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JIO PLATFORMS LIMITED

(TO BE LISTED ON THE MAIN BOARD OF BSE AND NSE)

Jio Platforms Limited was incorporated on November 15, 2019, at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, as a public company limited by shares under the Companies Act, 2013, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Registration Centre. For further details, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 249 of the red herring prospectus dated October 14, 2026 (**"RHP"**).

Corporate Identity Number: U72900GJ2019PLC110816
Registered Office: Office-101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point, Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad 380 006, Gujarat, India
Corporate Office: TC-22, 5th Floor, A Wing, Reliance Corporate Park, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai 400 701, Maharashtra, India
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OUR PROMOTER: RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO 270,000,000 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF JIO PLATFORMS LIMITED ("THE COMPANY" OR "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SECURITIES PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("ISSUE PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [●] MILLION (THE "ISSUE"). THE ISSUE INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] EACH, AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 5,000 MILLION (CONSTITUTING UP TO [●]% OF THE ISSUE), FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ("EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION") AND A RESERVATION OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] EACH, AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 25,000 MILLION (CONSTITUTING UP TO [●]% OF THE ISSUE), FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE RIL SHAREHOLDERS ("RIL SHAREHOLDERS RESERVATION PORTION"). THE ISSUE LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION AND THE RIL SHAREHOLDERS RESERVATION PORTION IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET ISSUE". THE ISSUE AND THE NET ISSUE SHALL CONSTITUTE [●]% AND [●]% OF THE POST-ISSUE PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, RESPECTIVELY. THE COMPANY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BRLMs, IS OFFERING A DISCOUNT OF ₹ 54 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION ("EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT")

PRICE BAND: ₹ 1,065 TO ₹ 1,119 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH.

THE FLOOR PRICE IS 106.50 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES AND THE CAP PRICE IS 111.90 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES.

BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 12 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH AND IN MULTIPLES OF 12 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH THEREAFTER

THE PRICE TO EARNING RATIO ("P/E") BASED ON DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS") FOR FISCAL 2026 FOR THE COMPANY AT THE LOWER END OF THE PRICE BAND IS 31.71 TIMES, AND AT THE UPPER END OF THE PRICE BAND IS 33.31 TIMES, AS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE INDUSTRY PEER GROUP P/E RATIO OF 22.35 TIMES FOR FISCAL 2026.

A DISCOUNT OF ₹ 54 PER EQUITY SHARE IS BEING OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION

BID/ISSUE PERIOD

BID/ISSUE CLOSES TODAY[(1)]

[(1)] *UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 7:00 p.m. IST on the Bid/ Issue Closing Date.*

Jio Platforms Limited, is a technology platform, built on proprietary digital technology and pan-India digital connectivity as its foundational layer, driving digital transformation in India. Our Material Subsidiary, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, served 533.3 million customers in India as of June 30, 2026.

THE ISSUE IS BEING MADE THROUGH THE BOOK BUILDING PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 6(1) OF THE SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS.

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL BE LISTED ON THE MAIN BOARD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGES. NSE IS THE DESIGNATED STOCK EXCHANGE.

QIB PORTION: NOT MORE THAN 50% OF THE NET ISSUE | NON-INSTITUTIONAL PORTION: NOT LESS THAN 15% OF THE NET ISSUE | RETAIL PORTION: NOT LESS THAN 35% OF THE NET ISSUE

EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION: UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 5,000 MILLION
RIL SHAREHOLDERS RESERVATION PORTION: UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ 25,000 MILLION

The details of the Fresh Issue and the post Issue market capitalization of the Company, each at the Floor Price and the Cap Price, are given below:

ISSUE SIZE AND MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Particulars	At Floor Price of ₹ 1,065 per Equity Share		At Cap Price of ₹ 1,119 per Equity Share	
	Up to no. of Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 10 each	Up to Amount (In ₹ Million)	Up to no. of Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 10 each	Up to Amount (In ₹ Million)
Fresh Issue	270,000,000	287,282.94^	270,000,000	301,876.48^
Post Issue Market Capitalisation	**9,209,030,830**	**9,807,617.83**	**9,209,030,830**	**10,304,905.50**

^ Considers the impact of Employee Discount of ₹ 54 per Equity Share

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, POTENTIAL INVESTORS MUST RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS AND THE TERMS OF THE ISSUE, INCLUDING THE RISKS INVOLVED AND NOT RELY ON ANY OTHER EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUE AVAILABLE IN ANY MANNER. IN RELATION TO PRICE BAND, POTENTIAL INVESTORS SHOULD ONLY REFER TO THE PRE-ISSUE AND PRICE BAND ADVERTISEMENT DATED OCTOBER 14, 2026, AND SHOULD NOT RELY ON ANY MEDIA ARTICLES / REPORTS IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY AS THESE ARE NOT ENDORSED, PUBLISHED OR CONFIRMED EITHER BY THE COMPANY OR THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS TO THE ISSUE ("BRLMs").

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of Independent Directors of our Company, pursuant to their resolution dated October 14, 2026, the above Price Band is justified based on quantitative factors /KPIs disclosed in the 'Basis for Issue Price' section on page 126 of the RHP vis-à-vis the weighted average cost of acquisition ("WACA") of primary issuances / secondary transactions as disclosed in 'Basis for Issue Price' section on page 126 of the RHP and provided in the Pre-Issue and Price Band advertisement and other relevant factors.

RISK TO INVESTORS

For details refer to the section titled "Risk Factors" section on page 30 of the RHP.

1. **Risk relating to telecommunication license and spectrum:** The unified licence for providing telecom services held by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited ("RJIL") across circles in India is due for renewal in October 2033. Further, the spectrum held by RJIL is valid for a period of 20 years with the majority of the spectrum expiring between 2041 and 2042. Any inability to maintain or renew such licences or to successfully bid for any spectrum required for our operations, could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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2. **Dependence on Reliance Industries Limited, Reliance Retail Limited and other Reliance Group entities:** The Company and its subsidiaries have entered into various non-exclusive agreements with the Promoter, Reliance Retail Limited, a subsidiary of the Promoter and other Reliance Group entities for certain key aspects of the business. Disruption of these arrangements could significantly impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. The following table provides an overview of our significant transactions with the Promoter, Reliance Retail Limited and Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited, for the periods/Fiscals indicated.

Particulars	Parent[1]/ fellow subsidiary / joint venture of the Parent	Three months ended June 30,		Fiscal		
		2026	2025	2026	2025	2024
		(in ₹ million, unless otherwise indicated)				
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment and Other Intangible Assets	Parent[1] (A)	19,440	14,237	39,040	37,099	62,246
	As a percentage of Cash Capex (B = A/U)	46.46%	11.82%	11.42%	8.38%	11.63%
	Reliance Retail Limited (C)	750	2,352	5,867	14,720	9,458
	As a percentage of Cash Capex (D = C/ U)	1.79%	1.95%	1.72%	3.33%	1.77%
	Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited (E)	414	192	5,339	5,190	1,107
	As a percentage of Cash Capex (F = E/ U)	0.99%	0.16%	1.56%	1.17%	0.21%
Revenue from Operations	Parent[1] (G)	9,322	7,972	36,442	35,997	35,449
	As a percentage of Revenue from Operations (H = G/ V)	2.38%	2.28%	2.48%	2.81%	3.24%
	Reliance Retail Limited (I)	3,001	4,279	16,374	10,416	7,244
	As a percentage of Revenue from Operations (J = I/ V)	0.77%	1.22%	1.11%	0.81%	0.66%
Revenue Received in Advance[2]	Reliance Retail Limited	292,480	271,663	1,129,351	1,023,958	890,587
Professional Fees	Parent[1] (K)	5,797	7,520	26,254	29,614	23,364
	As a percentage of Total Expenses (L = K/ W)	1.95%	2.88%	2.40%	3.14%	2.87%
	Reliance Retail Limited (M)	1,082	3,232	7,671	6,730	4,601
	As a percentage of Total Expenses (N = M/ W)	0.36%	1.24%	0.70%	0.71%	0.57%
Network Operating Expenses	Parent[1] (O)	3,131	4,312	18,761	15,807	15,388
	As a percentage of Total Expenses (P = O/ W)	1.05%	1.65%	1.71%	1.68%	1.89%
Selling and Distribution Expenses	Parent[1] (Q)	-	-	-	6,299	9,449
	As a percentage of Total Expenses (R = Q/ W)	-	-	-	0.67%	1.16%
	Reliance Retail Limited (S)	10,527	11,858	43,551	35,158	30,008
	As a percentage of Total Expenses (T = S/ W)	3.54%	4.54%	3.98%	3.73%	3.69%
Cash Capex[3] (U)		41,838	120,481	341,843	442,680	535,096
Revenue from Operations (V)		391,729	350,323	1,468,853	1,282,184	1,095,581
Total Expenses (W)		297,708	261,350	1,094,060	942,057	813,674

Notes:

[1] *Parent, in this table, means the Promoter.*

[2] *Recharge vouchers sold to Reliance Retail Limited are accounted as 'Advance against services' which is disclosed as a related party transaction under the head 'Revenue received in advance'. When Reliance Retail Limited or its distributor/ sub-distributor further sells the vouchers to our customers by way of recharge to the digital connectivity services, RJIL recognises such transfer as 'Deferred revenue' and thereafter, based on the type of tariff plan, it is accounted as operating revenues in the profit & loss account. In light of the above, revenue received in advance has not been presented as a percentage of revenue from operations.*

[3] *Cash Capex refers to the cash outflow towards expenditure for property, plant and equipment, spectrum and other intangible assets less proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets.*

3. **Dependency on Reliance Retail Limited for distribution of prepaid connectivity services:** RJIL has a master distribution agreement and a master collection agreement with RRL. RRL is the sole distributor of our pre-paid connectivity services. Our revenue from pre-paid connectivity services constituted 76.37%, 77.88%, 77.08%, 78.57% and 79.35% of our consolidated Revenue from Operations for the three months period ended June 30, 2026, June 30, 2025 and Fiscals 2026, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Any disruption in this relationship or distribution channel could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. The following table provides the details of the Revenue Received in Advance attributed to the above arrangement with RRL:

Particulars	Three months ended / As of June 30		Fiscal / As of March 31		
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2024
	(in ₹ million)				
Revenue Received in Advance	292,480	271,663	1,129,351	1,023,958	890,587

4. **Dependency on RJIL that contributes significantly to our Revenue from Operations, EBITDA and PAT and KPIs relating to digital connectivity services:** RJIL contributed significantly to our Revenue from Operations, EBITDA and PAT in periods / Fiscals as indicated below:

Fiscals / period	RJIL's revenue from operations (in ₹ million)	% of our consolidated Revenue from Operations	RJIL's EBITDA (in ₹ million)	% of our consolidated EBITDA	RJIL's profit after tax (in ₹ million)	% of our consolidated PAT
Three months ended June 30, 2026	342,121	87.34%	195,904	93.89%	71,669	92.31%
Three months ended June 30, 2025	308,821	88.15%	173,013	95.40%	67,110	94.39%
Fiscal 2026	1,288,714	87.74%	723,544	94.88%	281,732	93.76%
Fiscal 2025	1,141,413	89.02%	612,334	95.42%	247,948	94.97%
Fiscal 2024	1,001,194	91.38%	528,784	96.21%	204,656	95.53%

Note: The financial information of RJIL provided above is on a standalone basis.

Any material adverse impact on the business, financial conditions or results of operations of RJIL would have a corresponding material adverse impact on our consolidated business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, while we operate as a technology platform, our key operational indicators ("KPIs") are primarily pertaining to our digital connectivity services provided by RJIL and do not reflect the technology platform specific metrics. Our competitors may perform more favourably on certain operational or financial KPIs, which could affect our competitive position. For details of comparison of the KPIs of our Company with listed peers, see *"Basis for Issue Price - Comparison of KPIs with Listed Industry Peers"* on page 135 of the RHP.

