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15-10-2026



Total pilgrims : 72,337
Tonsures : 33,548
Hundi kanukalu : 3.87 CR
Laddu sale... 4.0 Lac
Annaprasadam.. 2.29Lac
Ashwini hospital..8,419
Present Situation on 16-10-2026:
Waiting Compartments..
Out side line at Silathoranam.

Approx. Darsan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens)...18 H.

INBRIEF

Govt cuts gold duty drawback rate by 3.1 pc, silver by nearly 9 pc

New Delhi, Oct 16 : The central government on Friday reduced the duty drawback rates applicable to the export of gold and silver jewellery, as well as other precious metal products. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance, the duty refund on gold jewellery has been cut by 3.1 per cent, while the refund on silver jewellery and other such products has been reduced by approximately 9 per cent. The decision will lower financial gains for Indian jewellery exporters compared to before, and it could have a direct impact on their profit margins. Following the revision, the duty drawback rate for the export of gold jewellery has been reduced from Rs 1,851.99 per gram to Rs 1,794.11 per gram. The reduction is even more significant for silver-based products. The rate for the export of silver jewellery and other silver items has been lowered from Rs 29,501.09 per kilogram to Rs 26,859.02 per kilogram. Duty drawback is a mechanism through which exporters receive a refund of customs and other duties paid on raw materials or inputs used in the production of goods intended for export.

ISI RAISES ESPIONAGE BUDGET TO RS.1,300 CRORE, TARGETS NAVY AND IAF

New Delhi : Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) has reportedly raised its annual espionage budget targeting India to Rs 1,300 crore following last year's Operation Sindoor, with funds focused on building a Human Intelligence (HUMINT) network within the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force, according to intelligence officials. An Intelligence Bureau official said that before Operation Sindoor, the ISI's budget for espionage against India was Rs 800 to Rs 900 crore. "However, post Operation Sindoor, there has been a hike in this sum of up to Rs 1,300 crore. The reason why the budget has been hiked is that Pakistan wants to trap high-value targets within India's defence forces," the official said. In recent months, the ISI has been specifically focusing on setting up a massive Human Intelligence (HUMINT) network within the Indian Navy and Air Force. Offices handling sensitive information are targeted through honey-traps or by exploiting security vulnerabilities. The cost of establishing such networks has risen sharply over the past year, with high-value targets now being paid between Rs 15 lakh and Rs 25 lakh, compared with Rs 10 lakh to Rs 15 lakh before Operation Sindoor.

TIRANGA MARCH



Dipke, Bora detained; flash protests in Delhi

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):

CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke was detained as soon as he stepped out, and All India Students' Association (AISA) president Neha Bora was detained at Mandi House; the police action prompted flash protests across central Delhi.

Despite efforts by the Delhi Police to prevent activists and students from gathering for the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP)-led 'Lehra Do Tiranga' rally on Friday, October 16, the day was packed with developments. CJP founder Abhijeet Dipke was detained as soon as he stepped out, and All India Students' Association (AISA) president Neha Bora was detained at Mandi House; the police action prompted flash protests across central Delhi.

Over 20 police personnel arrived at Dipke's Delhi accommodation in Jhandewalan with two notices—one barring him from the march over stampede and traffic concerns and another over alleged violation of bond conditions—before the scheduled 5 pm march.

While the first notice barred him from holding a demonstration, procession or rally in the vicinity of Connaught Place, the second notice, issued by the Special Executive Magistrate, concerned the bond conditions imposed on Dipke and CJP co-leaders Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka.

Bhatti sets Three-month deadline for Rohit Vemula Bill



Hyderabad ■ (TSIT):

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to prepare the preliminary draft of the proposed Rohit Vemula Telangana Bill within three months to protect students' rights and prevent caste-based discrimination in higher educational institutions.

At a Cabinet Sub-Committee meeting at the Secretariat on Friday, he instructed the Scheduled Castes Development Department to lead the drafting process in coordination with the Law Department and other relevant institutions.

He called for consultations with students, faculty, legal experts, civil society groups and education specialists to ensure practical provisions for preventing discrimination and promoting equal opportunities. NALSAR University of Law has agreed to provide legal and technical assistance for drafting the Bill.

SC seeks Centre's response on social media age limits for children

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



The Supreme Court on Friday issued notice to the Centre on a plea seeking a comprehensive and enforceable regulatory framework to protect children from the risks associated with social media platforms, including age-based restrictions on access and safeguards against online exploitation.

A Bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi issued notice on the petition filed by The Emerald Heights International School and its Director (Academics), Siddharth Singh Girnar, and tagged it with a pending petition raising a similar issue.

The apex court has listed the matter for further hearing on December 3. The petition, filed against the Union of India, the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Law and Justice, and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, raises concerns over unrestricted access to commercial social media platforms by children and the alleged inadequacy of the existing legal and regulatory framework to address the risks posed by their use.

The plea contends that social media platforms generally prescribe a self-declared minimum age of 13 years, which does not correspond to the protection accorded to children under Indian law. It refers to the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, which recognises every person below 18 years of age as a child and provides for enhanced safeguards, including verifiable parental consent and restrictions on tracking, behavioural monitoring and targeted advertising.

Rahul slams police 'brutalities' against students during protests

Gandhi made remarks in a post accompanying video of his recent interaction with some students.

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday, October 16, claimed that Delhi Police is refusing to register a first information report (FIR) on the "assault" of student protesters by security personnel, and asserted that police can break bones but not a 'satyagraha'. The Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha also stressed that "brutality by Home Minister Amit Shah's Delhi Police" will not go unchecked and the Congress will pursue every legal route against the officers responsible.

Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi interacts with student activists who were allegedly beaten up by Delhi Police during a protest, in New Delhi. (Source: PTI)

Gandhi made the remarks in a post accompanying the video of his recent interaction with some students, including those from the Congress' students wing NSUI, who were injured during recent protests against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar over alleged irregularities in the SIR process. The Congress leader had met them at the 10, Janpath residence of Sonia Gandhi here on Wednesday, October 14.

"Delhi Police is refusing to register an FIR on the assault of our students. Two young women, Athira from Kerala and Ritu from Rajasthan, along with many others, were beaten by Delhi Police. I have spoken to Kerala Home Minister Ramesh Chennithala and Rajasthan PCC President Govind Singh Dotasra. A Zero FIR has already been registered in Kerala," Gandhi said in his post on X. Interview with Rahul about police brutality against students during protests.Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi interacts with student activists who were allegedly beaten up by Delhi Police during a protest, in New Delhi. (Source: PTI)

"We will pursue every legal route against the officers responsible, in Kerala, in Rajasthan and in the courts. Brutality by Amit Shah's Delhi Police will not go unchecked," he said. "Police can break bones. They cannot break a satyagraha. India's youth, especially young women, are fearless, determined and united. They are standing up for our democracy, and I stand with them," Gandhi said.In the video, Gandhi listens to the students and then calls up Chennithala and Dotasra, asking them to file an FIR against the policewoman who indulged in brutalities according to the students.

Jagan accuses Naidu of turning Andhra into 'jungle raj'



TADEPALLI■ (TSIT):

Former Chief Minister and YSR Congress President, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Friday alleged that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has turned Andhra Pradesh into a 'jungle raj'. Jagan Mohan Reddy strongly condemned an attack on YSRCP Lok Sabha leader and MP Peddireddy Mithun Reddy and spoke to him over the phone to enquire about the incident and his condition.

The YSRCP chief said Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu had no intention of allowing the local body elections to be conducted peacefully and fairly. He said there was intense public opposition to the coalition government after two-and-a-half years of its rule and that the government was resorting to violence, attacks and intimidation because of this growing resentment.

Lakhs of devotees witness Garuda Seva amid heavy rain

Tirumala: Lakhs of devotees witnessed the grand Garuda Seva of Sri Malayappa Swamy in Tirumala on Friday evening despite heavy rain during the annual Brahmotsavams.

Devotees filled the four Mada streets, chanting "Govinda, Govinda" and carrying umbrellas and raincoats as the deity, adorned with glittering ornaments and silk robes, proceeded on the majestic golden Garuda Vahanam.TTD officials, police, vigilance personnel and Srivari Seva volunteers supervised crowd management and safety arrangements. TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu, Executive Officer M. Ravichandra, board members and the Tirumala pontiffs were also present.



Kharge writes to PM Modi, seeks all-party meeting to discuss new bills

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Highlighting that the Constitutional Amendment Bill on Delimitation failed to muster the necessary two-thirds majority in the Lok Sabha on April 17, 2026, by a decisive margin, Kharge wrote, "Please convene an all-party meeting to have a detailed discussion on your new proposals before they are finalised for consideration in Parliament."The LoP said, "All political parties must get sufficient time to deliberate among themselves, with each other and with all other stakeholders. Please do not once again try and bulldoze a far-reaching Constitutional Amendment Bill through Parliament as you attempted earlier and that met its well-deserved fate."

Kharge said, "You may kindly recall that I had first written to you on April 11, 2026 to convene an all-party meeting before bringing any Constitutional Amendment Bill on Delimitation. You did not do so. Thereafter, you made the Bills public on the late evening of April 14, 2026 and convened a special session on April 16, 2026."

Karnataka INDIA bloc to hold Nov 5 rally against SIR process



BENGALURU: The INDIA the opposition bloc in Karnataka has announced plans for a statewide movement against Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, accusing the exercise of risking the exclusion of eligible voters. The campaign will be held under the slogan 'Save Votes, Save the Nation'.The decision was taken at a meeting of alliance partners chaired by KPCC president B.K. Hariprasad at the Legislators' House in Bengaluru on Friday. Leaders discussed alleged deletions from electoral rolls, concerns about the revision process and the role of the Election Commission.

Hariprasad said every eligible citizen's voting right must be protected and argued that genuine voters should not be removed from the rolls. He demanded that the SIR process be scrapped and eligible voters' names restored. He also sought the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, alleging that the poll panel was acting in favour of a political party rather than functioning as an independent constitutional body.A coordination committee representing the Congress, CPI, CPI(M), CPI(ML) Liberation, Samajwadi Party and Forward Bloc will be formed to plan protests and coordinate activities across Karnataka.As part of the campaign, alliance representatives will attend a protest at New Delhi's Ramlila Maidan on November 1. A major demonstration is scheduled in Bengaluru on November 5, followed by protests at district and taluk headquarters. Hariprasad said the movement would continue despite possible restrictions, describing it as a struggle to defend constitutional guarantees rather than merely a political campaign. Alliance leaders also stressed the need to involve farmers, workers, women, students, young people and progressive organisations to turn the campaign into a broader public movement.

Ostrich Mobility, US-Based Pride Mobility Join Hands to Bring Advanced Rehabilitation Solutions to India



BENGALURU : In a significant step towards making advanced mobility and rehabilitation solutions more accessible in India, Ostrich Mobility Instruments Pvt. Ltd. and US-based Pride Mobility Products Corporation have announced a strategic partnership to introduce a specialised range of customised mobility products for senior citizens, persons with disabilities and patients recovering from illness, injury or surgery.

The partnership was announced at the Posspole Ecosystem in Bengaluru. The collaboration brings together Pride Mobility's globally recognised assistive technology and Ostrich Mobility's 19 years of experience in the Indian market, supported by local assembly and pan-India service capabilities. The initiative aims to strengthen access to personalised mobility solutions for individuals, hospitals and rehabilitation centres.

MSM Unify Joins Team Canada Trade Mission to India 2026, Calls for Deeper Cooperation in AI, Higher Education and Cybersecurity



Bengaluru : MSM Unify is participating in the Team Canada Trade Mission to India 2026, with Mr. Mahir Laul, Global Strategist and Partnerships, joining nearly 300 Canadian delegates to advance bilateral trade, investment and strategic cooperation. Led by Canada's Minister of International Trade, the Honourable Maninder Sidhu, the mission spans Mumbai and Bengaluru from October 12 to 17, bringing together business leaders and policymakers at a pivotal moment in Canada-India economic relations.With both countries pursuing an ambitious expansion of bilateral trade and renewed engagement on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the mission signals an opportunity to build partnerships beyond traditional sectors.



Outgoing Governor of Karnataka, Thaawarchand Gehlot was called on by D. R. Vijaya Sarathi, Secretary of Vasavi Educational Institutions, and the president of Shri Subramanyeshwara Co-operative Bank, at Lok Bhavan. They extended their warm wishes to the outgoing Governor on his farewell and wished him good health, happiness and continued success in all his future endeavours.

boAt Accelerates International Expansion with Entry into Sri Lanka and Bhutan

Bengaluru : boAt, India's No. 1 audio and wearables brand, today announced its expansion into Sri Lanka and Bhutan, marking another important step in the company's international growth journey as it builds the next set of growth engines beyond its home market.

The expansion comes at a time when boAt's international business is beginning to demonstrate meaningful momentum. International revenue more than doubled in FY26, providing early validation of the company's strategy to take the boAt brand and its consumer technology proposition beyond India. Sri Lanka and Bhutan add to boAt's growing international footprint across Southeast Asia and the GCC, as the company selectively expands into markets where its combination of consumer understanding.

EASTERN RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. : ELD-300-WC-23-2026-27, dated 15.10.2026. e-Tender is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Sealdah, Eastern Railway, Control Building, 1st Floor, DRM office, Kaiser Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following work : **Tender No. : ELD-300-WC-23-2026-27. Name of Work:** 25 KV OHE & allied works in connection with "Developmental Works at Ranaghat and Balanced Development works at Sealdah, Shantipur, Krishnanagar, Bethuadahari, Berhampur Court, Sonarpur, Canning, Naihati, Kalyani, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Dum-Dum Junction, Barrackpore, Chandpara, Bangaon and Gede Stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway". **Tender value :** ₹ 1,80,84,631/-. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 3,61,700/-. **Cost of Tender Document:** Nil. **Completion Period :** 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance. **Date of closing :** 10.11.2026 at 15.00 hrs. Details of tender notice and corrigendum issued from time to time are available at website **www.ireps.gov.in** (SDAH-267/2026-27)

Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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Altum Credo Home Finance

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DEMAND NOTICE

The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And enforcement of security Interest Act 2002, read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned is the authorized officer of **Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt.Ltd** (ACHFL). Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (The said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, the authorized officer has issued demand notices under 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the borrower(s) [The "said borrower(s)], to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said borrower(s) to pay to **Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt.Ltd** (ACHFL), within sixty days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said demand notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below til the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/ writings, if any, executed by the said borrower(s). As Security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd** (ACHFL) by the said borrower(s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) Loan Account Number	1. NPA Date, 2. Demand Notice Date (U/s 13(2)), 3. Outstanding Amount
1.	1) Jeyachandran Selvam (Borrower) 2) Rani Selvam (Co-Borrower) 3) Karuppasamy V (Guarantor) **Address :** No: 5/176 3, Duraiyappan Colony, Kunnur, Virudhunagar, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar-626138, Tamil Nadu **Loan Account No. :** 1362020100020	1. 29-08-2026 2. 10-09-2026 3. Rs. 514685 (Rupees Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 03-09-2026

Description of Secured Asset:-(1) Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar District Registration Office, Kunnur Sub Registration Office, Watrap Union, Kunnur Village, Natham S.No.748/36, House measuring cast west 10fts, north south 28fts, thus totally measuring 280sq.fts.i.e 26.013sq.mts (2) S.No.748,site measuring east west 11fts, north south 28fts, thus totally measuring 308sq.fts.The said property now as per subdivided as S.No. 748/36B2. East : (1) Krishnan House and common wall (2) Common wall Nagarajan House, West : (1) Common wall Nagarajan House (2) 14fts road, South : (1) Velayutham vacant site (2) Velayutham vacant site, North : (1) 22fts width common road (2) 21fts width road

STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS / CO-BORROWERS AND GUARANTORS

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrowers(s) and Guarantor (s) are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time hereinafter by way of public auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date : 17-10-2026 **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Place : Sivakasi, Tamilnadu **Altum Credo Home Finance Private Limited**

South East Central Railway

TENDER NOTICE

(1) Tender Notice No:- E-R-T-97-26-27 Date: 12.10.2026 Name of Work: Composite work (Civil + P.Way works) in connection with improvement and up-gradation of Belha yard (This work primarily involves improvement of yard drainage by construction of longitudinal & cross drain between running tracks. The P. Way component includes layout correction, manual deep screening of plain track & turnouts and casual renewal of track components) under the jurisdiction of SSE/P. Way/Bhatapara. **Tender Value:** ₹7,42,09,075/- **EMD:** ₹14,84,200/-. **(2) Tender Notice No:- E-R-T-98-26-27 Date: 12.10.2026 Name of Work:** Composite work (Civil + P.Way works) in connection with improvement and up-gradation of Nipania yard (This work primarily involves improvement of yard drainage by construction of longitudinal & cross drain between running tracks. The P.Way component includes layout correction, manual deep screening of plain track & turnouts and casual renewal of track components) under the jurisdiction of SSE/P. Way/Bhatapara. **Tender Value:** ₹6,58,58,798/- **EMD:** ₹13,17,200/- **(3) Tender Notice No: E-R-T-99-26-27 Date: 12.10.2026 Name of Work:** Composite work (Civil + P. Way works) in connection with improvement and up-gradation of Hathband yard (This work primarily involves improvement of yard drainage by construction of longitudinal & cross drain between running tracks. The P. Way component includes layout correction, manual deep screening of plain track & turnouts and casual renewal of track components) under the jurisdiction of SSE/P. Way/Tilda. **Tender Value:** ₹7,16,15,252/- **EMD:** ₹14,32,300/- **Submission of Tender:** upto 11.00 Hrs. on 10.11.2026. **Opening of Tender:** 11.00 Hrs. on 10.11.2026. For further details/purchase of tender document, eligibility criteria & the complete details for the above work, please contact office of the Sr.DEN(Co.)/ Raipur or refer/ download tender document which is available on our website: **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Sr. Divl. Engineer-I SEC Rly. Raipur
PR/R/Engg/D360/235

