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15-10-2026



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

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

INBRIEF

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

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

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

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

Bhatti sets Three-month deadline for Rohit Vemula Bill



Hyderabad ■ (TSIT):

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

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

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

TIRANGA MARCH



Dipke, Bora detained; flash protests in Delhi

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):

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

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

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

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

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

Rahul slams police 'brutalities' against students during protests

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

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT):



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

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

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

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

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

Jagan accuses Naidu of turning Andhra into 'jungle raj'



TADEPALLI■ (TSIT):

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

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

Lakhs of devotees witness Garuda Seva amid heavy rain

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

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



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

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

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

Special Focus on Road Safety, Traffic Regulation and Emergency Medical Services



Narayanpet, October 16, 2026 (TSIT): District Additional Collector (Revenue) Srinu has directed officials of the concerned departments to take coordinated measures to prevent road accidents, regulate traffic, address public problems on roads and improve emergency medical services in the district. A road safety meeting was held on Friday at the Video Conference Hall of the District Collectorate.

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors		
1) **Ramesh Valogonda,** S/O: Valigonda Jangaiah, Age: 42 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 1-33 , Allapur, Peepal Pahad, Nalgonda - 508252, B/O: " Vrk Enterprises " # Same As Ress Address", 9666266644.**2) Valogonda Kalyani,** D/O: Anamgalla Vekatesh @Alias Anamgalla Venkataiah, Age: 37 Years, Occ: House lfe, R/O: H.No: 1-33, Allapur, Peepal Pahad, Choutuppal, Nalgonda-508252, B/O: " Vrk Enterprises" # Same As Ress Address, 9948761734.**3) Annamgalla Paramesh,** S/O: Anamgalla Narsimha , Age: 38 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 1-56, Arutla , Rangareddy - 501508, 7672030609........**Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	NPA DATE 07-06-2025 DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 29-09-2026	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.21,76,252/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs.15,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: VLIGNTF2407200005- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All That The Open Plot Place, Admeasuring 319.44, Sq.Yards Ot Its Quivalent To 267.09 Sq. Meters, In Sy No 332/2ఆ/2/2, Situated At Devalammanagaram Village And Grampanchayath, Choutuppal Mandal, Yadadri- Bhongir And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Neighbor's Land; Towards West: Land Of Maila Ailiah; Towards North: Land Of Narsimha Goud; Towards South: Allapuram To Peepalpahad Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026, Place: RANGAREDDY & NALGONDA — **Sd/-Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	
1) **Srinivas Suram,** S/o:Suram Sathaiah, Age: 60 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: 12-11-280/1, Brahmana Basti, Warisiguda, Secunderabad-500061, B/o: "Srinivasa Enterprises" & Srinivas Poultrys (Raw Material Suppliers), At # Same As Resi Address, 9246356191.**2) Suram Prameela,** W/o: Suram Srinivas, Age: 49 Years, Occ: Housewife, R/o: 12-11-280/1, Brahmana Basti, Warisiguda, Secunderabad-500061, 9247907299. **3) Mahareddy Vinay Kumar,** S/o: M Sarkar, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Govt Employee, R/o: H.No: 15-25-571/572/2 (Or) 15-25-571/572/12, Flot No.403, Mig-Ii, Kishna Sai Recesdency, K.P.H.B. Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072, O/o: "A.P.S.R.T.C",Unit :0618, Staff No: 272302" Working As A "Conductor Gr-2", # H.C.U Gachibowli, Hyderabad, 9908422293. ....**Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	NPA DATE 30-06-2013 DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 15-09-2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.46,63,404/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs.6,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: HBSGDTF1210310004- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All That The Residential House Bearing No.24-6/A/45, On Plot No.31 And 32 In Sy.Nos.5. 6, 8/1, 9/1, 11/1, And 913/1, Admeasuring 137 Sq. Yards, Or 114.53 Sq. Mts., Situated At Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Under Malkajgiri Municipality And Mandal, Under Sro Malkajgiri, Ranga Reddy District And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Neighbours House On Plot No.33 And 34; Towards West: 8 Ft Wide Road; Towards North: Neighbours House On Plot No.30; Towards South: 25 Ft Wide Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026,
Place: Secundrabad

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
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NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors		
1) **Padam Srikanth,** S/O: Padam Ramulu , Age: 34 Years, Occ: Sef Employee, R/O: H No: 2-6-85/2/1, Ramnagar Main Road, Bhongiri, Yadadri Bhongiri - 508116, B/O: H No: 1-2-136/1, Gunj Area, Bhongir, Yadadri Bhongiri- 508116, 9704757351. **2) Padam Shalini,** W/O: Padam Srikanth, Age: 27 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H No: 2-6-88/12, Ram Nagar Main Road, Bhongir, Yadadri Bhongir-508116, 7616087446. **3) Avasala Anil Kumar,** S/O: Avasala Bhaskar, Age: 40 Years, Occ:, R/O: Address: I: H No: 25-91, Vrr Nagar, Qutbullapur, Hyderabad- 501505, Address: Ii: H No: 2-6-Ra0005, Motisscri School Bhongir, Yadadri Bhongir -508116, 9618884434.........**Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	NPA DATE 09.04.2026 DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 15.09.2026	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.25,42,491/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs.20,00,000/-

BHONGTF2509280002- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That The Open Plot, In Sy. No.634/అ3, Admeasuring An Area Of 484 Square. Yards., Or Equivalent To 404.62 Square. Meters., Situated At Ram Nagar, Bhongir Town And Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. With In The Limits Of Bhongir Municipality. In Municipal Ward No.2 And Block No.6 And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Land Of Bellamkonda Venkatesh; Towards West: 30'-0"Wide Road; Towards North: Land Of Padam Ramulu; Towards South: Land Of Padam Balakrishna.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026, Place: BHONGIR — **Sd/-Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil (as detailed in table below) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice (as detailed in table below), calling upon the borrower viz. (as detailed in table below), the guarantors and the mortgagors to repay the amount under Loan No – (as detailed in table below) details of which are mentioned in the table below:

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic / Physical possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Borrower Name and Guarantors	LAN No. / Trust Name / Bank Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession Date
1.	**Laxmi Bangle Stores (Borrower), Thupakula Laxmi (Co Borrower) Thupakula Venkatesham (Co Borrower)** Add: H. No. 10-81, Mustabad, Near Main Road, Siddipet, 505404	**FEDSIDSTL0497785 Arcil - Trust -2026- 007 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.**	**Rs. 17,64,769.90/- Notice dated: 06.08.2025**	**13-10-2026**
	Description of Property: House Bearing Door No. 10-86, 78.26 Sq. Yds with RCC Plinth Area 299.25 Sq. Ft. [Boundaries - **North:** House of Thalapelli Srinivas; **South:** H. No. 10-86/1 and open place of Vemula Lalitha; **East:** G.P. Road; **West:** Open Place of Vanga Swami]			
2.	**Renuka Matha Beauty Parlour (Borrower), Gundaram Lithika (Co Borrower) Kotagiri Mahesh (Co Borrower)** Add: H. No. 8-4-92/A, Kancheribazar, Siddipet, 502103	**FEDSIDSTL0501804 Arcil - Trust -2026- 007 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.**	**Rs. 14,61,933.20/- Notice dated: 06.08.2025**	**12-10-2026**
	Description of Property: All that property of RCC House bearing No. 6-25 Area measuring 190.66 Sq. Yds, Ground Floor, RCC Plinth Area 533.75 Sq. Feets. Situated at Village Chinnagundavelly, Mandal: Siddipet Rural, District - Siddipet and bounded as under - **North:** House of Pullagurla Malla Reddy; **South:** Others Open Place; **East:** House of Kanugula Ramavva; **West:** Road.			

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.

Place: Telangana
Date: 17.10.2026

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

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.

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1)
3rd Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/338/2026 — **05-10-2026**

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
SRI. KORTHIWADA MANIKANTA KORTHIWADA

To
(CD 1) Sri. Korthiwada Manik.Anta Korthiwada Shiva Kumar S/O. Sri. K. Shiva Kumar, Age 35 Years, Occ: Business, H.No.17-115/Lc/2,Srinagar Colony, Siddipet-502103 Siddipet,Telangana-502103
Also At: Flat No.403, S.V. Raghavendra Nilayam, Prashanth Nagar, Siddipet- 502103
Also At: H.No.4-4-32, Subhash Road, Siddiept (M), Siddipet Dist- 502103
CD 2) Smt. Korthiwada Anasuya W/O. Sri Shankaraiah Manchala, A/A 56 Years, Occ: Business, H.No.4-4-32, Subhash Road, Siddipet(M), Siddipet District-502103
Also At: Flat No.403, S.V. Raghavendra Nilayam, Prashanth Nagar, Siddipet- 502103

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1) in **OA/320/2025** an amount of **Rs 2803139.63 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine And Paise Sixty Three Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ (AS PER THE RECOVERY CERTIFICATE) % Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 01/06/2025 till realization and costs of **Rs 75732 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousands Seven Hundred Thirty Two Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 07/12/2026 at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **05/10/2026**

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD(DRT 1)

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – II
1ST FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, HYDERABAD

OA. No 718 OF 2026

Between:
M/s. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
Rep by its Authorized Signatory. **....Applicant**

AND

M/s. Global Impex, Represented by its Proprietor & Others. **.....Defendants**

To
D1. M/s. Global Impex Flat No. 203, Sai Gayathri Residency, Satya Sagar Colony, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana – 500070, Represented by its Proprietor Sri. Bobba Phanikumar
D2. Sri. Bobba Phanikumar S/o. Leela Mohana Prasad Chowdary R/o. Flat No. 203, Saheebnagar, Satyavahana Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana - 500070

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Please take the summons in the above O.A filed by the Applicant for recovery of **Rs. 1,40,53,265=43** Ps (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Fifty Three Thousands Two Hundred and Sixty Five and Forty Three Paisa Only) as on **29-06-2026** against the Defendants. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered summons to you by way of paper publication and posted the Matter on **20-11-2026.**

In accordance with sub- section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you the defendants are directed as under;

1) To show cause within Thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
2) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial No IIIA of the original application;
3) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
4) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or, except in the ordinary course of his business and properties specified or disclosed under serial number III A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
5) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by the sale of secured assets of other assets and properties in the ordinary course of the business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are hereby required to show cause on **20-11-2026 at 10.30 A.M** at **Debts Recovery Tribunal –II,** 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001,in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should Not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **16th Day of October 2026**

REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal – II
1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, HYDERABAD (DRT-II)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation 15(1)(n)]
Case No. OA/482/2026

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

BETWEEN:
CANARA BANK
is a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 and having its Head Office at No. 112, J C Road, Bengaluru-560002 Branch Office at Viswa Central, 6-3-852/3/A, Institute of Genetics Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016, Rep. by its Senior Manager Gundu Meghanadh, S/o.Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 37 yrs, Mail ID:cb13039@canarabank.com **...Applicant**

AND

1. M/s UNIVERSAL BUILDING SOLUTIONS Rep By
i) Dodda Lakshmi Sruthi
ii) Geetha Madhuri Chapalamadugu
Office at Plot No.1034, Lahari Eastate, Pragathi Nagar, Kukatpally - 500072
2. MRS. GEETHA MADHURI CHAPALAMADUGU, W/o. Naresh
Aged about: 37 years, Occ: Business, Female, R/o. Plot No.902/903, Flat No.401, Rolling Stone Apartments, Mathusri Nagar, Miyapur, Hyderabad – 500049. **....Defendants**

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, **OA/482/2026** was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on **14-10-2026**.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 1,51,67,106.83 Ps only** application along with copies of documents etc., annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank of financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before registrar officer, DRT-II, Hyderabad on **26-11-2026** at **10:30** AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date **14-10-2026.**

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue Summons.

Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited

Regd. Office: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road,Opp. Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025,
CS : 8291889898 **Website:** www.motilaloswalhf.com, **Email:** hfquery@motilaloswal.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES)
(UNDER RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited, (Formally known as Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd), under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned hereunder calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being also mentioned hereunder within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The following borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the following borrowers and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned hereunder.