5. **Network, Infrastructure and Service Disruption Risk:** The uninterrupted performance, reliability and availability of our network, passive infrastructure, technology, products and services are critical to our operations and our ability to consistently deliver our digital services. Any disruption to our network, passive infrastructure and technology could impair our ability to ensure consistent performance and deliver uninterrupted customer experience, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations, and could lead to increased churn in our customer base.
6. **Risk related to Technology change:** The connectivity industry is subject to rapid and continuous technological change, and our connectivity infrastructure faces the risk of technological obsolescence. If we are unable to respond to changes in technologies, including for instance, more competitive satellite-based broadband services and the evolving demands of our customers, we may face technological obsolescence, which would have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.
7. **Risk relating to negative publicity of 'Jio' Brand:** The "Jio" trademark is owned by the Promoter, and we do not control the use of this trademark by other companies in the Reliance Group. Negative publicity arising from actions outside its control, inability to protect intellectual property or infringement claims could have a material adverse impact on our reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations.
8. **Dependency on a limited group of passive infrastructure service providers:** We rely on a limited set of passive infrastructure service providers for our operations. For instance, of the 360,537 Network Towers used by us for our operations, 174,451 Network Towers are owned by Summit Digitel Infrastructure Limited, as of June 30, 2026. Additionally, as of June 30, 2026, we rely on Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, for substantially all our optic fibre network requirements (approximately 98%), aside from the last mile fibre network which is owned by RJIL. Any disruption in the availability of these passive infrastructure assets could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.
9. **Cybersecurity, Data Privacy and Information Security Risk:** Our systems, platforms, network infrastructure, and the services provided by our Promoter and third-party technology partners are exposed to cybersecurity threats, security breaches, operational disruptions, and other technology-related risks. Any such incident or disruption could impair our operations, compromise data security, increase costs, expose us to regulatory and legal liabilities, and adversely affect our business, results of operations, financial condition, and reputation.
10. **Artificial Intelligence ("AI") and Machine Learning ("ML") Technologies Related Risk:** We rely on AI and ML technologies across our operations, including for network automation through our proprietary JioBrain platform, customer engagement and service delivery. The deployment of AI and ML technologies across our operations may not yield the desired results. Further, reliance on AI/ML technologies may expose us to inherent risks pertaining to algorithmic bias and model errors leading to inaccurate or biased outputs, which may cause reputational harm and adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.
11. Our Price/Earning (P/E) ratio based on diluted EPS for Financial Year 2026 at the upper end of the price band is 33.31 as compared to the average industry peer group P/E ratio of 22.35, as of October 13, 2026.
12. Weighted Average Return on Average Net Worth for Financial Year ended 2026, 2025 and 2024 is 9.04%. Return on Average Net Worth for the three months ended June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2025 is 2.30% and 2.31% respectively (unannualized).
13. Weighted average cost of acquisition of all Equity Shares transacted in one year, 18 months and three years preceding the date of the RHP:

Period	Weighted average cost of Acquisition (in ₹)	Cap Price is 'X' times the weighted average cost of acquisition#	Range of acquisition price per Equity Shares: lowest price - highest price (in ₹)
Last one year / 18 months/ 3 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

#As certified by D T S & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (FRN 142412W/W100595), by way of their certificate dated October 14, 2026, (UDIN 26136433YFEPPE7981).

Note: No Equity Shares were transacted in the last one year, 18 months and three years preceding the date of the Red Herring Prospectus.

14. The 19 BRLMs associated with the Issue have handled 160 public issues in the past three years, out of which 46 issues have closed below the issue price on the listing date

Book Running Lead Managers	Total public issues	Issues closed below issue price listing date
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited*	-	-
Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited*	-	-
BofA Securities India Limited*	-	-
Axis Capital Limited*	2	-
BNP Paribas*	-	-
Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited*	-	-
CLSA India Private Limited*	-	-
DAM Capital Advisors Limited*	8	2
Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited*	-	-
HDFC Bank Limited*	-	-
HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited*	-	-
ICICI Securities Limited*	5	2
IIFL Capital Services Limited *(formerly known as IIFL Securities Limited)* *	5	1
Jefferies India Private Limited*	-	-
JM Financial Limited*	3	-
J.P. Morgan India Private Limited*	-	-
SBI Capital Markets Limited*	6	4
UBS Securities India Private Limited*	-	-
360 ONE WAM Limited*	-	-
Common issues handled by the BRLMs	131	37
TOTAL	**160**	**46**

** Issues handled where there were no common BRLMs*

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS

1. The Company has not undertaken any pre-IPO placement from the date of filing the DRHP till date.
2. The Promoter and the Promoter Group have not undertaken any transaction of Equity Shares aggregating up to 1% or more of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company from the date of filing the DRHP till date.
3. For the pre-Issue and post-Issue equity shareholding of the Promoter, Promoter Group and top 10 public Shareholders, refer to the section titled 'Capital Structure' on page 99 of the RHP.

BASIS FOR ISSUE PRICE

(You may scan the QR code for accessing the website of Kotak Mahindra Capital Company)

*(The **"Basis for Issue Price"** section on page no. 126 of the RHP has been updated with the above price band. Please refer to the websites of the BRLMs: https://investmentbank.kotak.com, https://www.morganstanley.com/india, https://business.bofa.com/bofasindia, www.axiscapital.co.in, www.bnpparibas.co.in, www.citigroup.com/global/about-us/global-presence/india/regulatory-disclosures-investment-banking, www.india.clsa.com, www.damcapital.in, www.goldmansachs.com, www.hdfc.bank.in, www.business.hsbc.co.in, www.icicisecurities.com, www.iiflcapital.com, www.jefferies.com, www.jmfl.com, www.jpmipl.com, www.sbicaps.com, www.ubs.com/indiaoffers and www.360.one for the "Basis for Issue Price" section updated with the above price band)*

ASBA* Simple, Safe, Smart way of Application!!!

* Applications Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") is a better way of applying to offers by simply blocking the fund in the bank account. For further details, please check section on ASBA below.

Mandatory in public issues. No cheque will be accepted.

UPI - UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE

UPI - Now available in ASBA for Retail Individual Investors and Non Institutional Investor applying in public issues where the application amount is up to ₹ 500,000, applying through Registered Brokers, Syndicate, CDPs & RTAs. UPI Bidders also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account. Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN. Bidders must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes and the subsequent press releases, including press release dated June 25, 2021 read with press release dated September 17, 2021, and CBDT circular no. 7 of 2022 dated March 30, 2022, read with press release dated March 28, 2023, and any subsequent press release in this regard.

*ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except Anchor Investors. UPI may be availed by (i) Retail Individual Investors in the Retail Portion; (ii) Eligible Employees in the Employee Reservation Portion (iii) Eligible RIL Shareholders in the RIL Shareholders Reservation Portion; (iv) Non-Institutional Investors with an application size of up to ₹ 0.50 million in the Non-Institutional Portion. For more details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in the Bid Cum Application Form and Abridged Prospectus and also please refer to the section **"Issue Procedure"** on page 534 of the RHP. The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India (**"AIBI"**) and Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. ASBA bid-cum-application forms can be downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (**"SEBI"**) at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35 and https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43, respectively as updated from time to time. For the list of UPI apps and banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. UPI Bidders Bidding using the UPI mechanism may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI, as updated from time to time. ICICI Bank Limited, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Axis Bank Limited and State Bank of India have been appointed as Sponsor Banks for the Issue, in accordance with the requirements of the SEBI Circular dated November 1, 2018 as amended. For Issue related queries, please contact the BRLMs on their respective email IDs as mentioned below. For UPI related queries, investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 18001201740 and mail Id: ipo.upi@npci.org.in.*

AN INDICATIVE TIMETABLE IN RESPECT OF THE ISSUE IS SET OUT BELOW:

Submission of Bids (other than Bids from Anchor Investors)

Particulars	Time
Bid/ Issue Period (except the Bid/ Issue Closing Date)	
Submission and revision in Bids	Only between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Indian Standard Time ("IST"))
Bid/ Issue Closing Date*	
Submission of electronic applications (Online ASBA through 3-in-1 accounts) – For RIIs, other than QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors, Eligible Employees Bidding in Employee Reservation Portion and Eligible RIL Shareholders Bidding in RIL Shareholders Reservation Portion	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 7:00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic applications (Bank ASBA through online channels like internet banking, mobile banking and Syndicate UPI ASBA applications where Bid Amount is up to ₹ 500,000)	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 7:00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual applications for bids beyond ₹ 500,000)	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 7:00 p.m. IST
Submission of physical applications (Bank ASBA)	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 1:00 p.m. IST
Submission of physical applications (Syndicate Non-Retail, Non-Individual applications of QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors where Bid Amount is more than ₹ 500,000)	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 1:00 p.m. IST
Modification/ Revision/ cancellation of Bids	
Upward revision of Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors categories#	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 7:00 p.m. IST on Bid/ Issue Closing Date
Upward or downward revision of Bids or cancellation of Bids by RIIs, Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion and Eligible RIL Shareholders Bidding in RIL Shareholders Reservation Portion	Only between 9:00 a.m. and up to 7:00 p.m. IST on Bid/ Issue Closing Date

** UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 7:00 p.m. IST on the Bid/ Issue Closing Date.*
 # QIBs and Non-Institutional Investors can neither revise their bids downwards nor cancel/ withdraw their Bids.

BID/ISSUE PERIOD

Event	Indicative Date
Anchor Investor Bidding	Monday, October 19, 2026
Bid/Issue Opened on	Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Bid/Issue Closes on(1)	Friday, October 23, 2026
Finalization of Basis of Allotment with the Designated Stock Exchange	On or about Monday, October 26, 2026
Initiation of refunds (if any, for Anchor Investors) / unblocking of funds from ASBA Account*	On or about Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Credit of Equity Shares to dematerialized accounts of Allottees	On or about Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges	On or about Wednesday, October 28, 2026

(1) UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 7:00 p.m. IST on the Bid/ Issue Closing Date, i.e. Friday, October 23, 2026

**In case of (i) any delay in unblocking of amounts in the ASBA Accounts (including amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism) for cancelled / withdrawn / deleted ASBA Forms, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹ 100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher from the date on which the request for cancellation/ withdrawal/ deletion is placed in the Stock Exchanges bidding platform until the date on which the amounts are unblocked; (ii) any blocking of multiple amounts for the same ASBA Form (for amounts blocked through the UPI Mechanism), the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate ₹ 100 per day or 15% per annum of the total cumulative blocked amount except the original application amount, whichever is higher from the date on which such multiple amounts were blocked till the date of actual unblock; (iii) any blocking of amounts more than the Bid Amount, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹ 100 per day or 15% per annum of the difference in amount, whichever is higher from the date on which such excess amounts were blocked till the date of actual unblock; (iv) any delay in unblocking of non-allotted/ partially allotted Bids, exceeding two Working Days from the Bid/ Issue Closing Date, the Bidder shall be compensated at a uniform rate of ₹ 100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher for the entire duration of delay exceeding two Working Days from the Bid/ Issue Closing Date by the SCSB responsible for causing such delay in unblocking. The BRLMs shall, in their sole discretion, identify and fix the liability on such intermediary or entity responsible for such delay in unblocking. The post Issue BRLMs shall be liable for compensating the Bidder at a uniform rate of ₹100 per day or 15% per annum of the Bid Amount, whichever is higher from the date of receipt of the investor grievance until the date on which the blocked amounts are unblocked. The Bidder shall be compensated in the manner specified in the ICDR Master Circular, and the SEBI RTA Master Circular, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the deemed agreement of the Company with the SCSBs, to the extent applicable.*

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL BE LISTED ON THE MAIN BOARD PLATFORMS OF BSE AND NSE

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/ Issue Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision in the Price Band, subject to the Bid/ Issue Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company in consultation with the BRLMs, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/ Issue Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/ Issue Period not exceeding 10 Working Days in compliance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/ Issue Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to the Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("**SCSBs**"), other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank(s), as applicable. However, in case of revision in the Price Band, the Bid Lot shall remain the same.

The Issue is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the SCRR read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not more than 50% of the Net Issue shall be allocated on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("**QIBs**") ("**QIB Portion**"), provided that our Company, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("**Anchor Investor Portion**"), and 40% of such Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved as under: (i) 33.33% for domestic Mutual Funds, and (ii) 6.67% for Life Insurance Companies and Pension Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds, Life Insurance Companies and Pension Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. In the event of under-subscription, or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the QIB Portion ("**Net QIB Portion**"). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to all QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation to Non- Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Issue shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("**RIBs**") in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price. One-third of the Non-Institutional Portion shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders with a Bid size of more than ₹ 200,000 and up to ₹ 1,000,000 and two-thirds of the Non-Institutional Portion shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders with a Bid size of more than ₹ 1,000,000 provided that under-subscription in either of these two sub-categories of the Non-Institutional Portion may be allocated to Non-Institutional Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Portion in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Issue Price. Further, Equity Shares will be allocated on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion, and Eligible RIL Shareholders Bidding in the RIL Shareholders Reservation Portion subject to valid Bids received from them at or above the Issue Price. All potential Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are mandatorily required to participate in the Issue through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("**ASBA**") process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID in case of UPI Bidders, as applicable, pursuant to which their corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("**SCSBs**") or by the Sponsor Bank(s) under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of the respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Issue through the ASBA process. For details, see *"Issue Procedure"* beginning on page 534 of the RHP.

Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/ Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for UPI Bidders bidding through the UPI Mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/Applicant may be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Issue, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Issue. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders'/Applicants' sole risk. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with the CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 and press release dated June 25, 2021, read with press release dated September 17, 2021 and CBDT circular no.7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

Contents of the Memorandum of Association of our Company as regards its objects: For information on the main objects of our Company, please see the section "*History and Certain Corporate Matters*" on page 249 of the RHP. The Memorandum of Association of our Company is a material document for inspection in relation to the Issue. For further details, please see the section titled "*Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection*" on page 577 of the RHP.

Liability of the members of our Company: Limited by shares.

Amount of share capital of our Company and capital structure: As on the date of the RHP, the authorised share capital of our Company is ₹1,900,000,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each and 180,000,000,000 preference shares of face value of ₹10 each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up Equity share capital of our Company is ₹89,390,308,300 divided into 8,939,030,830 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each. For more details of the capital structure of the Company, see "Capital Structure" beginning on page 99 of the RHP.