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Protium Finance Ltd.** the same shall be referred herein after as **Protium Finance Ltd.** The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website **http://bankauctions.in/**

Sr. No.	(1.) Account Number (2.) Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower, Mortgagors	(3.) Date of Demand Notice (4.) Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2) (5.) Date of Possession (6.) Amount as on date	(7.) Description of the Property/Properties	(8.) Reserve Price (9.) Earnest Money Deposit (10.) Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.) (11.) E-Auction Date and Time (12.) EMD Submission Last Date (13.) Inspection Date
1.	**(1.) GS099EEL2484610 (2.) (Borrower): Anandhan Coconut Traders Through Its Proprietor Ananthan M S/O Mokkaipandian; (Co-Borrower): Vidhya Anandhan W/O Ananthan M; (Co-Borrower): Ananthan M S/O Mokkaipandian. All having address at:** 41 Kms Layout 4Th Street Ss Puram Theni 625513 Madurai, Tamil Nadu 625513. **Also At:** No 41 G K M S Layout 4Th Street S S Puram Bodinayakkanur Taluk Bodinayakkanur Bodinayackanur Bodinayakanur Theni 625513 Madurai, Tamil Nadu 625513	**(3.) 14-May-26 (4.) Rs. 27,63,152.63/- (Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Rupees and Sixty Three Paise Only) as on 14th May 2026 (5.) 21st JULY-2026 (6.) Rs. 2685509.51/- (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Nine and Paise Fifty-One Only) as on 13 Oct 2026**	1st Item Of Property (Settlement Deed Doc No.4018/2025) In Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Bodinayakkanur Sub Registration Office, Bodinayakkanur Taluk, B.Meenakshipuram Village, B. Anaikaraipatti Panchayat, B.Meenavilakku, Ward No.9, Meenavilakku Main Road, Patta No.976, Property In Survey Nos.232/1A1&232/1A2 As Per Subdivision Surveynos.232/1A1A, 232/1A2A, 232/6 & 232/7 On The Western Side To An Extent Of 90 Cents In That Southern Side South Portion To An Extent Of 1303 1/2 Sq.Ft. Sub Division Survey No.232/19. The Said House Site Property Along With A Rcc Building Property Therein, Bearing Old Door No.429, New D. No: 429/B, D.No: 429/E, Within The Following Common Four Boundaries: Boundaries: **North By :** Property Belongs To Eswari **South By :** Property Belongs To Eswari W/O Thavakodi **East By :** Property In Survey No. 232/1A 2B Belongs To Sakkarai Devar Vagayara **West By :** Road Towards B.Anaikkaraipatti The Said House Site Property Along With A Rcc Building Property Therein, Bearing Door No.429/E, With Tax Assessment No.1385, 2nd Item Of Property (Settlement Deed Doc No.4017/2025) In Theni District, Periyakulam Registration District, Bodinayakkanur Sub Registration Office, Bodinayakkanur Taluk, B.Meenakshipuram Village, B. Anaikaraipatti Panchayat, B.Meenavilakku, Ward No.9, Meenavilakku Main Road, Patta No. 976, Property In Survey Nos.232/1A1 & 232/1A2 As Per Subdivision Survey Nos.232/1A1A, 232/1A2A, 232/6 & 232/7 On The Western Side To An Extent Of 90 Cents In That Southern Side North Portion To An Extent Of 1303 1/2 Sq. Ft. Sub Division Survey No. 232/18. The Said House Site Property Along With A Rcc Building Property Therein, Bearing Old Door No.429, New D. No: 429/B, D.No:429/E, Within The Following Common Four Boundaries: Boundaries: **North By :** :Property Belongs To Amaravathy **South By :** Property Belongs To Eswari W/O Thavakodi **East By :** Property In Survey No. 232/1A2B Belongs To Sakkarai Devar Vagayara **West By :** Road Towards B.Anaikkaraipatti The Said House Site Property Alongwith A Rcc Building Property Therein, Bearing Door No. 429/B, With Tax Assessment No.1386,	**(8.) Rs. 4899704/-(Rupees Forty-Eight Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Four Only) (9.) Rs. 489,970.4/-(Rupees Four Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and Paise Forty Only) (10.) Rs. 5000 (11.) 19th Nov' 2026 at 11:00 am to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each) (12.) 18th Nov' 2026 up to 5:00 PM. (13.) 05th-Nov'-2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 5 :00 PM**
2.	**(1.) GS046EEL0954495 (2.) (Borrower): Kms Tex Through Its Proprietor Mani Selvam S/O Mani; (Co-Borrower): Selvam Vijaya W/O Mani Selvam; (Co-Borrower): Mani Selvam S/O Mani. All having address at:** No 6/258 Kattapuliyan Kadu Eranapuram Sankari Salem Salem, Tamil Nadu 637103	**(3.) 27-May-26 (4.) Rs. 65,19,207.26/- (Sixty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Seven Rupees and Twenty Six Paise Only) as on 27th May 2026 (5.) 06-Aug-26 (6.) Rs. 6942485.29/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakh Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five and Paise Twenty-Nine Only) as on 13 Oct 2026**	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Land And Building Bearing S.No.8/2C, 108/2, D.No.6/258-1Ab, Kattapuliyankadu, Ernapuram Village, Sankari Tk, Salem Dt - 637 103. Totally Measuring Of 0.25 Acre Boundaries: North To - Rajamani Agri Property East To - Same Survey Number Raja Purchase Property South To - East West Panchayath Road West To - S.No.108/5 Karuppayee Agri Property Totally Measuring Of 0.25 Acre. (New S.No; 8/2C2., 108/2B) Together With All Other Rights, Buildings, Improvements, And Easements Appurtenant Thereto.	**(8.) Rs. 6478800/-(Rupees Sixty-Four Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only) (9.) Rs. 647,880/-(Rupees Six Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only) (10.) Rs. 5000 (11.) 19th Nov' 2026 at 11:00 am to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each) (12.) 18th Nov' 2026 up to 5:00 PM. (13.) 05th-Nov'-2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 5 :00 PM**
3.	**(1.) GS089EEL2015744 (2.) (Borrower): Jaiwin Process Through Its Proprietor Sivaprakasam S/O Samynathan; (Co-Borrower): Andy Mahalakshmi W/O Sivaprakasam; (Co-Borrower): Sivaprakasam S/O Samynathan. All having address at:** 411/2 Earikattu Thottam Monika Bleaching Compound Avarappalayam Veerapandi Post Tiruppur Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu 641605. **Also At:** 2/290 E Srinithi Garden Periyandipalayam Tirupur Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu 641687. **Also At:** number 2/290E Srinithi Garden Periyandipalayam Iduvampalayam Tirupur Tiruppur Tiruppur Andipalayam B.O Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu 641687. **Also At:** Vedha Colours Compound number 26/38 Naavithaan Thottam Tiruppur K V R Nagar Karuvampalayam Tiruppur Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu 641604	**(3.) 09-Dec-25 (4.) Rs. 84,68,423.42/- (Eighty Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three Rupees and Forty Two Paise Only) as on 9th Dec 2025 (5.) 18-Apr-26 (6.) Rs. 8731746.72/- (Rupees Eighty-Seven Lakh Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Six and Paise Seventy-Two Only) as on 13 Oct 2026**	In Tiruppur Registration District, Tiruppur Joint Isub Registration District, Tiruppur South Taluk, Andipalayam Village, In S.F.No.66/2 In This Land Measuring P.Hc.2.04.0 For This P.Ac.5.04 In This Land Measuring P.Ac.0.80 Was Formed Into Layout And Named It As Sri Nithi Garden. In This As Per Layout Plan Site No.21 Was Bounded As Follows: Boundaries: North Of 30 Ft Wide East To West Road; South Of Site No.10; East Of Site No.22; West Of Site No.20. Measurements: Northern Side East To West 40Ft; Southern Side East To West 40 Ft; Eastern Side South To North 55 Ft; Western Side South To North 55 Ft. Admits This Land Measuring 2200 Sq.Ft Or 204.38 Sq.Meter Of Land And There Upon Constructed A Super Structure Building Including Doors, Windows Etc. Door No.2/290E, Property Tax Old Assessment No.032/59002423 For This New Assessment.No.032/039/900480, Water Pipe Old Connection No.032/59002235 For This New Connection No.032/039/901557. The Property Was Situated In S.F.No.66/2B1, Patta No.318. Further Having Layout Roads To Walk And Ply Vehicles To Reach The Above Said Property. (Title Doc No.9894/2008)	**(8.) Rs. 9900000/-(Rupees Ninety-Nine Lakh Only) (9.) Rs. 990,000/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Only) (10.) Rs. 5000 (11.) 19th Nov' 2026 at 11:00 am to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each) (12.) 18th Nov' 2026 up to 5:00 PM. (13.) 05th-Nov'-2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 5 :00 PM**
4.	**(1.) GS046EEL2102498 (2.) (Borrower): Dhanapal Sahana Broilers Through Its Proprietor Dhanapal S/O Palanisamy; (Co-Borrower): Sathya Dhanabal W/O Dhanapal; (Co-Borrower): Dhanapal S/O Palanisamy. All having address at:** 1/30 Vaalapadi Main Road Thimmanaickenpatti Post Office Namagiripet Rasipuram Namakkal Salem, Tamil Nadu 636202. **Also At:** D No 1/36 Valapadi Main Road Mariamman Kovil Street Thimmanickenpatti Salem Salem, Tamil Nadu 636202. **Also At:** 1/14 Selliyamman Street Rasipuram Thimmanaickenpatti Namakkal Salem, Tamil Nadu 636202	**(3.) 06-Nov-25 (4.) Rs. 24,13,559.45/- (Twenty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine Rupees and Forty Five Paise Only) as on 6th Nov 2025 (5.) 13-Jan-26 (6.) Rs. 2852191.32/-(Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One and Paise Thirty-Two Only) as on 13 Oct 2026**	Property 1: In Salem District, Salem East Registration District, Vazhapadi Sro, Rasipuram Taluk, Thimmanaickkanpatti Village, Patta No.285, Old Natham S.No.89 As Per Sub Division Patta No.285 S.No.89/33 0.0046.5 Square Meter In This For An Extent Of 600 Square Feet Of Lands And Other Easement Rights Within The Following Boundaries Of North To - 6 Feet East West Common Road And 8 Feet North South Road East To - Ramasamy Property South To - Ramkrishna Chettiyar Agri Property West To - Ramasamy Property East West North Side 12 1/2 Feet, East West South Side 12 1/2 Feet North South East Side 48 Feet, North South West Side 48 Feet Measuring Of 600 Square Feet Totally Measuring Of 600 Square Feet Of Land With All The Mamool Pathway And Easement Are Rights Is Situated At Thimmanaickkanpatti Village Within The Limits Of Thimmanaickkanpatti Panchayath Property 2: In Salem District, Salem East Registration District, Vazhapadi Sro, Rasipuram Taluk, Thimmanaickkanpatti Village, Patta No. 1565, S.No.48/1C1 Punjai Hectare 0.01.52 An Extent Of 1660 Square Feet Of Lands And Other Easement Rights Within The Following Boundaries Is Not Mentioned But As Per Vao Boundary Certificate Based Of Boundary. North To - Murugavel Property East To - Ellappan Property South To - Rajendran Property West To - Road Measuring Of 1660 Square Feet Totally Measuring Of 1660 Square Feet Of Land With All The Mamool Pathway And Easement Are Rights Is Situated At Thimmanaickkanpatti Village Within The Limits Of Thimmanaickkanpatti Panchayath	**(8.) Rs. Property 1 1903200/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakh Three Thousand Two Hundred Only) Property 2 1205600/-(Rupees Twelve Lakh Five Thousand Six Hundred Only) (9.) Rs. Property 1 190,320/-(Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) Property 2 120560/-(Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Only) (10.) Rs. 5000 (11.) 19th Nov' 2026 at 11:00 am to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each) (12.) 18th Nov' 2026 up to 5:00 PM. (13.) 05th-Nov'-2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 5 :00 PM**

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in** & **https://protium.co.in/** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may Contact **Mr. Nitesh D Pawar** Contact number: **8142000725/ 8142000066**.email id: **nitesh@bankauctions.in** / **info@bankauctions.in**
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THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date: 17.10.26, Place: TAMIL NADU **Sd/-, For Protium Finance Limited, Authorised Officer**

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

REGISTERED OFFICE: Bajaj Finance Limited, Akurdi, Pune – 411035. **BRANCH OFFICE:** 1st Floor Excellence Tower, Race Course Road, Near to Taj Vivanta, Coimbatore - 641 018, Tamil Nadu. **Authorized Officer's Details:** Name: Hari Krishnan V, Email ID: hari.V1@bajajfinserv.in Mob No. +91 95399-38535

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
e-Auction Sale Notice Under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of Immovable Assets Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("ACT")

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) in respect of below mentioned secured asset which is mortgaged with Bajaj Finance Limited ("BFL"), and possession of which had been taken by undersigned Authorised Officer of BFL under the provisions of the ACT will be sold by Auction for recovery of the amount mentioned hereunder and further applicable interest, charges and costs etc..

The secured asset described below is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" under Rule No. 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules ("the Rules") for recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Particulars of E-auction

Name & Address of Borrower	**MSK Enterprises** Represented By Its Proprietor Mr. KJV Sathish kumar 94C, Selvam Nagar, Kumalankuttai, Erode, Tamil Nadu-638011
Loan Account Number	**P429PLA8547051 and P429PLA8888118**
Statutory Demand Notice u/s. 13(2) Date & Amount	Notices dated **26-MARCH-2025** Demand amount **Rs.1,28,77,511/-**
Outstanding Amount as on 16-10-2026	**Rs.1,72,70,418/-** Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen Only)
Description of Immovable Property	All that is piece and parcel of the property having land extent of 1430 sq ft. and construction area of 1976 sq. ft. and comprising of NEW DOOR No. 15/8, NEW T.S.NO.10/1, PRESENT T.S. NO. 10/1A, 10/1B, BLOCK NO. 12, NEW RE-SURVEY WARD-B, NEW MUNICIPAL WARD NO. 26, N.G.G.O. COLONY MAIN ROAD, ERODE TOWN, MUNICIPAL LIMIT ERODE TK, ERODE SRO, ERODE R.D.-638009. Boundaries of the Property: East: 30 Feet Wide Nggo Main Road; West: Land Of Muthusamy And Karuppagounder; North: Car Shed Of Naveen S/o Santhakumar; South: Property Of Gajalakshmi.
Reserve Price in INR	**Rs.1,11,80,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)
EMD	**Rs.11,18,000/-**(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Only)
E-auction date and time	**05/11/2026 at 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
E- auction Portal	**https://bankauctions.in**
Last date of submission of EMD	**04/11/2026**
Bid Increment Amount in Rs.	**Rs.25,000/-**
Encumbrance Known to Secured Creditor	No
Date of Inspection of Property	From **19/10/2026 to 03/11/2026** on working day between 9.30 AM to 5 PM with Prior appointment

Public in General and Borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction on date scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty, at the discretion on of the secured creditor. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link https://bankauctions.in and https://www.bajajfinserv.in /auction-notices.

Date: 17-10-2026, **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Erode **Bajaj Finance Limited.**

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TENDER NOTICE PUB/730

On behalf of The President of India, Sr.Division Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad Invites Open Tenders for the following works through **E-Procurement** Up To 11.30 hours of **dated.05.11.2026 TENDER DATE 14.10.2026**

1. Tender No. : Y/SG/36/2026-27/22 **Name of the work:** Hyderabad Division: (1) Reliability improvement of GWD-PASR & PASR-RC Section Block Circuits and Provision of Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) Complete System in dual detection to existing Track Circuits at PASR Station Yard & (2) Modification of Circuits to suit Kavach at 4 Stations i.e, BMO, FM, UR & DTP as per new policy - Signal & Telecom arrangements. **Tender value (₹):** 9,96,32,055.07 **EMD (₹):** 19,92,700.00

For Bid document and other details, login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in.** Any corrigenda will be issued online only.

