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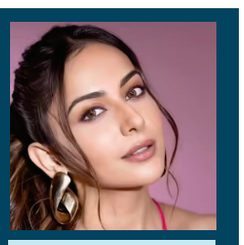
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Tonsures : 20,856
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Annaprasadam..1.82 Lac
Ashwini hospital..2,752
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Waiting Compartments..16.

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INDIA Bloc Seeks CEC Gyanesh Kumar's Resignation

New Delhi ■ TSIT

The INDIA bloc on Friday submitted a joint memorandum to President Droupadi Murmu seeking Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's resignation and suspension of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

The development came amid heightened tensions ahead of the October 10 protest in Delhi. The Supreme Court observed that the right to association and peaceful protest is a fundamental right, directing authorities not to impose a complete ban on metro services. It said metro and other railway services should operate under suitable regulations.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS HAS APPROVED THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INTERNET SERVICES. INTERNET SERVICES WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED WITHIN A 4-KILOMETRE RADIUS AROUND THE JANPATH–KARTAVYA PATH CROSSING FROM 10 P.M. ON OCTOBER 9 TO 10 P.M. ON OCTOBER 10.

Meanwhile, the Union Home Ministry asked States and Union Territories to coordinate with Delhi Police and take preventive measures to prevent protesters from mobilising towards the national capital. The ministry cited potential law and order concerns and called for real-time intelligence sharing.

Ahead of the meeting with the President, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi recalled Jawaharlal Nehru's historic Independence Eve speech, quoting: "May the star never set and that hope never be betrayed."

RAILWAYS CANCEL TRAINS AHEAD OF DELHI PROTEST



New Delhi, Oct. 9: Indian Railways has cancelled and rescheduled several trains scheduled to arrive at New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin stations on October 10, citing anticipated traffic congestion due to a proposed protest in the national capital. The affected services were scheduled to arrive between 4 am and 2 pm on Saturday. The Railways said the precautionary measures were intended to minimise inconvenience to passengers. Eastern Railway has cancelled the 12301 Howrah–New Delhi Rajdhani Express and the 12313 Sealdah–New Delhi Rajdhani Express, both scheduled to depart on Friday. Two Mumbai-originating services have been rescheduled by five hours. These are the 12951 Mumbai Central–New Delhi Tejas Rajdhani Express and the 12953 Mumbai Central–Hazrat Nizamuddin service. Other cancelled trains include the 20155 Dr Ambedkar Nagar–New Delhi, 09309 Indore–Hazrat Nizamuddin, 12415 Indore–New Delhi, 12247 Bandra Terminus–Hazrat Nizamuddin and 12957 Sabarmati–New Delhi services.
The Railways also announced that Mail and Express trains departing their originating stations after 2 pm on October 9, with scheduled arrivals at the two Delhi stations between 4 am and 2 pm on October 10, would be cancelled at source. Meanwhile, Delhi Police warned against unauthorised gatherings ahead of the proposed Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) protest on October 10.

CJP protest in Delhi: Mobile internet suspended near Janpath-Kartavya Path



New Delhi, Oct 9 : As part of the beefed-up security ahead of the CJP protest, the Delhi Police announced the temporary suspension of internet and mobile internet services in a 4 km radius from the Janpath-Kartavya Path crossing from Friday evening.The 24-hour suspension of mobile internet services would continue till 10 p.m. on Saturday, said a police official.The Delhi Police have maintained that permission for the proposed CJP demonstration has been denied due to the organisers' failure to comply with legal directions and their own undertakings during an earlier protest.After seeking the nod from the Union Home Ministry for the suspension of internet services, Manishi Chandra, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Cell (HQ), wrote to nodal officers of telecom companies to take steps for implementing the 24-hour curbs.The DCP's letter received by the telecom companies said the curbs are being enforced as the Union Home Secretary has considered and approved the police request for suspending internet services under sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 of the Telecommunications (Temporary Suspension of Services) Rules, 2024, read with Section 20(2)(b) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, to suspend mobile internet services.

Prez sought evidence of 'vote chori', says Rahul after opposition's meeting on CEC row

New Delhi ■ TSIT



Congress MP and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday said President Droupadi Murmu had asked the opposition delegation to provide evidence to substantiate its allegations of "vote chori" (vote theft) following a meeting over the controversy surrounding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar.

A delegation of INDIA bloc MPs, including Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi, met the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan and submitted a memorandum alleging electoral irregularities and an attempt to undermine Indian democracy.

The other members of the delegation were Mamata All India Trinamool Congress Chairperson Mamata Banerjee, J&K Chief Minister and National Conference Vice President Omar Abdullah, NCP-SP MP Supriya Sule, CPI-M General Secretary M. A. Baby, RJD Rajya Sabha member Prof Manoj Kumar Jha, CPI General Secretary D. Raja, Samajwadi Party MP Rajeev Rai, and VCK President and MP Dr Thirumaavalavan Tholkappiyan.

The meeting took place after several days of protests by Opposition leaders against the Election Commission, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and alleged irregularities in the electoral process. The Opposition has also been demanding Gyanesh Kumar's resignation.Addressing reporters after the meeting, Gandhi said the delegation had raised concerns about the alleged role of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar."We submitted a memorandum to the President of India, informing her that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar are conspiring to destroy Indian democracy," he said.

TVK wins both TN bypolls in endorsement of CM Vijay govt

Chennai: Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) won the Madurantakam and Dharapuram Assembly bypolls in Tamil Nadu, defeating its DMK rivals and strengthening the political position of Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay's government.Maragatham Kumaravel won Madurantakam by 17,554 votes, polling 61,470 votes against DMK candidate Paranthaman's 43,916. AIADMK candidate Ganitha Sampath secured 38,770 votes. The constituency recorded an 86.26 per cent turnout, with 1,84,413 of 2,13,788 registered voters exercising their franchise. Counting was completed in 21 rounds, with 27 candidates contesting the seat.In Dharapuram, Sathyabama defeated DMK candidate Sukanya by 10,196 votes. She secured 62,596 votes, while Sukanya received 52,400. AIADMK candidate Bhanumathi finished third with 41,078 votes. Dharapuram recorded an 80.30 per cent turnout, with 1,79,314 of 2,23,306 registered voters casting their ballots. Counting took place over 23 rounds, with 22 candidates in the fray. The bypolls were necessitated after the sitting AIADMK legislators resigned and joined the TVK, triggering contests in both constituencies.



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Notice for Submission of Report of Annual Energy Consumption under Energy Conservation Act' 2001 (52 of 2001)

All users/class of users of energy in the following energy intensive sectors having Annual Energy Consumption of and above the specified limit shown against the following energy intensive sectors are notified as designated consumers vide S.O. 394 (E) dated the 12th March, 2007, S.O. 3542 (E) dated 29th Dec. 2015, S.O. 1388(E) dated 02nd May, 2017, S.O. 3600 (E) Dated 15th November, 2017, S.O. 968 (E) Dated 22nd February, 2019, and S.O. 2147 (E) Dated 17th June, 2020, S.O. 3445 (E) dated 28th September, 2020, S.O. 4165(E) dated 07th September, 2022, S.O. 2523 (E) dated 06th June, 2023 under clause (e) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act (52 of 2001).

	S. No.	Notified Sector	Threshold Energy Consumption in metric tonne of oil equivalent (mtoe) per year
	1.	Aluminium	7,500
	2.	Cement	
		(a) Integrated Cement Unit	30,000
		(b) Cement Grinding Unit	10,000
	3.	Commercial Buildings or Establishments	
		(a) Hotels	500
		(b) Airports	500
	4.	Chlor-Alkali	12,000
	5.	Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)	All licensed distribution companies by SERC/JERC
	6.	Fertilizer	30,000
	7.	Iron & Steel	20,000
	8.	Pulp & Paper	7,500
	9.	Petroleum Refineries	90,000
	10.	Petrochemical units having gas crackers or naphtha crackers or both	1,00,000
	11.	Railways	
		(a) All Zonal Railways (Traction)	70,000
		(b) Workshops	750
		(C) 8 Production Factories of Railways namely ICF, RCF, CLW, BLW, PLW, RWF, MCF & RWP	-
	12.	Textile	3,000
	13.	Thermal Power Stations	30,000
New Sectors	14.	Petrochemical Manufacturing units.	
		(1) Fibre Intermediates	50,000
		(2) Polymers	10,000
		(3) Detergent Intermediates	9,000
		(4) Performance Plastics	3,000
		(5) Other Petrochemical products	6,000
		(6) Synthetic Rubbers	15,000
		(7) Aromatics	20,000
	15.	Sugar	10,000
	16.	Chemical	
		(i) Alkali Chemical (Soda Ash, Potassium Hydroxide);	3,000
		(ii) Inorganic Chemicals;	3,000
		(iii) Organic Chemicals;	3,000
		(iv) Pesticides (Technical);	3,000
		(v) Dyes And Pigments;	3,000
		(vi) Pharmaceuticals (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient)	3,000
	17.	Ceramic	5,000
	18.	Glass	10,000
	19.	Zinc	20,000
	20.	Copper	10,000
	21.	Port Trust	500
	22.	Dairy	2,500
	23.	Automobile Assembly Unit	3,000
	24.	Tyre Manufacturer	7,000
	25.	Forging	1,500
	26.	Foundry	5,000
	27.	Refractories	3,000

All units/establishment consuming more than the listed threshold energy consumption under respective sectors, notified by the Central Government under S.O. 1409(E) dated 28th March, 2018, S.O. 1473(E) dated 29th March, 2019, S.O. 1254(E) dated 13th April, 2020, S.O. 4491 (E) dated 26th October, 2021, S.O. 4552 (E) dated 26th September, 2022, S.O. 2794 (E) dated 27th, June 2023 are requested to submit to the concerned States designated agency, with a copy to the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, a report on the status of Annual Energy Consumption, together with their annual production, for the last two financial years, in Form 1 notified under clause (l) of Section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), duly authenticated by the Energy Manager/Chief Executive Officer.

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Madras HC directs DVAC not to act against EV Velu, son till Oct 15

Justice V Lakshminarayanan was hearing their pleas against an FIR registered on September 24, 2026, based on a complaint by Arappor Iyakkam to the Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on August 14, 2026



CHENNAI: The Madras High Court on Friday orally suggested that the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) take no action against former minister EV Velu and his son EV Kumaran till October 15, 2026, on their pleas seeking to quash an FIR over the alleged excavation of lake-bed material for a DMK party conference in Tiruvannamalai district. Justice V Lakshminarayanan was hearing their pleas against an FIR registered on September 24, 2026, based on a complaint by Arappor Iyakkam to the Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on August 14, 2026.

According to the FIR, the conference was held on December 14, 2025, at Kalaignar Thidal in Malappambadi on about 124.56 acres owned by Kumaran. Velu, then Minister for Highways, Minor Ports and Public Works, DMK northern zonal in-charge and Tiruvannamalai (South) district secretary, allegedly supervised the arrangements.

Madras HC denies interim relief to EV Velu, son in lake-bed excavation case

The FIR alleged that lake-bed material was excavated from Malappambadi lake between November and the first week of December 2025 and transported to the conference site. It further alleged that Velu misused his official position to facilitate the excavation and that no permission had been obtained from the revenue, corporation, or geology and mining departments. The alleged role of officials from these departments is also under investigation.

The DVAC registered the case under Sections 61 (2), 316 (5), 318 (3) and 324 (5) read with Section 49 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), and Sections 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Section 12 of the Prevention of Corruption Act was also invoked against private individuals and others for alleged abetment.

In this backdrop, EV Velu and EV Kumaran sought to quash the FIR and sought exemption from producing a certified copy of the FIR in their pleas. During the hearing, the DVAC counsel sought time to file a counter. Thus, the court posted the matter to October 15, 2026 and has now suggested that DVAC not take further action in the case till October 15.

Tiruparankundram hill festival: Permission denied for cooking Kadambam rice, public argue outside temple

CHENNAI: A controversy has erupted over the cooking of traditional kadambam rice on Tiruparankundram hill, Madurai, ahead of the vel-taking ceremony scheduled to be held at the Kashi Viswanathar Temple on Friday, after the Archaeological Department denied permission for cooking food on the hill. According to a Daily Thanthi report, the annual Purattasi festival at the Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple in Tiruparankundram includes the vel-taking ceremony at the Kashi Vishwanathar Temple on the hilltop. Woman killed in suspected wild boar attack in TN's Madurai



Cooking kadambam rice on the hill and distributing it to devotees has reportedly been a long-standing practice during the festival.

Why was permission denied to cook the rice?

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E-Tender Notice No.: W_LLH_09_2026-27_R1 Dated 07.10.2026. E-Tender (Open Tender) is invited online by Dy. CME/Elect, C&W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 from tenderers having technical capabilities for the following work: **Name of the Work:** Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Complete Set comprising of Automation of Acid Dilution, Filling & Neutralization Process of LMLA Battery during POH at Battery/Cell Section at C & W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah." **Approx. cost of Works:** Rs.55,81,400.00/-. **Earnest Money: :** Rs.1,11,600.00/-. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 14.10.2026 & 14:00 hrs. Website where complete Details of Tender is available: **www.ireps.gov.in** MISC-223/2026-27