Names of the initial signatories to the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Number of Equity Shares Subscribed by them: The initial signatories to the Memorandum of Association of the Company is Reliance Industries Limited (including one Equity Share each allotted to six individuals as nominees of RIL) (10,000 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each). For more details of the share capital history of our Company please see "Capital Structure" beginning on page 99 of the RHP.

Listing: The Equity Shares offered through the RHP are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company has received 'in-principle' approvals from BSE and NSE for the listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters each dated July 7, 2026. For the purposes of the Issue, the Designated Stock Exchange shall be NSE. A signed copy of the RHP and the Prospectus has been and shall be delivered to the RoC as applicable, in accordance with Sections 26(4) and 32 of the Companies Act, 2013. For details of the material contracts and documents available for inspection from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus up to the Bid/ Issue Closing Date, see "Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection" beginning on page 577 of the RHP.

Disclaimer clause of the SEBI: SEBI only gives its observations on the Issue documents and this does not constitute approval of either the Issue or the specified securities stated in the Issue document. The investors are advised to refer to page 488 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of SEBI.

Disclaimer clause of NSE (Designated Stock Exchange): It is to be distinctly understood that the permission given by NSE should not in any way be deemed or construed that the RHP has been cleared or approved by NSE nor does it certify the correctness or completeness of any of the contents of the RHP. The investors are advised to refer to page 493 of the RHP for the full text of the Disclaimer Clause of NSE.

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General risk: Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Issue unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Issue. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Issue, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Issue have not been recommended or approved by SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the RHP. Specific attention of the investors is invited to "**Risk Factors**" beginning on page 30 of the RHP

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Investors may contact the Company Secretary or Compliance Officer or the Registrar to the Issue in case of any pre-Issue or post-Issue related grievances including non-receipt of letters of Allotment, non-credit of Allotted Equity Shares in the respective beneficiary account, non-receipt of refund orders or non-receipt of funds by electronic mode, etc. For all Issue related queries and for redressal of complaints, investors may also write to the BRLMs.

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AVAILABILITY OF THE RHP:

Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the section titled **"Risk Factors"** on page 30 of the RHP, before applying in the Issue. A copy of the RHP is made available on website of SEBI at **www.sebi.gov.in**, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com**, respectively, and on the website of the Company at **https://www.jio.com**; and on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. **Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited –** https://investmentbank.kotak.com; **Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited –** https://www.morganstanley.com/india; **BofA Securities India Limited –** https://business.bofa.com/bofasindia; **Axis Capital Limited –** www.axiscapital.co.in; **BNP Paribas –** www.bnpparibas.co.in; **Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited –** www.citigroup.com/global/about-us/global-presence/india/regulatory-disclosures-investment-banking; **CLSA India Private Limited –** www.india.clsa.com; **DAM Capital Advisors Limited –** www.damcapital.in; **Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited –** www.goldmansachs.com; **HDFC Bank Limited –** www.hdfc.bank.in; **HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited –** www.business.hsbc.co.in; **ICICI Securities Limited –** www.icicisecurities.com; **IIFL Capital Services Limited –** www.iiflcapital.com; **Jefferies India Private Limited –** www.jefferies.com; **JM Financial Limited –** www.jmfl.com; **J.P. Morgan India Private Limited –** www.jpmipl.com; **SBI Capital Markets Limited –** www.sbicaps.com; **UBS Securities India Private Limited –** www.ubs.com/indiaoffers; **360 ONE WAM Limited –** www.360.one;.

AVAILABILITY OF THE ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS:

A copy of the abridged prospectus is made available on the website of the Company, the BRLMs and the Registrar to the Issue at **https://www.jio.com/platforms/** ; **Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited –** https://investmentbank.kotak.com; **Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited –** https://www.morganstanley.com/india; **BofA Securities India Limited –** https://business.bofa.com/bofasindia; **Axis Capital Limited –** www.axiscapital.co.in; **BNP Paribas –** www.bnpparibas.co.in; **Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited –** www.citigroup.com/global/about-us/global-presence/india/regulatory-disclosures-investment-banking; **CLSA India Private Limited –** www.india.clsa.com; **DAM Capital Advisors Limited –** www.damcapital.in; **Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited –** www.goldmansachs.com; **HDFC Bank Limited –** www.hdfc.bank.in; **HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited –** www.business.hsbc.co.in; **ICICI Securities Limited –** www.icicisecurities.com; **IIFL Capital Services Limited –** www.iiflcapital.com; **Jefferies India Private Limited –** www.jefferies.com; **JM Financial Limited –** www.jmfl.com; **J.P. Morgan India Private Limited –** www.jpmipl.com; **SBI Capital Markets Limited –** www.sbicaps.com; **UBS Securities India Private Limited –** www.ubs.com/indiaoffers; **360 ONE WAM Limited –** www.360.one; Registrar to the Issue, **KFin Technologies Limited –** www.kfintech.com., respectively.

AVAILABILITY OF BID CUM APPLICATION FORMS:

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Sub-Syndicate Members:

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For JIO PLATFORMS LIMITED
On behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/-
Ms. Savithri Parekh
Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai, Maharashtra
Date : October 22, 2026

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Collector urges water conservation amid El Niño threat



Nalgonda: District Collector B. Chandrashekhar has urged officials to ensure the judicious use of available water and to raise public awareness regarding water conservation, in order to prevent potential drinking water shortages caused by the impact of El Niño.

On Thursday, he held a meeting in his chamber with officials and experts from the RWS (Rural Water Supply), Mission Bhagiratha, Irrigation, Electricity, Panchayat Raj, and Public Health departments to review the drinking water situation.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Satish from IIT Hyderabad noted that El Niño is expected to have a global impact on drinking water, irrigation, power generation, and agriculture; he advised that available resources and technology should be utilized effectively to manage water supplies. The Collector stated that although seven mandals in the district have received normal rainfall, water levels are likely to decline in the coming days.

He emphasized the need for careful water consumption until the next monsoon season and directed that every village be informed that wasting water could lead to severe drinking water shortages.

He further instructed officials to collect data on current water resources and storage levels across all villages, mandals, and municipal areas to prepare an audit report. Additionally, he ordered that pipeline leakages be addressed and that areas where no water is wasted be designated as "water-waste-free villages/zones."

Create public awareness on water and power conservation: Minister Seethakka



Mulugu: Minister Seethakka urged the Indian Red Cross Society to undertake extensive efforts to prepare the public to face drought conditions arising from the impact of El Niño. On Thursday, the newly elected district governing body members of the Indian Red Cross Society, Mulugu district, led by District Chairman Dr. Allem Appaiah, paid a courtesy visit to the Minister at her camp office.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister advised people to focus on conserving electricity, irrigation water and drinking water in view of the challenging conditions prevailing at present. She also urged farmers to opt for short-duration crops that require less water to tackle drought conditions.

She called upon the Red Cross Society to create awareness among the public and play an active role in helping people overcome such challenging circumstances.

The Minister assured the delegation that necessary funds would be allocated for the construction of the Indian Red Cross Society building at the district headquarters. She directed Panchayat Raj Executive Officer Linga Reddy to immediately prepare the proposals required for the building's construction.Those who met the Minister included Indian Red Cross Society District Vice-Chairman Gangishetti Srinivas, Secretary Kotte Rajireddy, Treasurer Shirupa Satish Kumar, and district governing

Collector stresses error-free Census Phase II

The South India Times // Nagarkurnool

District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil has directed officials and staff to strictly follow the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India to ensure the smooth and effective conduct of the second phase of the census in Nagarkurnool district. He stressed the need to maintain accuracy at every stage and ensure that there was no scope for errors in the census process.

The Collector, along with Achampet Sub-Collector Saloni Chhabra and Additional Collectors B. Chennayya and Deva Sahayam, inaugurated a two-day training programme for census officials at the main hall of the Nagarkurnool Collectorate on Thursday. The programme was organised to train district-level officials, Revenue Divisional Officers (RDOs), municipal commissioners, census charge officers and assistant charge officers on their roles, responsibilities and procedures to be followed during the second phase.

Addressing the gathering, Hemanta Keshav Patil said the census was a crucial government exercise and that officials must ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information collected. He instructed them to thoroughly understand the rules, regulations and guidelines issued by the Government of India and exercise utmost care while collecting, verifying and recording data.



The Collector directed officials and staff to discharge their assigned responsibilities efficiently and implement the procedures explained during the training while performing their field duties. He advised them to clarify any doubts during the training sessions and follow the prescribed methods without negligence.



Lightning kills 17 goats in Kanchipuram

Kanchipuram (TSIT): A devastating lightning strike has left a couple in Kanchipuram district facing heavy losses after killing their entire herd of goats. Sekar and Rani, residents of Sethupattu area near Uttaramerur, depend on goat rearing for their livelihood. Yesterday afternoon, they were grazing their 17 goats in nearby agricultural lands as usual. Around 2:00 pm, a sudden thundershower swept through the area, catching the grazing animals in the open. A bolt of lightning struck the herd directly, and all 17 goats died on the spot. The incident has caused severe financial hardship for the couple, who lost their entire livelihood in an instant. Local residents expressed shock over the tragedy, and the incident highlights the dangers posed by sudden thunderstorms in rural areas.

Generic medicines can help reduce healthcare costs: Vaaradhi Trust

Hyderabad (TSIT): Vaaradhi Trust has called for greater public awareness of generic medicines, transparent drug pricing and improved access to quality-assured, affordable medicines to reduce the financial burden of healthcare on families.



Addressing a press conference at the Press Club in Somajiguda on Thursday, Mr. Subbarao Kattamuri, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. M. Ravindra Vikram, Trustee, highlighted the need for a wider public conversation on healthcare costs, out-of-pocket expenditure, prescription practices and medicine pricing. The Trust noted that recurring medicine expenses place a significant financial burden on families, particularly those managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. Despite health insurance and government schemes, many households continue to bear the cost of medicines purchased outside hospitalisation.

The Trust emphasised addressing misconceptions about generic medicine quality and improving public confidence through evidence-based information. It called for greater awareness of medicine composition, quality standards and price comparisons, and stressed appropriate generic-name prescribing and substitution practices while ensuring patient safety.

Highlighting variations in medicine prices, the Trust called for a review of pricing practices and greater transparency in the pharmaceutical supply chain. It pointed to differences between MRP and Price to Stockist of branded generic medicines and recommended an evidence-based review of existing pricing mechanisms, while noting the role of NPPA and DPCO in regulating prices.

Warangal police warn against QVSE fraud



Warangal (TSIT): Warangal Police Commissioner N. Swetha advised the public to remain vigilant against online investment frauds. She stated that central and state cybercrime departments had issued warnings about large-scale online investment scams being carried out through the QVSE (Quantum Vest Stock Exchange) app.

Krishi Bachao Abhiyan held across Narayanpet

Narayanpet, (TSIT): The Krishi Bachao Abhiyan programme was conducted on Thursday at 38 Rythu Vedika centres equipped with video conferencing facilities across Narayanpet district. Telangana State Agriculture Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao, Agriculture Department Secretary Suresh Surendramohan and Agriculture Department Director Dr. Gopi participated through video conferencing and provided guidance to farmers.



Officials advised farmers not to cultivate paddy during the current Rabi season and instead opt for alternative crops such as pulses, oilseeds and vegetables. They explained that due to El Niño's impact, water levels in tanks, wells and borewells were declining, making paddy cultivation inadvisable. They recommended cultivating alternative crops that require less water.

As part of the Krishi Bachao Abhiyan, being jointly implemented by the Central and State governments, agricultural officials were instructed to encourage farmers to conduct soil tests and use fertilizers based on the results.

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India issues advisory for its citizens in France



Paris, Oct 21 : The Indian Embassy in France issued a travel and safety advisory on Wednesday, urging its nationals and those travelling to the Western European country to remain vigilant after protests over the rising cost of living broke out into violent clashes.

YSRCP leaders, Kadapa MP detained during nominations



Vijayawada, Oct 22 : Kadapa MP Y.S. Avinash Reddy Ravindranath Reddy, former Deputy Chief Minister Amzath Basha and MLC Ramachandra Reddy were among several YSR Congress Party leaders detained in Andhra Pradesh on Thursday during the filing of nominations for MPTC and ZPTC elections.

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Revanth seeks support for Rahul promises Mudhiraj empowerment



Hyderabad, TSIT BUREAU:

Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy described the next general elections as crucial for the country and urged people to support Rahul Gandhi, saying his becoming Prime Minister would help empower the majority Bahujan population.Speaking at the birth anniversary celebrations of Pandaga Sayanna Mudiraj in Hyderabad on Thursday, the Chief Minister reiterated his government's commitment to the political empowerment of Backward Classes.

He announced that the next Cabinet meeting would discuss constituting a Cabinet subcommittee to examine the inclusion of the Mudiraj community in the BC-A category from its present BC-D classification.

The study would examine relevant data and address concerns expressed by other communities, he said.Revanth Reddy also asked Minister Ponnam Prabhakar to take up the proposal for an MLC ticket to a Mudiraj representative with TPCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud."It is my responsibility to ensure the Mudiraj community is made a partner in the government," he said, citing political opportunities provided to Srihari Mudiraj and Neelam Madhu.