Sr.Division Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad

Open E-Tender Notice No. CAO/ Con/RSP/SC/07/2026-Capital (works) dated 10.10.2026 PUB/731

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 11.00 hrs on 03.11.2026

1. e-Tender No. : CONST-CAO-RSP-26-15 **Name of the work:** HYB division-SC-MUE section: Construction of RUB in lieu of LC.No.255 at Km 616/700-800 between Cavalry Barracks- Malkajgiri station by Air-pushing with RH-girder **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 19,88,89,373.85 **EMD (₹):** 39,77,800.00 **Completion period (in Months):** 12 **Defect liability period (in Months) :** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** A.III Any Bridge work by Box Pushing/Air Pushing method under the Railway Track and under Traffic conditions.

· Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers will be considered.

· Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, view modification, if any and can be participated through the website as mentioned.

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

CM Vijay inaugurates Periyar knowledge centre, holds roadshow in Coimbatore



COIMBATORE: Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Friday inaugurated the 'Periyar Arivulagam' and Science Centre established on sprawling 7 acres on Dr Nanjappa Road, Gandhipuram, here. The Rs 301.71 crore (including Rs 245 crore for construction, Rs 50 crore for books, besides e-books) was conceptualised and initiated by the previous DMK government to serve as a knowledge centre. Named after the social reformer "Periyar" EV Ramasamy, the 7-storey facility was built to serve as a destination for education, scientific learning, and research.

He unveiled the statue of social reformer Periyar at the complex and inaugurated 89 completed projects at Rs 408.25 crore, laid foundation stones for 144 new projects at 32.32 crore and distributed welfare assistance to 9,343 beneficiaries for 34.72 crore Hours before the formal inauguration of the facility, DMK president and former chief minister MK Stalin posted a video on social media and stated that the project was the brainchild of his "Dravidian model government".

Ramanathapuram: El Niño effect suspected as red sea sponges wash ashore



CHENNAI: Large quantities of red-coloured sea sponges have washed ashore along the Ramanathapuram coast, particularly between Pudumadam, Manangudi and Nochiurani near Uchipuli, raising concerns among local fishermen over possible changes in marine conditions. According to a Daily Thanthi report, the sponges found along the coastline display different colours depending on how long they have remained on the shore.

Misappropriation of gold: EOW arrests 4 more in co-op society scam

While freshly washed-up specimens retain a light red hue, those exposed for longer periods have dried and turned white.

The unusual occurrence has prompted fishermen to seek an investigation by Forest Department officials to determine the reasons behind the phenomenon. The waters surrounding the 21 islands in the Gulf of Mannar, off Ramanathapuram district, support a rich diversity of marine life.

The region is home to around 3,600 species, including dugongs, dolphins, seahorses, porpoises and coral reefs.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (acting in capacity as Trustee for the below mentioned Trusts) (hereinafter referred to as "ARCIL") is incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company with the Reserve Bank of India of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the SARFAESI Act") and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from Northern ARC Capital Limited, the Original Lenders and whereas ARCIL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned herein below and whereas ARCIL being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.

LAN No. / Name of Original Lender / Demand Notice Date / Name of the Trust	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding in INR as per, Demand Notice Date
LAN: 101007781353 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice:15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Elangovan Balaraman / A Janani	Rs. 16,72,993.163 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land And Building Situated At Plot No. No.8, Eswaran Nagar, Layout Town Planning Ddcp No.84/75, Keelkattalai Village, Pallavaram Taluk, Chengulpet District, Comprised In Old Survey No. 297/4, Patta No.1810, Ward No.h, Block No.4, Town Survey No.27, Asper Town Survey Field In Survey No.297/12, Measuring For An Extent Of 2905 Sq. Ft.,		
LAN: 102006477749 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Kalai Selvi / Veeraragavan	Rs. 16,02,124.309 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the house and site property being Grama Natham land, owned and held by Smt. Kanniyammal wife of Ellan, bearing Patta No. 63 and House Tax Patta No. 63, identified as Old Survey No. 665 part, Survey No. 605/23, New Survey No. 665/23, and Old Survey No. 665/P, admeasuring 135.00 Square Meters, with measurements of 13.4 Mt on the North, 7.0 Mt on the South, 12.6 Mt on the East, and 7.4 Mt on the West, situated at Banavaram Madura Manguppam Village (also known as Banavaram Village, Mangkuppam Colony), Nemili Taluk, Ranipet District, Vellore District - 632505		
LAN: 102006997125 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Munusamy / Sai Kumar Sridevi Pathmayathi	Rs. 18,33,871.026 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: A House Site With Building Situated At Murugampattu Village, Thiruttani Taluk, Thiruttani District, Tamil Nadu, Admeasuring 1530 Sq.ft., Identified By Old Gramanatham Survey No. 26/1 And New Gramanatham Survey No. 26/5, And Held Under Manaivari Thoraya Patta No. 64. The Property Falls Under Registration District: Thiruvallur and State Tamil Nadu 631209		
LAN: 102007383243 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Kamalanathan K / Maythili kamalanathan	Rs. 14,99,139.174 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the house, ground and premises bearing Plot No. 5, Survey No. 330/26E, situated at Thervoi Kandigai Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, PIN Code 601202, measuring 3270 sq.ft or 0.03.0 Ares		
LAN: 106006625199 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Madhavan / Sakila Ranjith	Rs. 56,69,14.744 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: The Property Is Of The Nature/type Land With Building, Having An Extent/area Of 1817 Sq.ft (from 0.40 Cents Out Of 0.83 Cents), With Measurements Of 43 Feet On The Northern Side, 42 Feet On The Southern Side, 42½ Feet On The Eastern Side, And 43 Feet On The Western Side. It Is Identified By Survey No. 169/2, New Survey No. 169/10, Patta No. 333, And Door No. 107. The Property Is Situated At Kasavanallathur Village, Kadambathur Panchayat Union, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code 631203.		
LAN: 106006932233 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Sumathi S / Sandanam Senega	Rs. 54,31,37.758 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the house site with building an extent of 646 sq.ft., Comprised in Gramanathamold surveyno.24/1, as per patta no.197,situated at no.8 Cherukanur Village, Account, ThiruttaniTaluk and ThiruvallurDistrict within the Sub Registration District of Thiruttaniand Registration District of Thiruvallur (Previously Kancheepuram) 631205		
LAN: 106006992766 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Munusami Gopi / Valliyammal M	Rs. 6,06,201.332 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: The Property Is Held By Sri. Gopi And Is A House, Ground And Premises With An Extent Of 942 Sq. Ft., Situated At Door No. 99, Thadaperumbakkam Village, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Pin Code 601204. The Property Is Identified By Old Grama Natham Survey No. 240/1 Part And New Grama Natham Survey No. 449/8.		
LAN: 106012502443 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Sankar Murugesan / Rathiga Sankar	Rs. 8,19,770.624 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: In Ranipet District, Arakkonam Taluk, Arakkonam Registration District, Arakkonam Sub-Registrar Office, Pudhukesavaram Village, under Punjai Old S.No. 140/1 in New S No. 140/1A1 Acre 1.50 cents of land property and in which one part of house and site property measuring Acre 0.05 cents and in which constructed a RCC Roof house building with all accessories etc. North: Government Pattai; South: Way;East: Rasathi'S Land;West: Vethagi'S Land Thereon		
LAN: 106025113907 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Murugesan / Arul Jothi Murugesan	Rs. 7,23,443.971 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the house plot and building (dry land, plot) owned by Mr. D. Murugesan, bearing Survey No. 348/2 (also referenced as Survey No. 348/2A1A1A), Plot No. 30, Patta No. 4835 (Old Patta No. 46), and Property Tax Assessment No. 903/4, situated at Vallani Sri Kaliyamman Nagar, Paiyur Pillaiyavayal Group, Enapuram Ulkkadai Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu, PIN Code 630561, admeasuring a total land extent of 0.76.0 Hectares equivalent to 1 Acre 88 Cents, of which Plot No. 30 admeasures 1320 Sq. Feet equivalent to 122.68 Sq. Meters (3 cents 12 sq. ft.), with measurements of 30 Feet East-West on the North side, 30 Feet East-West on the South side, 44 Feet North-South on the East side, and 44 Feet North-South on the West side.		
LAN: 106027148083 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Anand / Gurudevi P	Rs. 13,97,515.501 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: The Property Is A House And Plot Situated In Thenkuthu Village, Vadalur Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code 607303. The Extent/area Is 2180 Sq. Feet (0.05 Cents) Out Of 0.72 Cents, 202.60 Sq. Mtr Including 1421 Sq. Mtr House. The Property Is Identified By The Following Survey Numbers: Old Survey No. 100/-ac-9.80 Cents; New Survey No. 124/1-0.30.0 Ares; New Sub-division 124/1b-0.15 Cents; Old Survey No. 99/1-ac-7.52 Cents; New Survey No. 124/2-0.23.0 Ares-0.57 Cents.North: Anthony Land; South: Commonpathai; East: Anthonyraj Plot; West: Peter Plot		
LAN: 106050405368 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Murugesan Pradeep /	Rs. 11,28,390.936 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: The Property Is Owned/held By P. Murugesan And Is Of The Nature/type Of House And Land. It Has An Extent/area Of 05 Cents Of Land With A Building Of 462.85 Sq. Ft. (42.92 Sq. M), With Measurements Of 22 Feet East-west On The North Side, 22 Feet East-west On The South Side, 21 Feet South-north On The East Side, And 21 Feet South-north On The West Side. The Property Is Identified By Old Survey No. 233/4, New Survey No. 233/4c, Door No. 3/245, And Assessment No. 1555. It Is Situated At Nuthulapuram Village, S. Thummalapatti, Sevugampatti Post, Nilakkottai Taluk, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code 624211.North: Gopal'S Property; South: Pitchai'S Land; East: Pathway; West: S. Sakthivel'S Property		
LAN: 15006838118 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Muthiyan Elumalai / Elumalai Manjula	Rs. 16,62,301.76 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Property Owned/held By K. Sankaran, Being A Plot And Thatched House, With An Extent/area Of 513 Sq. Feet, Measuring East-west On Both Sides 19 Feet And North-south On Both Sides 27 Feet (northern Side: 19 Feet, Southern Side: 19 Feet, Eastern Side: 27 Feet, Western Side: 27 Feet). The Property Is Identified By Survey No. 355/1, Door No. 14, Assessment No. 8940, And Patta No. 382. It Is Situated At Amirthapuram Village, Nallanigunda, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code 631206. North: Lakshmi'S House; South: Dandapani'S House; East: Street; West: Street.		
LAN: 15007275182 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	M Dhinakaran / Sudha Dhinakaran Ganesh Kumar D	Rs. 19,51,957.657 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of land and building ad measuring 1320 Sq. feet, (out of 5660 sq.ft), along with the building thereon, bearing Door No.107, V.O.C Street, Aranvoyal Village (as per Property Tax records) comprised in Old Survey No.86, New survey No.429/9, as per Gramanatham Patta No. 777 - New Survey No.429/98, Situated at Aranvoyal Village, Thiruvallur District & Sub-Registration District of Manavalanagar		
LAN: 18027625168 Original Lender: Northern ARC Capital Ltd. Date of Demand Notice: 15-07-2026 Trust Name: Arcil - Trust -2026- 032	Ezhumalai / Davamani Barath E	Rs. 12,29,801.413 as on 08-05-2026
SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of land and house building situated at Valudareddy, Villupuram Municipality, District Villupuram, comprised in New Natham Survey No. 610/7 (Old Survey No. 55/5), bearing S.C. No. 02-406-003-365, measuring 85 Sq.mtr out of a total extent of 170 Sq.mtr (459 Sq.ft), with east-west measurement of 17 feet and north-south measurement of 27 feet and bounded as under:		

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
(In capacity as Trustee)

Date: 16-10-2026
Place: Tamil Nadu

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. (ARCIL)
CIN No.: U65999MH2002PLC134884 • Website: www.arcil.co.in
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M/S MINTIFI FINSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED

Reg. Office: Times Square, Unit No. 3B, 2nd Floor, Opp. Mittal Industries Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Marol Naka, Andheri – East, Mumbai – 400059

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described Immovable Assets mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Mintifi Finserve Private Limited the same shall be referred herein after as Mintifi Finserve Private Limited . The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through websitehttps://assets.matexauctions.com

S. N.	Account No. and Name of borrower, co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS (Property)	Reserve Price	Rs. 32,78,500.00/-
1.	Loan account No. VT0001571/VT0001767 1.M/s Varanasi Silks-Prop-M.Rani 2.Rani Mohanraj 3.Mohanraj Deivasigamani 4. Santhi Murugan	05.09.2025 & Rs 43,14,697.00/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven Only) as on 04.09.2025	"All that piece & Parcel of immovable property including constructed Structureson a Residential property bearing Plot No.99, Comprised in S.No.189/2A as per Patta Subdivision New S..No. 189/27A, New Sub division No.189/27A measuring with to an extent of 1530 Sq.ft.,Namakkal Situated at Thokkavadi Village , Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District. Property location No.208A, Sappanaikan Kadu, Thokkavadi Village, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District-637215.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 3,27,850.00/-
				Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.)	Rs. 10,000.00/-
				E-Auction Date Time	17.11.2026 between 12.00PM to 02.00 PM
		Type of Possession		EMD Submission Last Date	16th November 2026 5.00 PM
		Physical		Inspection Date	26th October 2026 between 03.00 PM to 05.00 PM

1)Property Inspection & Availability: The property can be inspected on 26th October 2026, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Details, tender forms, and full terms are available https://assets.matexauctions.com from 19th October 2026 to 16th November 2026 (5:00PM).
2)Bid Submission & Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):Bids must be submitted online by 16th November 2026, 5:00 PM, along with proof of EMD of Rs. 3,27,850.00/- (minimum) in favor of MINTIFI FINSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED, Account No. 10051012412, IFSC IDFB0040101 via EFT/NEFT/RTGS/DD. EMD carries no interest and is refundable to unsuccessful bidders.
3)Documents & Eligibility:Bidders must attach valid identity and address proof, PAN card, Adhar card and possess a valid Digital Signature Certificate and email ID for e-auction communication.
4)Auction Procedure & Sale Terms:The e-auction will be held on auction date from 12:00 pm to 2: 00 PM (120 minutes) with 10-minute bid extensions if bids are placed near closing. The highest bid above the reserve price may be accepted. The successful bidder must pay 25% of the sale price immediately (including EMD) and the balance 75% within 15 days of sale confirmation. Default leads to forfeiture and re-auction.
5)Post-sale & Legal Conditions: The sale is on "AS IS WHERE IS," "AS IS WHAT IS," and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis. All charges (stamp duty, registration, taxes, utilities, etc.) are payable by the purchaser. On full payment, Mintifi will issue a Sale Certificate and hand over possession. The Authorized Officer may reject any or all bids without assigning reasons.

Date : 17/10/2026, Place : Namakkal — **Authorised Officer, M/S MINTIFI FINSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED**

ASSETS CARE & RECONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE LTD.

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ACRE MAKING ASSETS WORK

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The Authorized Officer of **Assets Care & Reconstruction Enteprise Ltd./** Original Lender acting in its capacity as trustee of Trusts as mentioned below, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to recover repay the amount as mentioned in the notice as below:

Sr. No.	Assignor Bank/ Original Lender (TRUST)	Assignement Agreement date	Borrowers	Date of Notice issued under Sec. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.	Outstanding amountas mentioned in the notice issued under Sec. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.	Date of possession
1	J.C.F ARC (Assigned by Yes Bank Ltd.) (ACRE 166 TRUST)	11.04.2025	1) Mr. Simson T, 2) Mrs. Ajitha R	03.03.2020	**Rs. 42,48,257.7/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Seven Paise Only) against Loan Account No. AFH000500241645 as on 27.02.2020 and interest thereon	12.10.2026

Description Of Immovable Property:- All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Land Situated At Perumal Koil Street, Comprised In Grama Natham Survey No.336 Of Pallikaranai Village. Sholinganallur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Measuring An Extent Of 2158 Square Feet, And Bounded On The: North By South By East By West By : 16 Feet Passage, : Land Belonging To Mr. Poomani, : Property Belonging To Mrs. Mary Manoranjitham, Mrs. Kerlin Getseyal, Mr. Santhosh Devapriyan And Mrs. Mary Nesapriyan, : Land Belonging To Mr. G. Victor Paulraj And Admeasuring; Northern Side : 41 Feet 6 Inches, Southern Side : 41 Feet 6 Inches, Eastern Side : 52 F Eet 0 Inches, Western Side : 52 Feet O Inches. Bank In All Total Measuring An Extent Of 2158 Sq Ft, And Lying Within The Registration District Of Chennai South And Sub-Registraüon District Of Joint -L Registrar, Saidapet. Schedule B 374 Sq Ft Of Undivided Share Of Land From And Out Of Schedule A Mentioned Property, Along With A Flat Measuring An Extent Of 782 Sq Ft Plinth Area, Together With 156 Sq. Ft Common Area, In All Total 938 Sq Ft, On The Ground Floor, Flat No. G-1, Which Is Marked In The Land Described In Schedule A.