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Sr. No.	Borrower Name and Guarantors	LAN No. / Trust Name / Bank Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession Date
1.	**Karthikeyan. M. (Borrower), Santhi (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 2/92 Pramanar (St) Purumpulipakkam, Avalur, Vellone - 632531.	**102012415457 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 19,23,635.561/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: In Ranipet District, Ranipet Registration District, Nemili Taluk, Within The Limits Of Kaveripakkam Sub-Registrar Office, In Avalur Village, A House And Site Property Comprised In Natham Old Survey No. 178/1A, As Per Patta No. 179, New Survey No. 563/12, Measuring An Extent Of 178.00 Square Meter, And In Between These The House Site Measuring East To West 4.8 Mtr On Northern Side And 4.4 Mtr On Southern Side, North To South 38.8 Mtr On Both Sides, Admeasuring 178.00 Square Meter, Together With R.C.C. Roofed Residential Building And All Its Accessories Included. **Boundries: North-** Jothi's House, **South-** Bramanar Street, **East-** Krishnan's House, **West-** Thirumalai's Plot.			
2.	**S. Madhavan (Borrower) Ranjith (Co-Borrower), Sakila (Co-Borrower)** Add: No.: Lll, Thiruvalluvar Stong Pon Street Kasavanalathur Kadamba Thur. - 631203	**103006338756 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,44,405.317/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of land building measuring an extent of 1817 Sq.Ft comprised in Survey No. 169/2, New Survey No. 169/10 as per Patta No. 333, situated No. 107, Kasavanallathur Village, Kadambathur Panchayat Union, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, and land bounded on the: **North-** Pathway, **South-** House and back yard belonged to Lakshmi and Ravi, **East-** Vacant site belonged to Selvam, **West-** Pathway.			
3.	**Kandeeban Kalaiyarasan (Borrower) Munusamy Kandeeban (Co-Borrower), Laila Kandeeban (Co-Borrower),** Add: 62 Ganthi Nagur 1St Street, Orikkai Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, 631604.	**103012636310 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 13,81,934.894/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: In Kanchipuram District, Kanchipuram Taluk, Kanchipuram Registration District, Kanchipuram Joint-IV Sub-Registrar Office, No. 52, Orikkai Village, Under Patta No. 202, Comprised In Village House-Site Old S.No. 67/Part, New S.No. 67/5 Of House Site Property Measuring East To West On The North 58 Feet (17.8 Meter); On The South 71 Feet (21.8 Meter); And North To South - On The Down Side 22 Feet (6.8 Meter); On The Up Side 50 Feet (15.4 Meter); I.E., 2322 Sq.Ft., (As Per Patta 0204 Sq.Meter) And In Which Constructed A RCC Roof House Building With All Accessories Etc. **Boundries: North-** Varatha Pillai's Land, **South-** Street, **East-** Kandan's House, **West-** Chinnakuzhanthai's House Thereon.			
4.	**Munikrishnan K (Borrower), K Jothi (Co-Borrower)** Add: 134 Arundhathiyarpuram Alapakkam, Thiruvallur, 0, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, 602026.	**106006200760 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 3,63,208.832/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Kanchipuram Registration District, Utthukkottai Sub Registration District, Thiruvallur District, Utthukkottai Taluk, Alapakkam Village, Mariyamman Kovil Street, Of Lands In Old S.No.141 Co-Related To New.S.No.141/10 Comprising Site And Superstructure Measuring 228 Sq.Mt., 2454 Sq.Feet. **Boundries: North-** Kuppan's Plot, **South-** Village Cement Road, **East-** Ramaiya's House, **West-** Chellaiay's House.			
5.	**Parthiban K (Borrower), Pushpak (Co-Borrower), Kumar (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 3/20 The Puvithi Amman Kovil Street Kattupakicam Poonamaliff Tiruvallup 600056.	**106006218093 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 7,58,748.688/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land With Building Measuring An Extent Of 5772 Sq.Ft. In Western Side Measuring 1326 Sq.Ft. Land Together With 400 Sq.Ft. Building, Grama Natham Patta No.502, Comprised In Grama Natham Old Survey No.9/1C, New Survey No.259/2, Situated At K.K.Nagar, Kattupakkam Village, Poonamallee Taluk, Thiruvallur District. **Boundries: North-** R.Krishtober's Land, **South-** Amman Koil Street, **East-** T.Anbu's Land, **West-** K.K.Nagar.			
6.	**Soumiya (Borrower), G. Senthamil Selvan (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. Old No. 4/70 New No. 8/62 Pennalur Pettai Colony Tiruumlum- 602022.	**106006237236 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,34,966.609/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Property 1:- Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur Sub-District, Within Thiruvallur Municipal Council Limits, House No. 74, Periyakuppam Madura, Kanchipuram City, Owned And Enjoyed By Me, Survey No. 40, Plot No. 4-& Part. Boundary Details: North: Plot No. 4 Part, Currently The Plot Of N. Nagarajan, Which Is Being Purchased Today. South: Plot No. 5. East: 20 Feet Road. West: Survey No. 39. In The Middle Of This: North-South Dimension - 23 1/2 Feet On Both Sides. East-West Dimension - 52 Feet On Both Sides. The Vacant Plot Of 1222 Sq.Ft. is Being Sold. **Boundries: North-** Plot No. 4 Part, Currently The Plot Of N. Nagarajan, Which Is Being Purchased Today, **South-** Plot No. 5, **East-** 20 Feet Road, **West-** Survey No. 39. **Property 2:-** Item No.2 Undivided Common Pathway An Extent Of 78 Sq.Feet., Out Of 156 Sq.Ft. **Boundries: North-** Item No.1 Property And House And Remaining Plot In Eastern Portion Owned By Mr. T. Gnanasekaran, **South-** Plot No.5, **East-** 20 Feet Road, **West-** Survey No. 39.			
7.	**Sadhasivam Saranya (Borrower), Selvam Sadhasivam (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 3/312 Ambedkar Street, Athur, Solavaram, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu 600067.	**106006270373 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 6,35,880.978/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: North Chennai Registration District, Redhills Sub-Registration Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Ponneri Taluk, In The Village Accounts Of Aathur Recorded Under Patta No. 113, In The Said Aathur Village, Grama Natham Old Survey No. 58/1 Part, New Survey No. 123/3, A House Plot Of Extent 115 Sq.Metres, Together With The Row House Built On It And The Electricity Connection - All Forming The Property Covered By This Settlement Deed. **Boundries: North-** Grove, **South-** Road, **East-** Jambulingam's House, **West-** Sathiya's House.			
8.	**Vinayagam Lalitha (Borrower), Vinayagam Sanjay (Co-Borrower), Vinayagam A (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 265 Perumal Kovil Street, Arasur Post Kattavur, Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, 601204.	**106006450658 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 7,42,582.732/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: North Chennai Registration District, Ponneri Sub-Registration Taluk, Tiruvallur District, Ponneri Taluk, No. 43 Kattavoor Village, Recorded Under Patta No. 246, Dry Land (Punjai) Survey No. 188/20, Total Extent Hectare 0.16.0; The Extent Being Conveyed To You Today By Me, 0.17 Acre (Cent) Of Land, Is Covered By This Deed. **Boundries: North-** My Remaining Land, **South-** Baburaj's Land, **East-** Rajababu's Land, **West-** Mahalingam's Land.			
9.	**N. Vani (Borrower), Naveenkumar (Co-Borrower), Arthi (Co-Borrower)** Add: 1/47, Kavarai Street, Nedumbaram, Thiruvally -631204.	**106006554926 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,84,976.791/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The House Site With Building An Extent Of 943 Sq.Ft., Comprised In Village House-Site Old Survey No. 67, Sub Division Of New Survey No. 285/2, As Per House-Tax Assessment Patta No. 160 Situated At No. 40 Nedumbaram Village, Thiruttani Taluk And Thiruvallur District Within The Sub Registration District Of Thiruttani And Registration District Of Thiruvallur, **Bounded as follows: North-** Vannar Street, **South-** Mrs. Raniyammal's house, **East-** Mr. M. Ranganathan's vacant site, **West-** Balija Street.			
10.	**Thiruvenkadam (Borrower), Amudha (Co-Borrower), T. Visi (Co-Borrower), Vishno (Co-Borrower), Megannthen (Co-Borrower),** Add: No.B. Bajana Kovil. Street, Pattarai Perumbudur Thiruvallur- Tamilnadu-631203.	**106006707124 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 6,42,784.956/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of house, ground and premises No. 6, Bajanai Koil Street, Pattaraiperumudur Colony, Pattaraiperumudur, Tiruvallur - 631203, comprised in old Grama Natham No. 482/1 part, new Grama Natham S.No. 1146/1 of survey Pattaraiperumudur Village, Tiruvallur Taluk and District, in all the land measuring to an extent of 2516 Sq.Ft., and the land **bounded on the: North-** Street, **South-** Pond, **East-** House belonging to Sri. Krishnan, **West-** Street.			
11.	**Deepak (Borrower), Kalimotho (Co-Borrower),** Add: 72, 2nd Street, Kalavai, Tiruvolley Seethanjeri 602024.	**106006858693 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 5,14,690.098/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All That Piece And Parcel Of Land And Building Patta No. 66 Comprised In Gramanatham Old S.No. 210/4, New S.No. 210/77 With An Extent Of 1485 Sq.Ft., Situated At Kalavai Village, Uthukottai Taluk, Thiruvallur District And Being **Bounded on The: North-** Plot Belongs To Velu, **South-** Road, **East-** Plot Belongs To Sasikumar, **West-** Plot Belongs To Elumalai.			
12.	**L Dhanalakshmi (Borrower), C Loganathan (Co-Borrower), Munirathinammal C (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 46 Pillayar Kovil Street, Annamalaichery, Thirupalaivanam, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, 601205.	**106006965127 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 5,26,287.712/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Note: The Original Of This Cell Is A Heavily Garbled Transliteration And Could Not Be Reliably Translated. Legible Fragments: Saidapet / Ponneri Taluk, North Chennai Registration District, Grama Natham Survey No. 19, Sub-Division 3-4; References To Adjoining Houses On The East And West; A Portion Of About 0.25 Cents; The Property Falling Within Kalpakkam Limits. **Bounded on The: North-** Angalamman Koil Street, **South-** Street, **East-** East, **West-** Land Belonging to Sri. Subburaman.			
13.	**S. Suguna (Borrower), Balaganapathy (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 85 Kammarasas (01) Asanallikrepparon, Vellore - 63501 631501.	**106012112722 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 15,75,679.236/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Registration District: Ranipet District; Sub-Registration District: Nemili Sub-Registration District; Taluk: Nemili Taluk; Village: Asanellikuppam Village; Revenue District: Asanellikuppam; Panchayat Union: Nemili; Dry Land (Punjai) Survey No. 199/3, its new sub-division Survey No. 199/3A1; House Plot No. 10. Four boundaries of Plot No. 10: East - 16-feet-wide road; West - Plot Nos. 16, 17; North - Plot No. 11; South - Plot No. 9. Four dimensions of Plot No. 10: East-West (North side) 50 ft; East-West (South side) 50 ft; North-South (East side) 20 ft; North-South (West side) 20 ft; Total 1000 Sq.Ft. (92.90 Sq.Metres). I have today sold this vacant house plot to you and delivered it into your possession. This absolute sale deed is written with my full consent. **Bounded on The: North-** Plot No. 11, **South-** Plot No. 9, **East-** 16 feet wide road, **West-** Plot Nos. 16, 17.			
14.	**Rajesh Kumar G (Borrower), Rajeshwari R (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 93 269 Sunaipattu, Pulivalam Cheyyar Tk, Pulivalam Cheyyar Tk, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, 632511.	**106012124774 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,27,084.185/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: In Thiruvannamalai District, Cheyyar Registration District, Vembakkam Sub-Registrar Office, Vembakkam Taluk, Sunnaipattu 14 Village, Natham Patta No.45, Old S.No.31/2, New S.No.31/49 of house and site property measuring East to West - 37 feet; and North to South - 58 feet; i.e., 2174 Sq.Feet. **Bounded on The: North-** Murugesan's house, **South-** Mutha Koil Street, **East-** Sekar's house, **West-** Duruvan's house.			
15.	**Chinnakuzhanthai Annamali (Borrower), Banu Annamalai (Co-Borrower), Thangarasu Annamalai (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 135 Bajanai Koyil Street, Takkolam, Thakkolam, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, 631151.	**106012672004 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 3,59,051.169/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: A vacant house plot measuring 506 Sq.Ft. herein. There is no building on it. Four boundaries: North- Sivan Temple plot; South - Chinnakuzhandai Reddy's plot; East - Ponnappa Reddy and family's plot; West - Thayumanava Mudali and family's plot. In the middle, four boundary dimensions: east-west 23 feet, north-south 22 feet, total 506 Sq.Ft. (47 Sq.Metres), the vacant house plot sold. **Bounded on The: North-** Sivan Temple plot, **South-** Chinnakuzhandai Reddy's plot, **East-** Ponnappa Reddy and family's plot, **West-** Thayumanava Mudali and family's plot.			
16.	**Ajay A (Borrower), Lavanya P (Co-Borrower)** Add: No. 516, Jj Nagar, Sirukaveripakkam, Sirukaveripakkam, Kancheepuram, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, 631502.	**106012687000 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 8,05,664.702/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: In Ranipet District, Nemili Taluk, Ranipet Registration District, Kaveripakkam Sub-Registration District, in Vegamanagalam Village, comprised in Gramanatham old S.No.95/1, as per Patta No.86 in new sub division S.No.95/5 of house and site property measuring east to west - 21 feet; and north to south - 75 feet i.e., 1575 Sq.Ft. (146.37 Sq.Meter); and in which constructed a RCC roof house building with all accessories etc. **Bounded on The: North-** Aathipattu road, **South-** Street thereon, **East-** Suguna's plot, **West-** Salammal's plot.			
17.	**Sarath (Borrower), Veeran (Co-Borrower), Perumarani (Co-Borrower), Sanjeevi Y (Co-Borrower),** Add: No.: 231, Madha Kovil Street, Melnemili Tiruvannamalai Dist. - 604.505 125039.	**106012692228 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 8,67,587.715/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: In Mel Nemi Village, devolving from our possession and enjoyment, Grama Natham Survey No. 182, 32/93; bounded on the south by a passage, north by the said vacant house plot, west by M. Aarugam's house, with Panneer Aarugam's leased house plot - in the middle, 0.05 cents, a vacant house plot measuring 2180 Sq.Ft. (as per revenue account Survey No. 182/66). Falls within Anakkaavoor Union, Mel Nemili Panchayat. (Note: original is a partly-garbled transliteration.). **Bounded on The: North-** The said vacant house plot, **South-** A passage, **East-** House plot leased to Panneer Aarugam and family, **West-** M. Aarugam's house.			
18.	**T. Paramasivam (Borrower), Indiradeve. P (Co-Borrower)** Add: No.: 3/82, Mariamman Koval Street, Vaedipatte Taluk, Manmadimangalam, Madura #-628207.	**102002141139 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 17,32,473.627/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**07-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Property No. 1- Madurai South Registration District, Sholavandan Sub-District, Vadipatti Taluk, Mannadimangalam Village, Patta No. 2029, Belonging To Ayyan Nanjai (Wet Land) Survey No. 140/4B1B, Extent 0.02.70 Hectares, 6.66 Cents, 2904 Sq.Ft. Vacant Land, And The Tin Shed Rice Mill Constructed On The Said Land, For Which The Four Boundaries Are: North - Sami Nayakar's Son Krishnanmurthy's Place; East - Pasani Canal; South - Sakthivel's Wife Lakshmi Ammal's Place, And 3 Feet Lane Running East-West; West - Paramasivam's Place. Within This, The Upper Part, 1st Plot, East-West Length On The North Side 26, South Side 26, North-South Length On The East Side 54, West Side 54, Measuring 1404 Sq.Ft. Of Land, And Adjacent To It, The Lower Part, 2nd Plot, East-West Length On The North Side 32, South Side 32, North-South Length On The East Side 46.9, West Side 46.9, Measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. Of Land. Thus, Plots 1 And 2 Together Total 2904 Sq.Ft. Of Land. The Tin Shed Rice Mill Constructed On The Lower Part Of The Land Measuring 1023 Sq.Ft., 6 Machines, 20 H.P. Electric Motor, Electricity Connection Number 05-160-010-45, Its Deposit Amount, Etc., Including The Vacant Land, We Have Sold To You Today. You Shall Have The Right To Use The Existing Public Pathway From The Road On The Upper Side Of The Said Land, Including The Right. The Said Property Is Built On Survey No. 140/4B1B After 140/4B1. The Said Property Falls Under Mannadimangalam Village Panchayat. Addendum 1-A: 1. Building Details - Provide Details As Below: Mannadimangalam Village Survey No. 140/4B1B. A. Building Structure: Mud Wall Tin Shed Rice Mill. B. Foundation Depth: 3 Feet. C. Plinth Wall Depth: 3/4 Feet. D. Are Teak Wood Beams Used For Everything? No. E. Floor: Ordinary Floor. 2. Age Of Building: 45 Years. 3. Area Of Land: 2904 Sq.Ft. E. Value Of Land Per Sq.Ft. Rs. 67/-, For 2904 Sq.Ft. Rs. 1,94,600/-. 3. Building Area (Structure On Each Floor) (Note: Courtyard, Open Spaces, Etc., Should Not Be Included In The Building Area): Ground Floor 1023 Sq.Ft. 5. Parking Space For Vehicles And Building Structure: No. 6. If There Is A Compound Wall, Its Length: No. B. Length Of Wire Or Rope Or Others: No. 7. If There Is A Well, Its Width And Depth, Etc.: No. B. Is There A Drinking Water Pipe? No. 8. Is There A Separate Pit Latrine? Or Septic Latrine? Or Service Latrine? No. 9. Electricity Connections: A. Number Of Lights: 4. B. Number Of Fans: No. C. Number Of Electric Motor Pump Sets: Yes. 10. Annual Rental Income: No. 11. Value Of Land As Per Seller: Rs. 1,94,600/-. Building Value: Rs. 2,50,000/-. Machine Value: Rs. 2,55,400/-. Total Value: Rs. 7,00,000/-. Date 23.06.2021. **Bounded on The: North-** Sami Nayakar's Son Krishnanmurthy's Place, **South-** Sakthivel's Wife Lakshmi Ammal's Place, And 3 Feet Lane Running East-West, **East-** Pasani Canal, **West-** Paramasivam's Place. **Property No. 2-** East Side 2nd Portion Measuring, East-West 32 Feet On The North And 32 Feet On The South, North-South 46.9 Feet On The East And 46.9 Feet On The West, Totally To An Extent Of 1500 Sq. Feet. **Bounded on The: North-** Property Belongs To Krishnamoorthi S/O. Samynaicker, **South-** Property Belongs To Lakshmi Ammal W/O. Sakthivel, **East-** Channel, **West-** Property Belongs To Paramasivam.			
19.	**Palanimurugan S (Borrower), Indrani P (Co-Borrower),** Add: No. 122, North Street Thaluthalappatti Valaiyur, Kariyamanickam Thaluthalappatti, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 621005.	**106010285650 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,01,029.697/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Property Under Scrutiny Is A House Bearing Door No. 122/3, Constructed With All Amenities, Having Assessment No. 129, Constructed Upon A Land Measuring 00029 Sq. Meters (312.04 Sq. Ft) Comprised In Present Natham Survey No. 476/3, Correlated With Old Natham Survey No. 378/1, Bearing Patta No. 340, Situated In Ward No. 2, South Street, Thaluthalappatti Village, Valaiyur Majura (Main) North Village, Mannachanallur Taluk, Thiruchirappalli District, Within The Limits Of Thaluthalappatti Village Panchayat, Within The Jurisdiction Of Chettikulam Sub-Registration District, Ariyalur Registration District, Presently Mannachanallur Sub-Registration District, Trichy Registration District. **Bounded on The: North-** East-west cement road, **South-** Property belonged to Kuzhandhaivel, S/o Silamban, **East-** Property of Chellayee Amman Temple, **West-** South-north cement road.			
20.	**Vasantha Murugesan (Borrower), Murugesan P (Co-Borrower),** Add: 258, Vellayakavundanpatti, Ponnamaravathi, Ponnamaravathi, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, 622002.	**106010473551 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 7,32,660.857/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Karaikudi Registration District, Ponnamaravathi Taluk, Ponnamaravathi Sub Registration Office, Oliyamangalam Vattam, Vellaiyakavundampatti Village, Patta No.122, UDR Survey No. 1/1F - Hectare 0.06.0 Ares or 15 Cents of properties with the following four boundaries (South, North, East, West): South - Shanmugam's dry land property; North - Annamalai's dry land property; East - Ponnusamy and Vellaisamy's dry land property; West - Road leading from Vellaiyakavundampatti to Aavampatti. Within these four boundaries, measuring 15 Cents property, and the building constructed thereon with EB service connection and its deposits with all pathway and easement rights. The property is situated in M.Usilampatti Panchayat, Door No.258, EB Connection No.06-186-026-688. **Bounded on The: North-** Annamalai's dry land property, **South-** Shanmugam's dry land property, **East-** Ponnusamy and Vellaisamy's dry land property, **West-** Road leading from Vellaiyakavundampatti to Aavampatti.			
21.	**Tamilselvi S (Borrower), Siva Kasi (Co-Borrower),** Add: 284/1 Kavundarpuram, Govindapuram, Thotti, Yam, Kamalapuram, Minnathampatti, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 621215.	**106010571146 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 4,14,236.743/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Tiruchirappalli Registration District, Kattupputhur Sub-Registration District, Thottiyam Taluk, in Kamalapuram Village, recorded under Joint Patta No. 1311, Dry Land (Punjai) Survey No. 382/1, Total Hectare 0.61.50. Boundaries: South - Natarajan's Land; North - Sivanesan's Land; East - The North-South Cart Track; West - Palanisamy's Land. In the middle, Hectare 0.14.57 of land, together with the customary cart-track and all easement pathways pertaining to the said land, is covered by this conveyance. The said property falls within Kamalapuram Village Panchayat, Thottiyam Union. **Bounded on The: North-** Sivanesan's land, **South-** Natarajan's land, **East-** North-south cart track, **West-** Palanisamy's land.			
22.	**Prathibha Duraikumar (Borrower), Duraikumar Gunasekar (Co-Borrower),** Add: No. 76-1, Kudi Street, Krishnapuram, Arangoor, Thottiyam, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, 621215.	**106010969149 Arcil - Trust -2026- 032 Northern ARC Capital Ltd.**	**Rs. 6,06,178.436/- Notice dated: 05-06-2026**	**08-10-2026**
	Description of Property: Property under security is a tiled house bearing Door No. 1/81A, constructed with all amenities, having Assessment No. 1300, constructed upon a house site measuring an extent of 200 Sq.Meters (2,152 Sq.Ft) comprised in New Natham S.No.52/1D2 bearing Natham Land Revenue Thoraya Patta No. 526, out of land measuring 6569.12 Sq.Ft (0.06.10 Hectares) comprised in New Natham S.No.52/1D2, bearing Patta No. 526, situated in Arangoore Village, Thottiyam Taluk, Thiruchirappalli District, within the limits of Arangoore Village Panchayat, Thottiyam Panchayat Union, within the jurisdiction of Musiri Sub Registration District, Thiruchirappalli Registration District. **Bounded on The: North-** Property in S.No. 52/1D1B belonging to Duraikumar, **South-** 10 ft common pathway and property in S.No. 52/4A2 belonging to Kanniyammal, **East-** Property in S.No. 52/1D2 belonging to Gunasekar, **West-** Property in S.No. 52/1D2 belonging to Gunasekar.			