Sr No	Loan Agreement No. / Name Of The Borrower / Co Borrower/Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding	Date Of Possession Taken	Description Of The Immovable Property : All That Part And Parcel Of Proprty Consiting Of Property Address
1	**LXMOHYBH5525-260815575 Borrower: - Varalakshmi Tanneru Co Borrower: - Rambabu Tanneru**	**07-08-2026 For Rs.43,19,055/-**	12-Oct-26	Semifiniched Flat No:301 Area Adm 1125sq Feet (House No:5-85/Bsr/301) In Third Floor Of "Royal Residency-2" On Plot No:43 In Survey No:133/Part Situated At"Sri Ram Nagar"Of Kistareddypet Village And Ameenpur Mandal And Municipality Sangareddy District Telangana. East- Corridor West- Open To Sky North- Duct & Flat No 302 South- Open To Sky

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the Charge of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited for an amount mentioned herein above and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.10.2026 / Place : Telangana

Sd/-,Authorized Officer
(Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited)

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Sri. Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	
1) **Srilatha Yarlagadda,** W/O: Yarlagadda Venkata Rao, Age: 49 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 4-7-10/127/1, New Raghavendra Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076, B/O: Proprietor Of "Sri Power Systems", At # 4-7-10/127/1, New Raghavender Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076, 8247614807,8247618683, 9391000031. **2) Yarlagadda Chandu,** S/O: Yarlagadda Venkata Rao, Age: ,Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H.No: 4-7-10/127/1, New Raghavendra Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076, B/O: Proprietor Of "Sri Power Systems", At # 4-7-10/127/1, New Raghavender Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076, 9347818683. **3) Badanaboyina V Nageswara Rao @ Alias Bodanaboyina V Nageshwara Rao,** S/O: Sambaiah, Age: 53 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Plot No: 31, Bhrundavan Colony, Nin Colony, Boduppal , Hyderabad-500039, B/O: Propriator Of " M.S. Manufactring And Trading Business",......**Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	NPA DATE 30-06-2012 DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 10-09-2026 OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.30,00,780/- LOAN AMOUNT Rs.5,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: CTFHBSGD0001102- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All That The Piece And Parcel Of The Land Bearing Plot No. 7, Admeasuring 275 Sq. Yards Equivalent To 229.93 Sq Mts, In Ward No.4, Block No.9, In Sy.No.198 Part, Situated At Bagh Hayath Nagar Village, Under L.B. Nagar Municipality, Hayath Nagar Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad East Sub- District. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Neighbours Land; Towards West: 30 Ft Wide Road; Towards North: Plot No. 8; Towards South: Plot No.6.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026,
Place: HYDERABAD

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

Regd Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032;
Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction
Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, ZONAL OFFICE, D.NO: 8-4-1, Opp. LIC Divisional Office, Ganesh Nagar, Karimnagar-505 001.
Branch Office At: D.No. 2-10-1460, GROUND FLOOR, JAGITIAL ROAD, JYOTHINAGAR, KARIMNAGAR - 505001

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO: Mr.SRINIVAS TUMMALA

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now after expiry of 30 days of the Intending sale Notice dated.**11.05.2026**. Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 19.11.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.for recovery of dues of Rs. 26,99,940 /- as on 10.01.2026 with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from 11-01-2026 due to the Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 10.01.2026 issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: KMNG2TF1904280003
Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)
11) SRINIVAS TUMMALA S/O.MALLAIAH, AGE:46 YEARS, OCC:PROPRITOR(M/S.GOKUL SWEET HOUSE AND MESS POINT),H.NO:6-6-579, NEAR CIVIL HOSPITAL, MANCHERIAL CHOWRASTHA, KARIMNAGAR.IIND ADD H.NO:6-6-606, ROAD NO 2, VAVILALA RAM REDDY COLONY, AMBEDKAR NAGAR, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:9959123196&9963226559, PINCODE:505001.
2) TUMMALA LAXMI W/O.SRINIVAS, AGE:42 YEARS, OCC:HOUSE WIFE, H.NO:6-6-579, NEAR CIVIL HOSPITAL, MANCHERIAL CHOWRASTHA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:8555048824, PINCODE:505001.
3) GUNDETI SRINIVAS S/O.KANAKAIAH, AGE:47 YEARS, OCC:CONTRACTOR, H.NO:10-4-97, VAVILALAPALLY, NEAR GUNDU HANUMAN TEMPLE, KARIMNAGAR, PINCODE: 505001. IIND ADD H.NO:1-5, HARIPURAM, KOLANUR, ODELA, KARIMNAGAR, CELL: 9000106757, PINCODE:505162.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF SRINIVAS TUMMALA VIDE DOCUMENT NO. 4694/2019 SUB-REGISTER OF KARIMNAGAR.Open Land Plot No.32 to an extent of 175.66 Sq.yards or 147.55 Sq.Metrs., out of Sy.No.120/61, situated at Arepalli Revenue Village, Theegalaguttapalli Grampanchayath, Karimnagar Mandal & District, Registration District, Sub-District: Karimnagar, bounded on:EAST : Land of others,WEST :Plot No. 33 of K. Jagadeeshwar,NORTH : Plot No. 31 of K. Raji Reddy,SOUTH: 25 feet Road,
Known Encumbrances, if any: NIL

AGREEEMENT NO	RESERVE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY	EMD AMOUNT	BY WAY OF SUB EMD	BID INCREASE AMT	AUCTION DATE	EMD SUB DATE	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
KMNG2TF1904280003	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: **Rs. 19,76,175/-** (Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Rupees Only)	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY **Rs. 1,97,617/-** (One Lakh Ninty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Rupees Only)	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10000/-	19.11.2026	18.11.2026	17.11.2026

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. Shriram Automall India Limited contact person: Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri, Contact No.9833922941 Mr.Gaurav Namboodiri <gaurav.n@samil.in> and for any property related query may contact Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer, Shaik Azeez, Ph. No ; 9701279270, during office hours and working days.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website (https://eauctions.Samil.in/home) of our auction agency Shriram Auto Mall India Limited. And for the place of Tender Submission/ for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the website https://eauctions.Samil.in/home and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction provided in the Shriram Finance Limited website.

Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Place: Karimnagar, Date: 16.10.2026 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer.**

UNITY SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

5th Floor, Tower 1, Seawoods Grand Central, Sec-40, Seawoods, above Seawoods Darave Railway Station, Navi Mumbai – 400 706

POSSESSION NOTICE
(Under Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "**USFBL**"), Having its registered office at 5th Floor, Tower 1, Seawoods Grand Central, Sec-40, Seawoods, above Seawoods Darave Railway Station, Navi Mumbai – 400 706 under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses 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 borrower 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 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 the 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 the said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the Charge of **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower (s)	Description of Immovable Properties is as Under	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Loan A/C. No(S). : -** USFBHYDLOAN000005016591 **1. Raithu Chicken Market (Borrower) Represented Through/By Aineni Kamalakanth Rao 2. Aineni Kamalakanth Rao (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) 3. Kasavaram Mamatha (Co-Borrower) Add For Sr. No. 1 :** Sy No 746/A 750/A7, Srividya Township, Nadargul, Badangpet, Saroornagar, Rangareddy, K V Rangareddy, Telangana - 501510. **Add For Sr. No. 1, 2 & 3 :** House Bearing No. 24-A-17np, Plot No.17 Part, Sy.no. 149 Part, Situated At Badangpet Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy - 500058. **Add For Sr. No. 2 & 3 :** Flat No G4, C N Reddy Colony, Balapur, Near Balapur Police Station, K V Rangareddy, Telangana - 500005.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Immoveable Premises Bearing House No. 24-A-17np (Ptin No. 1177034269) Consisting Of Ground And First Floors On Plot No. 17 Part, Admeasuring 99 Sq. Yards Or Eqivalent To 82.77 Sq.mtrs., Having Total Plinth Area 1038.50 Sq. Feets Of R.c.c., (I.e In Ground Floor 519.25 Sq.feets And In First Floor 519.25 Sq. Feets) In Survey No. 149 Part, Situated At Badangpet Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under Badangpet Municipal Corporation; And Bounded As Follows:- Boundaries (As Per Mortgage Document): **East:** 20' Wide Road And Plot No. 22, **West:** Plot No. 17 Part, **North:** Plot No. 21, **South:** Road And Others Land. Measurements: Land Admeasuring 99 Sq.yds.,	**12.04.2025 Rs. 1,02,47,446.88 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Fourty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Six And Eighty-Eight Paisa Only) As On 09.04.2025**	**12.10.2026**
2	**Loan A/C. No(S). : -** USFBHYDMSME000008228 & USFBHYDMSME000009610 **1. Shri Garments (Borrower) Represented Through By Shobha Rani Vaddepalli 2. Shobha Rani Vaddepalli (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) 3. Katakam Krishna Shree Raghavendra (Co-Borrower) Add For Sr. No. 1 :** House No 12- 37/ 3/ 8, Rajsuk Nagar, Nagaram, Malkajgiri, Medchal, Medchal Malkajgiri, Telangana, Rangareddy, Telangana, 500083. **Also At** H. No 12-37/3/8, Plot No. 67, Survey No. 140 And 141, "Rajsuk Nagar", Nagaram Village, Keesara Mandal Rangareddy, Telangana - 500083. **Add For Sr. No. 2 & 3 :** H No 12- 37/ 3/ 8, East Hanuman Nagar, Rajsukh Nagar Water Tank, Nagaram, Keesara Mandal, Nagaram, Medchal Malkajgiri, Telangana, Rangareddy, Telangana- 500083	All That Pieces And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Of That The Residential House No. 12-37/3/8, On Plot No. 67 Southern Part, Admeasuring 125 Sq. Yards Or 104.5 Sq. Mtrs, With A Plinth Area Of 1010 Sft., R.c.c., In Survey Nos. 140 And 141, Situated At Ward No. 16, Rajsuk Nagar Of Nagaram Village And Municipality, Keesara Mandal, Mandal-Malkajgiri District., And Bounded As Follows:- Boundaries (As Per Mortgage/Sale Document): **East** : 25'-0" Wide Road; **West** : Plot No. 93; **North** : Plot No. 67 North Part; **South** : Plot No. 68;	**14.10.2025 Rs. 1,46,58,956.14 (Rupees One Crore Forty-Six Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six And Fourteen Paisa Only) As On 14.10.2025**	**12.10.2026**

Place : Telangana
Date : 17.10.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Unity Small Finance Bank Limited

Officials told to prepare micro-plans to tackle El Niño

Nalgonda: Special Officer Dasari Harichandana has directed officials to prepare micro-level action plans to tackle the impact of El Niño and prevent drinking water shortages, agricultural distress and power disruptions in the combined Nalgonda districts.

At a review meeting on Friday, she stressed ensuring uninterrupted drinking water supply to every village for the next four to five months. Officials were asked to promote less water-intensive crops during the Rabi season, identify fodder and water sources, and undertake water



conservation measures. Nalgonda Collector B. Chandrasekhar said the district had recorded a 34 per cent rainfall deficit, with only seven mandals receiving normal rainfall. Officials are encouraging farmers to cultivate horticultural crops, green gram and red gram.

Police to protect forest officials, land



Mancherial, October 16: Ramagundam Police Commissioner Amber Kishore Jha has directed police officials to ensure adequate security for forest personnel and take strict legal action against those threatening or attacking them.At a review meeting on Friday, he stressed coordination between police and forest departments to protect forest land, prevent encroachments and safeguard wildlife. He instructed officials to promptly register cases involving attacks on forest staff, illegal confinement, intimidation and damage to government property.

Sachin Sawant Offers Prayers at Ujjaini Mahankali Temple



Hyderabad TSIT: AICC Secretary Sachin Sawant visited Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Temple in Secunderabad and offered prayers during the ongoing Devi Sharannavaratri festivities. Sawant, who arrived from Delhi, was accompanied by Ministers Ponnam Prabhakar and Vivek Venkataswamy, Cantonment MLA Sriganesh and former Secunderabad Assembly candidate Adam Santosh.

Kalanithi Maran Invites CM Revanth Reddy to Daughter's Wedding Reception



Hyderabad, October 16 (TSIT): Sun Group Chairman Kalanithi Maran and his wife met Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy in Jubilee Hills and invited him to their daughter Kavya Maran's wedding reception. According to the information provided, the reception of Kavya Maran and Anirudh Ravichander is scheduled for November 21 in Chennai.

Bank of Baroda — HANAMKONDA CHOWRASTA BRANCH, H.No 3-14-1/6, Yadava Nagar, Beside Petrol Pump Hanamkonda 506015

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Read with rule 3 of the security interest Enforcement Rules 2002

A Notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s ,Co-borrowers & Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA) The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice

Name of the Borrower/ Guarantors / Date of NPA	Description of Immovable Properties	Amount Outstanding
Borrower : Mr Nallajerla Satyanarayana, S/o. Nallajerla Bala Krishna, H.No. 3-5-144, Tailor Street, Hanamkonda - 506001 **Guarantor : Mr Munugoti Ramesh, S/o.** Mungoti Sathaiah, H.No. 16-6-72, Perakawada, Warangal - 506002, **Also at : Mr Munugoti Ramesh, S/o.** Munugoti Sathaiah, H.No. 16-5-2/A/6/2, Perukawada, Warangal - 506002 **Date of NPA : 31-03-2007**	All that the piece and parcel of Residential Plot No.9 admeasuring Area 1013.00 Sq yards or 846.96 Sq Mtrs out of Sy.No.582/B2, situated at Gorrekunta Village and Grampanchayathi, Gesukonda Mandal, Warangal District and within the registration district and joint sub Registrar Warangal is within limits of GWMC and bounded by **North :** Plot of 8, **South :** Land of others **East :** 30 feet Road, **West :** 30 feet Road	**Rs. 56,21,448.72/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Twenty OneThousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and Seventy Two PaisaOnly) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

The steps are being taken for subsituted service of notice. The above Borrower (s) and / or their Guarantor(s) whenever applicable) are herby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publications of this notice, failing which futher steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Date :15-10-2026, Place : Hanamkonda — **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Branch Office: H.NO: 6-7-74/1&2, 2nd Floor, Faiz Tower, Girls High School Road, Adilabad ..