The Original Lenders as mentioned above had assigned all its rights, title and interest of the above loan accounts in favor of **Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited** acting in its capacity as trustee of TRUSTs ("ACRE") by way of an Assignment Agreement as mentioned above.
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the dates as mentioned above.
The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd., acting as trustee of Trusts for total outstanding amounts and interest thereon as mentioned above.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Sd/- Authorized officer
Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Ltd.
Acting in its capacity as trustee of TRUSTS as mentioned above

DATE: 17.10.2026
PLACE: TAMIL NADU

Northern Arc Capital Ltd

NORTHERN ARC

HEAD OFF: 10TH FLOOR – PHASE 1, IIT- MADRAS RESEARCH PARK, KANAGAM VILLAGE, TARAMANI, CHENNAI 600113

ANNEXURE-V
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(Under proviso to Rule 8(6))

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Northern Arc Capital Ltd has taken over **physical possession** of the following property/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act.Public at large is informed that 04th E-Auction through Private Treaty of the charged property/ies under SARFAESI Act in the below mentioned cases for realisation of NORTHERN ARC's dues will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

Name Of Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property/ies is/are being Sold	Description Of The Property
Mrs. Mercy Vinitha Glen Ford Pereira	Rs. INR 25,96,426/- as on 10th Jan 2024 and interest thereon w.e.f.as on plus other charges	Flat bearing No. S1, in the Second Floor, having a super built area of 783 Sqft including common area of open terrace, together with 391 Sqft of undivided share of land in all that piece and parcel of land situated at plot No. 14 B (Southern portion in plot No.14) measuring 1500 sqft from and out of Plot No. 14 measuring 2400 sqft in the layout called "Ramachandran Nagar" situated at survey no 17/1, vada Agraharam Village, Poonamalle, Poonamamalle Taluk, Tiruvallur District. The Property is situated within the limits of Poonamalle Municipality and within sub–Registration District of Poonamalle and in the Registration District of Chennai South.

DETAILS OF SALE ARE AS BELOW :-

Reserve Price	Last Date For Submission of Bid And EMD (10% of The Reserve Price)	Bid Increment Amount	Date And Time Of E-Auction Sale
Rs.18,00,000/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only)	**31st October, 2026 Rs. 1,80,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	**Rs.15,000/-**	**02 nd November, 2026 from 11.00 am to 01.00 pm**

DATE & TIME OF INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY: 24th October, 2026 11: 00 am to 5:00 pm **and upon request on call to the Authorised officer Mr Sunil Verma 9987030148.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:

1. E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through Northern Arc Capital Limited's approved service provider M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd, : Plot No. 68, Sector 44, Gurugram- 122003, Haryana, India (Contact Person :- Mr.P.Dharani Krishna Cell no. 9948182222 ,Email: Dharani.p@c1india.com & (Contact Person – Mr. Sunil Verma Cell 9987030148 Email sunil.verma@northernarc.com, and Mr. Sachin Salunke Cell 8657550600 Email Sachin.salunke@northernarc.com** at the web portal (http://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net). E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form is available in websites, https://bankeauctions.com/
2. The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through NEFT/ RTGS in the **Account No.65252037994, Northern Arc Capital Limited : State Bank of India & IFSC Code: SBIN0009930** or by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Northern Arc Capital Limited, drawn on any Nationalized or Scheduled Bank.
3. Bidders shall hold a valid email ID {e-mail ID is absolutely necessary for the intending bidder as all the relevant information and allotment of ID & password may be conveyed through email}.
4. The intending bidder should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the E-auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.,(ii) Current Address-Proof for communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder, (iv) valid e-mail ID, (v) contact number (Mobile/Landline) of the bidder etc. to **Northern Arc Capital Limited by Date 31st October, 2026 Time 01:00PM to 02:00PM** time. Scanned copies of the original of these documents can also be submitted to the e-mail Id of Northern Arc Capital Limited.
5. Names of the Eligible Bidders will be identified by the **Northern Arc Capital Limited** to participate in online e-auction on the portal, https://bankeauctions.com/ will provide User ID & Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the property before submission of the bid.
7. The e-Auction/bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date & Time. The bidder shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against the property. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-Auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by Northern Arc Capital Limited /Secured Creditor.
8. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded.
9. The Sale confirmation/Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchaser(s) / applicant(s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s).

Date: 16th October, 2026
Place: TIRUVALLUR, TAMIL NADU

For, Northern Arc Capital Ltd
Authorised Officer

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil (as detailed in table below) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice (as detailed in table below), calling upon the borrower viz. (as detailed in table below), the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount under Loan No – (as detailed in table below) details of which are mentioned in the table below:
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic / Physical possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Borrower Name and Guarantors	LAN No. / Trust Name / Bank Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession Date
1.	**Kalai Selve (Borrower), Karuppusamy (Co Borrower)** Add: 13, Sunnampur, Panjutti, Poon Juthi, Madurai - 625110	102002408068 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 8,89,824.968/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: House plot land details: Survey / Subdivision No. 71, total extent 1274.0 square feet; the land extent under transfer of ownership 1274.0 square feet. **North:** Plot No. 22, Muniya Periyanan **South:** Road **East:** Plot No. 33, Mutthan's house plot **West:** South-North road			
2.	**Perumal Mahalingam (Borrower), Mahalingam Muthurani (Co Borrower)** Add: 112 Kalkuruchi Vali Athikulam, Perunjali Pudupatti Thoppur, Kariapatti, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, 626106.	103004687242 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 2,62,502.321/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: Registration District, Karaipatti Sub Registration Office, Aathikulam Village, in Natham S.No. 87/1 in which middle portion to an extent of 1289.75 Sq.Feet comprised in Natham S.No. 135/21 within the following boundaries: North: property belongs to Alagarsamy; East: North-South street; West: North-South street; South: property belongs to P. Sundarraj, Thangapandi, Pandi, Soudhara Pandi and common wall and property belongs to Kandhasamy Naicker. Within which property measuring east-west 37 1/2 feet on the north and 39 1 feet on the south, north-south 34 feet on the east and 33 feet on the west, totally to an extent of 1289.75 Sq.Feet equivalent to 119.86 Sq.Meter of vacant site, in which excluding to an extent of 59.93 Sq.Meter on the north (as per Settlement Deed Doc.No. 438/2009) remaining to an extent of 59.93 Sq.Meter in which constructed a building bearing Door No. 5/121, Aathikulam, in Property Tax Asst.No. 1028 with all deposits and fittings and all other amenities along with all pathway rights. **North:** Property belongs to Alagarsamy **South:** Property belongs to P. Sundarraj, Thangapandi, Pandi, Soudhara Pandi and common wall and property belongs to Kandhasamy Naicker **East:** North-South street **West:** North-South street			
3.	**Nallathambi J (Borrower), Kavitha N (Co Borrower)** Add: No. 4 145 Southstreet Thullukuttinayakanur, T Paraipatti, Theni, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 625705.	106002301874 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 13,67,206.449/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Land Measuring 1 Acre 91 Cents, Together With A Residential Building To Be Constructed Thereon, Situate Within Sedapatti Union, Comprised In Survey No. 126/4 Of Thullukutti Naickanur Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, Being Bounded On The: North By Dry Land Belongs To P. Jeyarasu; South By Dry Land Belongs To Soundarapandi & Ramalingam; East By South-North Stream; West By Dry Land Belongs To Sundarrasu, Mariyappathevar & Ayyathurai; And Situate Within The Sub-Registration District Of Elumalai And The Registration District Of Madurai-South. **North:** Dry Land Belongs To P. Jeyarasu **South:** Dry Land Belongs To Soundarapandi & Ramalingam **East:** South-North Stream **West:** Dry Land Belongs To Sundarrasu, Mariyappathevar & Ayyathurai			
4.	**Eswaran Subbiah (Borrower), Indumathe.E (Co Borrower)** Add: 3/163 Pattalamman Kovil Street, Pottal Patt, Peraiyor Utha Purom Madurai 627416	106002415943 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 4,97,139.196/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: Madurai District, Periyakulam Registration District, Ezhumalai Sub-Registration District, Peraiyur Taluk, Uthappuram Panchayat, In Uthappuram Village, In The Name Of The 1st Party, Patta No. 116, Survey No. 249/16, Dry Land (Punjai), Out Of 0.16.0 (16 Cents), The Central North Portion, The Vacant House Plot Being Conveyed Measuring 1026 Sq.Ft. (95.32 Sq.Metres). Boundaries: North - The Mound/Embankment In Our Possession; East - A 10-Feet-Wide North-South Public Pathway Left By Us For Common Use; West - The Well; South - The Property Leased To Ramar. Within This, Measuring East-West 38 Feet And North-South 27 Feet, The 1026 Sq.Ft. Vacant House Plot, Together With All Customary Easement Rights, Is Conveyed To You. **North:** Property leased to Ramar **South:** The mound/embankment in our possession **East:** The well **West:** 10-feet-wide north-south public footpath left for common use			
5.	**Parthiban (Borrower), Palani (Co Borrower)** Add: 1/95, Sathrapuliangulam, Kariyapatt) Thaluka, Virudhunagar 626106.	106002752528 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 5,62,655.295/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar Registration District, Kariyapatti Sub Registration Office, Achampatti Village, in Survey No. 24/5 in which 1 acre 14 cent, in which excluding western portion of 31½ cent, in remaining eastern portion of 82½ cent in which northern portion of 41½ cent in which northern east from middle side to an extent of 2244 sq. feet in which excluding east portion, in remaining western portion of 1122 sq. feet of the property. The said property now comprised in subdivision Survey No. 24/5A1 to an extent of 0.41.5 hectare, subdivision new Survey No. 24/5A1C to an extent of 0.02.0 hectare and now subdivision new Survey No. 24/5A1C1 to an extent of 0.01.0 hectare situated at Kariyapatti Town Panchayat Ward No. 5, New Ward No. 6, Pandiyan Nagar 3rd Street. **North:** Property in Survey No. 23/14 belongs to Sangar **South:** 10 feet wide east-west common pathway **East:** Property belongs to Thiru. Ganesamoorthi settled by Jeya @ Maniki Ammal **West:** Property in Survey No. 23/5A1B1 belongs to Alagar and Raja			
6.	**Shahul Hameed (Borrower), Syedali Fathima (Co Borrower)** Add: 73, Muslim Middle Street, Aruppukkottai, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, 626101.	106004186706 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 9,23,723.687/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: Virudhunagar Registration District, Aruppukkottai Sub-Registration District, In Aluvallagam Palaiyampatti Village: Beema (B-Maas) No. 433, Dry Land (Punjai) Extent 0.1.2 = 72 Cents; B-Maas No. 448, Dry Land Extent 0.0.2 = 24 Cents; B-Maas No. 450, Dry Land Extent 03.2 = 1.68 Acres; So Dry Land Extent 0.5.2 = 2.64 Acres, Now In New Patta No. 2547, Survey No. 109/6, Out Of 1.88 Acres, On The Southern Part Of The West Side, 1225-1/2 Sq.Ft. Four Boundaries: East - Sirai Meetta Pillai's Son Muthumooppar's Dry Land; South - A 15-Feet-Wide East-West Street; West - Plot No. 6; North - Marudhumooppar's Dry Land. Bounded As Above. This Is Vacant House-Site Land Unfit For Agriculture. It Measures East-West On The North Side 40 Feet, East-West On The South Side 46 Feet, North-South On The East Side 38 Feet, North-South On The West Side 19 Feet, Total 1225-1/2 Sq.Ft., Being The Two House Plots Plot Nos. 7A And 7B. Its Value Is Rs. 6/-. (9688) **North:** Marudhumooppar's dry land **South:** 15-feet-wide east-west street **East:** Sirai Meetta Pillai's son Muthumooppar's dry land **West:** Plot No. 6			
7.	**Karuppaiah P (Borrower), Muthuselvi (Co Borrower)** Add: 2/247, Colony Street, Thoppur, Chittumoonradaippu, Kariapatti, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, 626106.	106004275160 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.	Rs. 11,00,831.149/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026	14-10-2026
	Description of Property: Virudhunagar Registration District, Kariyapatti Sub-Registration District, In Thoppur Village Habitation, Recorded Under Patta No. 191, Old Natham Survey No. 188/2, As Per The Current Sub-Division New Survey No. 68/8T, A House Plot Measuring 0.00.100, I.E. 100 Sq.Metres. Four Boundaries: North - Suppammal's House And A 10-Feet-Wide Path; East - Pe. Manakki's House; South - Irulayi's House And Common Lane; West - Sangili's House And Common Lane. Bounded As Above. Market Value Rs. 29,500/-. **North:** Suppammal's House And 10 Feet Wide Path **South:** Irulayi's House And Common Lane **East:** Pe. Manakki's House **West:** Sangili's House And Common Lane			
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EDITORIAL

STARLINK'S ARRIVAL AND INDIA'S STRATEGIC CONCERNS

Elon Musk's criticism of the delay in Starlink's launch in India has once again brought the regulation of satellite-based internet services into the spotlight. This debate is not limited to allowing private companies to enter the Indian market, but also involves serious questions such as national security, data sovereignty, border surveillance, and government control over communications. In a country as vast and geographically diverse as India, satellite internet could be an effective means of bridging the digital divide, but the security risks associated with it cannot be ignored.

Services like Starlink provide internet access via satellites in low Earth orbit. They can bring connectivity to remote villages, mountainous regions, islands, and border areas where traditional telecommunications infrastructure is difficult and expensive to install. However, the global nature of these services, their portable terminals, and their reliance on foreign companies pose new challenges for regulatory authorities. The most significant challenge is the potential for misuse in terrorist activities. Terrorist organizations or other non-state actors operating in remote areas could use satellite communication systems to coordinate their activities. Reports of the discovery of Starlink-branded equipment in Manipur in 2024 highlighted this concern. However, the recovery of equipment itself is not conclusive evidence of its actual use or its connection to an organization. Therefore, security assessments must be based on reliable intelligence and technical investigations.

The second challenge relates to cross-border crime and smuggling. India's long international borders, vast maritime areas, and difficult geographical conditions already pose challenges for security agencies. If satellite internet terminals are used to coordinate illegal activitie

s, identifying criminals and investigating their communications could be difficult. Starlink devices were also discussed in the context of drug seizures in the Andaman region in 2024. In such cases, the actual role of the devices must be confirmed, as their mere presence does not prove a direct link between smuggling and satellite networks.

The third challenge is data sovereignty and foreign control. Satellite network operations, technical management, and some data-related processes may be controlled outside India. This raises questions about who will have control over Indian users' communications data, where it will be processed, and how access to information required under Indian laws will be ensured. Without clear rules on these issues, it may be difficult for investigative agencies and regulators to effectively exercise their legal powers.

The fourth challenge is lawful surveillance and law enforcement. In traditional telecommunications networks, lawful surveillance mechanisms can be implemented through service providers, licensing conditions, and domestic network infrastructure. Satellite internet, due to overseas network operations and cross-border data flows, may require additional technical capacity and international cooperation to implement these mechanisms. If service providers are unable to comply with lawful orders in accordance with Indian laws, investigations into terrorism, organized crime, and cybercrime could be hampered. Furthermore, the exercise of surveillance powers must be subject to clear legislation, proportionality, and accountability, ensuring citizens' privacy and fundamental rights are protected.

India Is A Rising Big Power, Not A 'Middle Power' - As Some Want To Label It

Narendra Taneja



There appears to be an orchestrated attempt to drag and push India into the vague category of 'Middle Powers' in the global power pecking order, unsurprisingly, much to the surprise and shock of the country's 1.4 billion women, men, and children. Because this goes diametrically against the hard-earned image of India as a growing big power.

Middle powers, theoretically speaking, are countries that enjoy significant influence in their region or part of the world over smaller nations but are constrained by their limited size and power as far as influencing international policies and affairs are concerned, unlike big powers. India crossed that 'middle power' stage many years ago and is now considered, including by the countries calling New Delhi a 'middle power', the most eligible country to be a permanent member of the UN Security Council, the ultimate club of the superpowers.

Needless to say, India must thwart all such moves as forcefully as possible before it is too late. In this age of AI and hypercommunication, it may take no time for such a label to get stuck, but years and years to get rid of it. It has never been more important than now to position the correct image of the country in the mind of the world.

