Agha and Imam-ul-Haq from the Test squad following a disastrous tour of England, where Pakistan have lost the opening two matches by heavy margins. Pakistan suffered an innings defeat in the first Test before going down by 194 runs in the second, prompting the axing of seven players and the sacking of head coach Sarfaraz Ahmed. Hesson, who had been serving as Pakistan's white-ball head coach, was subsequently handed the red-ball reins for the third and final Test in Birmingham, starting September 9. "Look when



they (Pakistan Cricket Board) told me if I could manage the side for the final Test, these three players (Rizwan, Agha and Imam) were already released from the squad and (were) on their way home. So, I really don't know what happened there," Hesson told a media conference in Birmingham. Hesson said that he was involved in

the release of the rest of the players and the inclusion of some new players. "We already had a white-ball camp in Lahore and I had just returned from Japan where the Asian Games are taking place, when I was asked if I could manage the red-ball squad," he added. "I decided to make some changes in the squad to get balance into the

squad and my emphasis has been on having a bowling attack which has variety and where we have a couple of bowling all rounders," he said. Hesson said some of the new players brought into the squad had not played competitive cricket for some time but possessed the skills to contribute and could help bring greater balance to the side for the final Test. He also made it clear that he had no role in selecting the Test squads for the West Indies or England series and stressed that his current stint with the red-ball side was only on an interim basis. Hesson described Agha as a fine player and said he was already working towards a full comeback by returning to domestic cricket.

Former world champion Ruiz Jr loses comeback fight



Exclusive: Keyaa Banerji On World Championship Silver, Online Abuse And Her Next Goal

A feisty Gen Z has just set social media buzzing with an amazing deadlift at the IPF Championships, winning a silver medal in the Junior Women's 47kg category. She lifted three times her body weight and earned the epithet of the most beautiful powerlifter on the planet. Twenty-one-year-old Keyaa Banerji from Gurugram, the daughter of a former corporate employee and an economics teacher, is grounded and knows that this sport may not get her an Olympic medal, but it can make her a role model for young girls.



D Gukesh's World Championship Challenger Javokhir Sindarov Reveals Preparation Plan



Javokhir Sindarov knows the ultimate challenge awaits him later this year when he takes on defending champion D Gukesh for the world crown, but the Uzbek chess prodigy says his preparations for the showdown will begin only after this month's Chess Olympiad. Sindarov will face Gukesh in a battle for the world crown between two 20-year-olds in Geneva over 14 classical games from November 24 to December 12. However, the Uzbek is currently keeping his focus firmly on the tournaments immediately ahead, rather than allowing the much-anticipated title clash to dominate his thoughts. "Right now, I'm focusing on my next events – the Global Chess League and the Olympiad. After those, I will start

preparing for the World Championship match," Sindarov, who will represent Fyers American Gambits in the fourth edition of GCL, said during a media interaction here. The GCL will be held here from September 5 to 13, followed by the Olympiad from September 15 to 27 in Samarkand. Sindarov earned his shot at the world title by winning this year's Candidates Tournament with a round to spare, producing one of the most dominant performances in recent memory as he strung together four consecutive victories against elite opposition. His preparations for the Geneva clash are being overseen by coach Roman Vidonyak and it is believed that he is unlikely to tinker much with the formula that has already brought Sindarov considerable success. Gearing up for GCL. His team's icon player, Sindarov further said he was treating the franchise event like any other tournament despite its different format.

BCCI PICK LSG PACER AS AS BACKUP OPTION FOR JASPRIT BUMRAH: REPORT

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah is yet to get fitness clearance from the BCCI medical team. While he has been kept in the squads for the upcoming Afghanistan T20Is as well as the Asian Games 2026, his participation is subject to fitness. The pacer has been struggling with a knee injury for quite some time now. Bumrah suffered a jolt to his knee during the second ODI against England on July 16, reportedly aggravating the recurring injury. He has not bowled since that game, and the process of his recovery

continues. At a time when Bumrah's return date to the Indian squad is hard to predict, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) selectors have identified Prince Yadav as a "probable backup", claimed a Times of India report. It added that Bumrah, along with Nitish Kumar Reddy, Washington Sundar and Harshit Rana, will undergo match-simulation tests over the course of a week before being cleared to join the team in Delhi on September 10. Former India batter Subramaniam Badrinath recently blasted