RULE-8(3)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Note: "It is informed that **"SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED"** has been amalgamated with **"SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED"** as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of **"SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED"** was changed as **"SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED"** with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated **30-11-2022**." Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by **the Hon'ble The Court Of Assistant Sessions Judge,Adilabad** under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this **14th DAY OF October -2026**

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Erram Santhosh Kumar, S/o:Erram Ganganna, H.No:3-1-1/3/436/4/1, Kranthi Nagar, Dist:Adilabad, Cell No:9177940666, Pincode:504001. **2) Erram Vijay Kumar,** S/o:Erram Ganganna, H.No:3-1-1/3/436/4/1, Kranthi Nagar, Cell No:9573884051, 9493020926, Pincode:504001. **3) Bupalli Vishnu Vardhan,** S/o:Bhupalli Shankar, H.No:18-1-56, Budidagadda Basthi, Vill&Mdl:Bellampalle, Dist:Mancherial, Cell No: Pincode:504251	**Rs. 24,40,862/-** (Twenty Four Lakhs Fourty Thousand Eight Hundred And Sixty Two Rupees only)

Description of Property: The House Bearing M.P.L No.3-1-1/3/436/4/3/A/1, (Assesment No.1094028576) Total Measuring 116.44 Sq.Yards Equal To 97.36 Sq Mtrs Or Say 1048.00 Sq Fts Out Of Which G.I Sheet Plinth Area 482.50 Sq.Fts Situted At Ward No.3 Block No.1 , Jai Jawan Nagar, Locality Of Adilabad Town Of Adilabad District. Within The Limits Of Adilabad Muncipality Under The Jurisdiction Of Sub-District And Registration District Adilabad.(Subject Matter Of The Regn.Gift Settlement Deed Doc No.5508/2023 Sro Adilabad).Towards East: Open Place Of Erra Jamuna; Towards West: Road; Towards North: House Of Enaith; Towards South: Urdu High School

This Notice Is Also Hereby To Caution The General Public At Large That The Authorized Officer Of Sfl Is In The Lawful Physical Possession Of The Immovable Properties Mentioned Herein Above And The Borrowers Or Any Person Shall Not After Receipt Of This Notice Transfer By Way Of Sale, Lease Or Otherwise Deal With/ Alienate Any Of The Above Mentioned Secured Assets Referred To In This Notice, Without Prior Written Consent Of Sfl.

Place: Adilabad — **Sd/-Authorised officer,**
Date : 14-10-2026 — **Shriram Finance Ltd,**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly Known as Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited)
Registered Office: Sri. Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Branch Office: .NO:-8-1-66, Ground Floor, Janani Complex, Hyderabad Road, Siddipet.

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Mogili Raju S/O.Sathaiah, Age:41 Years, Occ:Business(Laxmi Nara Simha Agriculture & Engineering), H.No:1-71/5, Rangadampally, Siddi Pet, Medak, Cell:9032225222, Pin Code:502375. **And Also At** Mogili Raju S/O. Satha Iah, Age:39 Years, The Rcc House Bearing No.17-1-70/1, Admeasuring To An Extent Of 193 Sq.Yards Or 161.36 Sq.Mtrs, Out Of Sy.No. 1028/A, Situated At Mittapally Village, Rangadampally Grampan Chayath, Siddipet Mandal & Dist Rict. **2) Mogili Laxmi** W/O.Mogili Raju, Age:40 Years, Occ:House Wife, H.No: 1-71/5, Rangadampally, Siddipet, Medak, Cell:9032225222, Pincode: 502375. **3)Markanti Balakishan** S/O. Mar Kanti Poshaiah, Age:40 Years, Occ: Business, H.No:8-3-40/1, Kanchari Bazar, Ward No 16, Siddipet, Medak, Cell:9959160017, Pincode: 502103.	**Rs.20,01,797/-** (Twenty Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Rupees Only)

Description of Property: SIDP2TF2205310003- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: The RCC House bearing No.17-1-70/1, admeasuring to an extent of 193 Sq. yards or 161.36 Sq. Mtrs, out of Sy.No.1028/A, situated at Mittapally village, Rangadampally Grampanchayath, Siddipet Mandal & District, bounded as under: EAST: Open Place of Vanga Venkata Reddy, WEST: 18 feet Road, NORTH: House of Gangula Thirupathi, SOUTH: House of Mogili Venkatesham.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable properties mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Siddipet — **Sd/-Authorised officer,**
Date: 15.10.2026 — **Shriram Finance Ltd,**

POSSESSION NOTICE

GODREJ FINANCE

GODREJ FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office at Godrej One, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli (East) Mumbai- 400079 Maharashtra
Branch Office: Godrej One, No 15-8-714/3/A/1, 2nd floor, Sairam Arcade, Wyra Road Opposite Vijaya Dairy, Netaji Nagar, Rotary Nagar, Khammam, Telangana

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
(Rule 8(1) of The Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Loan/Facility Account No. – GFL3601LP0055314– Loan Against Property – Loan granted to (1) M/s. Laxmi Ganapathi Medical And General Stores, (2) M/s. Bhavishya Technologies, (3) Mrs. Divya Pottabathini and (4) Mr. Perla Srikanth.

Whereas, the authorized officer of the Godrej Finance Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having registration as a housing company from the Reserve Bank of India & having registered office at Godrej One, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express Highway, Vikhroli (East) Mumbai-400079 Maharashtra & One of the office at Godrej One, No. 15-8-714/3/A/1, 2nd floor, Sairam Arcade, Wyra Road Opposite Vijaya Dairy, Netaji Nagar, Rotary Nagar, Khammam, Telangana 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 a demand Notice Dated **05.08.2026** calling upon Applicant/Borrower/Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors (1) M/s. Laxmi Ganapathi Medical And General Stores, (2) M/s. Bhavishya Technologies, (3) Mrs. Divya Pottabathini and (4) Mr. Perla Srikanth to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.75,23,115/- (INR Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Only)** due as on **05.08.2026** with subsequent interest, penal interest, charges, costs etc. as per the agreement(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/ Borrower/ Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Borrower/ Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned authorized officer of company 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 this 16th day of October 2026.

The Applicant / Borrower/Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub- Section (8) of Section 13 of the said act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset/s.

The Applicant/Borrower/Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Godrej Finance Limited for the amount of **Rs.75,23,115/- (INR Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Only)** due as on **05.08.2026** and interest thereon from 06.08.2026.

Description of Secured Asset/s

All that the Residential House No.35-62 (PTIN No.1177011212), on Plot no.62 Part, in Survey no.169, admeasuring 155 Sq.yds, equivalent to 129.59 Sq. Mtrs., having Plinth area of 802 Sq. ft, in Ground Floor, Situated at Badangpet Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Ranga Reddy District, under and bounded as:- East : 80' Wide Road (H.T. Line) West : Plot No. 62 Part North : Plot No. 62 Part South : 30' Wide Road

Date: 17.10.2026 — **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Ranga Reddy — **Godrej Finance Limited**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri. Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors

1) Nooruddin.Md, S/o: Late Basheeruddin, Age: 48 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o:Address-I: H.No: 1-129/6, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, R.R. Dist-501301, Address-Ii # Shop 3 & 4, Siva Reddy Guda, Ghatkesar Main Road, Hyderabad, 9553563372, 8885838847. **2) Zakiya Begum,** W/O: Noorddin Md, Occ: House Wife, R/o: H.No: 1-129/6, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, R R Dist-501301, 9177512637.**3) M D Mallika Begum,** W/o: Late Basheeruddin @ Alias Baseeruddin , Age: 66 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H.No: 1-129/6, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, Rr Dist-501301,9177512637. **4) Sampath Kumar Nomula,** S/O: Shanker Dev, Age: 46 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: H.No: 5-11/A3, Ghatkesar,Near Klr Garden, Hyderabad-501301, B/o: Proprietor of "M/S Samrat Enterprises", 9885004750. **5) Md. Rasheed,** S/O: Basheeruddin , Age: 42 Years, R/o: H.No: 1-129/6, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, Rr Dist-501301. **6) Mumtaz Begum,** D/o: Basheeruddin Age, 40 Years R/o: H.No: 1-129/6, Balaji Nagar, Ghatkesar, Rr Dist-501301.
.....Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs

NPA DATE 31-07-2012
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 10-09-2026
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT Rs.29,11,129/-
LOAN AMOUNT Rs.4,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: HBSGDTF09050004- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All That The House Bearing No -1-129/6, In Survey No 5/1, Admeasuring 196 Sq Yds,. Or 163.88 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Ghatkesar Sub - District. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: 15' Wide Road; Towards West: Neighbour's Plot; Towards North: Neighbour's Plot; Towards South: Neighbour's Plot.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026, — **Sd/-Authorized Officer,**
Place: RANGAREDDY — **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly, Niwas Housing Finance Private Limited)
Regd. Office: - A1, 6th Floor, Trade Star, Andheri Kurla Road, J B Nagar, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1) and (2)]

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, 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 a demand notice calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of NHFL has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each property.

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.

The borrower(s) 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 the NHFL for the amount mentioned below and interest and other charges thereon.

Loan Account Number	Borrower(s) & Property Details	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Possession Status
LNBHG0HL-08240046576	1.NARASIMHA SUKKA (BORROWER) 2.SANGEETHA SUKKA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 6,94,009/- (Rupees Six Lakh NinetyFour Thousand Nine Only) DATE: 22-Jul-2026	13-Oct-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF HOUSE NO.1-155/1/A/1 (WEST PART), ASSESSMENT NO.1256400420, CONSTRUCTED WITH BRICK WALLS AND R.C.C. ROOF, BUILT-UP AREA: 320 SQ. FTS. COVERED WITH R.C.C. ROOF UP TO SLAB LEVEL IN GROUND FLOOR, 320 SQ. FEETS COVERED WITH R.C.C. ROOF UP TO SEMI FINISHED LEVEL IN GROUND FLOOR & 45 SQ. FEETS COVERED WITH R.C.C. ROOF IN GROUND FLOOR, TOTAL AREA: (INCLUDING BUILT UP AREA AND OPEN PLACE): 180.00 SQ. YARDS (OUT OF 280 SQ. YARDS) OR ITS EQUIVALENT TO 150.48 SQ. METERS., MUNICIPALITY,"GRAMAKANTAM CHOUTUPPAL AREA" SITUATED AT: THALLASINGARAM, CHOUTUPPAL REVENUE MANDAL, YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI DISTRICT, UNDER MUNICIPAITY CHOUTUPPAL, MANDAL PARISHAD: CHOUTUPPAL, Z.P. YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI, UNDER REGN: SUB-DISTRICT CHOUTUPPAL, REGN: DIST. NALGONDA, BOUNDED BY: NORTH 18' WIDE ROAD, SOUTH 18' WIDE ROAD, EAST HOUSE NO. 1-155/1/A/1 EAST PART., WEST 3' WIDE LANE AFTER HOUSE OF SUKKA SUDHARSHAN.				
LNSGRLAP-07230034060	1.SRINIVAS CHARY VADDLA (BORROWER) 2.SRILATHA VADDLA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 9,50,187/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred EightySeven Only) DATE: 22-Jul-2026	13-Oct-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT THE HOUSE BEARING HOUSE NO.2-40/1, ADMEASURING TOTAL AREA 81.00 SQ.YDS. IN WHICH THE RCC ROOF PLINTH AREA OF GROUND FLOOR 594.SQ.FEETS, IN WHICH THE RCC ROOF PLINTH AREA. SITUATED AT KANDAWADA VILLAGE, CHEVELLA MANDAL, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT, TELANGANA STATE AND BOUNDED ASFOLLOWS: NORTH: CC ROAD, SOUTH HOUSE OF VADLA UMA, EAST CC ROAD, WEST HOUSE OF JILEKHABEE				
LNBODLAP-10240049204	1.BIKSHAPATHI SALLA (BORROWER) 2.SANTHOSHA SALLA (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 10,13,353/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred FiftyThree Only) DATE: 22-Jul-2026	13-Oct-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT THE SOUTH PART OF THE HOUSE BEARING NO.2-124/1, IN GRAMAKANTAM, ASSESSMENT NO.206, CONSISTING OF TWO ROOMS AND OPEN PLACE, IN ALL ADMEASURING AN AREA 120 SQ. YARDS., OR EQUIVALENT TO 100.32 SQ.METERS., WITH R.C.C. ROOF AREA 296 SFT., SITUATED AT RAMLINGAMPALLY VILLAGE AND GRAMPANCHAYATH, BOMMAL RAMARAM MANDAL, YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI DISTRICT. BOUNDARIES AS FOLLOWS: NORTH : NORTH PART OF THE HOUSE NO.2-124/1 OF DONOR'S, SOUTH : OPEN PLOT OF DONEE, EAST : HOUSE OF SALLA POCHAIAH., WEST: 30' WIDE ROAD.				
LNMRP0HL-02250053218	1.THUNAM SHOBHA (BORROWER) 2.THUNAM PRAMOD (CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 10,31,481/- (Rupees Ten Lakh ThirtyOne Thousand Four Hundred EightyOne Only) DATE: 22-Jul-2026	13-Oct-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT THE FLAT BEARING NO.308A/7, IN THIRD FLOOR, OF KRANTHI HARIKA APARTMENTS", HAVING PLINTH AREA OF 400.00 SFT.,. (INCLUDING COMMON AREAS AND BALCONIES), ALONGWITH UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND ADMEASURING 16.62 SQ.YDS.,. OUT OF 1435.00 SQ.YDS.,. OR 1200.00 SQ.MTS., IN HOUSE BEARING NO.11-20-7/308 (11-20-7/308A) (PTI NO.1031109608), ON PLOT NO.7, IN SURVEY NO.5, SITUATED AT HUDA COMPLEX, SAROORNAGAR VILLAGE SAROORNAGAR REVENUE MANDAL, UNDER GHMC SAROORNAGAR CIRCLE, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT.,. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAROORNAGAR. AGE OF THE BUILDING (30) YEARS) BOUNDARIES FOR ENTIRE LAND NORTH : 12 MTS. WIDE PATHWAY, SOUTH: PLOT NO.8, EAST: PLOT NO.20, WEST : 12 MTS. WIDE ROAD., BOUNDARIES FOR THE FLAT NO.308A/7, IN THIRD FLOOR, NORTH : OPEN TO SKY, STAIRCASE & PASSAGE, SOUTH : FLAT NO.308B/7, EAST: OPEN TO SKY, WEST: FLAT NO.310A/7				