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Arcil is in lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Arcil and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Arcil for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited

Place: Tamilnadu
Date: 10.10.2026

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai- 28.
Website: www.arcil.co.in; **CIN:** U65999MH2002PLC134884.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The following borrowers of Flat White Capital Private Limited are hereby informed that Gold Loan availed by them from the Company has not been adjusted despite various demands and notices including individual notices issued by the Company. All borrowers are hereby informed that it has been decided to auction the Gold ornaments pledged as security with the Company and accordingly, the auction has been fixed for **28-10-26 at 11 am** at **First Floor 78, Radha Nagar Main Rd Srinivasapuram, Chromepet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600044**

The company reserves the right to withdraw any loan account from the auction list and to cancel, postpone or reschedule the auction, without prior notice, as many be required.

DISTRICT / LOCATION AND GOLD LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

Chennai Chrompet Branch: 100160, 100182, 100184, 100350, 100376, 100526, 100638, 100837

Date: 10 Oct 2026

Authorized Officer
(Flat White Capital Private Limited)

ALTUM CREDO HOME FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED
REDG. OFFICE : Floor No 7, Kalpataru Infinia, Plot No 22, Sub Plot No 3, CTS No. 15/1, Village Bhamurda, Wakdewadi, Shivaji Nagar, Pune City, Maharashtra 411005

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE 8(1)] (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Altum Credo Home Finance Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ACHFL") 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, had issued a Demand Notice to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table below, calling upon them to repay the amount within the stipulated period. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) having failed to repay the dues within the prescribed time, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the secured asset(s) under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on the date mentioned in the table below. The Borrower(s)/Secured Debtor(s) and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured asset(s), and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ACHFL for the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sl. No.	Borrower Details and Loan A/c No.	NPA Date & Outstanding Amount	13(2) Date & Possession Date
1.	**Abimanyu Perumal (Borrower) Sumathi P (Co-Borrower) Perumal A (Co-Borrower) A/c No. S126202000009**	**29-06-2026 ₹ 5,38,965**	**06-07-2026 06-10-2026**

Description of Secured Asset:- Namakkal Registration District, Pallipalayam Sub Registration District, Pallipalayam Village, Patta No : 224, SF.No : 157/1A (Part) Natham Patta No : 224, Natham SF.No : 430/17 in this 0.0111.5 Sq.Mt in Kist 2.00. East : North South Panchayat Road, West : Povarasan Property, South : Kavinkumar Property, North : Anandakumar house

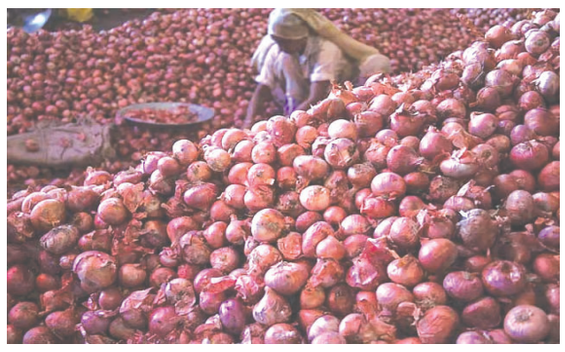
STATUTORY NOTICE TO BORROWERS / CO-BORROWERS AND GUARANTORS
Borrower(s) / Co-Borrowers(s) and Guarantor (s) are hereby put to caution that the property may be sold at any time hereinafter by way of public auction/tenders and as such this may also be treated as a notice under Rule 6, 8 & 9 of Security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

Date : 10-10-2026
Place : Erode, Tamilnadu

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Altum Credo Home Finance Private Limited

Tamil Nadu ration shops to sell 700 tonnes of onions in third phase

Minister for Cooperation Gandhi Rajan on Friday inspected the consignment that arrived at the goods railway terminal in Tondiarpet before inaugurating the sale



CHENNAI: The state government has procured 700 metric tonnes of onions for the third phase of subsidised sales through 8,914 urban ration shops and cooperative stores, with the vegetable to be sold at Rs 35 per kg, subject to a limit of 1 kg per ration card. Minister for Cooperation Gandhi Rajan on Friday inspected the consignment that arrived at the goods railway terminal in Tondiarpet before inaugurating the sale.

Woman killed in suspected wild boar attack in TN's Madurai

The move comes amid persistently soaring onion prices, with the vegetable selling for more than Rs 50 per kg at the Koyambedu wholesale market, while starting at Rs 60 per kg in retail shops. The government procured the latest consignment from the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) to continue supplying onions at subsidised rates and reduce the financial burden on consumers, particularly low- and middle-income households.

Onion prices rose from Rs 20-Rs 25 per kg in July to Rs 30–Rs 35 per kg in early August before crossing Rs 50 per kg by the end of August, due to supply shortageIn the first phase, towards the end of August, the government procured 910 metric tonnes of onions through the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and 65 metric tonnes from NCCF. The state government sold them through ration shops at Rs 35 per kg, following a limit of 1 kg per ration card.



Hon'ble Minister for the School Education Department Distributed Monthly Pension Orders to Journalists at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai...

Tamil Nadu government raises marriage loans for temple staff to Rs 2 lakh

CHENNAI: The Tamil Nadu government has raised marriage loans for HR&CE employees. Those working in major temples get Rs 2 lakh, and staff in other temples get Rs 1 lakh. Previously, male employees were eligible for marriage loans of Rs 6,000 and women employees Rs 10,000 for their own marriages or those of their children. The revised amounts will apply to employees of all temples under the HR&CE department. The loans will be recovered in 36 monthly instalments in accordance with the rules.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri Raghu S/O C.Subramaniam, R/O 16/37, AYYAVOOPURAM K.K.Nagar, Chennai-78, has changed my name to Sri Raghu.S.

Investment Manager:
Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited (AMC)
Corporate Identity Number (CIN): U65991MH2003PTC142972
Baroda BNP PARIBAS MUTUAL FUND
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Mutual Fund Investor Awareness Program

To increase investor awareness about Mutual funds, following Investor Awareness Programs (IAPs) has been scheduled as per the details mentioned below:

Date	Time	Location	Venue
Sunday, October 11, 2026	11.30 am to 01:00 pm	Sivakasi	BELL Hotels, 123, Thiruthangal Road, Sivakasi - 626123.

Name: Mr. Sankaran, Mobile No: 9940166177

MUTUAL FUND INVESTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET RISKS, READ ALL SCHEME RELATED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY.

■ Tiruparankundram hill festival: Permission denied for cooking kadambam rice, public argue outside temple

CHENNAI: A controversy has erupted over the cooking of traditional kadambam rice on Tiruparankundram hill, Madurai, ahead of the vel-taking ceremony scheduled to be held at the Kashi Viswanathar Temple on Friday, after the Archaeological Department denied permission for cooking food on the hill.According to a Daily Thanthi report, the annual Purattasi festival at the Arulmigu Subramaniya Swamy Temple in Tiruparankundram includes the vel-taking ceremony at the Kashi Vishwanathar Temple on the hilltop.Woman killed in suspected wild boar attack in TN's MaduraiCooking kadambam rice on the hill and distributing it to devotees has reportedly been a long-standing practice during the festival.Why was permission denied to cook the rice?Permission was sought to cook kadambam rice on the hill for this year's festival. However, the Archaeological Department reportedly denied permission and imposed seven conditions. Following the denial, members of the public argued in front of the temple gate. Meanwhile, a petition has been filed before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court seeking permission to cook food on the hill.

TVK govt appoints senior IPS officer Prem Anand Sinha as DVAC chief

CHENNAI: Hours after changing the senior IAS officer heading the Home Department, the Tamil Nadu government on Friday appointed ADGP Prem Anand Sinha as the head of the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC). Sinha was the Tambaram City Commissioner before being moved to the politically sensitive post that has been lying vacant since the previous chief, ADGP A Arun, was shunted out of the post within seven weeks of his appointment.The Home Department order was issued by the new Secretary, A Karthik, who was appointed earlier on Friday. The order said Sinha will be the Additional Director General of Police/Director of DVAC, and added that the appointment has been made against an existing vacancy and will take effect immediately. Chennai city police commissioner ADGP A Amalraj will hold full additional charge of the post of Tambaram police Commissioner until further orders, the order said. The anti-corruption watchdog, which has always been seen as a potent tool against opposition politicians, is even more significant under the new dispensation led by Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay, who had made the battle against corruption as one of the key planks of his Assembly election campaign earlier this year.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance | Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Office: 1st floor, Door No. 66, G.G Towers, Kumaran Road, Opposite Town Hall, Tirupur- 641601

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Mahendran P (Borrower), Kavipriya Kuppusamy (Co-Borrower), 50, Chinnakulam Kalingiyam Erode Erode 638453, LHTIR00001342580	All The Part And Parcel of The Property Na Sf No 601/1, Mariamman Kovil Street, Chinna Kulam, Kalingiyam, Gobichettipalayam, Erode- 638456 Erode Sf No 601/1 638456 Tamil Nadu Bounded By- North By: Sakthivel Land, South By: Eastwest Road, East By: Rangasami Land, West By: Parameswari @rathina Land/Date of Possession 06-Oct-26	14-07-2026 Rs. 4,94,810/-	Tiruppur
2.	Mahendran P (Borrower), Kavipriya Kuppusamy (CO-Borrower), 50, Chinnakulam Kalingiyam Erode Erode 638453, LHTIR00001342630	All The Part And Parcel Of The Property Na Sf No 601/1, Mariamman Kovil Street, Chinna Kulam , Kalingiyam, Gobichettipalayam, Erode- 638456 Erode Sf No 601/1 638456 Tamil Nadu Bounded By - North By: Sakthivel Land, South By: Eastwest Road, East By: Rangasami Land, West By: Parameswari @rathina Land/Date of Possession 06-Oct-26	14-07-2026 Rs. 6,927.96/-	Tiruppur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : October 10, 2026 Place: Erode — Authorized Office ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule8(1)]