Referring to the State's caste survey, the Chief Minister urged communities to submit supporting information if they believed their population figures contained errors, enabling the government to examine and rectify discrepancies.Highlighting welfare measures, he said the government was providing fine rice to 3.48 crore people and constructing Indiramma houses, while continuing welfare programmes introduced by previous governments.

CJP leaders skip crime branch questioning



New Delhi: Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) activists Saurabh Das, Ashutosh Ranka and Ajinkya Shinde did not appear before the Delhi Police Crime Branch for questioning on Thursday after being summoned to join the probe at 12 noon.

The three have sought additional time from the Delhi Police, following which the police will issue fresh notices to them.

The Crime Branch had summoned the three leaders to its Rajouri Garden office for questioning. The development comes after a Special Executive Magistrate (SEM) court ordered the release of Das and Ranka from judicial custody after accepting their personal and surety bonds and taking written undertakings from them to maintain peace and abide by the law. SEM Ritu Raj directed the two leaders to furnish personal and surety bonds of Rs 50,000 each until the conclusion of the enquiry. The court also directed them to appear on every hearing date and comply with the conditions specified in their bonds and undertakings.

In their written undertakings, Das and Ranka promised not to breach peace or disturb public tranquillity. They also undertook not to call for protests at Jantar Mantar until the site is denotified in accordance with the law, and said any future protests would be conducted within the constitutional framework.

"Further judicial custody does not appear to be necessary at this stage, particularly after written undertakings before this Court," the SEM court observed while ordering their release.

The court directed the investigating officer to submit a verification report regarding the sureties at the next hearing. The matter has been listed for further proceedings on October 23 at 3 pm, with the two leaders and their sureties directed to remain present.

Das and Ranka were detained in connection with an October 13 protest at Jantar Mantar, which had been denotified as a designated protest site. The police had alleged that they entered the area through private premises and violated conditions relating to maintaining peace. The SEM court has clarified that the enquiry in the matter will continue in accordance with the law.

SHORT TAKES

4 devotees killed in Kakinada SUV crash



Amaravati (TSIT): At least four Bhavani devotees were killed when a speeding SUV rammed into them in Andhra Pradesh's Kakinada district on Thursday, police said. Another devotee was also injured in the accident that occurred near Kathipudi in Prathipadu constituency. According to police, the accident occurred when the devotees were crossing the road to have tea after the bus in which they were travelling broke down. The bus, carrying devotees from Vizianagaram district, was on its way to Vijayawada. They were heading to Vijayawada for 'darshan' at Sri Kanaka Durga Temple.

1 killed, 100 injured in traditional stick fight

Kurnool: One person was killed, and more than 100 were injured in the traditional fight with sticks during the Dussehra celebrations in Andhra Pradesh's Kurnool district. Like every year, two groups attacked each other with sticks during Devaragattu Banni Utsav held as part of celebrations at Deveragattu village in Holagonda 'mandal' (block) late on Wednesday night. The injured were admitted to hospitals at Adoni and Alur, and the condition of 10 of them is stated to be critical. Those with simple injuries were treated at a temporary hospital set up by the authorities.

US targets lawyers behind Iran's shadow fleet

Washington (TSIT): The United States has sanctioned a law firm, shipping agents and vessel operators accused of helping Iran conceal ownership of ships and move oil and other commodities, extending its financial crackdown to the professional services supporting Tehran's overseas trade.The Treasury Department on Wednesday (local time) targeted Karnakis and Karnakis, a law firm based in Panama and Greece, five people associated with it, and maritime businesses in Singapore and Dubai.

Shah rules out Congress comeback for 30 years



NEW DELHI (TSIT):

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday launched a scathing attack on Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, taking a jibe at his "foreign visits" and saying that Congress "won't get a chance to return to power for the next 30 years".

HM Shah made the remarks at the inauguration and foundation laying of the Yamuna revival projects in New Delhi.

Addressing a gathering, he said: "The country has realised Rahul ji that you and your associates want to protect the votes of the illegal infiltrators under the garb of 'vote chori' allegations."

Reiterating his previous remark, HM Shah told the Congress party that even before the BJP-led NDA came to power at the Centre, the grand old party was already out of power in many states. Referring to Rahul Gandhi previously questioning HM Shah's confidence in the BJP's victory in polls, he said: "When I say that the BJP will remain in power for the next 30 years... They tell the public, 'Look, this is vote theft; otherwise, how would Amit Shah know?"Taking a dig at the LoP's purported foreign visit, the Home Minister said, "Amit Shah was born here, lives here, and will die here. I do not have to travel abroad every six months; I remain among the people of this country. Given the kind of negative politics you are pursuing, your government will never be formed.

NDA accuses YSRCP of obstructing local polls

AMARAVATI (TSIT):



The ruling National Democratic Alliance in Andhra Pradesh said it respects the decision of the State Election Commission to pause the election process for Urban Local Bodies following the Supreme Court direction, but accused opposition YSR Congress Party of trying to stop local body elections through conspiracies.

Top leaders of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP), Jana Sena Party (JSP) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) issued a joint statement after the State Election Commission (SEC) decided to stop, forthwith, the election process in all 100 Urban Local Bodies.

On a petition by the YSRCP, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the SEC to postpone the final list of candidates till October 25.

The SEC will take a decision on Thursday on extending the last date of filing nominations in Urban Local Bodies, wherever it is of the view that candidates were unable to file their nominations due to the law and order situation.

Chief Minister and TDP national president N. Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister and JSP president Pawan Kalyan and state BJP president P.V.N. Madhav said in the joint statement that the alliance government is committed to ensuring that elections are transparent, democratic and peaceful."We contested the 2024 elections with a promise to rebuild Andhra Pradesh. The people placed their trust in us and gave the alliance the responsibility to govern. For the past two years, we have focused on welfare, development and good governance.

We have restored people's confidence and created an environment where they can live peacefully," they said."Local body elections are now being held. We believe that strong local bodies are essential for the overall development of the state. Timely elections are also important for receiving funds from the 16th Finance Commission and the Central government. Our aim is to complete the elections within the prescribed time and take development forward through local self-government."

TN caps car costs for ministers, MLAs

CHENNAI (TSIT):



The Tamil Nadu government has fixed a ceiling of Rs 26 lakh for purchasing official cars for ministers and senior legislative functionaries, while setting a Rs 15 lakh limit for other MLAs under revised rules governing vehicle entitlements. The changes have been notified through a new gazette amending the travelling allowance rules applicable to members of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

The notification lays down purchase limits, procurement procedures, ownership arrangements and conditions for returning government vehicles. Apart from ministers, the Rs 26 lakh ceiling will apply to the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Opposition and Government Chief Whip. All other Assembly members will be eligible for vehicles costing up to Rs 15 lakh. The prescribed limits cover the total purchase cost, including the vehicle's ex-showroom price, taxes, registration charges and motor insurance premiums.

These expenses must therefore be accommodated within the applicable ceiling, rather than treated as additional payments. The government order also provides for a five per cent annual increase in the purchase ceilings, allowing the permissible expenditure to rise each year.

India, Poland to deepen strategic ties

NEW DELHI (TSIT):

"Today, we have agreed to deepen our ties in the fields of defence, space, and nuclear energy. We invite Polish companies to work with India on co-development and co-production in all these strategic sectors,"



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that India and Poland agreed to deepen ties in defence, space and nuclear energy and invited Polish companies to engage with India in co-development and co-production in these sectors.

While addressing a joint press meet with Polish PM Donald Tusk following their talks at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Thursday, PM Modi recalled how India and Poland elevated ties to the status of Strategic Partnership during his visit to Warsaw in 2024 and noted that the bilateral partnership has gained new momentum over the past two years.

"I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to the Prime Minister of Poland in India. During my visit to Poland in 2024, he had warmly welcomed me and my delegation. During that visit, we elevated our relationship to the status of Strategic Partnership. Building on this strong foundation, our partnership has gained new momentum over the past two years. And today, in our meeting with the Prime Minister, we have taken several significant decisions to further strengthen our strategic partnership," he said.

The Prime Minister said that India and Poland are emerging as important centres of growth, technology and innovation when the world is going through a period of uncertainty and change.

"Today, we have agreed to deepen our ties in the fields of defence, space, and nuclear energy. We invite Polish companies to work with India on co-development and co-production in all these strategic sectors," he stated.

Highlighting the 'Good Mahraja' connect between India and Poland, PM Modi said, "The friendship between India and Poland is not merely based on diplomatic relations, but on a shared heritage of humanity and compassion. During the Second World War, the royal families of Jamnagar and Kolhapur had provided shelter to thousands of Polish children and families in India. Even today, the people of Poland remember Jam Saheb as Dobry Maharadza (The Good Maharaja)."

The Prime Minister expressed happiness that PM Donald Tusk has travelled to New Delhi with a large business delegation and expressed confidence that companies from India and Poland will work together to develop trusted supply chains for the world and achieve the shared goal of doubling bilateral trade by 2030.

Tanker carrying 21 Indians hit in Hormuz

New Delhi (TSIT):



The Kuwait-flagged oil product tanker M/T Al Dasma, carrying 21 Indian seafarers, was struck by an unknown projectile while transiting the Strait of Hormuz. All crew members are safe, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal announced.

The incident occurred on Wednesday, October 21 (local time). The Union Minister said that the authorities are closely monitoring the situation. Taking to X, Sonowal said, "On Oct 21, Kuwait-flagged oil product tanker M/T AL DASMA, carrying 21 Indian seafarers, was struck by an unknown projectile while transiting the Strait of Hormuz. All 21 of our Indian crew members, along with the rest of the crew are completely safe."

"We are continuously monitoring the situation and remain in close contact with the ship management company to ensure the ongoing security and well-being of our seafarers," he added. The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) also tracked the strike at 11 nautical miles west of Bukha, Oman.

According to Times Kuwait, the incident sparked a fire aboard the vessel, which was later extinguished. The report stated that the tanker remained stationary, and all crew members were reported safe.

BRS leader demands grain procurement centres in all villages of Akannapet mandal

Husnabad, October 22: Gugulothu Raju Naik, BRS Party President for Akannapet Mandal, has demanded the immediate opening of grain procurement centres in every village across Akannapet Mandal. He pointed out that although paddy harvesting has already begun in the villages of Akannapet Mandal—



which falls under the Husnabad division—the government has yet to open procurement centres. Consequently, middlemen are approaching farmers directly at their threshing floors and exploiting them by purchasing grain at significantly lower prices.

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

1) Atul N Dholakia @Alias Dholakia Atul Kumar @ D.N.Atul, S/O: (Late) Naveen Chandra Dolakia @Alias Dholakia Naveen Chandra, Age: 69 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Flat No: 301, Sunaina Towers, Bapuji Nagar, New Bowenpally, Ramreddy Nagar, Near Water Tank, Secunderabad, Telangana- 500011, 9246156648., **2) Chetan .D, S/O: Naveen Chandra,** Age: 58 Years., R/O: Flat No: 42, Saibaba Nagar, Chintal, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500059, 8184815706., **3) Dholakia Rita @Alias D.Rita, W/O: Dholakia Atul @Alias Dholakia Atul Kumar @Alias D.N.Atul,** Age: 68 Years, Occ: Hosewife, R/O: Flat No: 301, Sunaina Towers, Bapuji Nagar, New Bowenpally, Ramreddy Nagar, Near Water Tank, Secunderabad, Telangana- 500011, 8978998827., **.....Barrowers/Co-Borrower /Guarantors/Legal Heirs**	**NPA DATE:** 31.01.2017 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 05.09.2026 **OUSTANDING AMOUNT:** Rs.2992528/- **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs.600000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS-DLSKNTF1508310001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That (Semi Finished) Flat No.301, On First Floor Of The Building Known As Sbkc Towers In Survey No.22, Having A Plinth Area Of 705 Sft., (Including Common & Balcony Area) Together With 1/47th Undivided Share In Land Measuring 31.38 Sq. Yards Out Of 1475 Sq. Ayrds Situated At Thokatta Village, Bowenpally, Secunderabad Cantonment And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Nala., Towards West: Corridor And Open To Sky., Towards North: Flat No. 302., Towards South: Nala.

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: 22.10.2026
Place: SECUNDERABAD

Sd/-Authorized Officer
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

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) Edavalli Matsyagiri @Alias Edavelli Matsyagiri, S/O: Edavelli Venkataramulu, Age: 37 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 1-65, Plot No: 92, Br Ambedkar Colony, Cherlapally, Ghatkesar, Medchal-Malkajgiri-501301, B/O: At# Plot No: 37,38,39, Lokamatha Colony, Cherlapally, Ghatkesar, Malkajgiri-501301, 8096440497., **2) Edavelli Rajitha, W/O: Edavelli Matsyagiri,** Age: 35 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O: H No: 1-65, Br Ambedkar Colony, Cherlapally, Ghatkesar, Medchal-Malkajgiri-501301, 8096888819., **3) Kondapally Narsimhulu @Alias Kondapalli Narsimhulu, S/O: Kondapally Yellaiah,** Age: 34 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: Plot No: 318 & 319, Br Ambedkar Colony, Cherlapally, Ghatkesar, Near N F C Colony, Medchal-Malkajgiri-501301, 8143192193. **.....Barrowers/Co-Borrower /Guarantors/Legal Heirs**	**NPA DATE:** 07.08.2024 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 05.09.2026 **OUSTANDING AMOUNT:** Rs.2065974/- **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs.1500000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS-DLSKNTF2209300014-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That The Piece And Parcel Of Open Plot Admeasuring 605 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 505-85 Square Meters (Vtln No: 320774900005) In Survey No: 427/A5, Situated At Podicheru(Khurdu) Village, Mothukur Mandal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri District, Under Podicheru (Khurdu) Grampanchayat And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Land Of Potharaboina Devaiah., Towards West: Mothkur To Narketpally Main Road., Towards North: 25'-0" Wide Road., Towards South: Neighbour's Land.