Date: 17-10-2026 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Telangana — **NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

Before Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad.
Address : Triveni Complex, First Floor, Abids, Hyderabad-500001

O.A. NO. 510 OF 2026

Between:
BANK OF INDIA,
VS
M/S. PRITHVI POLYMERS & another

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
1) M/S. PRITHVI POLYMERS, Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Priti Verma House No. 8-29, Survey No. 1946, Nandigama Village, Kothur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, PIN 509228.
AND/OR
M/S. PRITHVI POLYMERS, Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Priti Verma H. No. 13-18-109, Villa No. 109, Nakshathra Colony, Siddanthi, Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana -501218.
DEFENDANT NO. 1
(2) Mrs. Priti Verma, W/o. Vishal Patel, R/o H. No. 13-18-109, Villa No. 109, Nakshathra Colony, Siddanthi, Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana 501218.
AND/OR
Mrs. Priti Verma, W/o Mr. Vishal Patel House No. 10019, Area: GOG, Street No. E44, Raipur, Chattisgarh – 492 001.
DEFENDANT NO. 2

Please take summons in the above O.A. No. 510 of 2026 filed by the Applicant for recovery of money of **Rs. 27,49,232.36 Ps.** against you. The Honourable Tribunal Ordered Summons to you by way of paper publication in **Mana Telangana,** Telugu daily news paper, Hyderabad addition and posted the matter to 20-11-2026.

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under;

i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the Original application;
iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of assets over which security interest in created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets of other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are here by requested to show cause on 20-11-2026 at 10-30 am before Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, First Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad-500001 in person or by an advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in you absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this the 15th October 2026,

(By Order of the Court)
Asst. Registrar, Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad.

L&T Finance Limited
Registered Office: L&T Finance Limited, Brindavan Building Plot No. 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098
CIN No.: L67120MH2008PLC181833
Branch office: Ranga Reddy

L&T Finance

PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 OF 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** by way of **"PUBLIC AUCTION"** for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Secured Property Address	Loan Account Number(s)	Physical Possession taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (In ₹)	Secured Debt	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction
1. Satyam Naidu Alubilli 2. A Sowjanya 3. United Corporation (Through Its Partner A Sowjanya)	**Schedule – I** All The Piece And Parcel Of Land And Building Consisting Of Residential And Commercial Building Of G+1, Which Consist Of 1992 Sq Feet Of Ground Floor And 1992 Sq Ft Of First Floor In The Land Admeasuring Of 317 Sq Yards Or 265 Sq Mtrs Plot No. 31 In Survey Nos. 7 & 8, Situated At Block No. 5, Krishna Nagar Colony, Mallapur Under G.H.M.C, Kapra Circle, Uppal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana Stae., And Bounded By: East: Plot No. 32; West: 30' Wide Road; North: Plot No. 38; South: 30' Wide Road	H175002106210401 42, H175002206211111 33	06-08-2026	Rs. 27,74,528/-	As per Demand Notice dated 10/11/2025 Total outstanding dues is Rs. 2,66,85,744.23/- As On Date 04/11/2025/-	Rs. 2,77,45,281/- (BID Incremental Value Rs. 1,00,000/-)	On 28/10/2026 from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with prior appointment.	05/11/2026 from 11:00 A.M TO 12:00 P.M

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION

1. The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/ under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-E-auction mode.
2. The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured asset/s mentioned above will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION.**
3. For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10 % of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or before **04/11/2026** TILL 6:00 P.M.
4. The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
5. The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25 % (inclusive of EMD) of his/its offer by way of by way of D.D./P. O favoring "L&T Finance Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on **05/11/2026** i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., **06/11/2026,** which deposit will have to confirmed by L&T Finance Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed have been failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e.,75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Limited on or before the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.
6. For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorised officer i.e. **Name Mr. Vikas Singh, Contact No. 8669189048 and Mr. Satheesha R, Contact No. 9738141146, L&T Finance Ltd, Brindavan, Plot no. 177, CST Road, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400 098, Maharashtra, India.** At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
7. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
8. The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.
9. The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby called up on to pay the entire loan outstanding dues as mentioned above before the said E-auction date failing which the L & T Finance Ltd shall sale the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT,2002.
10. The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) /public at large are hereby restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise with the secured assets referred to in the notice without prior written consent of L&T Finance Limited.

Date: 17/10/2026 — Sd/-
Place: Ranga Reddy — **Authorized Officer**
For L&T Finance Limited

CM Offers Pattu Vastrams to Goddess Kanaka Durga



Vijayawada, TSIT : Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, along with his wife Bhuvaneswari, offered pattu vastrams to Goddess Kanaka Durga on behalf of the State government at Indrakeeladri on Thursday evening. The Chief Minister performed special pujas amid Vedic chants and received the blessings of the temple priests. Darshan for ordinary devotees continued without interruption during his visit. Speaking to the media, Naidu said he prayed for the happiness, prosperity and well-being of the people, abundant rainfall, poverty eradication and improved living standards in Andhra Pradesh.

He said around eight lakh devotees had darshan of the Goddess in the previous six days. He added that the Vijayawada Utsav 2.0 and National Saras Mela were enhancing the city's festive atmosphere, while Vijayawada Dasara celebrations were gaining national prominence.

GVMC Makes Elaborate Arrangements for General Elections



Visakhapatnam, TSIT. The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation is making comprehensive arrangements for the smooth, peaceful and transparent conduct of the General Elections–2026, GVMC Commissioner and Additional Election Authority Ketan Garg said on Friday. He said special attention was being given to election arrangements across all 120 wards under GVMC limits. A total of 18,37,901 voters have been registered, and arrangements are being made at 1,990 polling stations.

The Commissioner said coordination among election officials, Returning Officers and other staff was being strengthened. Measures were also being taken to ensure adequate infrastructure and facilities at polling stations, allocate duties to election personnel and manage election materials efficiently. The filing of nominations commenced on October 16, and nominations will be received until 3 p.m. on October 18, he said. Candidates were advised to follow the prescribed election rules, while officials were directed to provide the necessary information and assistance.

Ketan Garg said stringent measures were being taken to enforce the Model Code of Conduct and ensure that the elections were conducted in accordance with Election Commission guidelines. He instructed election personnel to discharge their duties impartially, without favouring any political party, and stressed the need for effective coordination among all departments. Emphasising transparency and accountability, he directed officials to perform their assigned responsibilities efficiently and ensure that voters, candidates and political parties did not face unnecessary difficulties during the election process. He added that election-related information would be communicated to the public from time to time.

The Commissioner appealed to the public, political parties and contesting candidates to cooperate with the authorities and act responsibly to ensure the smooth and democratic conduct of the elections. He further stated that violations of the Model Code of Conduct could be reported through the GVMC Control Room toll-free number 1800 4250 0009.

India Needs Nutritional Security: NIN Scientist



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : India has achieved food security through high-yielding crop varieties but continues to face challenges in nutritional security and access to diverse foods, said Dr. A. Ananthan of the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. Speaking at a three-day national conference on innovative food systems for a sustainable and nutritious future at GITAM, he said more than 200 biofortified crop varieties had been developed to address nutritional deficiencies. These crops naturally contain higher levels of essential micronutrients.

Dr. Ananthan recommended a balanced diet under NIN's "My Plate for India" concept, with 50% fruits and vegetables and 25% cereals and millets. He highlighted research on local food databases, nutrient retention and the health benefits of traditional foods. He cited Meghalaya's initiative to include locally available foods in school midday meals, which helped improve children's nutritional status.GITAM School of Business Dean Prof. Raja Phani Pappu and School of Science Director Prof. C. Kavitha highlighted opportunities in food processing and the sector's growing economic potential.

NMDC launches vigilance portal, quarter management system



Hyderabad, October 16: NMDC launched a vigilance portal for NMDC Steel Ltd (NSL), an online employee quarter management system and the second edition of the NMDC Vigilance Manual 2026 at a capacity-building programme organised by its Vigilance Department in Hyderabad on Friday.

Vigilance Commissioner Praveen Vashisht, the chief guest, stressed transparency, accountability and preventive vigilance while protecting honest officers. NMDC CMD Amitava Mukherjee highlighted the company's record iron ore production, sustainable mining practices and community development initiatives.

Organised under the Central Vigilance Commission's theme 'Probity for Prosperity', the programme brought together 113 executives from 18 government organisations and public sector entities across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Sessions covered procurement transparency, cybersecurity, complaint handling and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) procedures. Awards were also presented to students for competitions promoting ethics and integrity.

Vibrant Colours of India Converge in Devotion at Tirumala



Tirumala, 16 October 2026: The Navaratri Brahmotsavams in Tirumala has become a platform to display India's richest and vibrant cultural heritage as 31 art troupes from 17 states, featuring 863 artistes, presented captivating displays of traditional dance, music and folk art on Friday evening during Garuda Seva.

Their performances enhanced the spiritual atmosphere.

and Kashmir's soulful Dogri rhythms, Delhi and Jharkhand's powerful Chhau dance, Assam's devotional Sattriya, Arunachal Pradesh's graceful Emirolo and Sikkim's melodious Tamang Selo brought the rich artistic traditions of the North and Northeast to the divine procession.

While West Bengal's lyrical Kathak added classical elegance, while Maharashtra's energetic Lezim infused the Mada streets with rhythm and vigour.



TTD additional EO venkayya choudhary enjoyed with cultural troups

MPTC, ZPTC POLL NOMINATIONS FROM OCTOBER 21



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : Nominations for the MPTC and ZPTC elections will be accepted from October 21, with polling scheduled for November 3 and counting on November 5, Joint Collector G. Vidyadhari said. At a review meeting held at the Collectorate on Friday, she said nodal officers had been appointed to ensure smooth conduct of the elections. Revenue Divisional Officers would oversee arrangements at the divisional level, while MPDOs would function as assistant authorities.

She said 203 polling stations had been set up and directed officials to ensure basic facilities at every centre. The Model Code of Conduct would come into force immediately, requiring the removal of political party photographs and flex banners and the covering of statues of political leaders. The Joint Collector also instructed officials to provide immediate training to polling personnel, ensure election materials were ready and complete all assigned tasks within the prescribed deadlines, strictly following election guidelines.Zilla Parishad CEO Narayanamurthy, Deputy CEO Sandeep, RDO Dilip Chakravarthy, DEOs Prem Kumar and Poornima, and other officials attended the meeting.

NCBE Opposes IDBI Bank Privatisation, Seeks Review



Visakhapatnam,TSIT : The National Confederation of Bank Employees has opposed the proposed sale of a majority stake in IDBI Bank to Canadian financial services group Fairfax Financial Holdings and urged the Union government to reconsider the decision. In a statement, NCBE General Secretary L. Chandra Sekhar said the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs had approved the sale of a 60.72% stake held by the Centre and LIC for a reported 52,878 crore. He said the move raised concerns over public savings, employees' rights and the future of public-oriented banking. NCBE argued that IDBI Bank's financial turnaround and profitability did not justify transferring its control to a private investor. It stressed that banks play a vital role in financial inclusion, agricultural credit, small businesses and welfare programmes. The organisation also sought clarity on an assurance given to Parliament in 2003 regarding government ownership in IDBI Bank. It called for safeguards for employees' job security, service conditions, retirement benefits and trade union rights, along with protection for depositors and LIC policyholders.

NCBE urged the government to ensure transparency in the transaction and withdraw the decision to transfer majority control to a foreign private investor. It appealed to trade unions and concerned citizens to support the protection of public sector banking.

SEC Appoints 28 IFS Officers as Expenditure Observers



Vijayawada, TSIT. State Election Commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha has appointed 28 IFS officers as expenditure observers for 28 districts to monitor election spending during local body polls. At a review meeting on Friday, he directed the observers to monitor candidates' expenditure daily from nomination filing until completion of the election process. Candidates must submit their total election expenditure to the State Election Commission through the District Election Officer within 45 days of the declaration of results.