the team management for the poor handling of Bumrah. The BCCI is focused on managing the pacer's workload since a back injury he suffered in January last year, but the results have not been impressive. Badrinath held the team's captain, coach and selectors responsible for the poor management of Bumrah. "I don't know who made the decision. CoE will not make the selection, right? They will just say he is in this state and can play these matches and his body is in this state. But I think

the captain, coach, and selectors are taking the decision. CoE only passes the information. They are not selectors," Badrinath said on his YouTube channel. Apart from Bumrah, the Indian team has also been dealing with injuries to other players. All-rounder Reddy, pacer Harshit, spin-bowling all-rounder Sundar and batter Sai Sudharsan are all currently out of action due to their respective injuries. Yadav, who made his international debut during the ODI series against Afghanistan in June, recent-

ly recovered from a hamstring injury sustained in Zimbabwe in July. The Centre of Excellence has cleared him and is available for selection, as per the aforementioned report. Selectors regard the promising pacer, who impressed during this year's IPL, as a serious prospect in the limited-overs format.



“I hope the film ‘Epic’ becomes a huge success” – National Crush Rashmika Mandanna at the Trailer Launch Event



Epic – First Semester’, starring Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya, is directed by debut director Aditya Hasan. The film is produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas banners. The movie is going to be released on September 11. As part of the promotions, the trailer was released on Friday. The trailer starts with the dialogue, “My name is Anand.. sorry, sorry.. Aditya.. I want to become a director.. There is some magic in cinema.. I want to make a good film, our film.” The trailer is engaging from beginning to end. The hero going abroad and the situations he faces there are likely to attract the youth. The scenes between the hero and heroine and their love track look refreshing. The scene featuring Kalyan Shankar and the dialogue he delivers are also likely to connect well with the youth. “If you didn’t even pay my college fees when you gave birth to me, then why, Mom?” The hero’s dialogue, “If we want to break up, do we have to break up by fighting, insulting each other and blaming someone?”, followed by the heroine’s words, gives a hint that the audience is going to watch a feel-good and emotional love story.

The actor says, “Do you know when a relationship becomes epic?” The final dialogues in the trailer are also sure to impress the youth. The trailer launch event was attended by National Crush Rashmika Mandanna and successful director Shiva Nirvana as chief guests.

RASHMIKA’S TELANGANA SLANG BECOMES HOT TOPIC



Rashmika Mandanna is married to Vijay Deverakonda and earned the tag of Telangana Aadabidda. She is proud of her roots and also embraces her current family’s traditions. Since she has been staying in Hyderabad for some time, she is speaking in Telangana slang. She is not perfect, but she delivers it confidently, and it has become the talk of the town. While a few are appreciating her, some are criticizing the same. During the trailer launch event of Epic, Rashmika was the chief guest. While speaking at the event and talking about Anand, she presented the

Telangana slang. While some of the words are pronounced perfectly, a few other words are not. This has triggered a discussion on social media about whether someone should speak it without being fully aware of it. Many fans and netizens are praising Rashmika’s efforts and ease with her slang. While many praise her efforts and ease with her slang, some people think it looks forced for her to speak in Telangana slang. In general, when a non-Telugu-speaking actress does a film here, she tries to speak bits and pieces of it in order to learn the language.

THE LONGEST TITLE IN TELUGU CINEMA HISTORY - SET FOR RELEASE ON SEPTEMBER 18

Chandra Siddharth has carved a distinct identity for himself as a filmmaker with a unique sensibility through films such as ‘Aa Naluguru’, ‘Madhumasam’, ‘Andari Bandhuvaya’, ‘Idi Sangathi’, and ‘Aatagadharaa Siva’. His latest directorial venture is ‘Ee Paata Korinavaru Nimalipalem Nundi Rama, Jyotsna, Nandu, Murali, Kabir, Dhol Ravi Modalaguvuru’. The film carries the subtitle ‘A Forbidden Raga from a Forbidden Saga’. Produced by Chandra Siddharth himself under the Filmotsav banner, the film is based on a story by noted filmmaker and writer Madan. Harsha is making his debut as a lead actor, while AmmayraGoswami, Sujana Reddy, Inaya Sultana, Ravi Varma, Anirudh Srivastav, Ashokvardhan, Rekha Nirosha, Sunny, Giri and others play key roles. The makers are gearing up to release the film on September 18. Known for his powerful portrayal of human relationships and emotions in ‘Aa Naluguru’, Chandra Siddharth is now presenting another unconventional film, this time set against the backdrop of a Neuroscientific thriller. The film is described as the first-ever mystery musical. It explores the intriguing relationship between sound, music and the human brain, weaving elements such as sound therapy, brain mapping, memories and guilt into a gripping mystery nar-