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: 22.10.2026
Place: MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI.

Sd/-Authorized Officer
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

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

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

1) Parasa Joshva Suresh Kumar, S/O: Samson Parasa, Age: 64 Years, Occ: Self Employee, Address: I: R/O: H No: Plot No. 86/1, Ravuri Towers, Flat No: 101, Bandlaguda, Suncity, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500086, Address-Ii: R/O: H No: 10-2-289/120/44/7/B, Near Shum School, Ps Nagar, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Asif Nagar , Hyderabad-500057, 8886567829, 9246372436. **2) Parasa Sumathi @Alias Sumathi @Alias Sumathi Silivery,** W/O Parasa Joshua Suresh Kumar @Alias Suresh Kumar, D/O Silivery, Age: 59 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O : H No: 10-2-289/120/44/7/B (Or) 7/B, Ps Nagar, Asif Nagar, Near Shums School, Vijay Nagar Colony,Hyderabad-500057, 9573046647. **3) Syed Shahabuddin @Alias Syed Shabuddin,** S/O: Syed Yousufuddin, Age: 62 Years, Occ: Govt Employee., R/O: H No: 11-5-506, Red Hills, Nampally, Near Good Work Bakery, Hyderabad-500004, O/O: "Water And Erigation Department" Working As A "M Helper Grade" Emp Code: "2519071", At # Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, 9908611384. **.....Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	**NPA DATE:** 30.09.2015 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 11.09.2026 **OUSTANDING AMOUNT:** Rs.3922582/- **LOAN AMOUNT** Rs 600000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: ATTAPTF1406300002- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule "A" : All That Part And Parcel Of Plot Bearing No. A-86/1 Admeasuring 300 Sq.Yards., Along With An Rcc Building In S.Nos. 96/2 And 96/3 Situated At P & T Colony, Bandlaguda Jagir Village & Gram Panchayat, Rajendranagar Mandal, Rangareddy District. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Plot No. 85, Towards West: 40 Ft.Wide Road. Towards North: Plot No. 86. Towards South: Plot No. 87.

ATTAPTF1406300002- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Schedule "B" : Schedule B Property, All That Part And Parcel Of The Semi Finished Flat Bearing No. 101, In First Floor, West Facing(Southern Part) Admeasuring 605 Sq. Feet Of Built Up Area(Which Is Inclusive Of Common Areas And Balconies) Along With An Undivided Share Of 15.00 Sq. Yards Out Of The Total Extent Of 300 Sq.Yards, In The Building Named As: " Ravuri Towers", Which Is Constructed On The Schedule "A" Mentioned Above, And The Said Flat. And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Open To Sky. Towards West: Lift & Staricase, 6'-0" Wide Corridor. Towards North: Flat No.101 (Northern Part). Towards South: Open To Sky.

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: 22.10.2026 **Place: Hyderabad**

Sd/-Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

IKF Home Finance Ltd.

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

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale Through e-bidding Only)

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS ISSUED UNDER RULE 8(6) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in **COLUMN (A)** that the below described immovable property(ies) described in **COLUMN (C)** Mortgaged / Charged to the secured creditor the **POSSESSION** of which has been taken as described in **COLUMN (D)** by the Authorized Officer of Housing **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** as per details mentioned below :-

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heir, legal representatives (Whether Known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) & assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) (Since deceased) as the case may be indicated in **COLUMN (A) U/s. 9(1)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** secured Creditior's website i. e. exercise of the **https://ikfhomefinance.com** and **https://bankauctions.in**

Sl. No.	[A] Loan Account No. / Names of Borrower(s) / Mortgager (s) / Guarantor (s)	[B] O/S. Dues to be recovered (Secured Debts)	[C] Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset	[D] Type of Possession	[E & F] Reserve Price (In Rs.) / Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	[G] Date of Auction & Time
1.	**Loan A/c. No. LNMNC00923-240010777 To, 1. Mrs. Dathu Srinivas, (Applicant) 2. Mrs. Dathu Rama, (Co-appilcant)** Add: H.No.7-2-107, Ranaprathap Nagar, Janagama Mandal, Ramagundam, Near ZPHS Peddapally, Janagaon B.O, Karimnagar, Telangana-505209.	**Rs. 26,35,359.12/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Twelve Paise Only) as on 21-10-2026**	All that the House No. 18-3-95 with RCC Ground Floor Plinth Area 1096.00 Sft&RCC First Floor Plinth Area 1175.43 Sft& RCC Bath Plinth Area 50.00 Sft Admeasuring Land to an extent to 216.80 Square yards Situated in Janagaon Village , Within the Limits of Ramagundam Municipal Corporation and Mandal District Peddapallyand Bounded By: North: Road, South: House of Bheeshma Chary H.No. 18-3-97, East: House of Shafiuddin H.No. 18-3-94, West : Road.	**POSSESSION**	**Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)** **Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**06-11-2026 from 02.00 P. M. to 04.00 P. M. (with automated extensions of 5 minutes each in terms of the Tender Document)**

INSPECTION DATE & TIME : 04-11-2026 BETWEEN 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. | **MINIMUM BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 10,000/-**

Last date of submission of Bid / EMD / Request letter for participation is 05-11-2026 Till 12.00 Noon.

***Together with further interest as applicable in terms of loan agreement with, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. Incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.** For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with **Mr. Malyala Ravi Kiran on his Mobile No. 7794858855 and Email id: ravikiranadv@ikfhomefinance.com / Mr. Balaji Thakur on his Mobile No. 917396899696** official of **IKF Home Finance Limited** to the best of Knowledge and information of the **Authorized Officer** of **IKF Home Finance Limited** there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / secured Assets.

Sd/-
Date : 21-10-2026
Place : Telangana

AUTHORISED OFFICER,
For **IKF Home Finance Company Ltd.**

Include Panduga Sayanna's Life in Textbooks Puli Devender Mudhiraj



Hanamkonda TSIT: Mudiraj Employees and Professionals Association (MEPA), Telangana, Founder and State President Puli Devender Mudhiraj urged the State government to include the life history of Panduga Sayanna Mudhiraj in school textbooks so that future generations could learn about his struggle for the poor and weaker sections.

Speaking as a guest at official programmes held at the Hanamkonda and Warangal Collectorates on Thursday to mark Sayanna's 174th birth anniversary, Devender welcomed the government's decision to organise the commemorations officially. He described the recognition as the result of years of sustained efforts and demands from the community. Official observance of Sayanna's birth and death anniversaries was a significant tribute to his sacrifices, he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri Dasari Naga Vara Prasad, Survey No. 318 of Raghunadhapalem Village, Mattampally Mandal, Suryapet district, Telangana State for the continuation of 1.15 hectares of Mosaic Chips mining is to inform you that environmental clearances have been obtained from State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Telangana State. Order No: EC26C0108TG5618884N, Dated: 24-09-2026. A copy of this order can be obtained from Ministry of Environment website **www.parivesh.nic.in** or from Telangana Pollution Control Board.

Sd/- Sri Dasari Naga Vara Prasad

Bank of Baroda

Karimnagar Branch, H.No. 2-6-111, Market Road, Opp : Municipal Office, Karimnagar District - 505001

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Karimnagar Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated : 10-08-2026** calling upon the Borrower **Mr Paloji Thirupathi S/o Paloji Lingaiah, Flat No : 201, Second Floor. M/s Tapasya Avenue, Sy.No. 1275/1, Vidyanagar, Karimnagar 505001** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 18,60,850/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)** + Interest from **08-08-2026** + other charges **as on 16-10-2026** together with further interest theron with effictive from 10-08- 2026 at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken constructive 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 thisi **16th day of October of the year 2026**

The borrower / guarantor 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 **Bank of Baroda, Karimnagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 18,60,850/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only)** and further Interest other thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment

The borrower 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.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Residential Flat No. 201 Having built up area of 1565.00 Sft (including common area) R.C.C. structure at Second Floor, along with car parking area of 90.00 Sft at stilt floor of M/s Tapasya Avenue in which the building constructed in Sy.No.1275/1, situated at Vidya Nagar (RTC workshop backside), Locality of Karimnagar and under the Jurisdiction of Sub -Dist Registration and District Registration Karimnagar District 505001. **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Balcony, **West :** Open to Sky, **North :** Open to Sky, **South :** Corridor & Staircase.

Belonging to Mr. Paloji Thirupathi S/o Paloji Lingaiah and all Constructions and improvements thereon both present and future

Date : 16-10-2026
Place : Karimnagar

Sd/-
Chief Manager / Authorized Officer

Indian Overseas Bank

HYDERABAD-ADARSH NAGAR BRANCH (Address: 5-9-305A BASHEER BAGH, Himayathnagar, HIMAYATHNAGAR, Telangana-500029, Phone No: 040-23421559 & Email id: iob1301@iob.bank.in)

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

(for immovable property) [(Rule 8(1)]

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank**, *Basheer Bagh Road, Hyderabad, Telangana-500029,* under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated ***17-08-2026*** calling upon the borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors **MR. ANKATHI VENKATESH,S/O A.LINGAIAH** Permanent Address: Plot No.32-33,floor no.2, Keshav Nagar,Road No.5,Boduppal,Hyderabad-500092 (hereinafter referred as 'borrowers') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 2985838.21** ***(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Twenty One Only)*** as on **17-08-2026** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. (1)The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein 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 **19th** day of **OCTOBER** of the year **2026** . (2)The borrowers 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 Indian Overseas Bank for an amount of **Rs 30,40,045.21 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Thousand Forty Five And Paise Twenty One Only)** as on **18-10-2026** with interest thereon at contractual rates & rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs 30,40,045.21 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Thousand Forty Five And Paise Twenty One Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc., till date of payment. (3)The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that the House No 3-4/1/29 on Plot No-29 Western part,in survey No-34 part,admeasuring 118 sq yards or 98.65 sq mtrs consisting Ground Floor having with plinth area 723 sft with R.C.C roofing situated at Chengicherla village under Boduppal Municipal corporation,Medipally Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri Dist (Erstwhile Chengicherla Village and GP,Ghatkesar Mandal,Ranga Reddy Dist) and bounded by North: Survey No-35,South: 33'Wide Road,East: plot No-29 Eastern Part,West: Plot No-28.

Date:19.10.2026
Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer,
Indian Overseas Bank

Telangana: BJP slams Congress Govt for neglect

HYDERABAD: BJP Telangana president N Ramchander Rao on Thursday demanded that the Congress government address unresolved issues affecting tribal communities, particularly those concerning Podu lands, instead of making promises during elections. Addressing a gathering at the BJP state office after paying floral tributes to tribal freedom fighter Komaram Bheem on his birth anniversary, Rao criticised the government for neglecting the development of tribal and agency areas. He pointed to inadequate medical facilities, roads and schools, besides concerns over the roster system for Scheduled Tribe reservations.

Priority to humanitarian services, blood donation and Red Cross expansion: Collector

Warangal, October 22: The first meeting of the District Management Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society, Warangal District, was held on Thursday at the Warangal District Collectorate under the chairpersonship of District Collector and Indian Red Cross Society District President Dr. Satya Sharada. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector stated that the Indian Red Cross Society stands as a symbol of humanitarian values and voluntary service across the world.