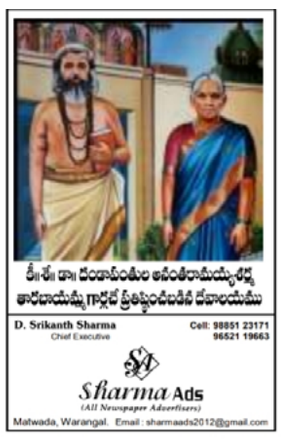
Punetha instructed officials to ensure compliance with expenditure limits and the Model Code of Conduct, while coordinating with police and Excise Department officials to prevent illegal liquor distribution. Liquor supply must be stopped 48 hours before polling closes in municipalities and 44 hours before polling closes in gram panchayats. He stressed that all officials must work responsibly to ensure free, fair and transparent elections.

Amaravati Attracts Rs. 42,948 Crore Investments



Amaravati, TSIT: Andhra Pradesh attracted investment proposals worth Rs. 42,947.74 crore through 60 MoUs exchanged at the Amaravati Regional Conference held at SRM University-AP on Friday. The investments are expected to generate 56,653 jobs. Of the 60 MoUs, 41 worth Rs. 27,044.74 crore are intended for the capital region, with a potential to create 36,904 jobs. Singapore-based Greta Group proposed an investment of Rs. 10,500 crore in Prakasam district, while three projects worth Rs. 6,200 crore in Guntur are expected to generate 12,000 jobs.The three regional conferences held in Visakhapatnam, Kakinada and Amaravati have attracted 106 MoUs worth Rs. 68,702.35 crore, with the potential to create 1,27,859 jobs. The proposals cover real estate, aerospace, tourism, hospitality, maritime services, manufacturing and infrastructure. Twenty MSMEs also showcased their products at the conference. Organised by the state government in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry, the conference was held ahead of the 31st CII Partnership Summit scheduled in Visakhapatnam on November 12 and 13.

Sri Vari Brahmotsavams from Oct 17 in Warangal





Warangal: The annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, accompanied by Santhana Anjaneya, at Sri Rajarajeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Mattewada, will be held from October 17 to 22.The festivities will feature Shesha Vahanam on October 17, Garuda Vahanam on October 18, Hanumat Vahanam on October 19 and Ashwa Vahanam on October 20. Shami Puja will be performed on Vijayadashami, followed by Kalyana Utsavam at 11.15 am and Ratha Utsavam at 5 pm on October 21. Chakra Snanam and Sarva Bhupala Vahanam will be held on October 22.

Congress Plans Extensive Graduates' Voter Enrolment Drive in Hyderabad



HYDERABAD,(TSIT): Hyderabad district Congress held a preparatory meeting at Gandhi Bhavan under the chairmanship of district in-charge Minister Ponnam Prabhakar to chalk out an extensive voter enrolment campaign ahead of the Graduates' Legislative Council elections.

AICC in-charge secretary Sachin Sawant, District Congress Committee presidents Motha Rohith and Deepak John, Minority Finance Corporation chairman Obedullah Kotwal, State Libraries organisation chairman Riyaz, Wakf Board chairman Azmathullah Hussain, in-charges of 15 Assembly constituencies and PCC coordinators attended the meeting. The discussions focused on identifying eligible graduates at the booth level, creating awareness about voter registration and coordinating enrolment activities across Hyderabad's twin cities. Party leaders were directed to involve Congress workers and social activists in reaching prospective voters.

Addressing the media after the meeting, Prabhakar appealed to eligible graduates to register as voters and participate actively in the democratic process. He said the party had decided to undertake an extensive enrolment campaign in every Assembly constituency.

An outreach plan would cover courts, government offices, schools and other places where graduates could be contacted and assisted with registration, he said. "Graduates' participation is crucial to protecting democracy and ensuring that their concerns are effectively represented in the Legislative Council," Prabhakar said.

Bathukamma celebrated at Sangareddy Collectorate

Sangareddy, October 16: Bathukamma celebrations were held grandly at the Sangareddy Collectorate on Friday under the aegis of the Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers' Union (TNGO).

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD, (Formerly known as Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited) We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices. The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same. 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.

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors	
1) Allampally Sowmya, W/O: Allampally Venkatesh, Age : 25 Years, Occ : Self Employee, R/O: Address: I : H No: 8-12-96/Se, Flot No 401, Sri Rama Elite Apartment Meerpet, Near Tazza Tiffins , Vaishal Nagar Post , Rangareddy- 500079, Address: II: H No: 3-115/1, Alaya Complex Hyderabad Road, Kondamallepally, Mandal Kondamallepally, Chinna Adiserlapalle, Nalgonda - 508243, 95818128234, B/O : Proprietor Of "Dhakshayani Selection" At # H No: 8-14-60/11, Road No: 9,Near Ganesh Temple, Hanuman Nagar, Hyderabad - 500079. **2) Aalampally Venkatesh,** S/O: Aalampally Laxmi Narayana, Age: 44 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Address: I : 8-12-96/Se, Flot No : 401, Sri Rama Elite 4th Floor Sriramana Colony, Near Ganesh Temple, Karmanghat, Hyderabad-500079, B/O : Proprietor Of "Dhakshayani Selection" At # H No: 8-14-60/11, Road No: 9,Near Ganesh Temple, Hanuman Nagar, Hyderabad - 500079, 944188234.**3) Parsi Varun Raja,** S/O: Parsi Prabhakar, Age: 26 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O: H No: 1-37-991, Anna Nagar,Balamari, Near Ntr Stutue , Secunderabad-500003, O/O:"Team Lease Service Limited" At # H No: 4th Floor, Plot No: 891, 892, Rajbhavan, Opp: Petrol Bunk, Somajiguda Hyderabad -500082, 9515077552. **4) Akkenapalli Ravi,** S/O: Akkenapalli Venkataiah, Age: 45 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: H No: 2-24/1, Thirumala Nagar Colony, Konda Mallepally, Sagar Road, Vishnu Complex, Hyderabad - 508243, B/O: Properitor Of " Akkenapalli Ravi Enterprises" At# H No: 1-121/1, J.J Nagar Colony,Suryapet - 508243, 8106489301.....**Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	**NPA DATE** 07-02-2026 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE** 15-09-2026 **OUTSTANDING AMOUNT** Rs.29,94,388/- **LOAN AMOUNT** Rs.24,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NAGLETF2503200012- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All That The Plot Bearing No. 770, Admeasuring 460.00 Sq. Yards, Situated In Ac . 5-10gts., In Sy. No.446/Aa, Ac.10-11 Gts, In Sy.No.452/A, Ac.8-18 Gts., In Sy. No. 454/A, Ac.1-00 Gts., In Sy. No.454/Aa/2, Ac.6-14 Gts., In Sy. No.454/E, Ac. 12-37 Gts., In Sy. No.455, Ac. 5-13 Gts., In Sy. No.456/Aa, Ac.1-00 Gts., In Sy.No.472/A, Ac.12-27 Gts., In Sy. No.445/Aa, Ac.1-32 Gts., In Sy.No.446/E, Ac.7-19 Gts., In Sy. No.456/A, Ac. 18-29 Gts., In Sy.No. 457, Ac. 9-27 Gts., In Sy.No 471/Aa, Total Admeasuring Ac. 100-37 Gts., Of "My City" Kotra Village, Veldanda Mandal, Nagarkurnool District. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: 66'-0' Wide Road; Towards West: 33'-0' Wide Road; Towards North: Plot No. 771 & 773; Towards South: Plot No. 769.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under. **Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.**

Dated: 16-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad, Secundrabad & Suryapet **Sd/-Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

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Open e-Tender Notice

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following work up to 15.30 hrs on Dt: 09.11.2026

1. Name of the work :Tender Notice No & Date: SCoR-BZA-SNT-E15-OT-26-27,Dt: 16.10.2026. South Coast Railway: BZA Division: Signal and Telecom Department: S&T works in connection with Provision of MSDAC for Dual detection to on goodsloop line at Ravikampadu Station of Vijayawada Division. **Tender value Rs-ps (₹):** 99,48,147.40 Ps **EMD (₹):** 1,99,000.00 Only through online or bid security **CTB (₹):** NIL **Completion Period (₹) :** 04 Months

2. Name of the work : Tender Notice No & Date: SCR-BZA-SNT-E16-OT-26-27, Dt: 16.10.2026 South Coast Railway: BZA Division Signal and Telecom Department: S&T works in connection with Carrying out repairs to Signalling maintenance assets over Vijayawada Division for period of one year **Tender value Rs-ps (₹):** 4,04,03,326.00 Ps **EMD (₹):** 8,08,100.00 Only through online or bid security **CTB (₹):** NIL **Completion Period (₹) :** 12 Months

3. Name of the work : Tender Notice No & Date: SCR-BZA-SNT-E17-OT-26-27, Dt: 16.10.2026. South Coast Railway: BZA Division Signal and Telecom Department: Vijayawada Division: S&T Works in connection with (1) Vijayawada- kondapalli section: Proposed construction of RUB in lieu of LC NO.140 at Railway Km.569/31-33 between KI-RYP. (2) BZA-GDR section: Proposed construction of RUB in lieu of LC NO.113 at Railway Km.169/24-26 between VDE-NLR Stations. (3) BZA-GDR section: Proposed construction of RUB in lieu of LC NO.112 at Railway Km.168/16-18 between VDE-NLR Stations. (4) BZA-GDV section: Proposed construction of 2 Lane ROB in lieu of LC NO.14 at Railway Km.12/18-20 at NDM-Yard Station.(5) GDV-MTM section: Proposed construction of 2 Lane ROB in lieu of LC No.38 at Railway Km.32/15-17 between PAV-MTM Stations. (6) Proposed construction 2 line ROB in replacement of LC No.52 on Vijayawada - Bhimavaram section on NH 165 at Km 230 + 600 including improvement road from Km 12 + 200and 15 + 200 as one time improvements Gudivada Bypassed town stretch in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) for the year 2021-22 on EPC mode. (7) Proposed construction 2 line ROB in replacement of LC No. 3E/SPL3 on GDV-MTM section at Km 231 + 700 of NH 165 including improvement of road from Km 9 + 660 to KM 12 + 200 in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NH(O) for the year 2021-22 **Tender value Rs-ps (₹):** 5,49,63,499.30 Ps **EMD (₹):** 10,99,300.00 Only through online or bid security security **CTB (₹):** NIL **Completion Period (₹) :** 12 Months

1. Date of closing and timing : Time: 15.30 hrs. **Date :** 09.11.2026

1. Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc. are available in the Tender documents published in website at "**www.ireps.gov.in**".
2. The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website "**www.ireps.gov.in**" before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any tender.

Divisional Railway Manager, (S&T),Vijayawada

Tender Notice No: G/E.29/Tr./ Tender Notice/21/2026-27

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction/Guntakal acting for on and behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

1. Tender No.: GTL-TRD-29-eTN-72-2026-27 **Name of Work:** Guntakal Division - TRD Works in connection with Engineering Track Renewal Works. **Approximate Value (₹):** 2,37,80,922/- **EMD (₹):** 4,75,600/-

Tender Closing date & time: 03.11.2026 at 15.00 hrs

Note: 1. Tender Document may be downloaded from **www.ireps.gov.in** by tenderers, free of cost.

For Bidding the tender and other details login to http://www.ireps.gov.in Corrigendum if any will be issued online only.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction,Guntakal

FOR ADVERTISMENT PLEASE CONTACT: 9948480279, 7330778889

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Roshni PNB Housing Finance Limited, having one of their Area Office at L.B.Nagar, are proposing to consider a loan in File No. NHL/RHYD/0926/5222150 to be advanced to **Sri. Biroju Naresh S/o.Biroju Venkatesham,** in respect of the Portion of House bearing Municipal No.1-6-212/14, admeasuring 100 Sq. Yards or 83.61 Sq. Mtrs., out of 302 Sq. Yards, situated at Ramnagar, Musheerabad, Zamistanpur, Hyderabad, and entrusted me for legal opinion, in the documents produced before me there are Certified copy of link Document, i.e., 1) Gift Settlement Deed, bearing Document No. 3109/2006, dated 09.08.2006, Registered at SRO: Chikkadpally, upon enquiry it has been informed that Originals was lost and that the same not traceable. The General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the person/persons who are in illegal possession of the documents. If any person/persons entering into any transaction with respect to the above mentioned property basing on the lost documents shall be doing so at their risk and such transactions shall not be honoured.

If anyone has any claim/ interest/dispute over the said property, the same may be reported to the undersigned within 7 days from the publication of the notice, failing which no further claim over the said property will be entertained and shall be deemed there are no Encumbrance pending against this Documents.

Mereddy Narasimha Reddy (Advocate)
House No. 11-13-194/1/4,
Plot No.5, Road No. 3,
Green Hills Colony, Kothapet,
Ranga Reddy District-034,
Phone No. 6301426732

Tender Notice No. VSKP-SnT-26-27-WORKS-15

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tender for the following works.