rative. Speaking on the occasion, director-producer Chandr Siddharth said: “This is the longest title in the history of Indian cinema. My friend Madan and I had wanted to turn this story into a film. This was the last film Madan planned before his death. Earlier I had made ‘Aa Naluguru’ based on a story by Madan “Coming to the story of this film, every night, exactly at 10:30 p.m., the same song is broadcast from a radio station. Rama, Jyotsna, Nandu, Murali, Kabir, Dhol Ravi and others from Nimalipalem keep requesting this song from the vil-

lage called Nimalipaalem that no longer exists, hence the title ‘Ee Paata Korinavaru Nimalipalem Nundi Rama, Jyotsna, Nandu, Murali, Kabir, Dhol Ravi Modalaguvuru’ for the film. The protagonist Sagar’s obsession with this song leads him into the labyrinth of fragmented memories, guilt and a scientific experiment that had erased his very soul. This high-concept psychological thriller blends sound, neuroscience, memories, guilt and love. It is an experimental attempt designed to offer audiences a completely different cinematic experience.

TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT TO SAVE THEATRES: APFDC CHAIRMAN BHARAT BHUSHAN

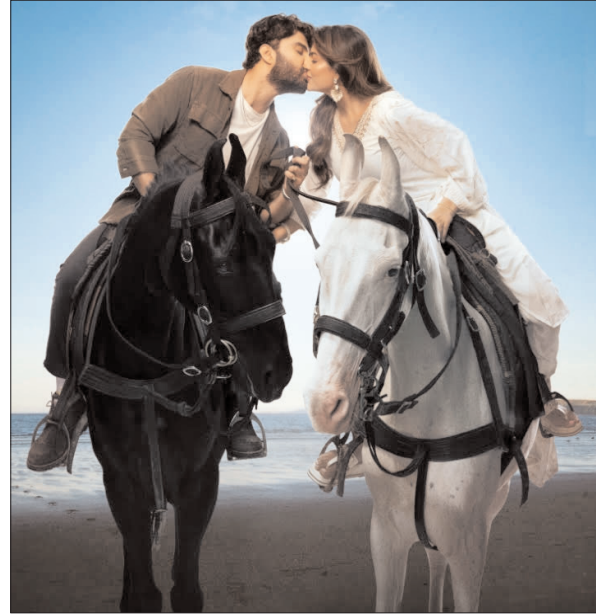
APFDC Chairman Bharat Bhushan attended the Andhra Pradesh Cine Exhibitors Forum meeting in Vijayawada and discussed the major issues faced by theatre owners and exhibitors. He said the government has been requested to introduce a single-window licence renewal system with a five-year validity for all departments, including Fire and Cinematography. He added that discussions have already been held with ministers and MLAs, and the government has responded positively. Bharat Bhushan said Andhra Pradesh once had over 2,000 theatres, but the number has now fallen to around 1,200, with nearly 400 theatres closing in the last 3-4 months. He said increasing ticket prices alone will not solve the problem. The government should also



support theatres through affordable power tariffs, reasonable maintenance charges and uniform ticket pricing. He added that discussions are continuing on ticket price hikes, but exhibitors should consider market conditions and avoid excessive pricing. He stressed that exhibitors, producers and the government must work together to protect the theatre industry.

VISHWAK SEN’S ‘LEGACY’ LOCKS DECEMBER 4 RELEASE DATE

Mass Ka Das Vishwak Sen’s upcoming intense political action drama ‘LEGACY’ has locked its worldwide theatrical release date. The film, directed by Saikiran Reddy Daida and produced under the Kalaahi Media banner, will release worldwide on December 4, 2026. The intense political action drama is being produced by Yeshwanth Daggumati and Saikiran Reddy Daida, with Sanjay Sambrani and V.V.N. Prasad as co-producers. The makers unveiled a striking new release-date poster featuring Vishwak Sen and Ekta Rathod, officially announcing December 4th as the date audiences can mark on their calendars. Written and directed by Saikiran Reddy Daida, LEGACY marks his second feature film after his directorial debut Pindam. The film also marks the second production venture from Kalaahi Media, following Pindam. Set against a powerful political backdrop, LEGACY explores the collision of power, family, love



and betrayal. Vishwak Sen plays a character who is drawn into a dangerous world shaped by his father’s legacy, while acclaimed Hindi actor Kay Kay Menon takes on a powerful antagonist role. The film features a strong ensemble cast including Rao Ramesh, Sachin Khedekar, Murali Mohan, Ekta Rathod, Raja Ravindra,