A section of deliberations at the two major international conferences, including the Bloomberg New Economy Forum, in the heart of New Delhi this month, may have left many a bit convinced that India was just a 'Middle Power' like Germany, or Australia, or Canada, and not a superpower in the making, thanks to some of the high-profile foreign speakers present there. However, addressing the Forum, India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar, in his own inimitable style, tried to nullify all such efforts by insisting: 'India is a power in the middle' and not a 'middle power'. But we need to be more categorical, more forceful, and, if required, louder in stating that India is a big power in the making and nothing less. Sometimes, the world listens only when you speak a bit bluntly. Countries like China and Pakistan have never been comfortable with the rise and growing recognition of India as a big global power in the making. Some countries in the West, too, appear to be keen to label India just as a 'Middle Power' rather than acknowledging the country's rise as a big power on all key parameters, including economic and defence. But there is no point blaming anybody - that is how the world is! There is no point being sentimental about such issues in internal affairs. The world - eventually, if not immediately - will think of us what we think of us. Hence, it is important that we are clear and consistent in positioning India as a rising big power everywhere, both as a people and as a government. China is nowhere equal to the United States in most parameters. Yet, President Donald Trump has granted Beijing the status of an equal, or G2, in his desperate efforts to rebuild bilateral relations, lower the temperature on the issues of the South China Sea and Taiwan, and wean China away from Russia. China is, predictably, also happily playing along, talking more like a global superpower than what it is - a regional Asian power.

Until yesterday, the United States used to look upon itself as the guardian of the rules-based international order. It is, however, now China, a one-party dictatorship, which is trying to position itself as the most prominent voice on the rules-based world. Hard power is important. Soft power is important. But how you position and play your cards, image, and power has become central in this modern world.

A 7,000-year-old civilisation, the land known universally for peaceful coexistence, India is today the third-largest economy in the world at USD 18 trillion GDP (on a purchasing power parity basis). By most credible international projections, India will be the second-largest economy in the world, together with the United States, by 2060, if not sooner. Undoubtedly, there is a lot that we need to fix internally, especially in areas like the rural economy, economic reforms, and education, to realise our full potential, but there is no doubt that the country is steadily on the rise.

The unipolar world we have known since the end of the Cold War in 1991, with the United States as its de facto leader, is rapidly collapsing, and the multipolar world has begun to rise for everybody to see. The United States and many others in the West are, however, still refusing to acknowledge this historic shift. Because they want the status quo - the West-dominated world order - to continue. The attempt, therefore, to bundle India into this vague group of 'Middle Powers', which includes Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia, and may include - who knows - even Pakistan tomorrow, is easy to decode.

It is evident that the multipolar world is fast taking shape, with China already having risen and India fast on the rise. The European Union is also going through a massive churn and may well be a key economic, political, and military global pole in its own right within the next two decades. Russia will continue to be an important global pole.

The multipolar world, when it fully emerges in about twenty years, will be a world of five global super poles, or G5, namely, the United States, the European Union, Russia, China, and India. There will be many smaller poles, or 'Middle Powers', too. This transition, however, will not be without resistance, challenges, and hindrances. India will have to be vigilant, keeping in mind that there are no friends when it comes to battles for securing a top place in the global power pecking order. By middle powers and for middle powers, P4M has its roots in Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's address at the World Economic Forum in Davos in January this year. Invoking the oft-quoted realist principle from Thucydides' Melian Dialogue —"the strong can do what they can, and the weak must suffer what they must" — Carney gave a clarion call for middle powers to rally together. He argued that the old rules-based international order has "ruptured" due to great-power rivalry, and that middle powers must act together because "if we're not at the table, we're on the menu". That India signed on to this initiative is very much consistent with its foreign policy. But is India a 'middle power' at all?

Too big for the label

The middle power characterisation doesn't neatly fit India's stature. Some label India a rising middle power, others as a potential or emerging great power, or, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar put it, "not a middle power, but a power in the middle". Lowy Institute's Asia Power Index 2025 describes India as a "major power", China and the United States as "superpowers", while reserving the "middle power" label for countries such as Japan, Russia, Australia, South Korea, Indonesia and even Pakistan.

While the term itself remains contested, with no universally agreed definition, there is consensus among New Delhi's strategic community that India is grander than the middle power label allows. India's self-image as a civilisational state also means its public sees the country through a larger prism, one in which a bigger role is destined for the nation. To be sure, in regions where countries want to hedge against both the US and China, they often look to India as the 'third party'. India even leads multilateral institutions, from the International Solar Alliance to the Global Biofuels Alliance and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure. India is the most populous country in the world and boasts a vast territory.

INDIA'S 'SWACCH' DRIVE HAS A MOUNTAIN-SIZED BLINDSPOT

SUJAY N JHA



Every morning in east Delhi, trucks climb a hill that was never meant to exist. Ghazipur began taking the city's waste in 1984 and was supposed to stop at about 40 metres. A court-appointed commissioner who visited in March 2025 found it at roughly 60 metres, cracked on top, and venting methane. Fires break out regularly. Three decades of cleanliness drives have produced a clean pavement and a burning mountain a few kilometres away. The Swachh Bharat Mission, launched in 2014, is rightly celebrated for its toilets and door-to-door collection. Its record on what happens after the dustbin is lifted is far weaker. Calling this a "complete collapse" in every city goes beyond the evidence. Calling the official numbers reassuring does too. The honest description is a mission that measured what was easy, declared success early, and left the hard, expensive downstream work half done. Two Sets Of Numbers Official dashboards say India's cities generate about 161,000 tonnes of municipal solid waste a day and that roughly 80-82% is processed. Yet the capital, with the best-resourced municipality in the country, told the National Green Tribunal through the pollution regulator that it processes 64.2% of its 11,852 daily tonnes. Some 4,241 tonnes a day go to the Bhalswa and Ghazipur dumps. Processing capacity (8,173 tonnes) is itself below generation, and actual use falls short of capacity. An Ever-Growing Mountain Ghazipur is the symbol, not the exception. Delhi's three big dumps - Ghazipur, Bhalswa, and Okhla - were assessed by a CPCB, NEERI, and IIT Delhi committee as having caused environmental damage valued at about Rs 1.4-1.6 billion rupees. A 2022 report to the tribunal found only 7% of Ghazipur's legacy waste had been bio-mined. Delhi's municipal corporation told the tribunal in 2026 that the site still receives around 2,400-2,600 tonnes of fresh waste a day. Delhi's landfills are reported to be 55-60% organic material, the fraction that rots into methane and feeds fires.Nationally, officials put legacy waste at 270.2 million tonnes, of which 65.8% had been remediated by May 2026. The target, "Zero Dumpsites", falls due this month. A few sites hold most of what is left: 214 high-impact dumps contain about 80% of the remaining legacy waste. Remediation is also a flow problem. Clearing an old mound while fresh, unsorted waste keeps arriving simply refills it. Why The Mission Missed It measured the wrong thing. Toilets built and wards declared open-defecation-free are countable and photogenic. A functioning organic plant is not. Cities competed in the annual cleanliness survey, in which tidy streets scored well even when the waste was trucked to a dump on the edge of town. Waste arrives mixed. Processing plants, composters, and waste-to-energy units need segregated feedstock. Wet waste dominates Indian bins, but segregation at source is patchy outside a few cities. Indore, the survey's perennial winner, shows it can be done; it is the exception that proves how rare the discipline is. Municipalities are poor and fragmented. Waste is a local-body job, yet most urban local bodies lack the revenue, staff, and land to run plants. Central funds helped build capacity; the recurring cost of operating it is another matter. Self-reported dashboards let a city count capacity as processing. Health costs are real but poorly measured. Landfill fires and methane are linked to bad air near dumps, and doctors report rising respiratory complaints. But data tying specific illnesses to specific dumps has barely been collected. A health crisis is plausible; proving its scale needs research India has not funded. The comparison cuts both ways. Rich-world landfilling is not a model for India to copy, and America's 50% landfill rate would be a catastrophe without liners. China's incinerator boom shows state capacity but also how targets set from above can be met by building rather than by solving the underlying system. Europe's slower, rules-driven route is closest to what India's cities need: taxes on dumping, mandatory segregation, and enforcement.

As Himalayas Change, Jim Corbett's Voice Echoes Louder Than Ever

GARGI RAWAT



'But how do we even know if all that Jim Corbett wrote about was even true?' There was an audible gasp in the room. I was moderating a session on environment writing at the very first Corbett Literature Festival, being held right next to the Corbett National park, named after the celebrated hunter turned conservationist Jim Corbett. The offending question, over the sanctity of Corbett's many tales, that have enthralled generations, was asked, in a light hearted manner, by Professor Richard Kerridge, himself a nature writer, who teaches creative writing at Bath Spa University. Before I could react to the implications of the loaded statement he had just made, another panelist, prolific writer and celebrated author from the hills, Stephen Alter intervened. 'As someone who is from the region as well, I must step in here and defend Jim Corbett!' He said with some feeling, a smile on his face. 'How can you question our beloved hero? All his adventures, all his descriptions of chasing man-eating tigers and leopards in the Kumaon hills were all absolutely true!' The hall, which was full of writers, environmentalists and wildlife enthusiasts, laughed, and we continued our discussion, as Prerna Singh Bindra, the third panellist, spoke about her favourite Jim Corbett book, and the fact that his most popular book, The Man-eaters of Kumaon, was only published when he was in his 60s. Ours was the last session of the three-day-long inaugural Corbett Literature Festival. Over the course of the past three days, there was a rich mix of conversations about books, the environment, the Himalayas, local cultures and communities, and even cuisine. Historian and food critic Pushpesh Pant had kept the audience entertained with a lively session on the region's food traditions. The festival had also brought together celebrated photographers and filmmakers, who captivated audiences with films and photographic collections built over years of exploring the wilds of Corbett and the vast Himalayan landscapes. Their work offered glimpses of tigers and elephants, gharials basking by the river, the tall grasses of the grasslands and the Ramganga flowing through the forest. My favourite screening was a short documentary made by the forest guards of Corbett. Using drones (and given the access they enjoy), they captured some spectacular images of the wild, offering a glimpse of the park that few get to see. The visuals were spellbinding, but what made the screening particularly special was the opportunity it gave these often-unsung guardians of the forest to take centre stage and receive the applause they deserved, not just for their film, but also for the tireless work they do to protect a park that is loved by so many. Renowned singer Jubin Nautiyal joined them on stage, alongside the forest guards and Divisional Forest Officers (DFOs), to felicitate and honour them. As the audience applauded, it was a moment of recognition for the people who work, often away from the spotlight, to keep Corbett's wild heart beating. The festival was organised in part by the Forest Department, with the dynamic Corbett Tiger Reserve Field Director Saket Badola closely involved in spearheading the effort, along with several corporates, and resorts in the area. It was inaugurated by Forest Minister Subodh Uniyal, who spoke about the importance of communities in conservation. The Uttarakhand Tourism Development board also supported the festival, titled '3 days in the Wild' that brought together 30 speakers. The involvement of resorts did not mean that tourism was spared from scrutiny. Several conversations tackled the issue of meaningful tourism and conservation. Former park director Samir Sinha recounted an incident when he had entered a resort while tracking a tiger that was moving around habitation, and found a drain emptying dirty water straight into the Kosi river. The conversation pushed for responsible practices and finding the right balance when it comes to tourism. And these are issues that need more attention, at a time when Uttarakhand is facing challenges in striking that balance between tourism.

Stellantis enters next phase of growth in India with fresh commitments of Rs. 4,000 crore

Jeep® and Citroën to introduce 12 products under FaSTLAne 2030

Ranchi - Stellantis today announced the next phase of its growth in India, marking a shift from building the foundations of its business to scaling it. Under FaSTLAne 2030, Jeep® and Citroën will introduce 12 products over the next three years – seven all-new products and five major upgrades – with a clear ambition to put significantly more Jeep and Citroën vehicles on Indian roads. The launches will cover products in the B, C, D SUV segments, an MPV, an A-segment car and a premium pickup. The first product under the new roadmap is scheduled to launch by Q2 2027.

Commenting on the announcement, Tianshu Xin, Chief Operating Officer, Stellantis Asia-Pacific Region, said, "India has a dual role for Stellantis: it is an important market that we intend to grow in, and an increasingly significant capability base for the region and the wider Group. India is a long-term commitment for us, not just a volume chase. Under FaSTLAne 2030, our region-led model gives the India team greater ownership of decisions, and the roadmap we are announcing today reflects our long-term conviction in this market. A stronger product cadence, a multi-energy technology approach and India's capabilities across manufacturing, engineering, software and sourcing give us the foundation to build a larger and more competitive business here through 2030."

Shailesh Hazela, CEO & Managing Director, Stellantis India, said, "Our commitment to India will be measured by what we put on the road. Having built a strong foundation over the years, our focus now shifts to scaling the business. Twelve launches across Jeep and Citroën over the next three years will significantly broaden our market participation and give Indian customers more choice across segments and powertrains, supported by deeper localisation and a stronger sales and service network. With fresh investment of approximately 5,000 crore, we are building greater scale, relevance and competitiveness in this market, while strengthening India's role in Stellantis' global operations."

The product offensive will be supported by fresh investment of approximately 4,000 crore (approximately 400Million) over next 3 years, taking Stellantis' cumulative investment in India to approximately 15,000 crore by 2030. The roadmap comprises 5 Jeep and 7 Citroën launches, with the two brands playing distinct but complementary roles. Together, the products will take Stellantis into all high-opportunity segments that account of India's passenger vehicle industry.

The announcement comes as the business gains momentum. Stellantis India's business grew 35% in the second quarter of calendar year 2026 compared with the first quarter, while Citroën retail sales rose 68% in the second quarter of 2026 compared with the same period last year.

The next phase builds on more than 11,000 crore (over 1 billion) invested in India to date across manufacturing, engineering, software, sourcing and exports. Stellantis currently operates three manufacturing facilities in India – at Ranjangaon in Maharashtra and Thiruvallur and Hosur in Tamil Nadu – alongside engineering and software capabilities in Bengaluru, an ICT presence in Hyderabad and a growing domestic supplier ecosystem.

Under the new roadmap, Jeep® will strengthen Stellantis' position in the premium SUV space, expanding its participation across multiple segments with new products and advanced powertrain options, while building on its core credentials of capability, authenticity and distinctive SUV design. Citroën will drive broader participation across mainstream and higher-volume segments through accessible, differentiated products tailored to the needs of Indian customers, with a focus on comfort, design and technology, enabling the brand to reach a significantly larger customer base.

Recognising that India's mobility transition will be shaped by multiple technologies, the future portfolio will follow a multi-energy strategy spanning efficient internal combustion engines, hybrid, plug-in hybrid (PHEV) and battery-electric (BEV) technologies, drawing on Stellantis' global capabilities. Powertrain choices will be guided by customer needs, affordability, regulation, infrastructure readiness and individual segment economics – ensuring the right technology for the right customer and use case.

Bigg Boss South Crosses Half a Billion Watch Hours in Just 5 Weeks; 75+ Brands Bet Big on the Franchise



Mumbai, 15, October, 2026: JioStar's South editions of Bigg Boss have crossed 550 million watch hours in just five weeks, delivering the biggest launch in the franchise's history across Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam. For the first time, all four South editions premiered on the same day, creating one shared entertainment moment across the region while preserving the unique identity of each market. The result has been the strongest opening the franchise has ever delivered, with overall watch time growing 20% year-on-year.

Bigg Boss South is seeing strong engagement across its 24x7 live feed this season as well. Beyond the daily episodes, 6 in 10 viewers are also engaging with the 24x7 live feed, signalling that Bigg Boss has evolved into an always-on entertainment experience, with audiences staying connected to the conversations, relationships and moments inside the house throughout the day.

Krishnan Kutty, Head – Entertainment Business, South Cluster, JioStar, said, "The Bigg Boss phenomenon continues to get bigger with every passing season. Crossing half a billion watch hours in just five weeks is an important milestone, but what is even more encouraging is what sits behind that number. Every season, audiences are spending more time with the franchise, whether through the daily episodes or the 24x7 live feed. The simultaneous launch across all four South markets created one shared entertainment moment, while the continued growth in Connected TV consumption reinforces how audience behaviour is evolving. Together, these trends give us tremendous confidence in the long-term strength of the Bigg Boss franchise."

The momentum has been matched by strong advertiser confidence. More than 75 brands have partnered with the four South editions, accounting for over 120 sponsorships. Notably, more than half of the participating brands are first-time advertisers, while local advertisers contribute approximately 30% of total advertising spends, highlighting the franchise's ability to attract both national and regional brands.

The brands on board include: WhiteGold, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Ai + Nova Smartphone, Asian Paints, Britannia Nutri Choice, Dulcoflex, Denver, Star Health Insurance, Dazller, Ramraj Mrithu Towels, Walkaroo, Kajaria Ceramics, 1 to 3 Noodles, Haier, Cadbury 5 Star, Continental Xtra Instant South Blend, Cera, CP Plus, Gold On Phone Pe, MYK Laticrete, Simta Astrix, Vijay Sales, Amazon, Amrutanjan, Anil Foods, Ariel, Aroma Ghee, Asal, Ashwasurya Realities, Ashwin Sweets, Avaada Energy, Bakers Masala, Darling Digital, EcoPlanet Elevators, EXO, FirstClub, Gold Drop, IHP Iyengar, India Gate, Jeeni Slim, Jos Alukkas, JK Tyres, K P Namboodiri, KT Special Tea, Max Gold, Milk Bikis, MyG - Future, Nilkamal Sleep, Nivea Soft Gel, Pears, Purplle, Ramesh Lungies, Ramson Dhotis, Regal Jewellers, e, Sunrich Oil, Taj Mahal, TDH Foods, TTK Prestige, Vicks Cough Drops, Vicks Inhaler, Walkmate, Hero Xoom, Kamla Pasand, ORN Vacations, Danube Properties Dubai, Colgate, Head & Shoulders, Kingfisher Packaged Drinking Water, Uber and Centuary Mattress.