1. Tender No. : VSKP-SnT-26-27-WORKS-15 **Name of Work :** (1) S&T portion of work in connection with Provision of one additional loop line at SNM along with yard modification of VSKP division. (2) S&T portion of work for Provision of turn table along with yard modification in RYD & NCC in WMY of VSKP divin. **Quantity :** As mentioned in Tender Document. **Period of completion:** 12 months **Tender Value:** (₹) 2,95,79,784/- (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four only) **Bid Security/Earnest Money to be deposited (₹):** 5,91,600/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Only) **Cost of tender document (₹) :** (Nil) **Offer validity :** 60 days from date of opening **Type of tender :** Works Tender governed by GCC-2022 for Works **System of Tendering :** Open Tender - Single Packet **Time & Date of tender closing:** 15:00 Hrs of 06.11.2026 **Tender Document and corrigendum:** Visit website **http://www.ireps.gov.in Postal Address for Correspondence :** O/o of Sr. DSTE/VSKP, DRM office Building, Dondaparthy, Visakhapatnam - 530004, Andhra Pradesh

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom. Engineer, Visakhapatnam

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

Soham Wins Gold at CISCE National Taekwondo Championship



HYDERABAD (TSIT): Soham of St. George's Grammar School, Abids, won the gold medal in the boys' under-17, 59–63 kg category at the 7th CISCE National Taekwondo Championship 2026, held at the International School in Shaikpet from October 4 to 7.

The victory earned him qualification for the 70th National School Games, organised by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), scheduled for October 22–26 in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir. Soham had previously secured a bronze medal in karate at the CISCE National Games and Sports Championship 2025 in Bengaluru.

The school management and staff congratulated Soham and wished him success at the upcoming competition. Those extending their congratulations included St. George's Institutions Chairman Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. K. Reuben Mark, Warden and Correspondent Prof. Dr. B. Vimal Sukumar, Special Officer R. Sathyanandam, Principal Priscilla Karunanidhi Aska and Physical Education Department representative Naveen Chakravarthy. The school also acknowledged the contribution of KP Taekwondo head coach Gade Veerabasavaiah in guiding Soham's achievement.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT

FORM-VII

(See Sub-Rule (1) of Rule-25 and Section-19(1) of the Act-30/2013)

DECLARATION

LAO/RDO, KORUTLA No. E/421/2025 Dated: .10.2026
COLLECTOR, JAGTIAL No. G1/754/2025 Dated: .10.2026

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana / Collector, Jagtial that a total of **Ac.3.00 Gts.** of land of **Kalikota Village of Kathalapur Mandal,** Korutla Division of Jagtial Districtis required as specified in the schedule below for the public purpose of Tank Bund Extension & Tail channel of Kalikota Suramma Cheruvu under Sripada Yellampalli Project Stage-II Phase-I.

Therefore declaration is made that piece of land measuring, more or less total **Ac 3.00 Gts.** of standard measurement under acquisition for the above said project in Kalikota Village of Kathalapur mandal, Korutla Division of Jagtial District whose detail description is as following.

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE: **KALIKOTA,** MANDAL: **KATHALAPUR**
DISTRICT: **JAGTIAL**

Sl.No.	Sy.No.	Type of Title	Type of land	Area under Acquisition in Acres	Name & Address of person interested	Boundaries				Trees/Structures
						North	East	South	West	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8
1	129 /4	Patta	Dry	0.28	Puli Sailu S/o Pedda Balaiah	128, 130, & 131	138	138	138	Nil
2	129 /1	Patta	Dry	0.02	Arepelli Raja Gangaram S/o Lingaiah	128, 130, & 131	138	138	138	
3	138-2/2	Lavun i Patta	Dry	0.08	Puli Sailu S/o Pedda Balaiah	127	129	236	290	
4	138-2/1	Lavun i Patta	Dry	0.08	Puli Ravinder S/o Pedda Balaiah	127	129	236	290	
5	138	Govt. Land	Dry	1.34	Government Land					
	Total Extent:			**3.00**						

This declaration is made as per the section 19(1) of the Act, as no objections have been received on the issues mentioned in the section 15(1) of the Act No.30/2013 from the persons interested. Because of Land Acquisition none of the family has been displaced and livelihood affected. Therefore Rehabilitation & Resettlement is not applicable.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the said land or any particular portion of the said land, except such parts of the mines and minerals which may be required to be dug or removed or used during the construction phase of the project for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer & Revenue Divisional Officer, Korutla on any working day.

Sd/- Land Acquisition Officer & Revenue Divisional Officer, Korutla **Sd/- Additional Collector Jagtial** **Sd/- District Collector, Jagtial**

DIPR R.O. No.: 1035/LA/PP-Publication/2026-27

PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited)
Regd. Office Address:- 601, 6th Floor, Amiti Building, Piramal Corporate Park,Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station,L.B.S. Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400070
CIN: L64910MH1984PLC032639

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that Piramal Finance Limited(Formerly known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited)a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) registered withReserve Bank of India (RBI), having its registered office at 601, 6th Floor, Amiti Building, Piramal Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla West, Mumbai-400070, intends to close one of its branchlocated at **Piramal Finance Limited, D. No. 8-1-8, 1st Floor, Kura Homes Pvt Ltd, SD Road, Near Clock Tower, Secunderabad, Telangana- 500003** and the same shall be shifted to **Piramal Finance Limited, D. No. 1-8-271, 1-8-272/503 & 503/A, 5th Floor, Ashok Bhoopal Chambers, Sardar Patel Rd, Sindhi Colony, Begumpet, Secunderabad, Telangana- 500003.** w.e.f. 05/12/2026.

The customers who are being serviced from the location which is being closed will be serviced from the new location from 05/12/2026 onward.

All the concerned persons are requested to take note of same.

Place: Secunderabad **Date: 17/10/2026**

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The customers who are being serviced from the location which is being closed will be serviced from the new location from 05/12/2026onward.

All the concerned persons are requested to take note of same.

Place: Suryapet **Date: 17/10/2026**

Sd/- For Piramal Finance Limited (Formerly known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited)

PROTIUM FINANCE LIMITED
(Erstwhile Growth Source Financial Technologies Limited)

Registered & Corporate Office Address: 7th Floor, Block B2, Phase – I Nirlon Knowledge Park, Pahadi Village, Off. Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon(E), Mumbai- 400063, Maharashtra.

POSSESSION NOTICE- (U/S 13(4) & As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Protium Finance Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "**Protium Finance Limited**"), under the provisions of the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (the "SARFAESI Act")**, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 3rd July 2026**, calling upon the **Borrower: New S J Communication Through its Proprietor Syed Zia Uddin S/o Syed Mustafa**, and the **Co-Borrowers: 1. Syed Zia Uddin S/o Syed Mustafa, 2. Syed Mustafa S/o Syed Jahangir, 3. Kaneez Fatima W/o Syed Mustafa, 4. Syed Moin Uddin S/o Syed Mustafa, 5. Sal Ma Begum W/o Syed Zia Uddin**, in respect of **Loan Account No. GS019EEL2488079**, to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice, being **INR 21,10,179.43/- (Twenty One Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine Rupees and Forty Three Paise Only)** as on **3rd July 2026**, within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described hereinbelow, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on **15th October 2026**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property, and any dealings with the property shall be subject to the charge of **Protium Finance Limited** for an amount of **INR 21,10,179.43/- (Twenty One Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred Seventy Nine Rupees and Forty Three Paise Only)**, together with further interest thereon and all costs, charges and expenses incurred.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that the portion of house bearing New Municipal No. 19-2-21/23/2/E/2/A/1, (Old H. No. 19-2-21/23/2/E/2/A, on Plot No. E-2/A), admeasuring area 116.66 square yards or equivalent to 97.53 square meters, (R.C.C. 900 SFT), situated at Kala Pather, Hyderabad, Telangana State, PTI No. 1105501654, and **bounded by: Bounded as follows: North:** Road; **South:** Neighbours house; **East:** Neighbours house; **West:** Neighbours house No. 19-2-23/M/J/1.

Date: 15th October 2026 **Place: Hyderabad, Telangana** **Sd/-, For Protium Finance Limited Authorised Officer**

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 1)
3rd floor Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad - 500001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

RC/189/2026 **15-10-2026**

CANARA BANK
Versus
M/S NEW MAHALAKSHMI ENTERPRISES Diddi

To,

(CD 1). M/s New Mahalakshmi Enterprises, Diddi Vanitha, W/o. Diddi Purender, Represented by Its Proprietor : Smt Diddi Vanitha, W/o. Sri Diddi Purender, Aged about 43 Years Occ : Business H.No. 3-1-333/0, Kakatiya Colony, Near Alankar Center, Hanamkonda,Warangal - 506001, Warangal (Urban) Telangana

1. This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **DEBTS RECOVERTY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT1)** in **OA/523/2025** an amount of **Rs. 31,26,662.62/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two and Sixty Two Paisa Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @11.15% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. **27/09/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs. 79,850/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and Severally / Fully / Limited).

2. You are hereby diredted to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned om **26/11/2026 at 10.30 a.m.** for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay.

(a). Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b). All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceddings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this date. **15/10/2026**

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT1)

తెలంగాణ గ్రామీణ బ్యాంక్
TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK
Regional Office: Hyderabad-I
9-27/1, I Floor, Lalithangar, Dilshukhanagar, Hyderabad-500 060. Ph.No. 9491041962

PREMISES REQUIRED ON LEASE

Bank intends to take on long lease premises of about **(1)** 1500 to 1800 Sq.ft of rentable area for our **GUNGAL BRANCH. (2)** 1800 to 2000 Sq.ft of rentable area for our **MOKILA BRANCH. (3)** 1800 to 2000 Sq.ft of rentable area for our **LAXMINAGAR BRANCH in Hyderabad.**

The offer should be submitted in two bid system i.e., Technical bid and Price bid, Jointly in single cover to The Regional Manager, Telangana Grameena Bank, Regional Business Office - Hyderabad-I, Dilsukhnagar.

For Details Visit Bank's Website: **www.tgb.bank.in**

Last date for submission on : 31-10-2026

Date : 17-10-2026 **Sd/- Regional Manager**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
BODUPPAL BRANCH
Plot No. 11, Door No. #9-46/3, Prashanth Nagar Colony, Boduppal, Hyderabad, Telangana-500092

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

WHERE AS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 12-08-2026** calling upon the borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating **Rs.80,21,070/- (Rs. Eighty lakh twenty-one Sthousand and seventy rupees only + interest thereon and other expenses thereon minus recovery if any** within 60 days from the date of the receipt of said notice. The Partners / guarantors / mortgagers

Name of the borrower Mrs. Posina Veena W/o Dhanunjaya Reddy 16-25, PNT Colonychowrasta, Near Sai Baba Temple, Dilsukh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana-500060

Having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantors 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 Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th Day of October of the year 2026.**

The Borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Partners and guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda, Boduppal Branch** for an amount of being **Rs.80,21,070/- (Rs. Eighty lakh twenty one thousand and seventy rupees only + interest thereon and other expenses thereon minus recovery if any**

Description of the Immovable Property

Loan account no: **83270600005991 Loan amount: Rs 49,00000/-**
Flat No.502, in Fifth Floor, of "AYATI LAKE VIEW, BLOCK 'D', being constructed on Land in Survey Nos.59/A & 59/AA, Build up area 1152 SQFT Situated at Chengi Cherla Village, under Boduppal Municipal Corporation, Medipally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District,Telangana.
Boundaries For Flat North: Corridor South: Open to Sky, East: Staircase & Open to Sky, West: Lift & Open to Sky
CERSAI ID: 400089995733
LOAN ACCOUNT NO: **83270600005992 Loan amount: Rs 40,00000/-**
Flat No.403, in 4th Floor, of "AYATI LAKE VIEW, BLOCK 'B', being constructed on Land in Survey Nos.59/A & 59/AA, build up area 927 SQFT Situated at Chengi Cherla Village, under Boduppal Municipal Corporation, Medipally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
Boundaries For Flat North: Corridor & Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky, West: Lift, Corridor & Open to Sky
Cersai Id: 400089996095

Date: 13-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad **Authorized Officer, Bank Of Baroda**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II,
1st FLOOR, TRIVENI COMPLEX, ABIDS, AT: HYDERABAD

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993.

O. A. No. 320 OF 2024

Between:
Bank of Maharashtra, Kukatpally Branch **... APPLICANT**
And
Mr. Attota Venkata Sai Praveen and other **...DEFENDANTS**

To,

1.Mr.Attota Venkata Sai Praveen, R/o.8-48/2/2, Srinivasa Colony, Boduppal, Hyderabad-500039.
2.Mrs.Attota Akhila, W/o. A. Venkata Sai Praveen, R/o. 8-48/2/2, Srinivasa Colony, Boduppal, Hyderabad-500039

SUMMONS BY PAPER PUBLICATION FOR SHOWING CAUSE AS TO WHY THE RELIEF PRAYED SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED

Whereas, OA No.320 of 2024 was listed before Hon'ble, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II.

Whereas, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.2,65,52,024.**

In accordance with sub section (4) of section 19 the Act, you, the Defendants are Directed as under.

1. To show cause within 30 days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.
2. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application.
3. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application pending hearing and disposal of the original application for attachment of properties.
4. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without prior approval of the tribunal.
5. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal - II on **16.11.2026 at 10.30 AM** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this the **15th day of October, 2026.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II ,HYDERABAD.

FOR ADVERTISMENT PLEASE CONTACT: 9948480279, 7330778889

Dil Raju Invites CM to Bathukamma Young Filmmakers Awards

HYDERABAD, (TSIT): A delegation led by Telangana Film Development Corporation (TGFDC) chairman Dil Raju met Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy at Jubilee Hills and invited him to the Bathukamma Young Filmmakers Challenge–2026 awards ceremony.