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(S) LAN	Description of the Property / Secured Asset	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	Lan:- **LNTUP02923-240007804** **Mr/Mrs. P. Murugesan** **Mr/Mrs. M. Jeyanthi** **Mr/Mrs. M. Jeyanthi** Paappannan Nagar, Ammapalayamviru mandampalayam, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India-641666 Aathiyur Road, Perumanallur, Virumandampalayam, New S. F. Nos: 103/ 3A, 103/3B, 103/4A, 103/4B, Site No: 8 East Part, Old S. F. Nos: 380, 385 & 388 ,-638812	In Tirupur Registration District, Kunnathur Sub Registration District, UthukuliTaulk, Uthukuli Panchayat Union VirumandampalayamVIllage, Old S.F.No.380, 387, 388 in this, R.S.F.No.103/3A in this an extent of 0.01.55 punjai hectare in this 0.03 ¾ acre, R.S.F.No.103/3B in this an extent of 0.05.45 punjai hectare in this 0.13 ½ acre, R.S.F.No.103/4A in this an extent of 0.01.85 punjai hectare in this 0.04 ½ acre, R.S.F.No.103/4B in this an extent of 0.09.00 punjai hectare in this 0.22 ½ acre, R.S.F.No.103/4C in this an extent of 0.01.00 punjai hectare in this 0.02 ¾ acre, R.S.F.No.103/4D in this an extent of 0.03.50 punjai hectare in this 0.08 ½ acre, R.S.F.No.103/4E1 in this an extent of 1.98.05 punjai hectare in this 4.89 acre, R.S.F.No.108/2 in this an extent of 1.62.00 punjai hectare in this 4.00 acre, R.S.F.No.108/3A in this an extent of 0.01.00 punjai hectare in this 0.02 ½ acre, Thus having Total extent 9.47 punjai acres (3.83.5 Punjai hectare) of landed property has been converted into layout house sites and duly approved by Tiruppur District Urban Development of Joint Director (ngh) under Na.Ka.No.19666/2019/TCP-3, dated 03.03.2021 and DTCP:40/2021 as per obtaining by Virumandampalayam Panchayat Union President and as sanctioned named as "Papannan Nagar" in which the following boundaries and measurements for the Site No.8 East Side:- North of - 7.62 Meter wide East-West Layout Road, South of - Site No.17 Eastern side, East of - Site No.8 Western Side, West of - 7.20 Meter wide North-South Layout Road. Within this, East-West on the Northern Side - 17 feet, East- West on the Southern Side - 17 feet, North South on the Eastern Side - 54 feet. North South on the Western Side - 54 feet. Admeasuring an extent 918Sq.ft (85.28.mtr) of splay on the South East Corner 12 ½ feet of 905 ½ sq.ft. (84.12 sq.mtr) together with house constructed thereon 450 sq.ft. with its Fixtures and fittings along with rights over layout roads for ingress and egress to use the road and all other appurtenance attached there to. EB No. 069-005-1797, The above said Property is situated in S.F.No.R.S.F.No.108/2 A.	**10-07-2026** Rs. 7,60,296.92/- Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six and Ninety Two Paise)	**07-10-2026**
	Lan:- LNCBR02019-200001580 **1.Mr/Mrs. A Abubakkarsiddiq** **2.Mr/Mrs. A Saburabanu** **3.Mr/Mrs. K Arunkumar** 10/1, Dhamunagar P N Palayam, Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India-641020 SRKV P. No. 2 Gudalur Village Periyanaickenpalayam, Site No : 67, S.F. No: 125 Dhamu Nagar, Coimbatore North Coimbatore -641047	Coimbatore Registration District, Periyanayakkanpalayam Sub-Registration District, Coimbatore North Taluk, Gudalur Village, Old S.F. No. 125, Punjai acres 6.79, out of which according to the sub-division, an extent of 1.00 acre in New S.F. No. 125/2, has been converted into house sites layout, and named as 'Dhamu Nagar'. Approval has been obtained from the Executive Officer of Gudalur Town Panchayat vide Na.Ka. No. 707/1997, and the layout sites are being sold as per the said approval. The description and measurements of Site No. 67 with the building constructed thereon are as follows: East of - 30 feet wide East-West Road in the said house layout, West of - Site with house constructed bearing Site No. 158, North of - Site with house constructed bearing Site No. 68, South of - Site with house constructed bearing Site No. 66, In the midst of this, Northern side East-West .. 64 ft 6 inches, Southern side East-West .. 67 ft, Eastern side North-South .. 38 ft, Western side North-South .. 36 ft Thus, the house site measuring within these boundaries an extent of 2433 Sq. ft or 226 Sq. mtr or 5 Cents and 256 Sq. ft, along with the R.C.C. building constructed thereon along with the appurtenances, the electricity connection and water pipeline connection mentioned therein, together with their respective security deposits. Door No: 4, Dhamu Nagar, Tax Assessment No: 8012, Water Connection No: 3627, Electricity Connection No: 135 - 010-275.	**18-07-2026** Rs.27,58,138.62/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Eight and Sixty Two Paise)	**06-10-2026**
	Lan:- **LNSLM01020-210002162** **1. Mr/Mrs. Sankar Arjunan** **2. Mr/Mrs. S Visalachi** **3. Mr/Mrs. S Santhosh** **4. Mr/Mrs. S Sathish** **5. Mr/Mrs. A Valliyammal** **6. Mr/Mrs. Vijyakumar Ganesan** 4/68 Arasamarathu Karattur Amanikondalampattip, Nattamangalam Salem, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India-636010	In Salem District, Salem East R.D., Veerapandi Sub R.D. Salem Taluk, Amani Kondalampatty Village, Ka.Re.S.No.42/5., Punjai acare 0.77 cents, Asst.Rs.0.48., as per the sub-division in Re.S.No.42/5H out of this land with an extent of 832 ½ sq.feet land is related tot this description. The boundaries and measurements for the same are :- East of : 10 feet North-South Road; West of : the land belonged to Palanisamy and others; North of : the land belonged to Venkatachalam ; South of: the Patta land belonged to Pachiyammal and others; Within the above boundaries and measuring :- East-west Northern side 31 feet, Southern side 29 feet, North-South Eastern side 28 ½ feet, Western side 27 feet as totally with an extent of 832 ½ sq feet of land with all pathway rights and easement rights annexed thereto. Which is situated within the Limit of Amani Kondalampatty Panchayat in Panamarathupatty Union.	**13-07-2026** Rs. 4,09,791.92/- (Rupees Four Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One and Ninety Two Paise)	**07-10-2026**
	Lan:- **LXSLM02125-260017699** **1. Mr/Mrs. Annakkili Ramalingam** **2. Mr/Mrs. Eswari Annakili** S O Ramalingam, 2 63 B, Maragoundan Pudhur Westkattuvalavu Omalur , Salem, Tamil Nadu, India ,-636305	All the piece and parcel of land measuring an extent of 0.0152.5 Sq. mt (1641 ½ Sq. feet) together with building constructed thereon, comprised in Old Natham Survey No: 114/1 as Patta No: 158 as New Survey No: 266/23 in Pannampatty Village, Kadayampatty Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Nadu, being bounded on the North: Property belongs to Muthulakshmi and Ammasi, South: East-West Street, East: Property belongs to Muthulakshmi and Ammasi, West: Pannampatty to Marakkavundan Pudhur Panchayat Road. Within the above boundaries are Totally 0.0152.5 Sq. mt (1641 ½ Sq. feet) of land in full and with all pathway rights and easement rights annexed thereto The above described land situated in the Pannampatty Village, Kadayampatty Taluk, lying within the Kadayampatty Sub-Registration, District of Salem West in the Registration District, of Salem;	**10-07-2026** Rs.17,92,744/- Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only)	**07-10-2026**

Place: Tamilnadu
Date : 05-10-2026
Sd/-Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

CREDIT SAISON INDIA

Registered Address:- Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited, IndiQube Lexington Tower, First Floor, Tavarekere Main Rd, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560029
Branch Address:-
1st Floor, R83,4th Main Road. AD Block, Anna Nagar Chennai-600040

DEMAND NOTICE

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset, whereas **Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.3 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60days form the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower/Guarantor	Demand Notice date, NPA Date & Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties
1.	**Loan Agreement No: - 14361662** **1. Jayalakshmi Krishnaraja (Borrower/ Mortgagor)** **2. Sanjay Krishnaraja (Co-Borrower)** **Having Address At:** No 41/68 2nd Cross Street Ranganatha Puram, West Tambaram Kancheepuram Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600045 **Also At :** TVH Titanium City Phase 11 Plot No 223 7th Street, 15 Th Cross Street Mannivakkam Vandalur Chennai, Tamil Nadu -600048 **Also At :** Old Door no 67/42, New Door No 41/68 Old S No 307/1 Part Ward No C Block No 26, S No 307/1 T S No 20, 2nd Cross Street Ranganathapuram West Tambaram, Back Side Of Karpaga Vinayagar Temple, Tambaram, Cni, Chengalpattu, TN, 600045.;	**Dated: 07th October , 2026 & Rs. 1,01,41,718/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only) due as on 07-10-2026 **NPA Date: 01st October 2026**	All that Piece and parcel of Land and Building, Comprised in S.N0.307/ 1, Old S.No.307/1 Part, T.S.No.20, Ward C, Block No.26, Measuring with to an extent Of 1455 sq.ft, Situated at Old Door No-67/42, New Door No-41/68, Ranganadha Puram Cross Street, Tambaram Village, Tambaram Taluk, Chengalpattu District and **bounded on the** North by : House and Land belongs to Mr.Anthonysamy, South by : Ranganadhapuram 2nd Cross Street, East by : Land and House belongs to Mr. Durairaj & Mrs. Rukmani, West by : Sold Property belongs to Mr. Elumalai **Measuring** East to West on the Northern Side : 27 ¼ Feet, East to West on the Southern Side : 32 ¾ Feet, North to South on the Eastern Side: 48 ¼ Feet, North to South on the Western Side: 48 ¾ Feet Situated within the Sub-Registration District of Tambaram and in the Registration District of South Chennai.

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.3, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No.3. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Place: TAMILNADU
Dated: 10.10.2026
Authorized Officer,
(Kisetsu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited.)

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited under the Securitization 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 notices to the Borrower(s) and Co-borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and Co-borrower(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under 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.

Customer's Information

1: Loan No- 0246SBML00107: **Date of Demand Notice**- 27/07/2026: **Borrower Name**- Mr./Ms. PRAVINKUMAR MUNIASWAMY S/D/o MUNIASWAMY: **Co-Borrower Name**- Mr./Ms.BHARATHI PRAVINKUMAR S/D/o AADHILINGAM, ANUSUIA MUNIYASAMY S/D/o RAMAMOORTHY: **Total Outstanding** ₹30,21,556/- as on 27/07/2026: **Date of Possession-** 06/10/2026**: Description of the Property**- All the piece and parcel of immovable property In Salem Distirict , Salem west R D Salem West joint NO 3 , Joint sub R D Salem taluk, enam Vedukathampathy Village, patte No 203, S No 90/9A, punja Hector 0.025 Acres , 0.06 asst Rs 0.14, out of this an extant of 1473, sq Ft of land related to this description the boundaries and messurement for the same. East of North - South Road, West of a Land belong to Mariyappan, North of a Land to Muniammal,ve . South of the balance land belong to Lakshmi, With the above boundaries are measuring East - West Northen side 68 1/4 Feet, Southern side 69 1/2 Feet, North - South Eastern 19 1/2 feet, Western Side 23 1/4 feet total measuring 1473 sq ft of land full and with in a titled House and with all the fittings of the above building and with all pathway right and easement right annexed, the above

2: Loan No- 0005SBML01868: **Date of Demand Notice**-09/07/2026: **Borrower Name**- Mr./Ms. SENTHILKUMAR M S/D/OMANIPRAKSH S: **Co-Borrower Name**- Mr./Ms.MUTHU PRIYA S/D/o SIVAKUMAR K : **Total Outstanding** ₹2039661.87/- as on 07/07/2026**: Date of Possession-** 06/10/2026**: Description of the Property**- Tirupur District, Tirupur Joint 1 Sub-registrar Office, Tirupur Taluk, Iyappan Kiraamam, S.f. No. 176/part Located In Survey No. 388.in The Above Location, The Boundaries Of The House/site Are As Follows: On The East: S.f. No. 387 On The South: Road On The West: Vacant Land On The North: Survey No. 389

The Borrower(s) and Co-borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of Vistaar Financial Services Private limited. The Borrower(s) and Co-borrower(s) mentioned above, hereby issued a 30-day notice to repay the amount else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing the notices, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: 10-10-2026 Place: Salem, Tirupur
Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited
SD/- Authorised Officer

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Branch Office: Sri Brother Homes, First Floor, No.08, Gandhi Road, West Tambaram, Chennai- 600045
Branch Office: 1st Floor, Plot No. 8/3, Municiple Colony Sathya Mansion, Kazhinjur Village, Kangayanallur Road, Gandhinagar Katoadi, Vellore- 632006

Whereas
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As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	N K Prasanna Srinivasan (Borrower), Priti Srinivasan (Co-Borrower), LHCTN00001503607.	Na Plot No 12 Raja Mudaliyar Main Road Ashok Metrovaram Sirungavoor Chennai- 600052 Redhills 13 2A2 Chennai Tamil Nadu- 600052. Bounded By- North: Vacant Land, South: Rajarathinam Mudaliyar Main, East: Plot No.13, West: Plot No.11./Date of Possession 06-10-2026	15-01-2025 Rs. 25,45,175.98/-	Chennai-T Nagar
2.	N K Prasanna Srinivasan (Borrower), Priti Srinivasan (Co-Borrower), LHCTN00001503610.	Na Plot No 12 Raja Mudaliyar Main Road Ashok Metrovaram Sirungavoor Chennai- 600052. Redhills 13 2A2 Chennai Tamil Nadu- 600052. Bounded By- North: Vacant Land, South: Rajarathinam Mudaliyar Main, East: Plot No.13, West: Plot No.11./Date of Possession 06-10-2026	15-01-2025 Rs. 87,363.4/-	Chennai-T Nagar
3.	Pethaiya Rajendran (Borrower), Latha Rajendran (Co-Borrower), LHANC00001474183.	Na Angadu Village, New Sun City Extension Thiruvallur District, Redhills S No 332, 1B And 332, 2 Chennai Tamil Nadu- 600067. Bounded By- North : 20 Feet Wide 1st Main Road, South : Plot No. 189, East : 24 Feet Wide 1st Main Road, West : Plot No.187./Date of Possession 06-10-2026	21-08-2025 Rs. 5,22,610.82/-	Chennai-Anna-nagar
4.	Prasanth Ramesh (Borrower), V Ramesh (Co-Borrower), No 28 Chinna Kannan Street M G R Nagar Manali Chennai Tamil Nadu-600068. LHTBM00001326124.	Plot No 883 1st Main Road, B- Type, Mmda Mathur, Ewsb Type, Madhavaram Scheme, Mathur Village, Ambattur Taluk Thiruvallur District 20 Chennai Tamil Nadu- 600068. Bounded By- North By- Plot No. 884, South By- Plot No. 882, East By- Plot No. 878, West By- 10 Feet Road./Date of Possession 06-10-2026	24-10-2025 Rs. 31,58,321/-	Chennai-Tamba-ram
5.	Sathiyaraj (Borrower), Monisha (Co-Borrower), No 4 523 R J Kandigai Balapuram Kadananagaram Tiruvallur Sankagiri Tiruvallur Tamil Nadu-631301. LHVLR00001405008.	Door No 574 4/574 Amman Kovil St R J Kandikai Village Balapuram Post Rk Pet Tiruvallur Gramma Natham Sno 846/11 Balapuram Village Kadangaram Revenue Village Rk Pet And Sro Kabchipuram Rd Thiruvallur Dt Thirvallur Ho Tirupattur Sno 846/11 Tiruvallur Tamil Nadu- 631203. Bounded By- North By- Vacant Land, South By- Raod, East By- Mr. Elangovan Land, West By- Property Belong To Mr Karnan./Date of Possession 05-10-2026	24-10-2025 Rs. 9,33,450/-	Vellore
6.	Sathiyaraj (Borrower), Monisha (Co-Borrower), No 4 523 R J Kandigai Balapuram Kadananagaram Tiruvallur Sankagiri Tiruvallur Tamil Nadu 631301. LHVLR00001405012.	Door No 574 4/574 Amman Kovil St R J Kandikai Village Balapuram Post Rk Pet Tiruvallur Gramma Natham Sno 846/11 Balapuram Village Kadangaram Revenue Village Rk Pet And Sro Kabchipuram Rd Thiruvallur Dt Thirvallur Ho Tirupattur Sno 846/11 Tiruvallur Tamil Nadu- 631203. Bounded By- North By- Vacant Land, South By- Raod, East By- Mr. Elangovan Land, West By- Property Belong To Mr Karnan./Date of Possession 05-10-2026	24-10-2025 Rs. 6,407/-	Vellore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : October 10, 2026
Place: Chennai, Tiruvallur
Authorized Office
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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EDITORIAL

The Right To Be Heard: AI, Patriarchy And Women's Freedom

Imagine a woman preparing to address her community. She uses AI to translate her speech, organise her arguments and explain a policy in accessible language. Technology helps her reach people previously beyond her audience. Yet the same technologies can be used to fabricate her voice, impersonate her or produce sexualised images intended to humiliate her. The opportunity and the threat can sit uncomfortably close together. Women should be able to learn, work, organise and speak online without fearing that their visibility will become a weapon against them. Technology has opened new pathways into public and political life, allowing women to speak directly to citizens, build communities and participate in public debate. But access to a microphone is not the same as equality in using it. The question is not only whether women can participate. It is what participation costs them once they become visible.