When Saif Ali Khan revealed WHY his house smells like a Dhaba!

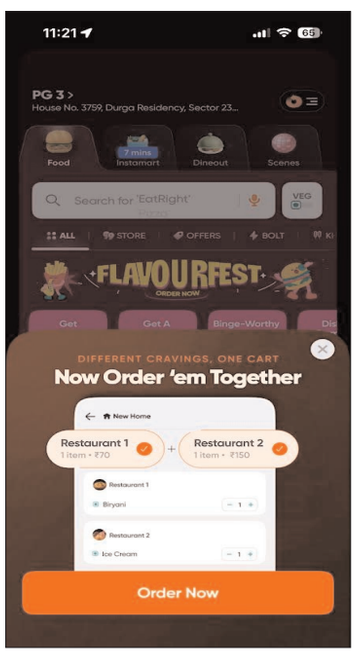


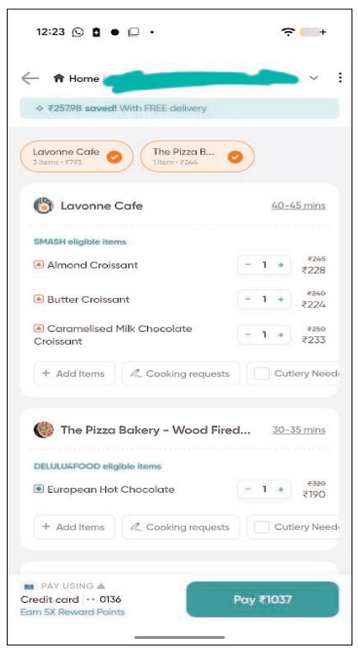
New delhi - Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan bring the laughs to Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 5 this Saturday What's the secret to looking forever young? Good genes, a great skincare routine or, as Saif Ali Khan cheekily suggests, a generous helping of ghee? This Saturday 17th October, Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 5 welcomes the ever-charming power couple Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan for a conversation that takes an unexpectedly turn, proving that when it comes to staying fresh, the answer might just lie in the kitchen! When Kapil Sharma asked the duo how they manage to look so fresh and youthful after 14 years of marriage, Saif was quick to credit ghee, when Kareena chipped in saying they consume ghee a lot in their house. But the ghee revelations didn't stop there. Taking the conversation up a notch, he said, "Ye (Kareena) sirf khaati nahin hai, ye pairo pe ghisti hai raat ko." Calling it romantic that their bedroom smells like dhaba, Saif left the audience with yet another unforgettable anecdote, while Kareena joined in on the laughter and said, " ussey kya neend aati hai, oof!"

From serving up a surprising take on youthful glow to giving romance a distinctly tadka-filled twist, Saif and Kareena bring their trademark chemistry and playful banter to Kapil's couch, coming together as guests for the very first time!

Tune in this Saturday to catch Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan on The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 5, only on Netflix.

This festive season, Swiggy launches Multi Restaurant Ordering: Reinvents Food Court Experience for Homes





October 16, 2026: Swiggy (Swiggy Ltd, NSE: SWIGGY / BSE: 544285), India's pioneering on-demand convenience platform, announced the launch of the Multi Restaurant Ordering feature on its app. Food is a personal choice and preferences tend to vary in a specific household or group. Multi Restaurant Ordering is designed to ensure users can order what they love to eat without any compromises. The feature allows the users to combine different cuisines, dishes and cravings from up to five restaurants and place an order at one go. In addition to a more seamless experience, Multi Restaurant Ordering feature also promises more savings for users as it eliminates the need for separate carts and checkouts, with multiple platform fees.

Whether it is family get-together, Diwali parties or long weekends, everyone at the table has different choices and preferences for food. With the Multi Restaurant Ordering feature, consumers can place orders for their favourite starters, main course and desserts from different restaurants together. The feature offers a food court experience in the comfort of your homes, where customers can build and hold multiple carts, compare them side by side, and order from up to five restaurants through a single payment, without repeating checkouts, OTPs or payment flows. Each restaurant's order is prepared and delivered independently and shows up as its own tab on one shared tracking screen. Speaking on the launch, Sidharth Bhakoo, Chief Business Officer, Swiggy Food Marketplace, said, " Food is the centerpiece of any celebration, but agreeing on a menu is always the hardest part. We are literally bringing the concept of a food court to your home. Multi-Restaurant Ordering is our solution to the ultimate dining dilemma. We're giving users the power to mix and match from their favorite restaurants or across a range of cuisines, whether it is pairing pizzas with biryani or combining sushi with local street food, all with a single checkout option. It's about delivering more choice, offering enhanced convenience, ensuring zero compromises, and the joy of everyone at the table eating exactly what they love and crave for."

Sharing a meal with loved ones often means balancing different tastes and giving up personal favourites to find something everyone agrees on. Consumer research conducted by Swiggy shows that 55% of users build two carts in a single session and 1 in 5 users place a second order within 30 minutes of their first. This may lead to abandoned carts or customers placing multiple orders at different times. The Multi Restaurant Ordering feature eliminates these challenges, serving as the perfect solution for multiple cravings. With the feature live across 720+ cities, Swiggy continues to pioneer solutions that turn every mealtime into an effortless celebration of individual tastes and provides more convenience to customers.

PHILIPS HOME APPLIANCES MAKES FESTIVE SHOPPING BIGGER WITH 'SONE PE DOUBLE SUHAGA'

Offering Gold Every Hour and Diamonds Every Day



October 16th, 2026: Building on the success of its 'Sone Pe Suhaga' campaign last festive season, Philips Home Appliances is returning with an even bigger festive proposition, 'Sone Pe Double Suhaga'. Taking its festive promise a step further, the campaign gives consumers assured gifts on eligible Philips Home Appliance purchases with an exciting chance to win gold worth ?9,999 every hour and a diamond worth ?50,000 every day, adding an extra layer of excitement to festive shopping.

Last year, 'Sone Pe Suhaga' moved beyond conventional festive offers to create an engaging consumer experience across 70 cities. Building on the response to the campaign, Philips Home Appliances is taking the proposition a step further this year by bringing together assured gifts and the opportunity to win precious rewards, making festive purchases even more rewarding for consumers.

As consumers make more considered purchase decisions, 'Sone Pe Double Suhaga' seeks to bring an element of aspiration and delight to the festive shopping experience. Moving beyond conventional discounts and product-led rewards, Philips Home Appliances is offering consumers an opportunity to experience something truly special by combining assured gifts on eligible purchases with the chance to win gold and diamonds. The campaign aims to make bringing home a Philips appliance during the festive season an even more rewarding experience, giving consumers more reasons to celebrate.

Running from 11 October to 11 November 2026, the campaign is expected to reach 200 million+ consumers across 112 cities. Consumers purchasing eligible Philips Home Appliances with a minimum MRP of ?1,500 during the campaign period will be eligible for an assured gift on purchase, along with a chance to win gold worth ?9,999 every hour or a diamond worth ?50,000 every day. Gold and diamonds hold a special place in India's festive traditions, symbolising prosperity, good fortune, celebration and new beginnings. By incorporating these rewards into the consumer experience, Philips Home Appliances aims to bring together the joy of festive shopping and the excitement of unexpected rewards, while offering consumers added value through assured gifts on eligible purchases.

Speaking about the campaign, Pooja Baid, Chief Marketing Officer, Versuni India, said, "The response to Sone Pe Suhaga showed us that consumers appreciate festive experiences that go beyond conventional offers. This year, we wanted to build on that response with a proposition that brings together assured value and the excitement of winning something special. With Sone Pe Double Suhaga, consumers purchasing eligible Philips Home Appliances can enjoy an assured gift on purchase, along with the chance to win gold every hour and a diamond every day. Our aim is to make festive shopping more rewarding by adding an element of joy, surprise and aspiration to an already special time of the year."

THIS NAVRATRI, ICICI LIFE INSURANCE ANNOUNCES TO RECRUIT 20,000 WOMEN ADVISORS ACROSS INDIA BY END OF FY-2027

Mumbai, October 16th, 2026: On the occasion of Navratri, ICICI Life Insurance announced its plans to recruit 20,000 women advisors across India, under the Company's Narishakti initiative by end of FY-2027. Notably, 45% of the Company's agency business comes from its 78,000+ women advisors as on September 30, 2026. This announcement commensurate with the 2nd anniversary of the Company's 'Narishakti' initiative.

Mr. Amish Banker, Chief Distribution Officer, ICICI Life Insurance Limited, said, "We, at ICICI Life Insurance, firmly believe that 'Talent has no gender'. While we continue to witness improvement in the performance of our male insurance advisors, we have seen that our women advisors have left no stone unturned to understand our customers' pulse.

Importantly, women advisors constitute around 32% of our total number of advisors and they have contributed around 45% of our agency business as on September 30, 2026. Besides, in regions like Bangalore, Kerala and Mumbai, we have even seen this number crossing the 50% agency business mark.

Furthermore, our women advisors come from different walk of lives. They are homemakers, salaried professionals, businesswomen with an inherent power to multitask like a manager, solve problems like a consultant and manage money like a banker. With a natural aptitude for empathy and strategic problem-solving, Indian women have certain intrinsic qualities that are inbuilt in their DNA which helps them to understand our customer's requirement, provide optimal solutions and nurturing relationships long after the sale. These qualities include their strong emotional quotient, socially active nature, commitment, loyalty and their belief in securing families which are very important in the insurance business.

Hence, we launched the 'Narishakti' initiative two years back which helps us to empower women advisors across the country by providing the critical training and support necessary to spotlight their capabilities.

Zelensky says Ukraine has right to defend itself after Trump calls latest strikes a 'disgrace'



President Volodymyr Zelensky has said he is "only standing up for Ukraine's interests" after scathing criticism from Donald Trump, who said Kyiv's new wave of strikes on Russian oil refineries was a "disgrace". The US president, who recently made a controversial deal with Moscow to import diesel, also said Zelensky was "more difficult to deal with than [Russian President Vladimir] Putin". Zelensky, who has been angered by the diesel deal, said he could not accept it, because a gas agreement could come next. "If I don't stand up to this... who else will?" he said at an EU summit in Brussels. Tensions between Washington and Kyiv have escalated over the diesel deal and curbs on Ukraine's battlefield satellite network. Zelensky's trip to Brussels, following a visit to London, has come at the end of a bruising week. As he arrived at the summit on Friday, where EU leaders rallied around him in support, Zelensky said it was good to be back among allies. "Leaders, real leaders," he said, in a possible slight to the US president. At the summit, funding for Ukraine and helping it get through another freezing winter - its fifth since Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022 - topped the agenda. The war will cost 155bn (£131bn; $174bn) next year, Zelensky told the European Council, with at least 70bn needed to come from the EU for defence and weapons. Zelensky said that while Ukraine could produce up to three times more drones, it "simply [doesn't] have enough money for that". A fundamental problem for Kyiv - which cannot be easily fixed - is the chronic lack of US-made Patriot missiles to defend its towns and cities. Zelensky said he believed Europe did possess all the interceptors his country would need this winter but described them as being scooped up in a piecemeal fashion. Zelensky also addressed Ukraine's frayed relationship with the US, saying there are "many people with good hearts in America" who want "to be allies, not to divide or humiliate Europe". Trump has heavily criticised Zelensky for resuming strikes on Russian oil refineries earlier this week, because it could impact Moscow's ability to complete its part of the diesel deal, which will see 300,000 tonnes of diesel sent to "the American and global marketplace". As both Russia and Ukraine continued attacking each other's energy infrastructure, Trump suddenly announced a ceasefire on the facilities last week. Kyiv said it would stop the strikes if Russia did the same, but Moscow said it had never agreed to the deal and continued its attacks. After three days, Kyiv resumed its strikes. Trump's comments about Zelensky, during an interview with US outlet Newsmax on Thursday evening, reflect the deteriorating relationship between the US and Ukraine. The US president said he was "not a big fan of Zelensky" and that he was "not a good guy for us to deal with". "He doesn't want to settle," Trump said. "He says he wants to settle, but he doesn't." "As you know, Putin hates Zelensky, and Zelensky hates Putin," he added. "And when you have that kind of hatred, it's very hard to get something settled." When asked about Ukraine's renewed strikes on Russian oil refineries, Trump said of Zelensky: "All he's doing is making the world oil price higher... There are a lot of targets that you can hit." Trump is frustrated at Ukraine's continued targeting of Russia's oil facilities, because it affects Moscow's ability to export its diesel to America, as per the deal the US has made with Russia, in an effort to bring down fuel prices. Since the war with Iran started in February, US fuel and especially diesel prices have skyrocketed, souring Trump's standing with the American public - something he wants to fix before next month's mid-term elections. At a news conference after the EU summit, Zelensky was asked if he felt that Trump was using him as a scapegoat for his own political problems. A 15-second pause, as Zelensky listened to the translation, then saw the president break out into a grin, prompting laughter from the journalists in the room. "This is my answer," he said. The diesel deal infuriated Zelensky, who called it a gift to Putin and on Friday said it would "put more money straight into Putin's pocket to fund this war". His anger was further heightened earlier this week, when restrictions were placed on the US-owned Starlink internet network, which is critical for Kyiv's military abilities to defend itself. During the slowdown on Tuesday night, there were several deadly Russian strikes on Ukraine, with residents and the government saying there was no prior warning. On Friday, Zelensky called the slowdown a "very dangerous and unpleasant surprise", adding that Starlink speeds were still not fully restored. The Trump administration had previously warned that it could withhold intelligence-sharing - crucial for Ukraine's defences - if Kyiv does not stop hitting Russia's oil refineries. Several people were killed in a Russian drone strike in the north-eastern city of Kharkiv on Thursday night, while some 270,000 households were without power after strikes in the western Volyn region, the local governors said. Ukraine also continued its strikes against Russia. The airspace above Moscow was closed for several hours, causing flight delays, as 644 drones were intercepted above 26 Russian regions, the defence ministry said. In the Vladimir region, east of Moscow, the governor said that Ukrainian drones had been intercepted to prevent an attack on heating infrastructure in the area.

US senators call for investigation into Ukraine's Starlink restrictions



A bipartisan group of US senators has signed a letter demanding an urgent investigation into disruptions to SpaceX's Starlink internet network in Ukraine. Starlink is a vital tool allowing Kyiv to guide drones to Russian targets and protect its own skies, but on Tuesday night Ukraine said it had unexpectedly restricted how fast drones could fly while maintaining internet connection. In the letter, sent to the US defence department inspector general, the senators express "grave concern" about reports of speed curbs between 12 and 14 October. Asked whether the US might have had a role in the slowdown, a US official told the BBC "no such request was ever made by the president [Donald Trump]". The letter, led by Jeanne Shaheen - a Democrat on the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee - calls for the inspector general to find out whether the restrictions were caused by the US defence department or its contractors. It says "restrictions reportedly degraded Ukraine's ability to conduct defensive operations against Russian drone and missile attacks on civilian infrastructure". Starlink, which is owned by Elon Musk's SpaceX, restricted speed limits on Tuesday night to 100mph (160km/h), meaning any weapons that travelled faster than that lost connectivity to the network. On Friday, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky told a news conference in Brussels that Starlink services were still being restored in his country. "Has the speed been fully restored to what it was before? No. Is the speed being restored now? Yes," he said. The senators also say they are "deeply concerned" by reports of disruptions or "glitches" affecting intelligence-sharing and threat-warning capabilities relied upon by personnel operating in Ukraine. "We are particularly alarmed by incidents in which U.S. diplomatic, military, and security personnel were unable to reach designated bunkers during Russian air raids," the statement says. "Given the potentially deadly consequences, these incidents require immediate investigation," the senators add. The letter's signatories include Republican Senators Thom Tillis, Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski and John Cornyn, alongside Senators Richard Durbin, Jack Reed, Richard Blumenthal and Christopher Coons from the Democrats. SpaceX owner Elon Musk has suggested the US government may be behind restrictions. On Wednesday Musk wrote on X that "Starshield systems are owned and controlled by the US government. Any limits on speed or usage are decided by the US military and ultimately [the US president]". Starlink is a civilian service that uses satellites in low Earth orbit to provide internet access, particularly in remote areas. Starshield, which relies on the Starlink network, is designed for government and military use. Both are owned by Musk's SpaceX. Zelensky has accused the US of withdrawing intelligence-sharing to pressure Kyiv into ending attacks against Russian energy sites. On Thursday, Zelensky said Ukraine's attacks would continue after Russia had continued striking Ukraine's energy infrastructure during an "energy ceasefire" announced by Trump on Sunday. Zelensky said he had restricted attacks for three days and would agree to the "energy ceasefire" if Moscow also abided by it. However, he accused Russia of ignoring the proposed deal within hours of it being announced.