The awards presentation will be held at Shilpakala Vedika in Hyderabad on October 17. Film director Harish Shankar, Telangana Media Academy chairman K.Srinivas Reddy, Charan Arjun and Nalgonda Gaddar were among those who accompanied Dil Raju.

CM Revanth to attend Dasara celebrations in native village

Nagarkurnool: District In-charge Collector Adarsh Surabhi has directed officials to make elaborate arrangements for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's visit to Kondareddypally village on October 20 for Dasara celebrations and inauguration of development projects. During an inspection on Friday, the Collector reviewed



preparations for the inauguration of a newly constructed Primary Health Centre and underground drainage system, besides the foundation-laying for three new ATC centres.

He instructed officials to ensure security, sanitation, drinking water, transport and other essential facilities. He stressed coordination among departments and timely completion of all arrangements to avoid inconvenience to villagers.

KITS Warangal SVBC Organized Workshop on Reel Making Participants and Its Valedictory

Hanumakonda, October 16, TSIT : The Swamy Vivekananda Birthday Celebrations(SVBC) Club, Student Activity Center(SAC), Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science Warangal in association with Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari(VKK) organized " Workshop on Reel Making Participants and Its Valedictory", informed by the principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy on Friday 16th October. It was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Srinivas Gandikota, Jeevanvrati, VK Kanyakumari in association with guest of honor, Dr. G. Sridhar Junior Lecturer inc Chemistry, Govt. Junior College, Manthani by lighting the lamp held at Civil Seminar hall, KITS Warangal campus.

It was sponsored by the proud alumni of KITSW, Mr. K. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Mr.G.Venkat Reddy, Mr. K. RamReddy, Mr.AKSSV Ramana, and Mr.I.Ganesh Sai.



On this occasion the chief guest Srinivas Gandikota, Jeevanvrati, VK Kanyakumari inspired students by conveying that the way of life is more important along with technical education. He also expressed that the life lessons mentioned by Swami Vivekananda are still an integral part of youth's development. He has trained the students on yoga asanas and body fitness for better health. he added. He concluded that the students and youth must be actively involved in building Character and upgrading their mental health.

On this occasion the guest of honour, Youth achiever, Telangana Govt. Junior Lecturer, Dr. G. Sridhar highlighted that concentration, skill, creativity, practical knowledge to face the fair challenges for the benefit of the student community. In this event VKK prime activist, Veekshith, Dean Student affairs Prof. K. Sridhar, Head, PS, Dr. H. Ramesh Babu, SVBC Faculty incharge & Faculty co-ordinators, Dr.K. Rajendra Prasad & K. Goutham Raju, Student coordinators: R. Sai Sanjana Reddy(President), Ch. Chaithanya Sai(Doc. & Pres.) and V. Hansika(Anchor), Associate professor of chemistry & PRO Dr. D. Prabhakara Chary, TPO Dr. Ch. Satish Chandra, all the deans, all the Heads. Photography and Media Club extended their hand in capturing the moments of this beautiful event. faculty, staff and 100 above students were present.

Proper Lifestyle Habits Help Prevent Back Pain



Jagtial, October 16, TSIT : Neck and lower back pain problems are increasing due to changing lifestyles, reduced physical activity, poor sitting posture, and excessive use of mobile phones and other gadgets, said Dr. Rajeev Reddy, neurosurgeon at Medicover Hospital, Karimnagar. A press conference was held at the Jagtial Press Club on Friday on the occasion of World Spine Day. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rajeev Reddy said that spinal problems could largely be prevented by adopting a healthy lifestyle, exercising regularly, and taking appropriate precautions.He explained that many people, irrespective of age, suffer from neck and lower back pain. In some cases, pressure on the nerves in the cervical spine (neck region) can lead to serious complications.He advised people to exercise daily, maintain proper posture while sitting and standing, avoid sitting in the same position for long periods by taking breaks to move around, and limit the use of mobile phones and laptops to protect spinal health. Dr. Rajeev Reddy stated that there is no need to fear spinal surgery.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Wins Hearts with Her Affectionate Gesture Towards Class-IV Employees



Mahabubnagar, October 16 (TSIT Bureau):District Collector Khushboo Gupta demonstrated her warmth and affection towards Class-IV employees of the Collectorate by distributing sarees as Bathukamma festival gifts using her personal funds.

Treating the employees as members of her own family, the Collector interacted with them warmly and extended heartfelt greetings on the occasions of Bathukamma and Dasara. Her thoughtful gesture reflected her concern, respect, and personal bond with the staff.

The employees expressed happiness and gratitude for the Collector's kindness and the affection she showed them during the festive season. Revenue Additional Collector J.L.B. Haripriya, District Revenue Officer A. Nirmala, Administrative Officer Suvarna Raju, and other staff members participated in the programme.

Vaishnaw felicitates Asian Games gold-winning kabaddi team



New Delhi, October 16: Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw met and congratulated members of the Indian women's kabaddi team at Rail Bhawan for winning gold at the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

India defeated Iran 37-34 in the final on September 26 to defend its title. The team was coached by Neeta Moreshwar Dadwe and captained by Pushpa Rana.The minister praised the players for making the country proud. Indian Railways continues to promote sporting talent through the Railway Sports Promotion Board, providing opportunities for athletes to excel at national and international competitions.

Congress Seeks CPM Support for Graduates' MLC Polls



HYDERABAD, Oct. 16: Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee president Mahesh Kumar Goud said the Congress had sought the CPM's support for its candidate in the forthcoming Graduates' Legislative Council elections.

Speaking to the media after meeting CPM leaders, Goud said they responded positively to the request and indicated that they would discuss the matter at their party meeting on Saturday before conveying their decision.

The discussions also covered coordinated protests over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, involving the Congress, CPI, CPM and other INDIA alliance parties, against the backdrop of the prevailing political situation in the country.

Hyderabad Urges 20% Cut in Water Use Amid El Niño Concerns



Hyderabad, TSIT: Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan on Friday directed officials to take precautionary measures to conserve water, protect groundwater and reduce electricity consumption in Hyderabad district in view of El Niño-related weather concerns.

Reviewing preparedness at the Hyderabad Collectorate with Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala and senior officials, he called for advance planning to prevent shortages in the coming months. Households should be encouraged to reduce water consumption by at least 20%, he said.

Jayesh Ranjan directed officials to act against illegal motors drawing water from HMWSSB pipelines and promote treated wastewater for construction, industrial operations, gardening and landscaping.

HMWSSB Managing Director Ashok Reddy said tanker bookings had increased to approximately 7,000, against the usual 3,500 during this period, amid reduced rainfall and declining groundwater levels. With available supplies in Manjeera and Singur expected to last only until December, alternative supply arrangements were being planned, he said.

All 13 identified treated-water filling stations were targeted to become operational by November 1, while another 20 would be established within 15 days. A "Dial a Green Tanker" application would facilitate treated-water bookings, he added.

TGSPDCL Managing Director Jitesh Patil urged consumers to maintain air conditioners at 25°C and reduce electricity use between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. He said State power demand had reached a peak of 20,018 MW and could rise further during summer.

GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan said drinking water would not be used for gardening, landscaping or maintaining central medians.

Collector Dr. Priyanka Ala announced that special officers would monitor conditions across all 16 mandals. She directed officials not to issue permissions for new borewells and called for coordinated conservation measures and public awareness campaigns.

Insulin pump improves diabetes care for 14-year-old



Hyderabad: Advanced insulin pump technology has improved glucose control and quality of life for Prahasith, a 14-year-old boy from the Warangal region living with Type 1 diabetes. Treated at KIMS Cuddles, Secunderabad, he now has greater flexibility in managing daily activities.

Dr. Kishore Baske, Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist and Insulin Pump Specialist, said the Medtronic MiniMed 780G system, integrated with a continuous glucose monitoring sensor, automatically adjusts insulin delivery based on glucose readings. The technology has helped reduce glucose fluctuations and the burden of multiple daily injections and frequent monitoring.

Prahasith's family said the system had eased their concerns about nighttime glucose levels and helped him participate more confidently in school and social activities. Dr. Baske stressed that proper training, regular follow-up and medical supervision remain essential for safe and effective use.

Ampere opens new EV centre in Nalgonda



Nalgonda, October 16: Ampere has inaugurated a new Experience Centre, SN Motors, on Hyderabad Road in Nalgonda, expanding its electric scooter sales and service network in the region.

The centre will showcase Ampere's electric scooter range, including the Nexus EX+, Magnus GMax, Magnus Neo and Reo Vyb. Customers can explore the models, consult product specialists and access sales and service support under one roof.

The company said select models offer intelligent connected features, next-generation LFP battery technology and a battery warranty of up to five years or 75,000 km. The new outlet is part of Greaves Electric Mobility's efforts to expand Ampere's retail presence and make electric mobility more accessible.

Congress's electoral slump puts Rahul Gandhi under pressure



New Delhi: The Congress's repeated electoral defeats have raised questions about Rahul Gandhi's leadership, political strategy and public outreach. The party's continued struggles across several States underline the need for introspection and organisational renewal, rather than relying solely on allegations against political opponents.

The article argues that the Congress's electoral decline predates the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and that its leadership must address longstanding weaknesses. It also credits Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and Union Home Minister Amit Shah's organisational strategy for strengthening the BJP's electoral position.

It concludes that electoral setbacks demand accountability, a reassessment of strategy and stronger grassroots engagement if the Congress hopes to regain public confidence.

CM Vijay inaugurates Periyar knowledge centre, holds roadshow in Coimbatore

The Rs 300 crore project (including Rs 245 crore for construction, Rs 50 crore for books, besides e-books) was conceptualised and initiated by the previous DMK government to serve as a knowledge



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

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

"What does it matter who opens it? Does the pride lie in inaugurating it? The true pride is in planning and creating something unique. That pride belongs to the DMK forever," Stalin said.Chief Minister Vijay, who arrived here from Chennai by a special flight, held a roadshow on Avinashi Road to Gandhipuram ahead of the inauguration of the Centre. He traversed about 11.4 km from the Coimbatore International Airport to the venue of the function in Gandhipuram.

Massive crowds of TVK party workers and residents lined up along the Avinashi Road to welcome him. Police personnel have set up heavy barricades across Peelamedu, Avinashi Road, and Gandhipuram. A strict drone-flying ban is actively enforced along the entire stretch.

The chief minister later arrived at the Periyar Arivulagam campus on Dr Nanjappa Road, where he was accorded a warm reception.

He unveiled a huge statue of Periyar on the campus and also inaugurated the Periyar Arivulagam and Science Centre. Vijay went around the science centre, digital library, and planetarium, interacting with local corporation school students on the second floor of the facility. The foundation stone for the project was laid by Stalin on November 6, 2024. The initial construction and development framework were carried out by the Public Works Department (PWD) under the DMK administration before the change in governance.

While the project was designed, funded, and started under the DMK government, it was officially completed and opened to the public today by the current CM.The facility features over 1.25 lakh physical books, a digital library, children's library, reading sections, and interactive science facilities. It is also equipped with modern computer systems, a vast e-book network, digital archives, and interactive learning media designed specifically for children.

Specialised study halls and materials curated for students preparing for competitive examinations like TNPSC and UPSC are available in the 'Arivulagam', meaning 'world of knowledge'.The facility also houses a modern, high-tech auditorium built to host academic seminars, intellectual debates, and cultural events. A security blanket was in place ahead of Vijay's maiden visit after becoming the chief minister in May, with over 3,500 police personnel deployed across the city. Barricades have been erected along Avinashi Road, the airport route, Peelamedu, and Red Fields, leading to expected traffic diversions throughout the morning, police sources said.

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

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



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

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

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

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

The region is home to around 3,600 species, including dugongs, dolphins, seahorses, porpoises and coral reefs. The appearance of large quantities of sea sponges along the coast has drawn attention to the possible effects of changing marine conditions. Fishermen have urged the authorities to examine the specimens and identify the factors responsible for their arrival on the shore.

Is it due to El Niño ?

Climate change and possible shifts in ocean conditions associated with the El Niño phenomenon have been suspected as potential reasons for the sponges washing ashore.

Minister Kamali Warns Against Expired Livestock Medicines



Kanchipuram, Oct. 17 : Tamil Nadu's Minister for Animal Husbandry, Kamali, conducted an inspection yesterday at the veterinary pharmacies in Padappai and Ayyampettai, as well as at the Kanchipuram Veterinary Hospital. During this visit, he instructed the animal husbandry officials that expired medicines should not be provided to livestock and emphasized the need to provide quality treatment and continuously monitor the animals. Present during this inspection were Tamil Nadu's Minister for Forests, R.V. Ranjithkumar, Kanchipuram District Collector Sneha, uthiramerur mla munirathinam several others.

Sexual assault accused dies at police station in Madurai



MADURAI: A 40-year-old man accused of sexually assaulting his 15-year-old daughter died after collapsing at the Madurai Town All-Women Police Station, where he had been summoned for inquiry into the case on Thursday (October 15). The police rushed him to the Government Rajaji Hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

His daughter, a Class X student, was admitted to the hospital after she fell ill, police said. During the examination, doctors found that the girl was six months pregnant and alerted the police.