Digital spaces carry the inequalities of the societies that create them. Patriarchal expectations about how women should behave, dress and speak do not disappear when people go online. They acquire new audiences and new instruments. A woman expressing an opinion may find herself judged through her appearance or sexuality while her argument is ignored. Technology can extend familiar forms of social control into every corner of her life.

AI introduces additional possibilities for exploitation. Fabricated intimate imagery, impersonation and manipulated recordings can attack a woman's reputation without any connection to her actual conduct. The violation remains real even when the image is false. Its purpose may be to punish independence, discourage ambition or make public participation unbearable. Asking women to avoid photographs, remain silent or retreat from technology allows those responsible to determine the boundaries of women's lives. But this is not an argument for shielding women from criticism.

Women in public life should expect scrutiny. They should be challenged on their policies, decisions, political judgement, ideology and record. Robust disagreement is essential to democratic life. The harder question is where legitimate political criticism becomes a mechanism for delegitimising a woman through gender.

An accusation about a politician's policy is political speech. Attacking her sexuality, appearance, family or morality because she is a woman is something different. Threats, sexualised humiliation and the exposure of private information can impose consequences that go well beyond the immediate insult. They can affect a woman's reputation, relationships, family and willingness to remain visible.

Gendered abuse is therefore not simply abuse that happens to mention gender. Its power comes from the social consequences attached to gender.

This distinction matters because the same attack does not necessarily carry the same social cost for women and men. Women have historically been judged differently on sexuality, marriage, motherhood, appearance and behaviour. When these expectations are weaponised in political debate, the result can be a form of intimidation that makes participation materially harder. The participation cost we do not always see The most important impact of gendered abuse may not be the comment that is posted or the image that is circulated. It may be what happens afterwards.

Washington's PERM Freeze Is A Warning Shot At India's Tech Model

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The Trump administration on Thursday suspended five major Indian IT companies, including Infosys, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Cognizant, Wipro and HCL, and US IT giants Microsoft, Capgemini and Adobe, from a key US programme used by employers to sponsor skilled foreign workers for permanent residency.

The announcement marks the moment America's immigration crackdown moved from rhetoric to real gatekeeping. The operational consequence is stark: the Labour Department will not accept new or process pending PERM applications involving the companies. This did not come out of nowhere. A month ago, the Labour Department's Inspector General froze Cognizant's filings, and the Office of Inspector General said it was investigating alleged fraud and human trafficking involving the H-1B and PERM systems. What was then framed as a single-company probe has become a sector-wide verdict.

PERM is the foundation of the employment-based green card. An employer must provide credible evidence that no qualified US workers are available for the job, including placing a 30-day job order with the state workforce agency and advertising the posting. Without that certification, nothing else in the green card process can move. The administration's argument is economic nationalism dressed as fraud enforcement. US Labour Secretary Keith Sonderling said the companies had requested nearly 3 million foreign workers since 2009, arguing the practice shut Americans out of the job market. Vice President JD Vance went further against Microsoft, alleging it laid off 6,000 American workers in 2025 while receiving more than 6,000 H-1B approvals and filing 3,682 PERM applications, including nearly 1,000 for positions involving workers it had laid off.

Notably, though, the punishment has run ahead of the proof. The suspension has no published end date and no criminal charges have been brought so far. In Microsoft's and Adobe's case, nobody has said which agencies are investigating or what about. Due process, it appears, will follow the headline.

Definitely the impact will be on the tech sector. The first casualty is the individual worker. Thousands of Indian engineers who have spent years on H-1B visas, often waiting out decade-long India-specific backlogs, now find the very first rung of the ladder removed. Their H-1B status survives, but their path to permanence does not. For many, the rational choice becomes switching employers which is exactly the kind of attrition IT services firms can least afford.

The second casualty is the business model. Indian IT's US delivery has long rested on a pipeline: recruit in India, deploy on H-1B, retain through green card sponsorship. Removing the retention lever makes onsite talent costlier and more mobile. Markets have already priced the risk; after the Cognizant action alone, Indian IT stocks lost nearly Rs 55,000 crore in market capitalisation in a single session. Third, the inclusion of Microsoft and Adobe signals this is not just an "outsourcer" problem. It tells every American tech firm that foreign hiring after domestic layoffs is now politically radioactive. The chilling effect will ripple into clients, who may prefer vendors less exposed to visa risk, accelerating the shift towards offshore delivery and AI-led automation.

Finally, the action compounds an already hostile environment. It lands as Trump extends the H-1B visa fee order while the $100,000 charge faces a court fight. The cumulative message is unmistakable: the cost of moving Indian talent to America is rising on every front.

Clearly for New Delhi, this is more than a corporate dispute. Indian nationals are the largest beneficiaries of both H-1B visas and employment-based green cards; a measure aimed at "IT outsourcing firms" disproportionately lands on Indian citizens. The optics of five of the six named services firms having Indian roots will not be lost on Indian public opinion. On the diplomatic front also there are ramifications. It also strains a relationship that has been carefully rebuilt around technology, the very pillar that was meant to be insulated from trade frictions. Talent mobility has long been India's central ask in bilateral talks; Washington has now made it a bargaining chip. One can expect pressure on the Indian government to raise it at the highest levels, but also expect Washington to argue this is domestic labour enforcement, not foreign policy. India's challenge will be to protest firmly without appearing to defend malpractice, should any be proven. There is a quieter long-term risk for America too. Talent denied permanence tends to go elsewhere, to Canada, Europe, the Gulf, or back home to India's global capability centres. Washington may win the headline and lose the talent. The uncertainty and sudden actions have already started the murmurs for better destinations where the techies can contribute.

The industry must take short term as well as long term steps. In the short term, they must contest the process and protect the people. The companies should seek urgent clarity, through legal channels if needed, on the basis, scope and duration of a suspension imposed without published findings or charges. Simultaneously, they must protect affected employees: transparent communication, legal support, preserving priority dates where possible, and facilitating moves to unaffected sponsors rather than letting careers stall. NASSCOM and the Indian government should press jointly for a time-bound review, since an open-ended freeze is the real damage.

On the long term, the industry must accelerate what it has talked about for a decade: substantially deeper local hiring and training in the US, near-shore delivery hubs, and AI-augmented offshore delivery that reduces the need to physically relocate staff. Alongside this, firms should submit to independent audits of their visa and wage practices and publish compliance data. A model that can withstand political scrutiny is the only one that will survive it.

Thursday's freeze may eventually be softened by courts or negotiations. But the era in which Indian IT could treat American immigration as a dependable supply chain is over. The sooner the industry builds for that reality, the less leverage Washington will hold.

Transition, Not Tragedy: Decoupling Tech Careers From The H-1B Pipeline

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During the peak years, more than 283,000 Indian software engineers had active H-1B work visas.

In the years since, the numbers have reduced. In some ways this was inevitable. Even without the increased restrictions on visa and green card applications, the demand for software engineers will continue to recede as the nature of work is changing. Basic coding has been automated, and this will accelerate as AI becomes more useful for tech companies. Job losses in the tech industry have been increasing in the last two years globally. In 2025, over 122,000 tech jobs were eliminated across 278 companies and in 333 layoff events. And in 2026 (till early October 2026) over 130,000 tech jobs were eliminated across 311 companies in 351 layoff events according to an estimate by Layoffs FYI, an industry tracker. The combined total is roughly 253,000 tech jobs lost across 2025 and 2026-to-date. According to Roger Lee, founder of Layoffs.fyi, AI was cited in 33% of tech layoff events in 2026, up from just 1% in 2024.

The tech industry has a larger crisis of skills to deal with. The older skills are no longer relevant. And people with new skills are not being created fast enough to meet the demand. This asymmetry is likely to remain for the next few years for global tech companies. "US employers continue to face persistent talent and skills shortages and rely on the H-1B program as an essential component of a broader set of strategies to recruit, develop, and retain the workforce they need," wrote Emily M Dickens, chief administrative officer, of Washington DC based talent organization SHRM in a letter to US government.

Employers continue to face significant challenges in finding qualified talent. In 2026, SHRM research found that nearly 68% of organisations struggled to recruit for full-time positions, while 53% of HR professionals reported that hiring had become more difficult than it was a year earlier. These challenges are particularly acute in sectors such as engineering, computer science and information technology, healthcare, finance and accounting, and education. The same research helps explain why many employers rely on H-1B sponsorship. Among organisations that use the program, 65% cited the need for highly specialised skills and expertise, 51% pointed to critical skills shortages, and 49% said they were unable to find sufficiently qualified US candidates. A similar situation exists in the Indian tech industry. A study by industry body Nasscom has argued for deeper AI skills for Indian professionals.

Nasscom argues that academia and industry must work together to rethink talent development for an AI-native workplace. Educational institutions need to move beyond a narrow focus on coding by placing greater emphasis on engineering judgment, domain expertise, and new approaches to assessment. At the same time, employers must redesign how foundational capabilities are built, strengthen mentorship, provide more opportunities for independent problem-solving, integrate AI verification into everyday workflows, and invest continuously in developing early-career talent. The challenge therefore for the Indian tech industry, talent managers and policy makers is to reorient the education to employment journey for a world of automation and AI. For the professionals who will find the path to H-1B narrowing, many new opportunities are expanding.

According to industry estimates, many professionals are moving from legacy IT companies to GCCs. In recent years, GCC has expanded hiring of tech professionals. Global Capability Centers (GCCs), also known as captive centers or shared services centers, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of multinational companies that deliver technology, analytics, R&D, engineering, finance, HR, and operations services to their parent organisations.

According to a joint report by Nasscom and Zinnov, India's GCC ecosystem expanded to 2,117 centres operating through 3,728 units by FY26, employing 2.36 million professionals and generating $98.4 billion in revenue. Since FY21, the number of GCCs has increased by 32%, with 506 Forbes Global 2000 companies establishing operations in India. Artificial intelligence has become a key catalyst for this growth. Nearly half of all GCCs established since FY21 were designed with AI at their core, and more than 1,200 centres have integrated AI and machine learning capabilities into their operations. This transformation is supported by over 250 dedicated Centres of Excellence and a talent pool of approximately 250,000 AI professionals, reinforcing India's position as a strategic hub for AI-led innovation and enterprise transformation. India's GCC workforce of 2.36 million people is four times larger than the estimated number of Indians working in the US on H-1B visas at any given time

Nana Patekar: The Voice That Spoke To Generations, From 'Prahaar' To 'Golmaal'

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When I asked my eight-year-old son if he knew of any Nana Patekar movie, he said, 'Golmaal'. It took me a while to recall the scene in one of the films in the 'Golmaal' franchise where a mute Tusshar Kapoor, possessed by a soul, begins speaking in Patekar's distinctive voice. It was a moment of comic absurdity, but it also said something about the actor's cultural reach.

Here was an actor whose gravelly baritone, staccato rhythm and intense voice modulation travelled across generations, becoming instantly recognisable even to children who may never have watched his most celebrated performances.

For me, however, Nana Patekar will always be Major Chauhan from 'Prahaar' (1991).

I remember the intensity with which he portrayed the disciplined army officer, a man who believed that character was forged through hardship and that duty demanded more than mere words. Patekar did not simply play an officer who trained cadets; he embodied a philosophy. His dialogues carried the weight of conviction, delivered with a controlled aggression.

He could pause, raise his voice, lower it and then explode into a monologue without losing the audience. His words were not merely meant to be heard. They demanded to be absorbed.

That intensity became his signature.

In 'Parinda' (1989), he was frighteningly convincing as Anna Seth, a gangster whose violence and unpredictability made him one of the film's most memorable characters. In 'Krantiveer' (1994), he brought a different kind of fury to the screen as Pratap Narayan Tilak, a man whose anger was directed at corruption, injustice and communal divisions. His impassioned speeches became an integral part of the film's identity, particularly the "Hindu Ka Khoon, Musalman Ka Khoon" analogy.

Patekar had a rare ability to make a character's anger feel personal. He did not always behave like the conventional Hindi film hero. He was abrasive, uncomfortable and difficult to like. Yet it was almost impossible to look away.

His range was evident in films such as 'Khamoshi: The Musical' (1996), where he played Joseph Braganza, the deaf father of the character played by Manisha Koirala. Here, the intensity remained, but it was expressed through restraint, silences and emotional vulnerability.

Then came the roles that introduced him to a new generation of moviegoers.

As Uday Shetty in 'Welcome' (2007), Patekar turned an underworld don into an unlikely comic icon. The character's exaggerated seriousness and wonderfully timed reactions made him hilarious without diminishing his screen presence. His chemistry with Anil Kapoor's Majnu Bhai became one of the film's biggest attractions.

The new-age audience realised that the man who could deliver a blistering monologue in 'Krantiveer' could also make them laugh through a pause, a glare or an exasperated expression. Uday Shetty eventually found a life of his own in internet memes and social media clips.

Different generations could claim different versions of Nana Patekar as their own. For some, he was the fierce actor; for others, he was the menacing presence, an emotionally complex father or a gangster whose dreams of becoming an actor provided much of the humour.

And all these characters were delivered with one quality that made Nana Patekar unique: Individuality. You cannot imagine another actor doing the film with same intensity, abrupt pauses and a distinct humour.I began thinking about his legacy with a question to my eight-year-old son. His answer took me to 'Golmaal', while my own memory went straight to 'Prahaar'. Between those two films lies the remarkable range of an actor who could speak to vastly different audiences without ever losing his identity.

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France promises 3,000 extra teachers in first step to calm student protests



Highlights

- Education minister Edouard Geffray made the offer in a television interview on Thursday evening, at the end of another day of sometimes violent demonstrations by high-school students.

The French government has made its first sign of giving ground to teenage protesters, with a promise of 3,000 extra supply teachers in the coming days. Education minister Edouard Geffray made the offer in a television interview on Thursday evening, at the end of another day of sometimes violent demonstrations by high-school students. The government says 6,877 people have been arrested, 86% of whom are under the age of 18, since protests began centred around demands for more resources in secondary education. In what unions have billed as Act Four of the three-week movement, some 71,000 people staged protests across the country on Thursday, with 24,000 gathering at the Bastille in Paris. Police once again intervened with tear-gas to disperse groups who attacked them with paving stones and homemade fireworks. In Bordeaux, a lycée, or high school, was ransacked by protesters, and in Marseille a deputy-head was beaten up. On Friday, some 140 lycées - out of 3,500 - were totally or partially closed, a big drop on previous days. But another day of action has been called for next Tuesday. Geffray's announcement was the first material concession to the protesters' complaints. It has long been recognised by all concerned in French education that too many school hours are being lost because of absent teachers and their non-replacement by available supply staff. The minister said that thanks to new software coming online at the ministry, it would be possible to direct 3,000 supply teachers to the 500 or so lycées identified as being in the greatest need. Many of these schools are likely to be in high-immigration city suburbs, where the lack of teachers is most acute. Geffray also said that more money would be made available under an already existing scheme for those teachers who want to work overtime hours in order to plug gaps. And he promised that students' grievances would be taken into account in forthcoming discussions on the education section of the 2027 state budget. But the offer contained no major promise of new investment on a scale likely to appease protesters. The government is wary of appearing to buy social peace because it knows France's precarious debt situation is being followed closely by international money markets. Reaction from student leaders has been guarded to say the least. Nathanaël Combary, who represents the most moderate of the three main lycée unions Renouveau Lycéen (Lycée Renewal), said students were waiting to see how the promise was carried out in practice: "We've had some announcements which correspond to part of our demands. But obviously people want to see the money and more concrete results." "As long as we do not have 10bn on the table, we will continue our action," said Sabrine Kharbach of the Union Etudiante (Student Union), which is close to the radical-left France Insoumise (France Unbowed) party of presidential candidate Jean-Luc Mélenchon. Mélenchon praised Thursday's demonstrations, saying on X that the students had "retaken the Bastille". But at the other end of the political spectrum, a spokesman for the hard-right National Rally (RN) condemned the government's concessions. "The message is: if you break things, you get given stuff," said Laurent Jacobelli. "When you burn cars, attack police, you gain something in return. It's the legitimisation of violence." The movement is the most serious student unrest in France in many years, and comes against a backdrop of rising tension in the country - with anger over rising fuel prices and distress in the farming sector also liable to trigger protests. Next Saturday, 17 October, has been earmarked as a day of demonstrations by a revived "yellow vest" movement, which forced the government to halt a rise in fuel taxes after protests and riots in 2018. In addition, the approach of presidential elections in April and May - in which both hard right and hard left are expected to perform strongly - is exacerbating the mood of confrontation. The government is hoping that the approach of half-term holidays at the end of next week - as well as the arrival of colder and wetter weather - will take some of the sting out of the protests.