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

1) Mysolla Swathi, W/O: Mysolla Machagiri, D/O: Srinu Bhuma, Age: 28 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 3-7, Hanuman Nagar, Nagaram, Valigonda, Near Bus Stop, Yadadri-508112, B/O: "Anjali Photo Studio And Video Graphar(Stationery & Xerocx Center), 9491964111 & 9550964111. **2) Mysolla Machagiri,** S/O: Mysolla Mallaiah, Age: 32 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 2-87, Nagaram, Valigonda, Yadadri-508112, B/O: "Machagiri Travels", 9666888481. **3) Kalakoti Narsimha Chary,** S/O: Kalakoti Siddaiah Chary, Age: 26 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 4-13, Nagaram, Valigonda, Nalgonda-508112, B/O: "Narsimha Transport Business", 8309639319 & 7997442359. **.....Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	**NPA DATE:** 07.01.2023 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 04.09.2026 **OUSTANDING AMOUNT:** Rs.2240918/-- **LOAN AMOUNT** Rs 1000000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: SANNGTF2112310001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All That The House Bearing No.2-87, Constructed With Brick Walls And R.C.C. Roof Built-Up Area 388 Sq. Fts, Total Area (Including Built-Up And Open Place) 146.5 Sq. Yds., Or 122.474 Sq. Mts, Situated At Nagaram Village, Valigonda Mandal, Yadadri-Malkajgiri District And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Cc Road. Towards West: House Of Ravirala Laxmaiah. Towards North: House Of Mysolla Sriramulu. Towards South: CC 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: 22.10.2026
Place: Yadadri

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

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) Narsimha Cheguri, S/O:Late Cheguri Jangaiah C, Age: 48 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/O: H No: 1-149, Raviryala(V), Maheshwaram (M), Rangareddy Dist, Pincode: 501510, B/O: Propritor Of "Narasimha Earth Movers" Same As Resi Address, 9705014541., **2) Manjula Cheguri, W/O: Ch Narsimha,** Age: 43 Years, Occ: House Wife,, R/O. H No: 1-149, Raviryala, Ranga Reddy Dist. Pincode: 501510, 8185070741., **3) Anisha Talari, C/O: T Mahender,** Age: 29 Years, Occ: Business, R/O: H No: 1-142, Raviryala, Rangareddy Dist, Pincode: 501510, B/O: Propritor Of "Renukamatha Enterprises" At # H. No: 4-178, Plot No. 10, Tukkuguda, Ranga Reddy, Pincode: 501359, 9505659286. **.....Barrowers/Co-Borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**	**NPA DATE:** 30.04.2020 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 18.09.2026 **OUSTANDING AMOUNT:** Rs.2256309/- **LOAN AMOUNT:** Rs.600000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS- HMYTNTF1805290001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That The House Bearing No. 1-149 (New) 2-102(Old) , Admeasuring 168.00 Sq. Yards., Situated At Raviryal Village And Grampanchayat, Maheshwaram Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under S.R.O. Maheshwaram And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Open Plot Of Thalla Harikishan & Thalla Vidyakar., Towards West: House Of Nakka Yadaiah., Towards North: House Of Cheguri Gopal., Towards South: C.C.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: 22.10.2026.
Place: RANGAREDDY.

Sd/-Authorized Officer
SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.

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/ m

FOR ADVERTISMENT PLEASE CONTACT:
9948480279, 7330778889

Palamuru leaders urge Minister Uttam to stop water diversion to Dindi

- **Appeal to Stop Water Diversion to Dindi Project from Palamuru**
- **Mahbubnagar leaders met Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy**
- **Concern that the present policy will harm the Palamuru ayacut**
- **Suggestion to supply water to Dindi through an alternative route**
- **Minister assures that a decision acceptable to all will be taken**

Hyderabad, October 22: Public representatives from Mahabubnagar district urged the government to immediately withdraw the proposal to divert water from the Palamuru region to the Dindi project. They met State Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy in Hyderabad on Thursday and expressed their concern.

The delegation included Minister Jupally Krishna Rao, MP Mallu Ravi, Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy, senior leader Jana Reddy and several local MLAs.

During the nearly one-and-a-half-hour meeting, the leaders brought various aspects of the Dindi project to the Minister's attention. They clarified that they were not opposing water supply to the Dindi project, but explained that diverting water from currently available resources would severely harm the Palamuru ayacut. They suggested that the government examine diverting water to Dindi through other alternative routes.



Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy patiently heard the objections and opinions expressed by the Palamuru leaders. He assured that he would comprehensively review the matter with the concerned officials and take a decision acceptable to all sections. The leaders expressed hope that the government would respond positively to their appeal to protect the interests of their region.

Pirelli and BKT sign agreement for production of premium car tyres in India

Milan/Mumbai: Pirelli and Balkrishna Industries Ltd. (BKT) have signed a strategic agreement aimed at capturing the opportunities offered by the Indian car tyre market, one of the most dynamic and promising globally. India is today one of the most attractive automotive markets in the world, with car registrations estimated to increase by 5-7% annually from 2025 to 2030 and the premium car tyre market seen growing almost fivefold.



The partnership—uniting Pirelli's high-end technological leadership with BKT's local industrial positioning and strong presence—foresees a first phase based on an off-take agreement, through which BKT will produce, in one of its own newly constructed plants equipped with the most advanced technology, up to 800,000 Pirelli-branded tyres by 2030 to Pirelli's specific technological and quality standards.

The agreement paves the way for a second phase envisaging, subject to certain conditions, the creation of a 50-50 joint venture and the construction of a production plant dedicated to High Value car tyres, both with the Pirelli and BKT brands, to serve India and other international markets.

Marco Tronchetti Provera, Executive Chairman of Pirelli, said India is taking an ever more central role in the evolution of the global automotive industry. He described BKT as a first-class industrial partner with solid roots in India and significant international presence, saying the agreement will allow Pirelli to strengthen its position in a market with great growth potential.

MAN KILLED ON SUSPICION OF STEALING RS 20 WATER BOTTLE

Hyderabad: A 33-year-old man from Nalgonda was beaten to death in Vijayawada over suspicion of stealing a water bottle worth Rs 20.The deceased was identified as Masa Sai Kumar, survived by his wife and two children. Kumar was working at a fast food centre in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri for the past six months. A week ago, Kumar told the management that he was travelling to Visakhapatnam for work.

Panduga Sayanna's courage and valour inspire today's generation: Sub-Collector Uma Harathi

Sangareddy, October 22 (TSIT): Narayanakhed Sub-Collector and incharge DRDO Uma Harathi said Panduga Sayanna's struggle for the oppressed and weaker sections, along with his courage and valour, continues to inspire the present generation.



The district administration officially celebrated Panduga Sayanna's birth anniversary on Thursday at the Sangareddy Collectorate meeting hall under the aegis of the District Backward Classes Welfare Department, in accordance with government directions. Uma Harathi paid floral tributes to his portrait.

She praised Panduga Sayanna for his heroic fight against the dominance of landlords and feudal lords of his time, saying his struggle against social inequalities and injustice, and his commitment to standing with the people, would remain an enduring part of Telangana's history. Puli Mamidi Raju, Mudiraj Sangham district president and former contesting MLA candidate, said Sayanna's legacy transcended community boundaries and inspired people from all sections of society. He urged youth to follow Sayanna's ideals and fighting spirit.

District BC Welfare Officer Jagadish, District Library Corporation Chairman Anjaiah, State Vice-President Munipalli Satyanarayana, Youth Associations President Kuna Venu, representatives of various caste associations, officials from different departments and employees attended.

Saddula Bathukamma Celebrations Held Grandly in Mothe



Jagtial, TSIT:Saddula Bathukamma celebrations were held with great enthusiasm on Thursday in various villages across Jagtial Urban and Rural mandals of Jagtial district.

On this occasion, women in Mothe, under the auspices of the Reddy Jana Sankshema Sangham, beautifully arranged Bathukamma floral stacks using a variety of colourful flowers. They gathered at the main junctions of the village, danced around the Bathukammas, and sang traditional songs. Later, the Bathukammas were immersed in the village tanks and ponds. The respective Gram Panchayat governing bodies and officials made arrangements, including lighting facilities, at the immersion sites.

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TENDER NOTICE PUB/749/26

On Behalf of The President of India, Sr. Division Signal & Telecom Engineer, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad Invites Open Tenders For The Following Works Through E-procurement up to 11.30 Hours of Dated.16.11.2026

Sl. No.1: **Tender No.:** Y-SG-36-2026-27-23, **Tender Dated:** 22.10.2026, **Name of the work:** Hyderabad Division: Signal & Telecom arrangements (1) Reliability improvement of GWD-PASR & PASR-RC Section Block Circuits and Provision of Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) Complete System in dual detection to existing Track Circuits at PASR Station Yard, (2) Modification of Circuits to suit Kavach at 4 Stations i.e, BMO, FM, UR & DTP as per new policy, 3) Provision of Path Redundancy and Media Redundancy for Signalling Systems i.e, Electronic Interlocking, Automatic Signalling, MSDAC and Data Logger in Automatic Signalling Section of MED-BMO and FM-UR Sections, 4) Extension of existing RCC ABS Hut (Relay Room & Battery Room) in connection with the work of "Replacement of Track Circuit with Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) on STPD 'A'-KCG-FM and STPD 'B'-MJF-CVB-BMO Auto Sections", 5) Extension of existing RCC Building (Relay Room) in connection with the work of "Replacement of Analog Axle Counter on Loop Lines with MSDAC on entire Station at VDI, GWD, KQQ, WPR, MQN & BDHN Stations" & 6) Proposed Construction of Gate Hut (Relay Room & Battery Room) in connection with "Interlocking of Level Crossing Gate Nos. 57, 95, 174, 231, 235 & 238". **Tender value Rs.:** 17,76,93,993.67 **EMD Rs.:** 35,53,900.00

For bid document and other details log in to **https://ireps.gov.in.** Any corrigendum issued online only.

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Hyderabad

E-Tender Notice No. C_SG_PT_ NDKR _RDKR-NED-03-03 Dated: 10.10.2026 PUB/750/26

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date: C_SG_PT_ NDKR_RDKR-NED-03 Dated: 10.10.2026 (Corrigendum No.01, dated 21.10.2026), **Name of Work:** Reliability improvement of outdoor signalling assets along with EI alterations at Nanded Station in Nanded Division, **Estimated Project Cost Rs.:** 6,49,03,376.76/- **Bid Security Rs.:** 12,98,100 /- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months, **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 10.11.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 10.11.2026 after 11.00 hrs **Validity of Offer:** 90 Days from Bid Closing Date, **Cost of Tender Booklet:** Rs.0/- **Reason for issue of Corrigendum:** Updating tender document in connection with PVC weightages

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal www.ireps.gov.in. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Projects/Tele/Secunderabad

Open e-Tender Notice Nos. C/E.29/Elec/GS/SC/11/WS/OT/2026-27 & C/E.29/Elec/GS/SC/12/DB/OT/2026-27 Dt. 16.10.2026 PUB/751/26

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tenders for the given below works up to 11-11-2026 15:00 & 07-11-2026 11:00 respectively

Sl. No: 01, **e-Tender No,Tender No.** C/E.29/Elec/GS/SC/11/WS/OT/2026-27, etender No. C-E-GS-SC-11-OT-2026-27, **Name of work:** Gati Shakti -Secunderabad Division: Rajura- MAGH -GDCR Section-Development of Freight Train Examination Facilities at Rajura Station - Electrical arrangements, **Tender Value Rs.:** 46849490.12 **EMD Rs.:** 937000.00 **CTF Rs.:** 0.00 **Completion period:** 12 Months, **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 11/11/2026 15:00

Sl. No: 02, **e-Tender No,Tender No.** C/E.29/Elec/GS/SC/12/DB/OT/2026-27, etender No. C-E-GS-SC-12-OT-2026-27, **Name of work:** Gati Shakti - Secunderabad Division - SC-WADI & VKB-PRLI Section: Proposed New Bye pass Line at Latur Road station for connecting Latur Road-Parli vaijnath & Latur Road - Kurduwadi Main lines -Electrical Arrangements, **Tender Value Rs.:** 12815706.77 **EMD Rs.:** 256300.00 **CTF Rs.:** 0.00 **Completion period:** 9 Months, **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 07/11/2026 11:00

Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at "**www.ireps.gov.in**" which can be downloaded, can be participated & can view any modifications if any.

Dy. Chief Electric Engineer/ Gati Shakti/Secunderabad

Tender No. 37_2026-27_ Sr.DEE_ TRD_HYB, Dt: 22.10.2026 PUB/752/26

Sr.DEE/TRD/HYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No. 37_2026-27_Sr.DEE_TRD_HYB, dt: 22.10.2026, Closing date: 12.11.2026, 15:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Sl. No.1: **Description of work:** Hyderabad Division: SC-DHNE Section: Provision of Intermediate Block Signalling (03 Nos.) between Timmapur- Shadnagar, Shadnagar-Balanagar and Balanagar - Gollapalli stations - Electrical TRD Arrangements., **Tender Advertised Cost Rs.:** 13,87,944.30/- **EMD Rs.:** 27,800.00/- **Completion period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:**12.11.2026

Website particulars **www.ireps.gov.in**

Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen.
Office of the Sr.DEE/TrD/HYB, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad - 500025.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction Distribution / Hyderabad

Tender No. 38_2026-27_Sr.DEE_ TRD_HYB, Dt: 22.10.2026 PUB/753/26

Sr.DEE/TRD/HYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against **Tender No. 38_2026-27_Sr.DEE _TRD_HYB, dt: 22.10.2026, Closing date: 12.11.2026, 15:00 hrs.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Sl. No.1: **Description of work:** Hyderabad Division: SW(i)-SC-DHNE section proposed construction of Road Over Bridge as 1 X 36.00 m clear span composite steel girders at km58/300-400 in lieu of exisiting level crossing no. 27 between TMX-SHNR stations for Two lane carriage way (cost sharing work) & SW(ii)-Proposed construction of ROB in lieu of LC no. 90A between Wanaparthi road and Sriramnagar stations Hyderabad Division of South Central Railway - Electrical TRD Arrangements., **Tender Advertised Cost Rs.:** 81,42,223.10/- **EMD Rs.:** 1,62,900.00/- **Completion period:** 12 Months, **Date of Closing:** 12.11.2026

Website particulars **www.ireps.gov.in**

Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen.
Office of the Sr.DEE/TrD/HYB, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad - 500025.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ Traction Distribution / Hyderabad A866

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

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)
1st Floor, Triveni Complex Abids, Hyderabad 500001

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)]

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/299/2026 06-10-2026

Canara Bank
Versus
M/s. Eco Organics India Reddy

To

(CD 1) **M/S. ECO Organics India Proprietary Concern of Sri. Satyanarayana Reddy,** Office: H.No.4-66, Plot No.9 Somashila Township, Pashanylavam, Patacheruvu, Medak District, Telangana-502307. **Also At: M/S. ECO Organics India Proprietary Concern of Sri. Satyanarayana Reddy** Sy. No. 76/A6, 3rd Phase, Behind TSIIC, Indra Karan, Pashanylayam, Patancheruvu, Medak District, Telangana-530 018.