During the subsequent inquiry, she allegedly told the police that her father had sexually assaulted her. Summoned for questioning, Rajkumar suddenly collapsed at the police station, a police source said. Preliminary investigation suggested that he might have consumed poison.

Kanchipuram Deputy Mayor Protests in Sewage Water



Kanchipuram, Oct. 16 : In Kanchipuram Municipality, the roadside drain on Aadisampettai Chetty Street has been broken for the past month, causing sewage water to accumulate like a pond. Local residents have been facing great difficulties while passing through this area daily.

In this situation, the Deputy Mayor and the local residents have repeatedly requested the repair of the roadside drain. However, no action has been taken so far. In protest against this, Kanchipuram Municipality Deputy Mayor Kumaragurunathan sat in the sewage water on Aadisampettai Chetty Street yesterday, along with his supporters, to condemn the municipal administration. During this time, the Municipal Commissioner, who arrived at the scene, spoke with the highway department and assured that the drain would be repaired, after which the Deputy Mayor ended the protest and left the area. The incident of the Deputy Mayor sitting in the sewage has caused a significant stir in Kanchipuram.

India needs 2.6 billion sq ft more healthcare space by 2035: Report



New Delhi, Oct 16: India will need an additional 2.6 billion square feet of healthcare real estate by 2035, along with nearly 2.9 million additional hospital beds, to bring its healthcare infrastructure closer to global benchmarks, according to a report released by CBRE South Asia on Friday.

The report said India currently has around 1.6 hospital beds per 1,000 people, significantly below the global average of 3.3 beds per 1,000 people. To bridge this gap, the country's total healthcare real estate footprint will need to expand substantially from an estimated 2.1 billion square feet in 2025. "The requirement presents a significant opportunity for developers, investors and healthcare operators to create purpose-built and scalable healthcare assets across markets," the report said.

Healthcare investment is increasingly shifting towards specialised facilities, day-care formats and acquisition-led expansion, reflecting changing demand and the need to expand capacity across the country.

Southern states, including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka, have relatively higher levels of existing healthcare infrastructure in relation to their burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).In contrast, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand have lower hospital bed density relative to their NCD burden, highlighting the need for additional healthcare infrastructure in these states.Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana, meanwhile, have stronger healthcare infrastructure and higher household incomes, supporting further expansion of specialised healthcare facilities and medical ecosystems. "Healthcare is emerging as one of India's most consequential real estate opportunities, not simply because demand for care is increasing, but because the country needs a far deeper and more distributed physical healthcare network," said Anshuman Magazine, Chairman and CEO for India, South-East Asia, the Middle East and Africa at CBRE.He said built-to-suit (BTS) structures could play an important role in meeting this requirement by providing healthcare operators with specialised, purpose-built clinical infrastructure tailored to their operational and regulatory needs.Such arrangements would enable healthcare providers to direct more capital towards clinical services, medical equipment and technology, while offering property owners greater income visibility through long-term leases, he added.

Beyond conventional hospitals, the sector is also witnessing the growth of diagnostic centres, day-care surgery facilities, wellness and preventive healthcare formats. These include health screening centres, rehabilitation clinics, eye-care centres, in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) centres and vaccination facilities, particularly in urban areas. The report also noted that, given the highly competitive healthcare landscape in certain cities, operators are increasingly evaluating the acquisition of existing hospitals to enter established markets more quickly by leveraging their operational infrastructure, licences and patient networks.

Study finds replacing ultra-processed foods with fresh foods linked to lower bowel cancer risk



Mumbai, Oct 16: Replacing 10% of ultra-processed food intake with minimally processed foods is associated with a 2% lower incidence of bowel cancer, according to a new analysis of data from more than 460,000 US adults.

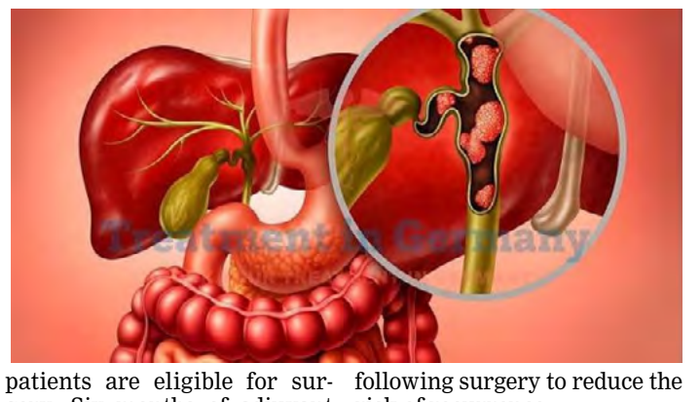
The study, published in PLOS Medicine, found no association between total ultra-processed food consumption and bowel cancer incidence. However, the findings suggest that the type of food consumed may be more important than whether it is classified as ultra-processed.

Researchers analysed data from adults aged 50 to 71 who enrolled in the US National Institutes of Health-AARP Diet and Health Study in 1995-96. Participants were followed for more than 20 years, during which over 10,000 cases of bowel cancer were diagnosed.

The analysis found that higher consumption of reconstituted meat products, such as hotdogs, was associated with increased bowel cancer incidence. In contrast, higher intakes of frozen desserts and milk products, including fruit yoghurt, as well as breakfast cereals and bread, were associated with lower incidence. The researchers also found that wholegrains, fibre, dairy products and calcium from ultra-processed food sources were associated with lower bowel cancer incidence.

Ultra-processed foods include packaged snacks, sugary drinks, instant noodles, biscuits, processed meats and ready-to-eat meals. The study used the Nova classification system, which groups foods according to the nature and extent of industrial processing. The researchers cautioned that the findings show associations and do not establish that particular foods directly cause or prevent bowel cancer. They also noted that dietary questionnaires have limitations and that the results should be interpreted carefully.The findings highlight the need to consider the nutritional composition of foods rather than treating all ultra-processed products as a single category when assessing cancer risk. For bowel cancer prevention, the researchers said the findings were consistent with existing dietary guidance that recommends eating more fruits.

Global experts issue new guidelines to improve bile duct cancer treatment



Mumbai, Oct 16: International specialists have developed new clinical recommendations to improve the management of cholangiocarcinoma, a cancer that develops in the bile ducts, with a focus on early treatment decisions, genetic testing and advanced therapies to improve patient outcomes.

Cholangiocarcinoma is an increasingly prevalent malignancy worldwide and is often detected at an advanced stage, contributing to poor survival rates. An international expert panel has outlined evidence-based recommendations covering disease classification, biomarker testing and treatment strategies to address key challenges in patient care. The experts stressed the importance of accurate anatomical classification under ICD-11, distinguishing intrahepatic, perihilar and distal cholangiocarcinoma to guide treatment decisions.

Surgical removal of the tumour remains the only treatment offering curative intent, but only around 20 to 30 per cent of newly diagnosed patients are eligible for surgery. Six months of adjuvant capecitabine is recommended following surgery to reduce the risk of recurrence.

For patients with inoperable disease, early assessment for liver transplantation or locoregional therapies may provide additional treatment opportunities. The panel also recommended multidisciplinary tumour boards for every patient to support coordinated decisions on diagnosis and treatment.

Comprehensive molecular profiling through next-generation sequencing is now considered standard practice for advanced cases, helping identify genetic changes that may respond to targeted therapies. These include IDH1 mutations, FGFR2 fusions, HER2 amplifications and BRAF mutations.

For first-line treatment of advanced disease, combining cisplatin and gemcitabine chemotherapy with immune checkpoint inhibitors such as durvalumab or pembrolizumab has demonstrated improved survival compared with chemotherapy alone. For patients without actionable genetic alterations whose disease progresses, FOLFOX chemotherapy remains an evidence-based second-line option.The experts highlighted the need for further research into liquid biopsy technologies, greater participation in clinical trials and a better understanding of the tumour immune microenvironment. Developing new drug combinations to overcome acquired resistance and strengthening supportive care were also identified as important priorities. The consensus statement also recognises the contribution of co-author Dr Rachna Shroff, whose leadership helped advance clinical trials in biliary tract cancers.

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EDITORIAL

STARLINK'S ARRIVAL AND INDIA'S STRATEGIC CONCERNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Narendra Taneja



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Too big for the label

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

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

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

SUJAY N JHA



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

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

GARGI RAWAT



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

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

Jeep® and Citroën to introduce 12 products under FaSTLAne 2030

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

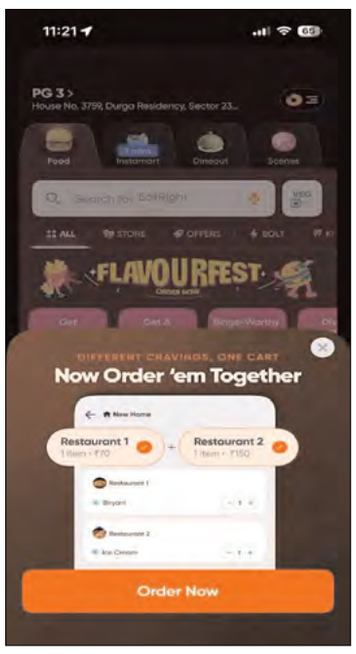


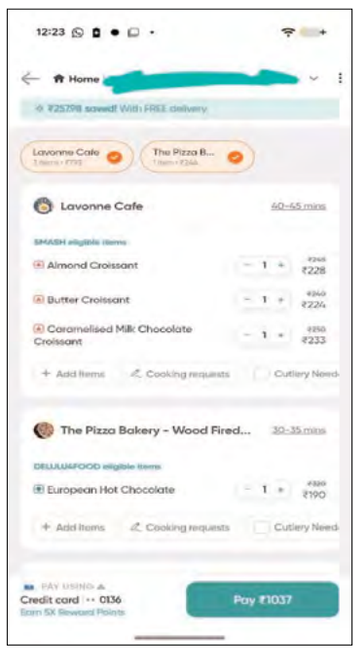
New delhi - Saif Ali Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan bring the laughs to Netflix's The Great Indian Kapil Show Season 5 this Saturday What's the secret to looking forever young? Good genes, a great skincare routine or, as Saif Ali Khan cheekily suggests, a generous helping of ghee? This Saturday 17th October,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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

Offering Gold Every Hour and Diamonds Every Day



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

US senators call for investigation into Ukraine's Starlink restrictions



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALBANIAN PROTESTS TURN VIOLENT



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

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

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

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

POPE PICTURED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE SURGERY AND CANCER DIAGNOSIS



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



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

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



Highlights

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

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

MS DHONI'S FUTURE AT CSK



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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

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



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

BRAZILIAN RAFAEL CAMARA TO MAKE F1 DEBUT WITH HAAS IN 2027



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

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



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

MAXWELL'S MESSAGE: DON'T LET HIM GO

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

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

HOW THE CONTRACT TALKS GOT STUCK

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

Police investigating antisemitic Nazi chants from Hajduk Split fans



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

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

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



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

HERO VIJAY DEVARAKONDA SAID -

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

SREELEELA MAKES A STRIKING STYLE STATEMENT

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

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

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





MEENAKSHI CHAUDHARY ROAMS HANOI STREETS IN STYLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



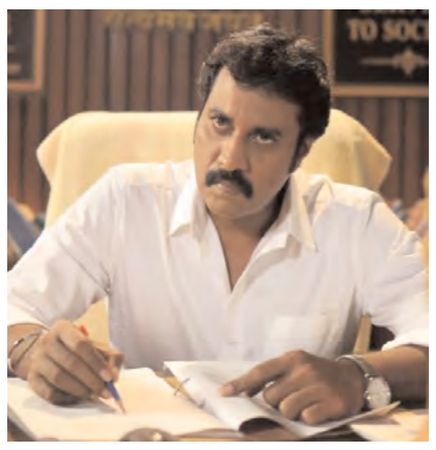
Sai Tej also shared an exciting update on his upcoming project, revealing that he is gearing up for a complete rural-backdrop family entertainer packed with high emotional value.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

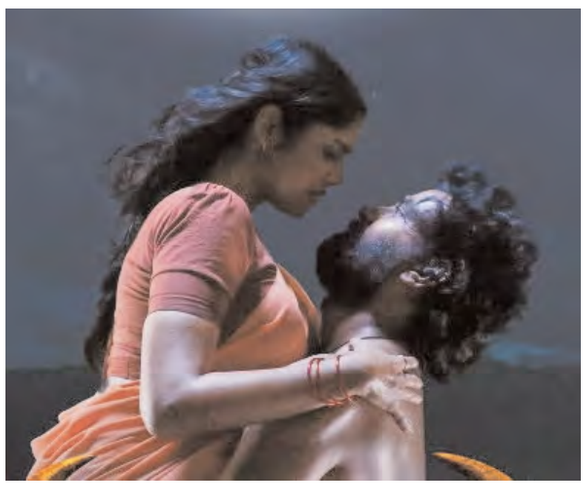


Presented by K. Raghavendra Reddy, 'Destiny' is being produced by Dinesh Kurra under Kurra Productions, with Chendu Muddu at the helm. Jabardasth Emmanuel plays the lead role in the film, while Sri Satya, Aamani, Ravi Prakash, Kireeti, and Siva Kotla feature in other pivotal roles.

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

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

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



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

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