Firing squad execution to be livestreamed, Pentagon says



The public will be able to watch the execution of a former US Army major by firing squad, US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth has said. A Defence Department official told the BBC the execution of Nidal Hasan, who shot dead 13 unarmed US soldiers at Fort Hood in 2009, would be livestreamed. It is believed it would be the first public execution in the US in almost a century. The decision to livestream it is "unprecedented in the modern era" and "on uncertain legal terrain," said John Mills, a lawyer who works with inmates sentenced to death. "People need to understand that there's serious consequences for these types of things," said Hegseth. The UN human rights office told AFP that livestreaming it would be "tantamount to a public execution and would breach the absolute prohibition of torture". Democratic Senator Chris Murphy told CNN that the idea was "disgusting" and reminiscent of executions carried out by the Islamic State group.

The Pentagon announced earlier this week it would execute Hasan in the first military execution in more than 60 years.

Hasan, a US Army psychiatrist from Virginia, admitted fatally shooting 13 unarmed soldiers in a crowded medical building at Fort Hood. Alonzo Lunsford, a former US Army sergeant who was shot seven times in the attack, told the BBC's Today programme that he supported the execution by firing squad, as a method "befitting" for what he did.

He does not believe everyone should be able to watch the livestream, concerned about the message it sends younger people, but says it is important that those affected by the shooting are given the opportunity.

"As far as the families of the fallen and the families of the survivors, and the survivors themselves, yes, I think we should be able to look at it uncensored."

Lunsford says he plans to attend the execution and before they pull the trigger he wants Hasan to look him in the eyes. "I want him to know he failed. I'm still here." Hegseth said in an interview with conservative TV outlet Real America's Voice that Hasan is "gonna get a firing squad of soldiers. As it should be".

Asked if Hasan had made any final requests or reached out to President Donald Trump, Hegseth said: "Don't care. We'll see him on December 3rd." A Pentagon spokesperson said on Monday that Trump had approved the defence secretary's recommendation. The BBC has asked the White House whether Trump supports a livestreamed public execution. While there were more than 2,700 executions across 17 countries last year, only two countries carried them out publicly.

Eleven public executions were known to have been carried out in Iran in 2025, and another six in Afghanistan, according to Amnesty International.

Fort Hood attacker to be executed by firing squad - a first for US military since World War Two

The execution is scheduled to take place at Fort Hood in Texas on 3 December. It will be the first military execution by firing squad since the end of World War Two.

In court Hasan apologised for "any mistakes". He said during his court martial in 2013 that he believed he was protecting Muslims and the Taliban in Afghanistan.

A military execution requires approval from the US president, according to military law. It also requires appellate review, where a higher court inspects the decision, and a final judgement on its legality to move forward.

THIEVES STEAL 30,000 WINE BOTTLES WORTH €5M IN ITALY, REPORTS SAY



Thieves have stolen 30,000 bottles of wine collectively worth about 5m (£4.2m) from a prestigious Italian winery, Italian media report. Marchesi Antinori, one of Italy's biggest family-owned wineries, said the theft at its storage facility in Tuscany took place on Saturday as the company was preparing to ship a consignment to customers abroad. At least seven masked men are believed to have deactivated the alarms, disabled the cameras and used company forklifts to load two large trucks of the company's prized Tignanello, Solaia and Guado al Tasso Tuscan reds. Renzo Cotarella, the chief executive, told Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera this was the largest theft of its kind in Italy. "A theft of this scale and value has certainly never occurred in Italy," he said. He added that he was hopeful the authorities would be able to trace the stolen wine. "Two trucks full of merchandise can't just disappear into thin air. The Tuscan roads are full of cameras - perhaps with a bit of luck we'll be able to recover at least some of the bottles stolen from us." He told the Financial Times: "These wines have a great value and I don't know how they can sell all this wine around the world without being seen."

TWO RENOIR PAINTINGS STOLEN FROM FRENCH MUSEUM ARE RECOVERED



Two paintings by Auguste Renoir stolen a month ago from a museum in the south of France have been recovered, the local town hall has said. The two works were seized on 8 September when thieves cut through a fence and smashed a window at the Renoir Museum in Cagnes-sur-Mer, where the French impressionist had lived during his final years. The local mayor praised authorities for recovering the paintings and said the news gave immense joy and profound relief. Six suspects have also been arrested in relation with the heist at Renoir Museum, the town hall confirmed in a statement. The theft was the latest in a series of high-profile art heists in Europe. The two missing paintings were the Portrait of Madame Colonna Romano (1910) and Jeune fille au puits (1886). The thieves had used an electric saw to cut through the frame mountings inside the museum and had initially made off with four paintings, but dropped two of them in the museum's garden as they fled "These two paintings are far more than works of art. They are part of our city's history, our cultural heritage and the legacy Auguste Renoir left to Cagnes-sur-Mer," said Mayor Bryan Masson, who is part of France's National Rally. Further details of their recovery were due to be revealed later on Friday. The Renoir Museum is home to 12 of the famous painter's artworks. Opened in 1960, it houses a variety of objects that once belonged to him, including his easel and wheelchair, as well as photographs and personal letters. Earlier this year paintings by Renoir, Paul Cézanne and Henri Matisse were stolen from a museum near the Italian city of Parma, in a raid that lasted just three minutes. They were recovered in August. France saw its biggest art robbery in years last October, when crown jewels were stolen in broad daylight from the Louvre in Paris. Disguised as construction workers, the thieves broke into the Louvre's first-floor Apollo Gallery during the museum's opening hours. They used an angle-grinder to open display cases and made off with 88m (£78m) of jewels that once belonged to France's 19th-Century queens and empresses. The Louvre was subsequently criticised for under-investing in security. "This news is a source of immense joy and a great relief for the town of Cagnes-sur-Mer and its residents," mayor Bryan Masson said in a statement.

The Marseille public prosecutor's office did not immediately respond to questions about how the paintings had been recovered. The mayor scheduled a press conference on Thursday afternoon then cancelled it so as not to interfere with the investigation.

ETHIOPIA WARNS ERITREA IT WILL DEFEND ITSELF AFTER TROOPS CROSS BORDER



Ethiopia has accused Eritrea of an "all-out invasion" of its northern Tigray region and warned it will defend itself, days after residents told the BBC Eritrean troops had crossed into the country. In a letter to the UN Security Council, Ethiopia's foreign minister called it a "blatant act of aggression that engages Ethiopia's inherent right to self-defence", following reported strikes on Eritrean troops in Tigray. Eritrean Information Minister Yemane Gebremeskel responded by saying it was facing "an unprovoked war of aggression" from its neighbour. Fighting broke out between the government and the party that controls Tigray, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), two weeks ago. Both blame each other for violating a 2022 deal that ended its civil war. Ethiopia says Eritrea backs the TPLF, which it denies. During the two-year civil war, Eritrea was a key ally of the Ethiopian government, having fought alongside them against the TPLF. But relations between the two neighbours have since deteriorated - largely over the Ethiopian prime minister's ambition to take ownership of one of Eritrea's Red Sea ports - leading to the severing of diplomatic ties last week.



ICE agent shoots Minority man in New York City

Fort Hood survivor supports gunman's execution by firing squad but questions livestream



A former US Army sergeant who survived the mass shooting at the Fort Hood base has said that while he supported the execution of the gunman by firing squad, he was concerned about it being livestreamed. Alonzo Lunsford, who was shot seven times, told the BBC that the "method is befitting" for Nidal Hasan's execution because other methods like lethal injection would be "doing him a favour". Hasan, then a US Army psychiatrist, fatally shot 13 unarmed US soldiers in a medical building at Fort Hood, in Texas, in 2009. But while Lunsford agreed with the method of execution, he said it was "not something you should view for entertainment purposes". He told BBC Radio 4's Today programme on Friday: "To show the whole thing without it being censored for the general public, for me personally, I don't agree with that, but it's not about my personal belief." Firing squad execution to be livestreamed, Pentagon says US Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said the public will be able to view a livestream of the execution, saying it was important for people to see the consequences of this kind of crime. If it goes ahead - and legal experts told the BBC it might not ever happen - it would be the first public execution in the US in almost a century. Lunsford explained that while he was concerned about the "effect" and "message" a livestream would send to younger people, when it comes to the survivors, their families and the families of the victims, they "should be able to look at it". "I'm gonna be there [to watch in person] and before they pull the trigger, I want him to look at me in my eyes and I look at him in his eyes and I want him to know: 'Dude you failed, I'm still here,'" he said. "I don't really have any sympathy for him as far as firing squad vs lethal injection, hanging or gas chamber, because he didn't have that same compassion when he did the deed on 5 November," the former sergeant explained. "I think the method is befitting for him because the lethal injection - that's doing him a favour. Gas chamber? Is doing him a favour." But Lunsford said that, as a Christian, he had forgiven Hasan because "I cannot heal if I don't forgive him". "We're taught that with your last breath you can ask for forgiveness and I think that's what he [Hasan] should do," he added.

The new Škoda Slavia Says it All - with style, substance and confidence



Mumbai, October 6, 2026 – Škoda Auto India has announced prices for the new Slavia, with deliveries beginning next week. A sedan that Says it All, the new Slavia brings together sharper European design, rewarding performance, smarter technology, enhanced comfort and proven safety in one compelling package. Built on the India-specific MQB-A0-IN platform, it is available from launch in six trims – Classic, Classic+, Signature, Sportline, Prestige and Monte Carlo. The 1.0 TSI offers a six-speed manual or an all-new eight-speed torque converter automatic, while the 1.5 TSI is paired with a seven-speed DSG.

Ashish Gupta, Brand Director, Škoda Auto India, said, "The Slavia has always brought together the qualities customers value in a sedan – timeless design, driving pleasure, comfort, safety and engineering. The new Slavia builds on these strengths with sharper styling, smarter technology and an all-new eight-speed automatic. It truly Says it All by delivering a complete sedan experience without compromise – aspirational yet accessible, rewarding to drive yet comfortable, and relevant to a new generation of customers."

■ **PERFORMANCE THAT SAYS IT ALL**

The new Slavia retains its proven 1.0 TSI and 1.5 TSI engine line-up. The 1.0 TSI is paired with a six-speed manual or an all-new, first-in-segment eight-speed torque converter automatic. The more powerful 1.5 TSI comes with a seven-speed DSG and rear disc brakes for added braking confidence.

■ **DESIGN THAT SAYS IT ALL**

The new Slavia sharpens its European design with all-new LED headlamps and taillamps, sequential rear turn indicators, a horizontal chrome grille strip, revised front and rear styling and new alloy wheels. The Monte Carlo adds exclusive badging, red accents and black exterior elements. Alongside eight existing colours, Arctic Silver and Cappuccino Beige are newly added while deliveries of the Cappuccino Beige begin in December 2026.

■ **COMFORT AND TECHNOLOGY THAT SAYS IT ALL**

A segment-first Rear Seat Massage function elevates rear-seat comfort. The 360-degree Area View camera and Park Pilot with front and rear parking sensors simplify parking and low-speed manoeuvres, while a larger 26.03 cm Digital Cockpit on higher variants delivers clearer information and a more immersive digital experience.

■ **AI-ENABLED TECHNOLOGY THAT SAYS IT ALL**

The 25.6 cm touchscreen infotainment system features a refreshed interface and next-generation digital architecture, with wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. Powered by Google Cloud's Automotive AI Agent, its Voice Assistant brings Gemini into the vehicle for context-aware assistance, real-time information and hands-free control of music, calls and climate.

Aakash Education Services Limited (AESL) launches Aakash INVICTUS - Engineering 2.0, strengthening its JEE ecosystem with Invictus-led high-performance academic architecture



Hyderabad October 09, 2026: Aakash Education Services Limited, one of India's leading test-preparation providers, has announced the strengthening of its Engineering preparation ecosystem through Aakash INVICTUS-Engineering 2.0, a new performance-driven academic architecture designed to create a structured pathway for students preparing for JEE Main, JEE Advanced and State CETs. A 360-degree preparation experience, built on six pillars Students will see the INVICTUS difference at every step in the classroom, in their books, in their tests, and in the mentorship they receive. The program stands on six pillars:

• Outcome-Focused Academic Approach: Every class, practice session, and revision cycle is planned with one aim — the best possible rank in JEE Advanced, JEE Main, BITSAT, and state engineering entrance exams.

• Rank-Proven Faculty Team: The faculty team is Aakash INVICTUS's greatest strength. It is this academic team that has elevated the INVICTUS curriculum, books, and testing mechanism.

• Scientifically Designed & Research-Backed Study Material: The books have been rewritten by this academic team using learning science and deep research into exam patterns, taking students step by step from basic concepts to the toughest problems.

• Intelligent Testing. Deep Analysis: A fully redesigned testing mechanism including testing frequency, depth and rigor where every test gives the student a clear picture of strengths, gaps, and the exact areas to improve.

• A Transparent Growth Map: Students and parents can clearly see where the student stands today and the path to where they want to reach

• Mentorship & Ecosystem Beyond the Classroom: Continuous mentorship including JoSSA Counselling Guidance, doubt support, and guidance that stay with the student well beyond classroom hours, so that no student is left behind.

With the national launch, Aakash INVICTUS also introduces four focused Batches -- Ace, Achiever, Accelerator, and Apex. Each is an equally strong pathway, shaped around how a student learns best and their aspiration. The purpose of all four is the same: to make sure every student reaches their maximum potential in a stress-free manner. Speaking on the launch, Mr Chandra Sekhar Reddy Garisa, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), said: "Aakash INVICTUS-Engineering 2.0 has been built by our best teachers, the people with decades of experience in producing top ranks year after year. They rebuilt our curriculum, rewrote our books, and redesigned our testing mechanism from the ground up. We first ran the program at select centres, and the results in JEE 2026 have been remarkable. Today, we are bringing Aakash INVICTUS to every student at every Aakash branch in India, starting with our existing students.

Gold ETFs surge 164 pc as commodities gain traction in India



New Delhi: Gold exchange-traded fund assets in India rose to Rs 1.91 lakh crore in August 2026 up 164 per cent from about Rs 72,500 crore a year earlier, a report said on Thursday, October 8.

The report from Emkay Global Financial Services said commodities are increasingly moving beyond their traditional role as a hedge, with investors and institutions considering precious and industrial metals for diversification, liquidity and risk management.

Silver ETFs held about Rs 85,000–86,000 crore as of August, the report said, highlighting growing financialisation of gold, an expanding commodity derivatives market and rising structural demand for industrial metals such as copper and aluminium. Copper, aluminium and zinc have traditionally served as indicators of economic activity, with demand rising alongside construction, manufacturing and infrastructure investment. Increasing electrification, renewable energy infrastructure, transmission networks and technology-led infrastructure are now adding new structural demand drivers for industrial metals. Multi-asset allocation funds in India held more than Rs 2.07 lakh crore in August 2026, up nearly 57 per cent year-on-year, with the category recording positive flows for 60 consecutive months. While these funds are not commodity funds and they are increasingly used to navigate different economic environments, the report noted. Sheela Kulkarni, Head of Market Development, Investments and Institutional Investor Relationships, India, World Gold Council, highlighted the changing composition of demand with jewellery accounting for a smaller share of consumption as younger consumers increasingly prefer lighter jewellery and allocate spending towards experiences and other products. "As commodity markets become deeper and more institutional, the role of broking firms must evolve from execution to becoming multi-asset advisors and risk-management partners.