Rajeev Kanakala, Aneesh Kuruvilla, Khushee Ravi, Kalyani Natarajan, Ravi Kaale, Amit Tiwari and others. The technical team includes Jiju Sunny as cinematographer, Govind Vasantha as music composer, Sirish Prasad as editor, Rajeev Nair as production designer and Jashuva as action choreographer.

‘MUGGURU KOTHULU’ TITLE SONG RELEASED



Presented by GSR Creations and co-presented by Sky Flare Networks, ‘Mugguru Kothulu’ is a film produced by Shobharani Garimella and directed by Kartik Garimella. Teja Kondapally, Ganesh Bodda and Devansh play the lead roles in the movie, while Varshika Pasam is the female lead. The film’s first-look poster has already impressed everyone. Now, the team has come up with another update by releasing

the title song from the movie. The video song, which goes by the title ‘Mugguru Kothulu’, features the three heroes having a blast and enjoying themselves to the fullest. The song showcases the fun and carefree lives of bachelors and singles. Going by the song, it is evident that the film is set to be a youthful, fun-filled entertainer. The audience is likely to enjoy the catchy tune and the crazy antics of the three

heroes. Jagadeesh Busayavalasa’s lyrics and Chaitanya Gannavarapu’s vocals are expected to be major highlights of the song. The shooting of the film is progressing at a brisk pace. S. Suhas is composing the music for the movie. Raj Nomula is the cinematographer, while Jameer Shaik is handling the editing. The team is gearing up to entertain the audience with many more updates in the coming days.



UORFI JAVED MAKES WORRYING ADMISSION ABOUT HER MENTAL HEALTH

Uorfi Javed, who rarely filters her words, has now made a candid and concerning admission about her mental health. The social media sensation revealed that she is currently not in the best state of mind and spends most of her time sleeping. During a recent interview, Uorfi was asked how she takes care of her mental well-being. Responding with brutal honesty, she said, “I don’t take care of my mental health. I sit at home. Most days, I sleep. I sleep 18 hours a day.” When asked if she was seeking help from anyone,

Uorfi simply replied, “No.” Her brief response made the confession even more concerning, especially as she recently revealed that she had been unwell for nearly 12 days and felt mentally and physically exhausted. Uorfi has repeatedly spoken about facing relentless trolling, abuse and even threats over her bold fashion choices and outspoken personality. While she often shuts down critics with her unapologetic comebacks, her latest admission offered a rare glimpse at what may be happening behind the confident public persona.

‘Thella Kaagitham’ Is an Innocent Love Story. I Am Confident It Will Become a Big Hit: Ace Producer Dil Raju

Presented by producer Krishna Kommalapati under the banner of Arunachala Creations, ‘Thella Kaagitham’ stars Harsh Roshan in the lead role. The film is set to release on October 2. Harsh Roshan, who has earned recognition with films such as ‘Court’ and ‘Band Melam’, plays the protagonist, while Nakshatra is being introduced as the female lead. Ramesh Bandreddi is making his directorial debut with this youth-centric emotional love entertainer. The film has already generated considerable buzz, and the makers released its teaser on Saturday. Renowned producer Dil Raju and director Bobby attended the event as



chief guests. Writer-producer Bhanu Bhogavarapu, cinematographer K.V. Guhan, actor Ajay, Nandu, Ram Abbaraju, Bekkem Venugopal, BVS Ravi, ETV Win’s Sai Krishna, Harsh

Roshan, Nakshatra, Shravya and other members of the film’s team were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Producer Dil Raju said, “Everyone makes mistakes in life, knowingly or

unknowingly. That is what this film aims to convey. The story is about what happens when a red mark appears on a white sheet of paper. That is essentially what ‘Thella Kaagitham’ is about.