(CD 2) **Sri. Satyanarayana Reddy Proprietor of M/S. Eco Organics India,** Office: H. No. 4-66, Plot No.9, Somashila Township, Pashanylayam, Patancheruvu, Medak District, Telangana-502 307.**Also At: Sri. Satyanarayana Reddy, Proprietor of M/S. Eco Organics India,** Sy. No. 76/A6, 3rd Phase, Behind Tsiic, Indra Karan, Pashanylayam, Telangana-530 018.

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 2) in OA/640/2025** an amount of **Rs 65,61,531.34 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Sixty One Thousands Five Hundred Thirty One And Paise Thirty Four Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest **@ 11.75%** Simple Interest Yearly **w.e.f. 30/06/2025** till realization and costs of **Rs 1,19,539 (Rupees One Lakh Nineteen Thousands Five Hundred Thirty Nine 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 **01/12/2026 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: 06/10/2026
Sd/- Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL HYDERABAD (DRT 2)

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
HB COLONY BRANCH MIRYALAGUDA (15885)
MIRYALAGUDA

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest {Enforcement} Rule, 2002)

To,
Smt. Muppala Sukanya W/o Amar & Sri. Sangam Amar S/o Kanaka Laxmanrao, H.No 2-12-100, Near ZPHS School Mukundapuram, Nidamanoor Mandal, Nalgonda dist, Telangana-508278.

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold (through e-Auction) on **'As is Where is', 'As is What is' and ' Whatever there is'** basis **on 25-11-2026** for recovery of **Rs.27,39,350/- (HL, Top-Up) (Twenty-Seven Lakhs Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Rupees only) as on date 21.10.2026** exclude further interest and other incidental expenses/charges. The details of Reserve Price / EMD etc., are given hereunder:

DETAILS OF PROPERTY

The Residential House SAI DAIMOND ARCH Apartment Second Floor Flat no. 204 , Plinth area 1055 sq. fts UDS 55 Sq yds (Still parking area 50 sq fts) Within Survey No.754/E (Telugu alphabetical order fourth letter)/1, and Block No.19 Inside Residential Zone Nagarjuna nagar, Miryalaguda Municipal Limits Nalgonda dist, comprising total area as per plan 1155 1/3 Sq yds (965.86 Mtrs) **Registered Sale Deed Doc. No.4295/2014 Dt:08.09.2014 belonging to Smt. Muppala Sukanya W/o Amar Registered at SRO Miryalaguda. Bounded AS FOLLOWS:** Flat.no.204, **North:** open to sky, **South:** open to sky, **East:** open to sky, **West:** 6"-6"Corridor.

ENCUMBRANCES KNOWN TO THE SECURED CREADITOR: NIL

Reserve Price: Rs.28,89,000/- EMD: Rs.2,88,900/-
Bid Increment Amount: Rs.10,000/-, Auction Date: 25-11-2026
Auction Time: 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM
EMD Submission Last Date Time: 25.11.2026 up to 11.00 AM
PROPERTY ID: SBIN262

Note: All applicable taxes, power bills, stamp duties, registration charges, fees, etc., will be borne by the successful bidder.

1) All prospective bidders are requested to register themselves in the web portal URL: **https://baanknet.com** on browser well before the auction date to participate in the e-auction of the above property
2) The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/ Demonstration, Terms & conditions on online inter-se bidding etc., may visit the website **https://baanknet.com**
3) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website URL: **https://baanknet.com**

For further details please contact the following officials on any working day with prior appointment before 5.00 pm. **(1) Branch Manager, Mobile No. 9059247446 & 9912842427. (2) M/s. MITHRA SOLUTIONS, (Enforcement Agency) Mobile No. 9502960779.**

Date: 21.10.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Miryalaguda **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

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: Vijaywada

L&T Finance

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Herein after referred to as The Act)

We have issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Act to you all (Borrower/s, Co-borrower/s & Guarantor/s) through Registered Post Acknowledge Due, as you have defaulted in payment of interest and principal installments of your loan account, and have failed and neglected to clear the said outstanding dues. As a result, the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the book of account in accordance with the directives relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India. The Notice has been returned as "undelivered" and therefore we are now issuing this notice to you all under 13(2) of the Act and hereby calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice appended below to the L&T Financial Limited. Within the period of 60 Days from the date of this Paper Notification together with further interest and other charges from the date of Demand Notice till payment or realization. In case you are not discharging your liabilities under the terms of this notice, we shall be constrained to exercise all or any one of the rights conferred under Section 13(4) or Section 14 of the Act. "This is without prejudice to any rights available to us under the Act and /or any other law in force from time to time."

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s & Co-borrower/s Name	Demand Notice date / NPA date / Outstanding Amount		Description of the Immovable Property (Mortgaged)
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EDITORIAL

India's 2035 Climate Targets in Focus as UNEP Calls for 45% Global Emissions Cuts

Goa: The world is set to exceed the 1.5 degrees celsius warming threshold, but rapid and deep cuts in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions could limit the extent of the overshoot and make a return to that level by the end of the century possible, according to a new United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emissions Gap Report released on Tuesday.

For India, this warning comes as the government has set new climate targets for 2035, including a 47% reduction in emissions intensity from 2005 levels and a commitment to source 60% of cumulative installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels.

UNEP Emissions Gap Report

According to the UNEP EGR, global greenhouse gas emissions must fall 18% by 2030, 45% by 2035 and 69% by 2040 from 2025 levels to keep the possibility of bringing global warming back down to 1.5°C by the end of the century.

"Every additional fraction of a degree and additional year of warming above 1.5°C increases climate impacts and risks, such as the deadly floods, heatwaves and wildfires that have plagued many nations this year," said Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP in a message on the report. "So, we must pull out all the stops to minimize peak warming and return to 1.5°C by the end of the century. This is possible." As per the report, even if countries fully implement their current Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), global emissions would fall by only 5-8% by 2030 and 11-15% by 2035, relative to 2025 levels. The report's NDC assessment includes pledges submitted by September 1, 2026.

The report estimates that current country policies could lead to global warming of around 2.8°C over the course of this century. If countries implement their national pledges and sustain their efforts, warming could be limited to around 2.6°C. Even in the most optimistic scenarios assessed by UNEP, in which countries meet their NDCs and achieve additional net-zero targets, global warming would still reach around 2.1°C this century.

In its EGR, the UNEP says accelerating renewable energy and improving energy efficiency are critical to closing the emissions gap. Since the Paris Agreement was adopted, global renewable electricity capacity has grown three times faster than anticipated, while solar photovoltaic capacity has expanded seven times faster.

"A continuation of these trends, supported by additional policies, would bring the world on track to triple renewable energy capacity by 2030 and increase the share of wind and solar in electricity generation to levels consistent with the lowest possible 1.5°C overshoot scenario," the report stated.

Under its proposed benchmarks, global coal-fired electricity generation would need to fall by at least 75% by 2035 from 2025 levels, while methane emissions would need to decline by at least 25% lower than 2025 levels by 2030. Even the lowest-overshoot scenario would require the removal and permanent storage of roughly 320 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide over the course of this century.

BEYOND CASTE AND RELIGION:

INDIA NEEDS LEADERS WHO PUT PEOPLE FIRST

BY BINISH THOMAS
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Imagine two people hoping to contest an election. One has spent years helping local residents, solving problems and earning people's trust. The other has done very little for the public but belongs to the caste or religious community that has the largest number of voters in the constituency. Who should get the election ticket?

The answer should be obvious. The person who has worked for the people and proved their ability deserves the opportunity. Unfortunately, Indian politics does not always work this way.

Political parties often look at the caste and religious backgrounds of voters before selecting their candidates. In many constituencies, a candidate's religion or caste can become more important than their achievements, honesty or ability to serve the public.

This raises an important question: Are political parties choosing the best leaders, or simply choosing candidates who belong to the right community?

Why should religion decide who gets an election ticket?

Before elections, we often hear people describing constituencies as Hindu-majority, Muslim-majority or Christian-majority areas. In other places, a particular caste may have a large number of voters.

Political parties study these numbers and often select candidates from the community they believe will help them win. But is this the right approach?

Just because a constituency has a large Christian population does not mean that only a Christian can represent it. Similarly, a Muslim-majority constituency does not necessarily need a Muslim candidate, nor should a Hindu-majority constituency automatically be represented by a Hindu.

People vote for different reasons. They want good roads, better hospitals, quality education, jobs, clean drinking water and honest leaders who listen to their problems. These needs are the same regardless of religion or caste.

For example, imagine a Hindu leader who has worked for years to improve schools, hospitals and roads in a Muslim-majority constituency. Should that person be denied an election ticket simply because they are not Muslim? Certainly not.

If the leader has earned people's trust through hard work, that should matter more than religious identity. The same principle must apply to every religion and caste.

Political parties should ask one simple question before selecting a candidate: What has this person done for the people?

THE VIJAY EXAMPLE AND THE LARGER QUESTION

Tamil Nadu provides an interesting example for discussing this issue.

Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay formed his government with a nine-member cabinet. His approach to choosing leaders raises a larger question about what political parties should value when selecting people for important positions.

The focus should be on a person's achievements, leadership qualities, honesty and ability to serve the public. A good leader should be able to recognize talent regardless of religion or caste.

If a Christian is the best candidate in a Hindu-majority constituency, that person should get the opportunity. If a Muslim has an excellent record of public service in a Christian-majority constituency, religion should not stand in the way. The same should apply to a Hindu candidate contesting in a Muslim-majority area.

What matters is whether the candidate is capable of representing everyone. A minister or elected representative is not supposed to work only for people belonging to their own community. Their responsibility is to serve every citizen.

Ultimately, Vijay's government, like any other government, should be judged by the work it does and the results it delivers. That is the standard political parties across India should follow.

Achievements should matter more than caste

India has a long history of caste discrimination. Many communities have faced unfair treatment and have been denied opportunities for generations.

This is why the Constitution provides reserved seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in legislatures. These protections are intended to ensure that historically disadvantaged communities have a voice in government.

Such constitutional safeguards are different from political parties informally deciding that a particular constituency must always have a candidate from one caste or religion. The concern is not about denying anyone representation. It is about making sure that capable people are not overlooked simply because they belong to a different community.

Consider two candidates from different backgrounds. One has helped hundreds of families, improved public facilities and worked honestly for the constituency. The other has little experience but belongs to the community that the party believes will bring more votes.

Should the second person automatically be preferred?

If political parties continue making decisions this way, deserving leaders may never get the opportunity to serve. A person's achievements should speak louder than their caste or religion.

Good leaders are losing opportunities

Another problem with selecting candidates mainly on the basis of caste or religion is that it can allow a few powerful individuals to control politics within a community.

Suppose a political party regularly gives an election ticket to a leader from a particular community. Over time, that leader may become influential enough to prevent other capable people from the same community from getting opportunities.

Even someone who has worked hard for the public may be denied a ticket because they lack the support of the established leadership. This is unfair to the individual and to the voters.

Political parties should encourage new leaders to come forward, especially those who have proved themselves through public service. A young person who has spent years helping villagers, improving schools or fighting corruption should have a fair chance of entering politics.

That opportunity should not depend on whether an influential community leader supports them. Every community has talented people. But no single person should be allowed to decide who can rise within it.

When political parties choose candidates based on merit, they create opportunities for honest and hardworking leaders. When they choose candidates mainly through caste and religious calculations, they risk losing those leaders.

WINNING AN ELECTION IS NOT ENOUGH

Political parties may argue that caste and religion are important because they help candidates win elections. There is some truth to this. Parties want to win, and they naturally study the voting patterns of different communities. But winning an election and becoming a good leader are two different things.

A candidate may win because of community support but fail to improve the constituency. Another candidate may come from a different community but have the experience and dedication needed to solve people's problems.

WHICH OF THESE CANDIDATES WOULD BENEFIT THE PUBLIC MORE?

Political parties must look beyond the number of votes a candidate might attract. Before giving an election ticket, they should examine the person's past achievements, honesty, experience, relationship with local residents and ability to solve problems.

Has the candidate helped people during difficult times? Have they worked to improve their community? Are they accessible when residents need assistance? Do they understand the constituency's problems?

These questions should matter far more than caste or religion. Parties should also give deserving newcomers a chance instead of repeatedly selecting the same influential leaders.

After all, the purpose of politics should not be limited to winning elections. It should be to improve people's lives.

India needs leaders who serve everyone

India is home to people belonging to many religions, castes and communities. This diversity is part of the country's strength. But political parties should not use these differences to divide constituencies or decide who deserves to become a leader.