DAD FINED AFTER SON, 2, DIED IN CYPRUS HOTEL FALL



A father whose two-year-old boy fell from a fourth floor window of a Cyprus hotel has been fined 3,000 (£2,500) for causing his death.

Joshua Foster thought the window was closed when he placed his son on a sill to show him the view of a waterpark and "lost control" of him, Paphos District Court previously heard.

The toddler fell nearly 40ft (12.1m) at the five-star King Evelthon Beach Hotel and Resort on 12 July, the first day of the family's holiday in Chlorakas.

Foster, 37, from Essex, admitted causing death through a reckless, rash or dangerous act and was sentenced earlier.

He told reporters afterwards: "Thank you for the support. I'm looking forward to going home and being with my wife and daughter."

Later, the family said in a statement: "We are relieved that this process is now over, but for our family, the consequences of this tragedy will never end.

"Our son was deeply loved and will be forever missed. His loss is something we carry with us every day."

Foster, an auditor, arrived in Cyprus hours before the incident with his wife, two children and in-laws. They enjoyed various activities and swimming, before getting ready for dinner in the evening. At about 18:00, Foster, his father-in-law and son were walking towards a lift when the boy noticed a waterpark outside. Foster pushed the lift button, placed the child on the windowsill and the "inconceivable" unfolded before he could react, the court heard. The boy was taken to Paphos General Hospital and later pronounced dead.

ALBANIAN PROTESTS TURN VIOLENT



Protesters and anti-riot police have clashed in Albania's main cities in scenes not witnessed for decades. Government buildings have been attacked and some private businesses, too. So what is happening? How big and unusual are these protests? Albania's capital Tirana has seen months of protests from an anti-government "Flamingo" movement, but what started on Tuesday this week was on a different scale. And the clashes have spread beyond Tirana - to include the main cities of Durrës, Shkodër, Lezhë and Vlora in the west, Gjirokastër in the south and Korçë in the east. The new demonstrations were announced as a student movement, ostensibly demanding action by the government to help with the high cost of education fees and books - and the higher cost of living. Secondary schools joined in, swelling the numbers. Before too long, masked protesters threw stones at police, and they responded with water cannon, tear gas and batons. Many were incensed by scenes of a young man being carried away, his broken leg dangling with him in agony. Apologies were expressed but failed to calm the situation. A floor of the education ministry was set on fire, with other government institutions ablaze, too. Every evening, throughout the summer for some 135 days in a row, Albanians in central Tirana would hold pictures of a pink flamingo, calling on Prime Minister Edi Rama - now in his fourth term - to resign. The protests began over a mega-tourism project on the Adriatic coast linked to US President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. Demonstrators said the bird would become extinct on an island near the coastal city of Vlora, if the plans for a luxury development went ahead.

The public anger comes as allegations of corruption among ministers and other senior officials grow louder. One deputy prime minister has fled the country, another has been ordered to step down as investigations continue. So has the Flamingo movement radicalised?

The flamingo protesters say they have no links to any political party - one of their slogans being "Rama in jail, Berisha in jail". While Rama is prime minister, Sali Berisha is Albania's main opposition leader - as well as a former prime minister and president.

They were attended by young and old, parents with children and sometimes their grandparents. Some of the participants took pride in cleaning up after every night. But after months and an unusually hot summer, their numbers dwindled - with no sign that the government was meeting their demands. The current movement appears far more violent. Dozens of police have been hurt, and the eyes of Europe are now watching what happens next in a country viewed as one of the top candidates for EU membership.

POPE PICTURED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE SURGERY AND CANCER DIAGNOSIS



Pope Leo XIV has been pictured celebrating Mass from hospital, in the first images of him released by the Vatican since he underwent lung surgery. The 71-year-old pontiff was diagnosed with lung cancer after the surgery at Rome's Gemelli Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, which the Vatican said had been "successful" and proceeded without complications. The images shared on Friday showed the Chicago-born Pope wearing a green robe while standing behind a makeshift altar on the tenth floor of the hospital. Pope Leo "celebrated with the medical and nursing staff" and thanked workers for their service, the Vatican press office said. Pope's cancer diagnosis leaves Catholics questioning what comes next On Friday, the Pope's doctors said tests had shown "a steady improvement in his general condition" since his procedure. His doctors said that a chest X-ray indicated "good recovery of the operated lung". The whole lower lobe of the Pope's right lung was removed "to ensure the procedure was radical", the Vatican said following the surgery. "After the operation, the Pope awoke normally and returned after a brief period of observation to his room," it said earlier, before he spent a "peaceful night" at the hospital.



Palestinians and US journalist injured by Israeli settlers in West Bank harvest attack

PATIENTS IN CHAINS RESCUED FROM SUSPECTED ILLEGAL REHAB CENTRE IN SOUTH AFRICA



Highlights

- A pastor and his wife have been arrested in South Africa after 200 people, some in chains, were found held at a suspected illegal rehabilitation centre in the north-eastern part of the country.

A pastor and his wife have been arrested in South Africa after 200 people, some in chains, were found held at a suspected illegal rehabilitation centre in the north-eastern part of the country. The facility, operated from a church in Mpumalanga province, was discovered during an operation by officials in the area on Thursday. Authorities said they uncovered "gross inhumane conditions" when they raided the facility, with some patients found with "sores all over their bodies" and "others chained to each other". Police have since charged the couple, who were running the facility, with kidnapping but could add more charges. They have not yet commented. Illegal rehabilitation centres have mushroomed in South Africa in recent years as drug use spirals in the country. Last year, the department of social development said it had uncovered over 100 unlawful facilities operating across the country, mostly in Gauteng province, home to the country's largest city, Johannesburg. A girl of 16 and a boy of 11 were found being kept in the same room as adults in the Mpumalanga centre. The couple running it told officials they were housing 60 people, but upon inspection, more than three times that number were found, including more than 30 women. The group, mostly believed to be drug addicts, were found in crowded rooms and without access to functioning bathrooms or running water. "Some [of them had] been at the alleged illegal centre for a while," the department said. The couple charged a monthly fee of 3,000 rand ($182; £137) to house the patients, of which almost a half would go to the church. Fourteen of those found at the centre have since been taken to hospital for further medical treatment, police said. Officials said 132 have been reunited with their families. The couple is expected to appear in a local court on Monday.

MS DHONI'S FUTURE AT CSK



Former India all-rounder Ravichandran Ashwin has hinted that Chennai Super Kings (CSK) icon MS Dhoni could take up a mentorship role at the franchise during the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League (IPL). Speaking on his YouTube channel, Ashwin opened up about the interesting dynamics that could take shape at CSK following the arrival of Zaheer Khan as head coach. CSK finished eighth in IPL 2026 with 12 points, missing out on a place in the playoffs for a third straight season. Dhoni didn't play a single game due to injury.

"With the new coaching staff, it'll be interesting to watch the dynamic between Dhoni, Zaheer and Ruturaj Gaikwad. Dhoni will likely be the mentor. So how Gaikwad works with Zaheer, or whether he goes to Dhoni, will be interesting to see," said Ashwin. Ashwin also spoke about the departure of long-serving head coach Stephen Fleming, whose partnership with captain Ruturaj Gaikwad did not yield the same success that he enjoyed alongside MS Dhoni.

"Fleming seemingly modified himself to fit in with Dhoni. He made himself the perfect fingers to fit into Dhoni's gloves. So it is surprising to see CSK decide that Fleming couldn't adapt himself to a new captain after two to three years. Fleming's modus operandi is to fit in based on the needs of the team and captain," he added.

Meanwhile, Zaheer pipped former India batter Hemang Badani for the top job at CSK, following the latter's poor run of results with Delhi Capitals over the past two years. CSK's management, comprising Dhoni, Gaikwad and owner Rupa Gurunath, wanted an Indian coach this time. Zaheer had mentored the Lucknow Super Giants during the 2024 season. He was also previously associated with the Mumbai Indians.

In the IPL, Zaheer played 100 matches for teams such as Mumbai Indians, Delhi Daredevils, and Royal Challengers Bengaluru. MS Dhoni didn't play a single game due to injury as CSK finished eighth in IPL 2026 with 12 points, missing out on a place in the playoffs for a third straight season. Ashwin believes that with the league getting more cut-throat and longer, a bit of a push towards fitness, perhaps inspired by Virat Kohli, could go a long way.

"Under Dhoni, over the last 18 years, CSK have never had a training culture," Ashwin said on his YouTube channel. "Dhoni is an instinctive captain. In Kohli's teams, fitness has been highly emphasised, and he has established a standard. But in CSK, under Dhoni, training has never been emphasised. Before, the tournament used to be six weeks. But now it's a longer tournament, and most players play through the year."

INDIA VS ZIMBABWE LIVE SCORE UPDATES 1ST WOMEN'S T20I



ndia have won the toss and opted to bowl against Zimbabwe in the first women's T20I in Raipur. Star batter Smriti Mandhana is making her captaincy debut for India. The three-match series marks Mandhana's first assignment as captain after Harmanpreet Kaur decided to step down from the role. India and Zimbabwe are facing off for the first time in women's cricket, with the series also providing Mandhana an opportunity to lay the groundwork for the team's preparations for the ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027 at home. Nitish Kumar Reddy is being touted as the ideal successor to fast-bowling all-rounder Hardik Pandya in the Indian team. With Hardik struggling with recurring injuries, Reddy has earned a place in the side, and the team management is looking to groom the youngster for the 2027 ODI World Cup. However, despite playing 27 matches for India across all three formats, Reddy is yet to establish himself as a dependable performer due to inconsistent displays. Even in the ongoing T20Is against West Indies, Reddy has failed to leave a mark. Former India fielding coach R Sridhar shared his views on Reddy, stating that the Andhra Pradesh all-rounder is currently 'punching below his potential'. Nevertheless, Sridhar remains optimistic that the youngster will elevate his game ahead of the World Cup.

So far, Reddy has featured in 27 matches for India and scored 658 runs, including one century and two half-centuries. He has also claimed 21 wickets across the three formats.

"Nitish, I think, is slightly punching below his ability at the moment. Hopefully, he picks up more and picks up better with the bat. He's more than a capable batter," Sridhar told CricketNext, as quoted by News18.

"Maybe Nitish Kumar could be a better product by then, or Hardik could come back super fit and play an absolutely blinder of a World Cup. So let's wait till we get more clarity on that position," he added.

After the ongoing series against the West Indies, India are scheduled to tour New Zealand for an all-format series comprising five T20Is, five ODIs, and two Tests.

IPL's Highest Wicket-Taker Yuzvendra Chahal Opens Up On Alcohol Addiction, Panic Attack 26-Day Rehab Stay: 'Things Got Excessive'



If one searches for the highest wicket-taker in the IPL, Yuzvendra Chahal's name comes right on top. With 233 scalps in 188 matches, he tops a list that includes Jasprit Bumrah, Sunil Narine, Ravichandran Ashwin and Lasith Malinga, among others. But his career is full of paradoxes. While he has played 72 ODIs (121 wickets) and 80 T20Is (96 wickets), Chahal has not had a single opportunity to play Test cricket. In his personal life too, Chahal, who is known to be a jovial person, has gone through struggles. Alcohol addiction, divorce and public scrutiny - Chahal has gone through it all. The 36-year-old opened up about all these aspects in a recent podcast with former India opener Aakash Chopra. "Yuzi, you are the guy who has made everyone laugh. You are like a livewire on the field, but when you were going through problems in your personal life, was there anybody with you? This is the lowest of the low. The emotional scars when a crisis happens in personal life are different, unlike anything we go through in professional life," Chopra asked during the podcast. "My best friend and family were there," Chahal replied. "So when did you decide to give up alcohol?" Chopra then asked. "After last year of county cricket. It crossed all limits, so I checked into a rehab centre and stayed there for 26 days. Now, I know how to handle it. That decision made a massive difference to my personal life. My maturity increased. My emotions are balanced now. Last IPL, my body felt like I was 30 years old again - doing gym work, fielding drills and training properly," he said. "But how did it start, and why?" Chopra asked again. "Initially, I was young. There were parties. In 2011, I played my first IPL. AB de Villiers once told me, 'Balance is key in life.' It sounds easy, but it is not. Things got excessive after my divorce, and my mental state was not that great. I realised that if I continued down that path, I would ruin the very thing I love most - cricket.

Sports Ministry Announces Massive Hike Assistance To NSFs For Hosting International Events



National Sports Federations will be entitled to financial support of up to Rs 50 crore to organise international events, the Sports Ministry announced on Friday while unveiling the operational guidelines for the revised Scheme of Assistance to NSFs. Previously, the NSFs were given up to Rs two crore for conduct of international events in the country. The Ministry said the new guidelines align with India's long-term sporting vision and preparations for the 2036 Olympic bid and 2039 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad. "Now, financial support of upto NSFs for hosting an international event, depending upon the nature and importance of the event, number of participating countries and athletes. Proposals of NSFs will be assessed by a designated Committee headed by Secretary (Sports)," stated a release from the Ministry.

In addition, provision has been made in the revised scheme to provide assistance up to Rs 50 crore for conduct of National Games. The funds would go towards sports equipment, Timing, Scoring and Result (TSR) services, remuneration to technical officials and technical conduct. The government has issued revised operational guidelines for the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs), with enhanced financial support for hosting international sporting events in India. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports said the revised scheme provides financial assistance of up to 50 crore rupees for hosting international sporting events in the country. The scheme also provides assistance of up to 50 crore rupees for conducting the National Games. The funding will cover sports equipment, timing, scoring and results services, remuneration for technical officials, and other technical arrangements. The revised guidelines also provide for the establishment of specialised Olympic Training Centres equipped with modern sports science facilities to support elite athletes.

Suryakumar Yadav Buys Dubai Property, Says Quality Of Life Is 'Different



Suryakumar Yadav, India's 2026 T20 World Cup-winning captain, has bought a luxurious property in Dubai. He made the announcement on Instagram with a video in which his wife, Devisha Shetty, was also present. "I first came to Dubai in 2014 to play in the IPL. Then we came in 2020. Now you can see that the entire India is coming to Dubai. Luxury and the quality of life are different," Yadav, who plays for Mumbai Indians in the IPL, said in the video. "Safety is there in India as well, where I live in Mumbai. But safety in Dubai is good too. It feels very relaxed, and I feel very happy when I come here." The name of the property is Shahrukhz Residences. "There was no second thought when I heard that a building by Shah Rukh sir was being built here. The main thing is the interior work and the quality. The most important thing is the longevity and wellness centre," he said. The video claimed that the residential property offers hyperbaric treatment, red light therapy and cryotherapy. "I saw one more thing: without a blood test, you get to know all the levels of the body — blood sugar, A to Z, whatever it is. This is too good." A report in Moneycontrol stated that the star cricketer's wife, Devisha, had purchased an apartment in Mumbai's Chembur area for Rs 7.18 crore earlier this year. The 1,516.20-square-foot (140.86-square-metre) property is in Godrej Sky Terraces, the report stated. It was the third apartment the couple had bought in the building.

BRAZILIAN RAFAEL CAMARA TO MAKE F1 DEBUT WITH HAAS IN 2027



Brazilian Rafael Camara will race for Haas in 2027, the Formula 1 team announced on Thursday, after confirming the departure of French driver Esteban Ocon last month. "It's an important step in my career," the 21-year-old said in a statement from the US-based Haas team. "Now my focus is on preparing myself in the best possible way for this new challenge. There will be a lot to learn, and I'm looking forward to working closely with the team," added Camara, who currently leads the Formula 2 championship. A member of the Ferrari Driver Academy since 2021, Camara has impressed this season with Invicta Racing in Formula 2, having won the Formula 3 title with Trident in 2025.

EX-NBA CHAMPION TELLS NEW YORK KNICKS NOT TO LOSE KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS OVER CONTRACT FIGHT



Cedric Maxwell knows what it takes to win an NBA title, and he has a message for the New York Knicks. The two-time champion says the team should think hard before it lets Karl-Anthony Towns walk away. The Knicks are still celebrating their first championship in 53 years, but behind the cheers a fight over money is growing, and Towns has made it clear he isn't happy with how it's going. Maxwell hopes he is still in New York after the trade deadline.

MAXWELL'S MESSAGE: DON'T LET HIM GO

To Maxwell, there is no title without Towns. "You wouldn't have won it without him," he said on casino.org, calling him "a great scorer," and he'd happily give him a new deal. Sitting back and waiting for Towns to give in makes no sense to him, and he keeps coming back to the same question: who else could the Knicks possibly find to take his place? Jalen Brunson is still the leader of this team, he made clear, but that doesn't change a thing.