BLR airport marks karnataka's naadahabba dasara with a week-long celebration of art, culture and heritage





Bengaluru, October 9, 2026: Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru (BLR Airport) is set to celebrate Karnataka's iconic festival, Naadahabba Dasara, with a week-long cultural celebration from October 12–17. As Bengaluru's gateway to the world, BLR Airport sees itself as an extension of the city and a cultural gateway to Karnataka, bringing the state's traditions, stories and creative heritage into the passenger journey. The celebrations will bring Karnataka's art, traditions and heritage to life through live performances, installations, festive experiences and interactive moments across the airport.

This year, that approach goes beyond showcasing Karnataka's cultural heritage to making cultural discovery an integral part of the passenger experience. Each activation is rooted in an authentic Karnataka art or craft form, allowing travellers to engage with the stories, skills and traditions behind them. In doing so, the airport becomes more than a setting for festive décor, bringing the living heritage of Karnataka into the journey itself.

Speaking on the celebrations, Shalini Rao, Chief Marketing Officer, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), said, "At BLR Airport, we believe every traveller should experience the warmth, culture and spirit of Karnataka. That belief is at the heart of our Naadahabba Dasara celebrations, which bring the state's rich heritage to life through music, dance, puppetry, traditional games and specially curated culinary experiences. From October 12 to 17, passengers, visitors, partners and the people of Bengaluru can immerse themselves in six days of festivities that celebrate the many facets of Karnataka's culture. Through these experiences, we want to create moments of joy, discovery and connection, making every visitor feel welcomed and inspired by the spirit of our state. When travel meets local culture, it creates lasting memories and a genuine sense of belonging that 'Feels Like BLR.'"

■ **CELEBRATING KARNATAKA'S FOOD, ART AND CRAFT TRADITIONS**

A key highlight will be the Dasara Gombe at the T2 Arrival Forecourt from October 12–17, curated by Padma Shri awardee and puppeteer Anupama Hoskere. The display revives the Gombe Habba tradition of festive doll displays, bringing the stories, traditions and significance behind the dolls to life for travellers. Karnataka's puppetry traditions will also come alive through Togalu Gombeyatta, presented by ninth-generation puppeteer Gunduraju and his team on October 16, from 6–8 PM at the T2 Arrival Forecourt.

OPPO India Launches F35 Series, Bringing India's Group Selfie Expert to a New Generation

The OPPO F35 Series combines a 50MP Ultra-Wide Natural Selfie Camera with 100° FOV, 50MP Main Camera with OIS, 6-Year Durable 8000mAh Large Battery, 80W SUPERVOOC™, IP69K Water and Dust Resistance and AI-powered ColorOS Smart & Smooth experiences

Warangal, 09th October 2026 – As the OPPO F Series marks a decade in India, OPPO today announced the launch of the new OPPO F35 Series, comprising the OPPO F35 Pro and OPPO F35. Building on 10 years of the F Series' imaging legacy and its enduring connection with Indian consumers, the F35 Series marks the next chapter in this journey with a renewed focus on capturing and sharing moments together. At the heart of this evolution is the 50MP Ultra-Wide Natural Selfie Camera with a 100° field of view, bringing more people and more of the moment into every frame and introducing the Group Selfie Expert to a new generation of consumers.

Commenting on the Launch, Mr. Goldee Patnaik, Head of Communications, OPPO India, said, "Over the last 10 years, the F Series has evolved alongside the changing ways in which consumers in India capture, connect and share their lives. As social experiences become increasingly centred around shared moments, group photos and spontaneous content, the F35 Series builds on this shift with the 50MP Ultra-Wide Natural Selfie Camera and 100° field of view, bringing more people into the frame without compromising on the quality of the moment. With the Group Selfie Expert, we are taking the F Series' imaging legacy forward in a way that feels relevant to how consumers experience and share moments today. This evolution reflects our continued commitment to understanding emerging consumer trends and translating them into meaningful smartphone experiences."

■ **GROUP SELFIE EXPERT: BRINGING EVERYONE INTO THE FRAME**

The F35 Series is built around a 50MP Ultra-Wide Natural Selfie Camera with a 100° FOV, featuring a 1/2.88-inch sensor, f/2.1 aperture and autofocus. Its 0.6x ultra-wide lens creates a wider perspective, helping bring more people and more of the surrounding moment into a single frame, while the AI Auto Wide-Angle Switch makes it easier to capture everyone together. The wider field of view also enhances spatial depth and creates stronger subject-background separation, making group selfies and shared moments more expressive across family gatherings, celebrations, travel, weddings and everyday social occasions. The OPPO F35 Pro 5G further elevates the imaging experience with Natural Tone 2.0 and a 50MP main camera with a 1/2-inch sensor, f/1.8 aperture, autofocus and OIS, while the OPPO F35 5G features True-Tone optimisation and a 50MP main camera with a 1/2-inch sensor, f/1.9 aperture and autofocus.

The F35 Pro also introduces a new Portrait Mode, with enhanced subject segmentation, edge precision, natural depth transitions and improved light rendering for more expressive portraits. It also features an 8MP ultra-wide rear camera for wider perspectives, while the F35 focuses on its 50MP main rear camera. For low-light photography, the F35 Pro's upgraded Ultra-Bright Dual Rear Flashlight delivers wider scene coverage and more balanced illumination, while the imaging engine optimises flash metering to preserve natural textures and detail. The Pro's upgraded main camera and OIS also support sharper, more stable images, including at 2x 50MP main camera with a 1/2-inch sensor zoom and above.

Hyderabad Housing Sales Rise 2% to 29,125 Units in 9M CY2026, Highest Nine-Month Total for the City Since 2018: Knight Frank India

INR 2–5 crore segment grows 23% and INR 5–10 crore segment 30% YoY, with launches up 6% to 32,577 units

Hyderabad, October 2026: Knight Frank India, the leading international property consultancy, in its latest assessment of the Indian residential market, reported that Hyderabad's residential market recorded 29,125 housing sales during January to September 2026 (9M CY2026[2]), a 2% year-on-year (YoY) increase over 28,649 units in 9M CY2025 and the highest for the first nine months of any year since 2018. Developers launched 32,577 units, 6% more than a year earlier. The city recorded sales of 21,474 units, constituting a market share of 15% of the overall 1,41,198 homes across eight cities, in the price category of INR 1 crore and above.

Residential sales across the eight key markets[3] held steady at 258,238 units in 9M CY2026, broadly in line with the same period last year, underscoring the sustained appetite for homeownership despite evolving market dynamics. A total of 279,899 units were launched during 9M CY2026 registering a growth of 4%. In Q3 2026, launches stood at 92,549 units, representing 4% higher YoY. This suggests that developers are increasingly aligning supply with sales, even as inventory continues to build gradually. The volume of units launched continued to exceed sales in Q3 2026, marking the 16th consecutive quarter of this trend.

Less than INR 50 lakhs: Price segment with highest sales deceleration. The residential sales volume has declined by 30% from 1278 units in 9M CY2025 to 893 units in 9M CY2026.

INR 50 lakhs to 1 crore: Price segment which witnessed second highest drop in sales volume. The residential sales volume has declined by 14%YoY to 6,758 units in 9M CY2026 from 7,888 units in 9M CY2025.

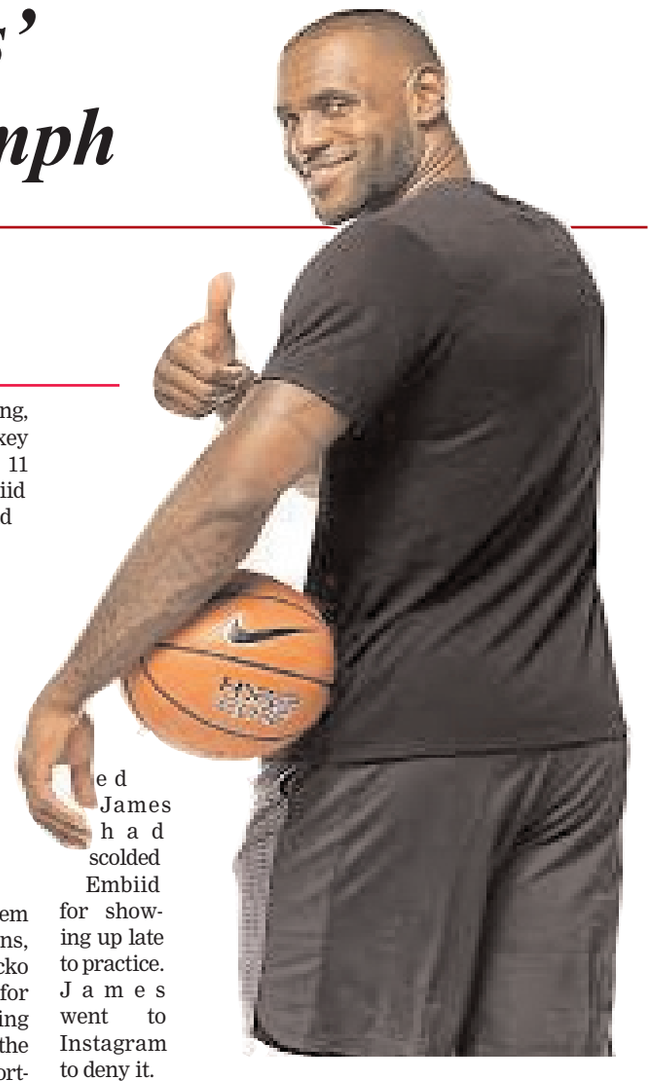
INR 1 crore – 2 crores: Price segment with largest market share. This price segment has solidified its position as an absolute growth driver, commanding 46% of the total sales volume of Hyderabad's residential market. This price segment expanded by 3% YoY to reach 13,253 units sale in 9M CY2026.

INR 2 crores – 5 crores: Sustained sales momentum. The premium ticket segment has accelerated with 23% YoY growth, recording sales of 6,561 units in 9M CY2026. This segment accounts for 23% of the city's total residential sales.

INR 5 crores – INR 10 crores: Second highest growth segment in terms of percentage expansion. Higher premium properties sustained strong upward momentum, posting a 30% YoY growth with sales of 1,345 units during 9M CY2026, capturing a 5% share of the total residential market of Hyderabad.

INR 10 crores –20 crores: Maintains stability. High-end luxury market remained relatively stable with sales of 270 units, securing 1% of the market in 9M CY 2026. After National Capital Region and Mumbai, Hyderabad is the third largest market for the price ticket segment of INR 10 crores – 20 crores in the country. INR 20 crores – 50 crores: Highest growing category in percentage terms. Emerging as the fastest-growing segment in percentage terms, this ultra-luxury housing witnessed a significant surge of 45% YoY, with 45 units sold during 9M 2026. Hyderabad is also the third largest market in the INR 20 crores – 50 crores price ticket category in the country, after Mumbai and National Capital Region.

How Was LeBron James' Sixers Debut? Nets Triumph Over Philadelphia's New Veteran Core



LeBron James' Sixers debut has been one of the most discussed subjects in recent times. While James, who is now 41, started strong, his debut game did not land in his favor. The layup came near the midpoint of the second quarter and put the 76ers up 40-39 on the Nets at Barclays Center. Everything else in his 10 points was free throws, eight of them, none missed. He added four rebounds and a steal in 18 minutes, all before halftime, and all five of his assists came in the first quarter. Brooklyn won the preseason game 114-108 anyway. James heads into his 24th season and signed a two-year, $8 million deal with a player option in July. "Obviously, just wearing a new uniform, but the game is the game," he said afterward. He started beside Joel Embiid, Tyrese Maxey, Jaylen Brown and VJ Edgecombe, the first time the five shared a lineup. ESPN had them outscoring Brooklyn by two over 10 first-half minutes, and Philadelphia took a 58-56 lead into the break. Coach Nick Nurse liked the early work. Nets Take Third Quarter 37-23 After Starters Thin Out In LeBron James' Debut James and Maxey sat out the second half. Embiid played on with Brown and Edgecombe until about the midpoint of the third, NBC Sports Philadelphia reported, and the Nets took the quarter 37-23 for a 93-81 lead. A late three from Edwards pulled the Sixers within 109-108. Brooklyn held on from there. Brown led all scorers with 18 on 5-for-9 shooting, plus 7 of 7 at the line. Maxey had 14 and Edgecombe 11 with five rebounds. Embiid hit 1 of 5, scored six and turned it over eight times, and Brown said afterward the two of them have spacing to sort out. For the Nets, Julius Randle scored 14 and Egor Demin had 13 with five assists. Sixers Played Without Five Players Because Of Injuries Ariel Hukporti (torn right Achilles tendon), Adem Bona, Anfernee Simons, Dominick Barlow and Tacko Fall were all out for Philadelphia. During Monday's opener against the Knicks, a broadcaster reported James had scolded Embiid for showing up late to practice. James went to Instagram to deny it.

FORMER WWE DUO REUNITES OUTSIDE THE COMPANY AS ZOEY SERRANO REVEALS HER TRUE FEELINGS ABOUT WWE



Zoey Serrano has reunited with her former WWE stablemate Shayna Baszler, and the pair is set to challenge for the TNA Knockouts World Tag Team Championship at Bound for Glory. Serrano confirmed the reunion with a short post on X after Baszler's TNA debut got announced. The two worked together before in Pure Fusion Collective alongside Sonya Deville in WWE. Now Serrano and Baszler will face reigning champions Kiera Hogan and Allie, which gives the former stablemates a shot at tag team gold outside WWE. Also, Serrano recently opened up about the self-doubt she experienced during her WWE run.

■ ZOEY SERRANO WELCOMES SHAYNA BASZLER TO TNA WITH A REUNION MESSAGE

Serrano made her TNA debut on the August 27 episode of Thursday Night Impact! after leaving WWE in May 2025. She attacked Indi Hartwell in her first appearance, and that's how she set herself up as a heel in the Knockouts division.

Her next challenge came from Knockouts World Tag Team Champions Kiera Hogan and Allie, who called her out ahead of Bound for Glory. Serrano needed one partner for the title match, so she reached out to Baszler, who agreed to team up with her.

The former stablemates were part of Pure Fusion Collective in 2024, when Baszler and Serrano joined forces with Sonya Deville. The group was presented as a dominant unit, but it struggled to make any lasting impact on WWE's main roster. Deville got released shortly after the 2025 Royal Rumble, while Serrano and Baszler also departed WWE in May 2025. Pretty wild how fast it all went, honestly. Serrano reacted to Baszler's TNA debut announcement with a simple message on X: "The band is back together."