He isn't blind to the money side, though, and he said no team can spend without limits. Even so, when he was asked whether Towns will still be a Knick once the deadline passes, he said he thinks so.

HOW THE CONTRACT TALKS GOT STUCK

Towns was a big part of the run that ended a 53-year wait. Still, on Oct. 9, the Knicks said they wouldn't talk about new deals "until later in the season," which put Towns, Josh Hart, Miles McBride and Tyler Kolek all on hold.

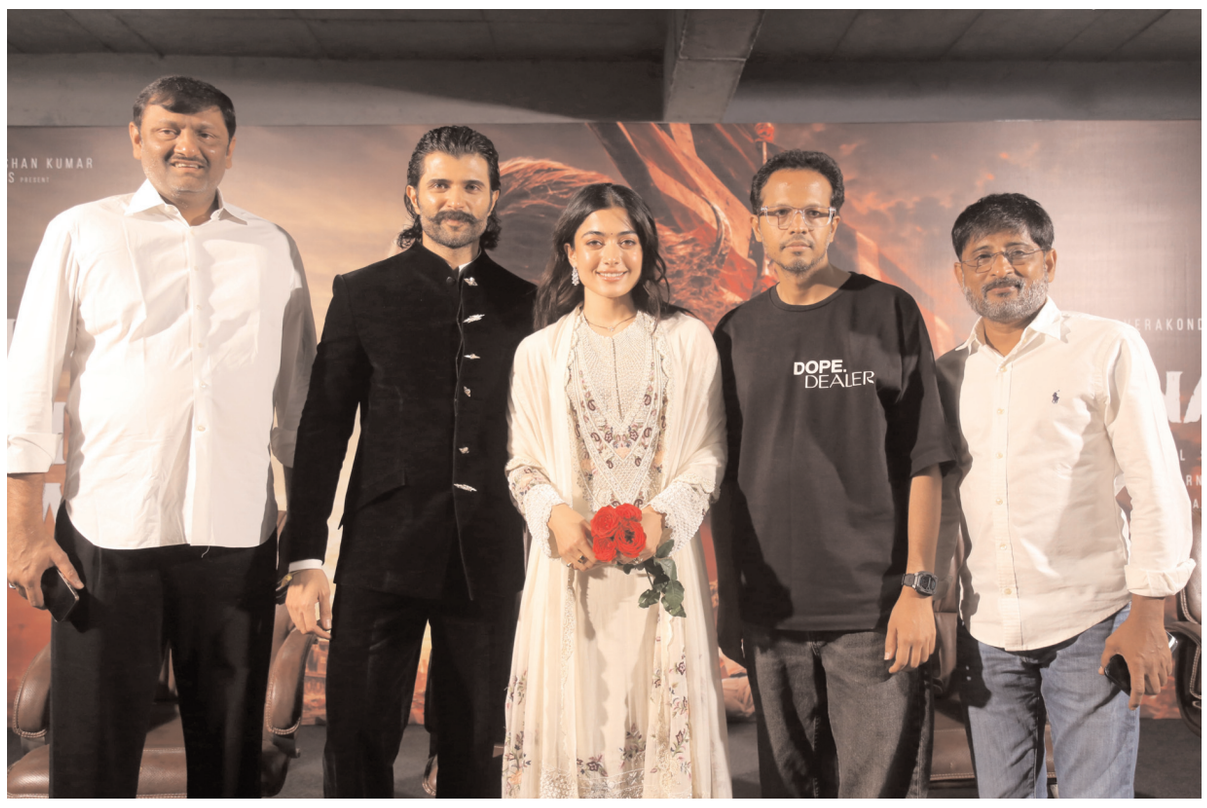
Police investigating antisemitic Nazi chants from Hajduk Split fans



Croatian police are investigating antisemitic chanting by Hajduk Split fans which took place before their Conference League game against Ajax on Thursday. Footage published online shows Hajduk supporters chanting outside the stadium about Auschwitz and in support of Adolf Hitler. A large supporters' march to the stadium was led by a yellow car carrying a coffin marked "Ajax" on its roof. The Amsterdam club is historically associated with the Jewish community. Croatia's ombudswoman Tena Simonovic Einwalter, an independent official appointed by parliament to safeguard human rights, called the incident a "manifestation of hatred and intolerance". The Croatian government also condemned the chanting. "We strongly condemn the unacceptable chants glorifying the Nazi regime that were recorded among a portion of fans before today's match in Split," it said on X on Thursday., external "Such shameful behaviour constitutes a negation of sport and the democratic values that modern Croatia cherishes." Local police told BBC Sport they had already made arrests in connection with yesterday's chants and that several further individuals had been identified and were being tracked down. Hajduk, who finished second in Croatia's top flight last season, won the match 2-1 but play was stopped for around 10 minutes because of fireworks in the stands. The Croatian club posted an apology on social media, external after the game, although it did not specifically mention any antisemitic chanting. "When situations like today happen, we are obliged to apologise to those who came to the stadium to cheer on the team that returned to European competitions after 16 years," it said. "We also apologise to the organiser of the competition and to the Ajax management and players who witnessed scenes we do not want Europe to remember us by."

Uefa has no jurisdiction over incidents away from the stadium but can take action if something happens in the stands or stadium precinct. Croatian football has previously faced sanctions over antisemitic and discriminatory behaviour.

RANABALI" WILL REMAIN AN IMPORTANT MOVIE FOR TOLLYWOOD AND A PROUD MOVIE IN OUR CAREER - VIJAY DEVARAKONDA



Ranabali" is a huge Pan India movie starring Vijay Devarakonda as the hero. This movie is directed by Rahul Sankrityan. Rashmika Mandanna acted as the heroine. The movie "Ranabali" is produced by producers Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravishankar on a huge budget under the banner of Mythri Movie Makers under the T Series offering. The movie "Ranabali" which came to the world wide theatrical release today has received blockbuster success by mesmerizing the audience of all sections.

HERO VIJAY DEVARAKONDA SAID -

We have organized this event to meet you today after seeing the words and messages sent by our media friends after watching Ranbali movie. We watched the movie yesterday evening. I can say that this is the best film from Tollywood this year. It will be a proud film in our career. This is my 14th film. Even after we have done thirty films, people talk about a film, its performance and the impact it created. Ranbali is such a film. This movie is going to be a big success. Because our media friends are taking this movie forward on their shoulders. I know how far this movie will go. While making this film, there was no attempt to make a big hit and create big numbers. We felt that it is very important to show this movie to our people. Even after watching the teaser and trailer, you will see many layers while watching our movie. Director Rahul made this film like a package. Everyone is talking great about some of the episodes. Ranbali will remain an important film in my filmography, Telugu cinema filmography. Tomorrow I will go to Vijayawada, Anantapur, Shinganamala, Guntur, Vizag... and meet our audience. Rashmika also says that we should celebrate our film. I am doing a cute rom-com movie with director Vikram Kumar. Vikram has brought such a script so he is able to do it.Now I love every film I do. They are asking to bring this film in Hindi as well. It will also be released in Tamil. We have targeted only in Telugu. Each hero brings his favorite story to the screen, but due to some reasons, the film and the business around it is becoming a race. Said.

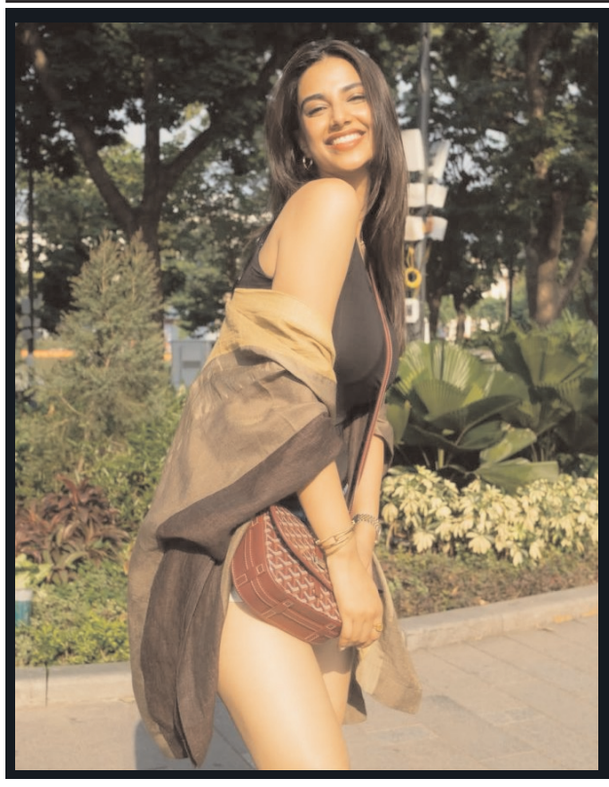
SREELEELA MAKES A STRIKING STYLE STATEMENT

Sreeleela rose quickly in Telugu cinema with hits like Dhamaka and Bhagavanth Kesari, and her Kissik song in Pushpa 2 became hugely popular. But her recent films have not worked at the box office.

Sreeleela chose a black velvet jacket with a V neckline, antique gold embroidery on the pockets and cuffs, and a jewelled buckle at the waist. She paired it with a black and white polka dot fishtail skirt that flared out at the hem. Small hoop earrings, straight open hair and nude lips kept the styling clean, while her calm, serious pose suited the moody backdrop.

Her hopes now rest on her Bollywood debut opposite Kartik Aaryan in Anurag Basu's romantic musical, yet to get a release date. She also shot for Diler opposite Ibrahim Ali Khan.





MEENAKSHI CHAUDHARY ROAMS HANOI STREETS IN STYLE

Meenakshi Chaudhary scored one of her biggest hits with Sankranthiki Vasthunam, which crossed 300 crore, and has also got back-to-back success with Lucky Baskhar, and Guntur Kaaram.

Meenakshi has been holidaying in Vietnam and shared pictures from Hanoi. She spent a few days roaming the streets, visiting cafés and vintage book stores, and enjoying the food and coffee. For the outing, she wore a black camisole with distressed denim shorts and an earthy colour block shrug. She added a maroon crossbody bag, hoop earrings, gold bangles and flat black sandals, and kept her hair loose and straight. Her wide easy smile in every single frame says it all.

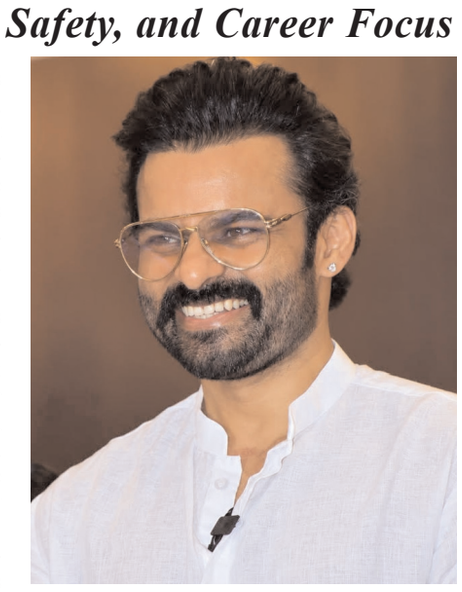
On the work front, she has Vrushakarma opposite Naga Chaitanya and her Hindi debut Bhagam Bhaag 2 with Akshay Kumar lined up.

Supreme Hero Sai Tej Celebrates Birthday with Fans; Delivers Heartfelt Message on Women's Respect, Road Safety, and Career Focus

Supreme Hero Sai Tej celebrated his birthday amidst enthusiastic fans, well-wishers, and team members at a special event. Overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and warm wishes, the actor expressed deep gratitude to his fans and utilized the platform to share impactful messages regarding safety, respect, and career development.

Addressing the crowd, Sai Tej urged fans to make road safety a top personal priority, leading them in an emphatic chant: (Must wear a helmet!)". He further appealed to everyone to treat women and female actors with the utmost dignity, remarking that women outside deserve the same care and respect given to family members at home.

Advising his admirers to focus on personal goals, he emphasized: "Hits and flops come and go in cinema, but your future is entirely in your own hands. Focus on your careers and build your lives. We will work hard to deliver hits with your love, but your real-life achievements and success bring us the greatest pride."



Sai Tej also shared an exciting update on his upcoming project, revealing that he is gearing up for a complete rural-backdrop family entertainer packed with high emotional value.

The celebration concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, fan felicitations, and group interactions.

VERSATILE ACTOR SUNIL TO PLAY A POWERFUL LAWYER IN 'DUE DATE'

Versatile actor Sunil has joined the sets of Due Date and will be seen in a powerful lawyer's role. Starring Lomesh Pudipeddi as the hero and Jayashree as the heroine, the film also features Praneetha Patnaik, Vignani, Krishna Bhagavaan and Akshara Gowda in key roles. Produced by Pawan Tarigopula and Eluru Sreenu under the Varish Studios banner and directed by Anand K., the film recently held its grand pooja ceremony. Regular shooting has been progressing at a brisk pace in Hyderabad, with several crucial sequences being filmed. Comedian Krishna Bhagavaan has also joined the shoot after a considerable gap, promising to entertain audiences with his interesting character.

Speaking on the occasion, the producers said, "Sunil will be seen as the powerful lawyer Shekhar Chandra, and his character will be one of the major highlights of the film. We believe this distinctive role will remain a memorable one in his career. Based on a contemporary and pressing social issue, Due Date is an engaging commercial courtroom drama packed with intriguing twists and gripping moments. The story revolves around



a 'Due Date' that holds significance in everyone's life, blending strong commercial elements with a fresh and compelling narrative."

The makers further stated that Due Date promises a refreshing cinematic experience, with an engaging storyline and a perfect blend of entertainment, suspense and emotion. The film aims not only to entertain audiences but also to make them think and connect with the subject on an emotional level.

THOUGHT- PROVOKING FAMILY ENTERTAINER '3 2 1' RELEASING ON OCTOBER 23



While some films are made purely for short-term entertainment, only a few stay with the audience long after leaving the cinema hall, leaving a lasting impression and prompting thoughtful reflection. The upcoming film '3 2 1' (Love Marriage Vs Arranged) aims to belong to that distinctive category, according to its writer, director, and co-producer Chilumula Shanthikumar. A filmmaker who has previously earned two Nandi Awards across his past three projects, Shanthikumar shared that the film has been crafted cleanly so that both children and adults can watch it together without any hesitation or embarrassment. The film is set for a grand theatrical release on October 23. The central theme explores whether a love marriage or an arranged marriage is better for a lifelong journey, generating significant curiosity among viewers. The promotional material has already begun striking a chord; the recently released melody song 'Nanu Thaakina' touched a million hearts within a short span, while the official trailer, released two days ago, crossed the one million views milestone on digital platforms due to its engaging content.

The film stars Mohit Peddada, known for his work across multiple popular web series, as the male lead. Lavanya, who earned acclaim for portraying Junior Sammakka in Nani's successful feature 'Paradise', plays the leading lady. The supporting cast features Vivan Surya, Prabhavathi, Madhavi, Lakshmi Vennela, Yamini, Kunthi Srinivas, Appaji Ambarisha, and Vidyasagar in key roles.

DIRECTOR NANDINI REDDY UNVEILS THE FIRST LOOK OF JABARDASTH EMMANUEL'S 'DESTINY'



The intriguing first look poster of 'Destiny', directed by Chendu Muddu and produced by Dinesh Kurra under the Kurra Productions banner, has been unveiled by successful filmmaker Nandini Reddy, who extended her best wishes to the entire team.

Presented by K. Raghavendra Reddy, 'Destiny' is being produced by Dinesh Kurra under Kurra Productions, with Chendu Muddu at the helm. Jabardasth Emmanuel plays the lead role in the film, while Sri Satya, Aamani, Ravi Prakash, Kireeti, and Siva Kotla feature in other pivotal roles.

The newly unveiled first look poster has caught attention with its mysterious and intriguing visuals. True to its title, the poster features Emmanuel in handcuffs, accompanied by a police constable against the backdrop of a forest and a secluded pathway. These striking elements hint at an interesting storyline and raise curiosity about the world the film is set to explore. The title logo also features the two characters, suggesting that their journey could be central to the narrative.

With its intriguing visual presentation and a premise that promises to spark curiosity, 'Destiny' has generated interest among moviegoers. Further updates about the film are expected to be announced soon. On the technical front, Maruthi Raja is composing the music, while Pankaj Thottada handles the cinematography. D. Venkata Prabhu is the editor. The film's story, screenplay, dialogues, and direction are by Chendu Muddu.

Thiruveer and Faria Abdullah's Bhagavanthudu Completes Shooting; Grand Theatrical Release Soon



The upcoming film "Bhagavanthudu" stars young talented hero Thiruveer and young talented heroine Faria Abdullah in the lead roles. Kannada actor Rishi will be seen in a pivotal role in the film. Produced by Ravi Kumar Panasa under the Ravi Panasa Film Corporation (Panasa Media India Private Limited) banner as Production No. 1, the film has Vidya Sri Panasa as its co-producer. G. G. Vihari is making his directorial debut with this movie.

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