BROADCASTER RECALLS HOW CAMERAMAN ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED SANDPAPERGATE



Australia take on South Africa in the first Test of their three-match series, starting on Friday at Kingsmead in Durban. The two teams occupy the top spots in the World Test Championship (WTC) standings, with South Africa entering the series as defending champions after beating Australia in the final of the previous cycle. The series marks their first Test meeting in South Africa since the infamous Sandpapergate tour of 2018, during which Australia's Cameron Bancroft, David Warner and then-captain Steve Smith were found guilty of ball-tampering. Smith is the only survivor from that controversial tour, which cost him his captaincy, with Warner now retired and Bancroft no longer in Australia's plans. As the two teams gear up for the series opener in Durban, Alvin Naicker, who was overseeing the broadcast of the infamous Cape Town Test, made a candid admission about how a stroke of serendipity helped expose Australia's plans. "The way the Australians were caught was an absolute fluke," said Nicker, as quoted by the BBC. "Coverage of rugby and football is very coordinated. It's camera one and two, then when the ball is dead you tell the story with close-up shots," he explained. Naicker recalled how the 2018 series got off to an ill-tempered start, but admitted that the local broadcasters were not on the lookout for cheating by the Australians, despite the shenanigans of the first two Tests. "No one mentioned anything to me," says Naicker. "The first Test in Durban spiralled out of control in terms of behaviour, then in Port Elizabeth for the second Test, there were still some fireworks going on. We still didn't understand." "The ball went to the wicket-keeper, then to Bancroft and he was shining the ball," says Naicker.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar's Recall Sparks 2028 T20 World Cup Theory From Former SRH Star



Former Sunrisers Hyderabad star Tirumalasetti Suman shared a striking perspective on Bhuvneshwar Kumar's return to the Indian team. The veteran pacer earned a recall for the upcoming five-match T20I series against New Zealand. Bhuvneshwar, who last played for India in November 2022, continued to improve his performances and produced several outstanding spells for Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the IPL. As a reward for his consistency, he has made his way back into the national setup despite being 36 years old. Suman suggested that the selectors may have one eye on the 2028 T20 World Cup, which will be jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand, and could be giving Bhuvneshwar an opportunity to finish his international career just like former India pacer Ashish Nehra. "It is a fantastic decision. I think the selectors have thought about it. In 2028, the upcoming T20 World Cup is happening in Australia and New Zealand. So it is a great opportunity to test his fitness. If he lasts till the World Cup, he will be 38 years. Ashish Nehra played his last T20 match at the age of 38. So why not Bhuvi?," Suman said in a video on his YouTube channel. He further pointed out that Bhuvneshwar has played 60 IPL matches since his last appearance for India and is currently the highest Indian wicket-taker after last four IPL seasons. "What a story! 36-year-old Bhuvneshwar Kumar makes a comeback into the India T20 squad. Exactly 4 years ago, in November 2022, he played his last international match in New Zealand and now, he is going to New Zealand again. He has played 4 IPL seasons since then. If we add up all those 4 seasons, Bhuvi is the highest wicket-taker for Indian bowlers," he said. "He has bowled match-winning spells. That too with the new ball in powerplay, on flat pitches, wickets in middle overs, yorkers in end overs, economical, everything.

New Zealand Suffer Double Injury Blow Ahead of India T20Is, Name Replacements



Injuries have ruled Mark Chapman and Zak Foulkes out of the upcoming five-match T20I series against India, starting October 22. Chapman suffered a left hamstring tear during the European T20 league last month and is on track to be available for the ODIs against India. Foulkes injured his right hip flexor during a recent Canterbury Men's training and his return to play timeline is still to be determined. Allrounder Josh Clarkson and fast bowler Blair Tickner have been called in to the T20I squad to replace Chapman and Foulkes. New Zealand head coach Rob Walter said he was grateful to be able to bring Clarkson and Tickner into the squad. "I'm gutted for Mark and Zak and I wish them both a smooth recovery," said Walter.

"We're fortunate to be able to lean on the expertise of Josh and Blair. I know they're both very excited to be involved in what's shaping up to be an epic T20 series."

Arman Tsarukyan's Neiman Gracie Match Announcement Backfires With MMA Fans

Arman Tsarukyan is set for his next Real American Freestyle (RAF) match. The UFC lightweight contender will take on Brazilian jiu-jitsu expert Neiman Gracie at RAF Abu Dhabi on November 14, with freestyle wrestling rules in place. Some fans are questioning the matchup, since Gracie recently lost to Shara Magomedov in his RAF debut, while Tsarukyan has built a strong record in the promotion. Tsarukyan is keeping busy, as he's also scheduled to wrestle Dillon Danis on October 23.

Neiman Gracie's recent loss sparks debate ahead of Arman Tsarukyan matchup.



BIRTHDAY BOY BEN SHELTON CRUISES INTO SHANGHAI MASTERS THIRD ROUND



U.S. Open runner-up Ben Shelton celebrated his 24th birthday on Friday by advancing to the third round of the Shanghai Masters with a 6-3, 7-6(6) win over Daniel Altmaier in the ATP Masters 1000 event. Shelton played for the United States in the Davis Cup after the U.S. Open, losing both his singles matches, after withdrawing from the Laver Cup team event.Top seed Alexander Zverev, who beat Shelton in four sets in the U.S. Open final at Flushing Meadows, defeated Chinese wild card Wu Yibing 6-4, 7-6(4). Novak Djokovic, who won the China Open on Tuesday for the 102nd title of his career, was scheduled to play a night match against Hubert Hurkacz.

Ninth-seeded Alex de Minaur advanced via walkover after his opponent, Alex Molcan, withdrew with an undisclosed ailment. De Minaur had been forced to retire with an adductor injury in the China Open final against Djokovic. Qualifier Rei Sakamoto stunned 23rd-seeded Andrey Rublev 6-4, 6-4. World No. 1 Jannik Sinner withdrew from Shanghai this week after announcing he would miss the remainder of the 2026 season due to a right knee injury. Djokovic said on Thursday that he plans to reach out to Sinner regarding his injury-plagued season.



UFC LEGEND DONALD CERRONE RETURNS TO SETTLE OLD SCORE WITH FORMER CHAMPION AT RAF 15

Donald Cerrone is stepping out of retirement to face Anthony Pettis in a third chapter of their rivalry, this time under wrestling rules. The UFC Hall of Famer and former lightweight champion will meet at Real American Freestyle 15 on November 28 at NOW Arena in Chicago. Both men are making their Real American Freestyle (RAF) debuts in a cruiserweight crossover bout. That is believed to revive a rivalry dating back to 2013, with Pettis leading their MMA series two nil. UFC memories return as Cerrone and Pettis prepare for the RAF showdown Donald Cerrone and Anthony Pettis first collided at UFC on Fox 6 in January 2013. Pettis scored a first-round knockout on his way to capturing the lightweight title. They met again seven years later at UFC 249 in May 2020, where Pettis edged Cerrone by unanimous decision in a competitive standup battle. Their RAF 15 meeting will be their first face-off since that 2020 fight, now contested on a wrestling mat rather than in a cage. The format is freestyle wrestling under RAF rules, not mixed martial arts. Both veterans bring grappling experience to the table. Cerrone owns 17 submission wins in MMA and has taken part in grappling events. This includes a submission victory over Rafael dos Anjos at Submission Underground 19. ?39-year-old Pettis, a former UFC lightweight champion with 11 submission wins, has dabbled in boxing and had a grappling draw against Jorge Masvidal in 2019. None of the fighters have fought since 2024, with Cerrone last reappearing in the UFC in June 2022 and Pettis most recently fighting in July 2024. UFC legends collide again as Cerrone and Pettis chase unfinished business For Donald Cerrone, 43, this marks his first approved bout in four years after retiring following a loss to Jim Miller at UFC 276.

"RANABAALI" WILL REMAIN A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF MY CAREER; VIJAY DEVERAKONDA



Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna are playing the lead roles in the highly anticipated pan-India film "Ranabaali", directed by Rahul Sankrityan. Presented by T-Series and produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y. Ravi Shankar under the banner of Mythri Movie Makers,
the film is being mounted on a huge budget. "Ranabaali" is gearing up for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 16, on the occasion of Vijayadashami.
The grand trailer launch event of the film was held today in Hyderabad. Speaking at the event,

Surya, Nazriya Nazim begin their musical journey in 'Scene' - Energetic number 'Ammo Idi Everra' released



Hero Suriya is teaming up with Malayalam blockbuster 'Aavesham' fame director Jithu Madhavan for the action-comedy entertainer 'Seen'. Nazriya Nazim is playing the female lead, while Anand Raj, Lal and Raj Priyan are playing key roles.
The film is being produced under the banners of Jyothika, Surya Jagaram Studios and 2D Entertainment. Jayashree Damodaran is the co-producer.

BHOGI MUSICAL JOURNEY BEGINS SONG- EGILIVARANGA



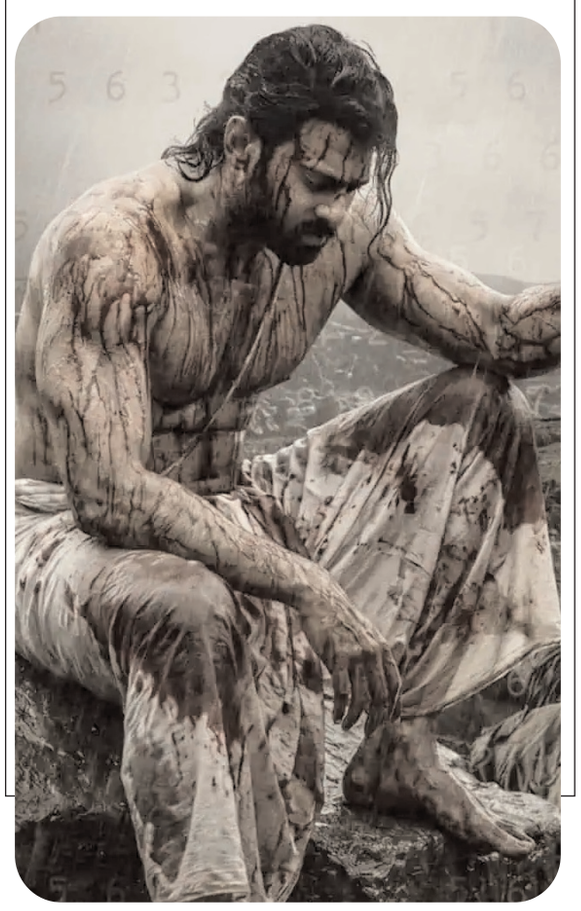
Charming Star Sharwa is gearing up to transport audiences to a bygone era with Bhogi, an ambitious period action-drama helmed by Sampath Nandi. Mounted on a grand scale, the film is produced by KK Radhamohan under Sri Sathya Sai Arts banner, with Lakshmi Radhamohan presenting it. The film's promotions began recently with the release of the teaser which received overwhelming response.
Meanwhile, the musical promotions of Bhogi have begun with the release of Egilivaranga, a captivating folk number that sets the tone for the film's rustic world. Renowned for his expertise in composing earthy folk songs, Bheems Ceciroleo delivers a beautiful composition packed with several musical variations. The song gradually builds momentum, with its energy and intensity rising as it progresses.
Set in the 1960s in Boggula Gutta, a village on the Maharashtra–Adilabad border, the song offers an authentic glimpse into the rural life of that era. It captures the region's culture, traditions, caste-based occupations, and the influence of local feudal lords who held authority over the lives of the villagers. Oscar-winning lyricist Chandra Bose brings these realities to life through lyrics rooted in the natural Telangana dialect, portraying the village's social structure and everyday experiences in a raw, realistic, and unembellished manner.



"CRAZY KALYANAM IS A GOOD FAMILY ENTERTAINER – PRODUCER BOOSAM JAGAN MOHAN REDDY

The film "Crazy Kalyanam" stars VK Naresh, Anupama Parameswaran, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil Uddemari, known for "Raju Weds Rambai," in key roles. The film is being produced by passionate producer Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy as Production No. 2 under the Arrow Cinemas banner and is directed by Badrappa Gajula.
"Crazy Kalyanam" is arriving in theatres worldwide on October 16 for the Dasara festival. In a recent interview, producer Boosam Jagan Mohan Reddy shared the highlights of the film.
- We made "Crazy Kalyanam" with a good family entertainer story. We initially planned to release our film on October 30. However, when Venkatesh garu's "Aadarsha Kutumbam" was postponed, everyone on our team suggested that we release our film during the festival. Since our film is also a good family entertainer, we felt it would be suitable for a festive release. So, we are bringing it to theatres on October 16.
- We have complete confidence in our film's content. Everyone who listened to this script liked it. Anupama, Naresh garu, Tharun Bhascker and Akhil all said that the story was very good. Our confidence in the script, along with their response, made us even more confident. Since the film is releasing on October 16, Anupama, Naresh garu, Tharun Bhascker and every other actor are supporting us with the remaining shoot. They all have strong confidence in the film. We will complete the remaining work and bring it to theatres.
- I am in the advertising business. I work on government advertisements, documentaries and advertisements for other companies. Director Badrappa has been associated with me for many years. I like the film industry, and he is also passionate about cinema. We used to discuss stories, and when Badrappa narrated this story to me, I felt it was very good and decided to produce it as a film. My experience in ad filmmaking has been very useful in handling responsibilities as a producer. This is my second film as a producer.
- This film is set against a pure Telangana backdrop, but it deals with universal emotions. The Telangana dialect used in our film is not so typical that audiences in Andhra Pradesh would find it difficult to understand. It will be easy for all Telugu audiences to understand, and everyone will like it.
- Although this is Badrappa Gajula's first film as a director, he has worked on ad films.

Interval & Climax Shoot Left, Fauzi Eyes March 18 Release!



Comrade Kalyan' is getting a wonderful response from the audience. The audience is celebrating with laughter in the theater: Actor Sri Vishnu



'King of Entertainment' Sri Vishnu's hilarious blockbuster 'Comrade Kalyan'. Directed by Janaki Ram Marella, the film is presented by Kona Venkat and produced by Venkata Krishna Karnati and Seetha Karnati under the banner of Skanda Vahana Motion Pictures LLP. Mahima Nambiar plays the female lead. The film, which was released in theaters worldwide on October 9, is being successfully screened, receiving a wonderful response from the audience. On this occasion, the film team organized success celebrations.
Hero Sri Vishnu said.. Greetings to everyone.
This is a mass comedy film. So far, I have done genres like love comedy entertainers. I used to wonder how the audience would receive it after choosing this genre for the first time. But the response from the audience is amazing. When Kona told this story, we thought that this would be a good mass entertainer. Our belief has come true. Everyone calls me 'Comrade'. But all the artists and technicians who worked in this film are true comrades. This is a true Dussehra festival film. It is very happy to see the celebrations happening in the theaters. This is a film that children and adults will enjoy together. There is laughter in this film. The audience is celebrating this film in the theaters as a festival of laughter. This Dussehra, the film where all the family members will happily enjoy and celebrate together in the theaters is 'Comrade Kalyan.

ACTRESS ALIA BHATT SLAYS SPAIN HOLIDAY IN STYLE



Alia Bhatt is admired for her natural acting and brilliant versatility. She is one of the most popular faces in Indian cinema. Her hits include Highway, Raazi, Gully Boy, Gangubai Kathiawadi and Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani.
Now Alia is enjoying a well deserved break in Spain. She turns heads in a red ruched maxi dress with gold earrings and tan heels by the poolside. For a rooftop lunch with friends, she picks a champagne satin tank with beige trousers and dark sunglasses.
Her white linen lounge set and messy bun keep the mood relaxed.
On the work front, Alia is gearing up for Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Love and War, co-starring Ranbir Kapoor and Vicky Kaushal. The film releases in theatres on January 21, 2027. Fans are waiting eagerly.

RAKUL PREET SINGH SLAYS SIMPLE BUTTER YELLOW



Rakul Preet Singh has built her name on versatility, switching between glamour, comedy and intense drama. Known for her colourful, high-energy fashion, she is a popular face across Telugu and Hindi cinema. Her hits include Sarrainodu, Nannaku Prematho, Dhruva and De De Pyaar De.
This time she goes simple and still steals the show. She wears a butter yellow co-ord with a structured jacket, sharp shoulders, covered buttons and a flared midi skirt. Sculptural gold earrings, loose curls in an updo and cream slingback heels complete the look, while the teal backdrop makes the pastel pop.
Next, Rakul will be seen as Shurpanakha in Nitesh Tiwari's Ramayana Part 1, alongside Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi and Yash. The film arrives in theatres on November 6, 2026, with Part 2 following next Diwali.
"Let it be known that I am from the Armed Forces background & had no Godfather in the Industry. I have come up through sheer hardwork & as a responsible law abiding citizen have been paying my due taxes since the age of 20 years," she wrote.
'Not involved in any foreign remittances on behalf of any production house'
Rakul further clarified that she is not involved in any foreign remittances, either in her personal capacity or on behalf of any production house. However, she did not specifically mention Pooja Entertainment, the production company associated with her father-in-law.
The actor also denied holding any benami properties on behalf of anyone in India or abroad.
"I would also add here that I do not hold any Benami property on behalf of anyone anywhere in the country or abroad. Neither ANYONE has EVER gifted me any property at anytime nor do I accept such expensive gifts as a principle," she added.

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