A Hindu should be able to represent Muslim voters. A Christian should be able to represent Hindu voters. A Muslim should be able to represent Christian voters. What matters is whether the person has the ability and commitment to work for everyone.

The Election Commission of India's Model Code of Conduct prohibits appeals to caste or religious feelings to secure votes. Political parties should follow the same spirit when selecting their candidates.

This does not mean ignoring the difficulties faced by disadvantaged communities or removing constitutional protections meant to ensure fair representation. It means giving capable people a fair opportunity instead of judging them only by their identity.

India needs political leaders who are selected for what they have achieved, not simply for the caste or religion they belong to. A constituency belongs to all its people, not to one community.

And the person chosen to represent it should be the one who has proved they can serve those people best.

Uttar Pradesh will become safe only through accountable police system

SAURABH VARSHNEY

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, on the occasion of Police Memorial Day, conveyed the message that in the new Uttar Pradesh, no one is above the law and that the police have been given complete freedom to take effective action against criminals. According to the Chief Minister, this freedom has transformed the state's identity from one of unrest to celebration. His statement underscores the government's priorities regarding law and order in the state and the role of the police. Undoubtedly, peace, security, and the rule of law are fundamental prerequisites for development in any democratic system. But the true success of the rule of law is determined not by mere claims of strict action, but by the confidence of security in the minds of ordinary citizens, the availability of justice, and the impartiality of the administration.

Police Memorial Day is not merely a ceremonial event, but an opportunity to remember the supreme sacrifice of those brave police officers who laid down their lives while protecting the nation and society. The police's responsibility extends not only to apprehend criminals or enforce the law, but also to assist citizens in times of crisis, ensure the safety of vulnerable groups, and foster an environment of trust in society. Dedication to duty, courage, and discipline are the hallmarks of police service. Therefore, a true tribute to martyred police officers will only be meaningful if their safety, working conditions, modern resources, and professional training are continuously improved.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, referring to the law and order situation before 2017, said that at that time the state was under the influence of mafia and anarchic elements. Incidents like the Jawahar Bagh incident in Mathura are a reminder of the seriousness of law and order challenges and the difficulties police officers face in dealing with them. The current government claims that political or administrative pressure is not being allowed to hinder action against criminals. If this policy is implemented with fairness and consistency, it could strengthen public trust in the law.

However, it is essential for any government to assess law and order improvements not solely based on its own achievements, but also to consider independent data, the changing nature of crime, and the experiences of citizens. Controlling crime is not simply about increasing the number of arrests and confiscation of property. A true achievement will be recognized when women, children, the elderly, businessmen, farmers, and vulnerable sections of society are provided with a safe environment. Citizens are not harassed when filing complaints, victims receive timely assistance, and crime investigations are completed impartially. Along with police efficiency, the speed of the judicial process and the quality of prosecution are equally important.

The Chief Minister cited steps taken to make the police system more efficient and modern, including the recruitment of over 2.26 lakh police personnel, a tenfold increase in training capacity, the implementation of the Police Commissionerate system in seven major cities, the establishment of cyber police stations in every district, and the provision of women's help cells in all police stations. These initiatives aim to prepare the police to meet changing social and technological challenges. In a vast state like Uttar Pradesh, with a growing population and rapid urbanization, expanding the police force's strength, efficiency, and resources is essential. New recruitments can help reduce police workload, increase patrolling, and deliver services to citizens.

But along with recruitment, special attention must also be paid to the quality of training. Police officers must have practical knowledge of law, human rights, cybercrime, forensic investigation, digital evidence, and community policing. Simply providing modern weapons and technical equipment is not enough. Sensitivity, patience, and professionalism are equally important in police work. Accountability must be ensured at every level, from hearing a victim's complaint to completing a crime investigation. The reputation of the police is built not only on its powers, but also on the responsible use of those powers.

Cybercrime has emerged as a major challenge today. Online fraud, identity theft, digital payment fraud, and crimes committed through social media have imposed new responsibilities on the police. Establishing cyber police stations in every district is a useful step, but these stations also require trained staff, modern technology, and a system for prompt action. Citizens should find it easy to file cybercrime complaints. Similarly, the establishment of women's helplines will be effective only if women's complaints are heard seriously, their privacy is protected, and immediate assistance is provided when needed.

The government has reported action against 88,973 criminals under the Gangsters Act and the seizure of illegal assets worth over ?15,000 crore. These figures indicate the government's action against organized crime and criminally acquired assets. Legal action against criminally acquired assets can be an important means of weakening the economic base of organized crime. However, such action requires adherence to due process of law, sufficient evidence, and a fair investigation. The basis for action against an individual should be their crime, not their political identity, social status, or any other form of prejudice.

Akash Missile Could Be India's Next Big Export. But There's A Problem

MANISH KUMAR JHA



India's reported sale of its indigenous Akash surface-to-air missile system to Tajikistan and Turkmenistan could mark an important step in the country's ambition to become a major global arms exporter. Beyond the commercial value of the deals, the entry of Akash into Central Asia would open a new market for Indian defence technology in a region where countries are increasingly looking to diversify their military suppliers away from Russia and China. Earlier, Armenia and the Philippines already received missiles and munitions from India, showing the high potential and trend.

The significance of Akash goes well beyond the sale of a missile system. It represents a larger transformation in India's defence industrial policy - from a country that depended heavily on imported weapons to one seeking international markets for its indigenous military capabilities. For decades, India's defence manufacturing ecosystem was constrained by excessive controls, a policy mindset that did little to encourage exports. The result was a persistent contradiction: India remained among the world's largest arms importers. That contradiction is now beginning to change, rather radically. But policy reform must not stop at encouraging exports. It must also make exporting commercially viable. Telling Numbers The numbers tell a good story. India's defence production rose from Rs 46,429 crore in 2014-15 to approximately Rs 1.78 lakh crore in 2025-26. Defence exports climbed from just Rs 686 crore in 2013-14 to a record Rs 38,424 crore in 2025-26, reaching more than 80 countries. The government has set its sights on annual defence production of Rs 3 lakh crore and exports of Rs 50,000 crore by 2029. These are ambitious targets, but they are not beyond reach if the country can scale up manufacturing with a sustained international presence.

Importantly, India is gradually moving beyond the export of components, spares, and low-value equipment towards complete weapon systems and sophisticated platforms. Missiles, radars, electronic warfare subsystems, counter-drone solutions, artillery systems, and naval equipment are now part of the export conversation. The BrahMos cruise missile and Akash air-defence system illustrate this shift. Other indigenous capabilities, including the Astra air-to-air missile, offer further opportunities. The Tejas light combat aircraft and Indian-built naval platforms could also contribute to the country's longer-term export ambitions. Wonder why India's robust capabilities in warships - from corvettes to frigates to destroyers - are still not part of the global military export systems, from Asia to Africa? The Akash programme is particularly instructive, and its improved variants, including Akash Prime and Akash-NG, demonstrate why exports must be supported by continuous research, upgrades, and reliable production. An Economic Opportunity Defence manufacturing is often discussed primarily through the lens of national security. That is understandable, but incomplete. Defence is also an economic activity capable of generating massive investment, a skilled workforce, technological innovation, and industrial growth. However, a few manufacturing sectors impose such demanding requirements on suppliers. Defence companies must satisfy stringent quality standards, undergo extensive trials and validation, meet security, and prove their ability to deliver over long periods. They must also invest in research, testing, and specialised manufacturing, often well before a contract translates into revenue. The best part: technologies developed for the military add many capabilities in advanced materials, electronics, sensors, communications, propulsion, and precision manufacturing. So, the export orders can help Indian companies increase production volumes, spread development costs, and reduce their dependence on a single domestic customer.

Star Health Urges People in Andhra Pradesh to Seek Timely Preventive Care This Season



Vijayawada, October 22, 2026: Malaria, dengue and seasonal fevers remain a concern across Andhra Pradesh this post monsoon season, particularly in the coastal and north coastal districts. According to the State Health Department, malaria cases rose 27.9% to 7,895 up to August 30 this year, with increases in Alluri Sitarama Raju, Polavaram and Vizianagaram districts, while 1,475 dengue cases were recorded. Bird flu has also been a concern in other part of the state, and residents have been advised to stay vigilant.

With early symptoms of most seasonal infections looking alike, timely consultation is more important than self-medication. Against this backdrop, Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited (NSE: STARHEALTH; BSE: 543412), one of India's leading standalone health insurance companies, is encouraging families to put prevention first, and is strengthening access to Virtual Doctor Consultations, guided care support and Home Health Care across Andhra Pradesh.

CARE AT HOME, UNDER MEDICAL SUPERVISION

Star Health Insurance's data points to growing adoption of medically supervised treatment at home. Home Health Care utilisation among eligible policyholders in Andhra Pradesh grew over 4.2X between April and September 2026 compared with the same period last year, after tripling the year before, taking overall growth to more than 12X in two years. Adoption has been seen across key locations including Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Guntur, Kakinada, East Godavari, Kadapa, Prakasam (Darsi), Gudivada, Narasaraopet, Narsapur and Anantapur.

SIMPLE STEPS FOR A HEALTHY SEASON

• Prevent mosquito breeding: clear stagnant water around the home, in line with the State Health Department's weekly Friday Dry Day.

• Avoid mosquito bites: use mosquito nets and repellents, and wear full sleeved clothing, especially at dawn and dusk.

Consult a doctor early for fever with chills, severe headache, body ache or joint pain, particularly in the case of senior citizens, children and people with existing conditions, and seek immediate medical attention for breathing difficulty, persistent high fever, bleeding or signs of dehydration.

Commenting on the advisory, Mr. Srinivas KBB, Business Head, Andhra Pradesh, Star Health Insurance, said: "Prevention remains the simplest and most effective form of healthcare. Malaria, dengue, seasonal flu and viral fevers can look alike in their early stages, and only a doctor can tell the difference, so the costliest mistake a family can make is waiting it out. Between April and September, Home Health Care utilisation among our customers in Andhra Pradesh grew over 4.2X compared with the same period last year, which shows that families are increasingly choosing medically supervised treatment at home when their condition allows it. With Talk to Star, Virtual Doctor Consultations and Home Health Care, our policyholders are one call away from the right care."

Indriya Unveils 'Festival of Love', Its Diwali Campaign Featuring Aditi Rao Hydari and Siddharth



Mumbai, October 2026: Diwali is one of the few times of the year when we pour ourselves into creating joy for everyone we love. Every detail matters, from decorating our homes and preparing rituals to choosing gifts and welcoming family and friends. Yet, in the midst of this celebration, the simplest expressions of love for our inner circle can often take a back seat. Rooted in Indriya's philosophy of finding the 'Us in We', Festival of Love celebrates the relationships and moments of connection that sit at the heart of every celebration. This Diwali, Indriya, Aditya Birla Jewellery, brings this thought to life through its latest campaign featuring Aditi Rao Hydari and Siddharth. The campaign brings to life the warmth, affection and intimacy shared between two people amid the larger celebrations of Diwali. Set around Aditi and Siddharth preparing to host friends for the festival, the film captures the easy banter and quiet yearning for togetherness that often gets lost amidst the festive rush. As they navigate the beautiful chaos of Diwali preparations, a thoughtful gesture takes centre stage, creating a heartfelt moment that prompts their friends to playfully ask, "Aaj Diwali hai ya Valentine's Day?" At the heart of Festival of Love is the idea that every celebration is made meaningful by the relationships at its centre. While Diwali is marked by togetherness and shared joy, it is often the personal gestures between loved ones that leave the deepest impression. Through the campaign, Indriya shines a light on these moments of affection and connection, where jewellery becomes more than an adornment, evolving into a meaningful expression of love, gratitude and togetherness. Sandeep Kohli, CEO, Indriya, said, "The festive season remains one of the most important periods for the jewellery industry, shaped by the enduring traditions of celebration, gifting and auspicious purchases. As Indriya continues to expand its presence across India, we see this as an opportunity to build deeper emotional connections with consumers through stories that resonate with how they celebrate today. With 'Festival of Love', we wanted to spotlight the relationships and moments that make the festive season meaningful, while Padmika brings this sentiment to life through jewellery inspired by prosperity, blessings and new beginnings. Together, they reflect our vision of creating jewellery that is rooted in Indian culture yet relevant for the modern consumer." Shantiswarup Panda, Head of Marketing and Visual Merchandising, Indriya, said, "Festival of Love is a natural extension of our 'Us in We' philosophy, which celebrates the relationships that bring meaning to our lives. This Diwali, we wanted to move beyond the larger spectacle of the festival and focus on the moments of affection and connection that often unfold quietly within it. Aditi and Siddharth brought this thought to life effortlessly. As a couple, they embody the warmth, playfulness and genuine companionship that the campaign seeks to celebrate, making the story feel authentic and relatable." On conceptualising the campaign, Tanuja Bhat, Senior Executive Creative Director & Creative Head, Beauty & Luxury Collective, Ogilvy West, said, 'While Diwali is about coming together, it is also about those little moments we manage to steal with the people closest to us. With 'Festival of Love', we wanted to move beyond the spectacle of the festival and explore the intimacy that exists within it.

ICICI Life reports robust PAT growth of 26.5% to Rs. 760 crore in H1-FY2027

The Board of Directors of ICICI Life Insurance Limited approved and adopted the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2026.

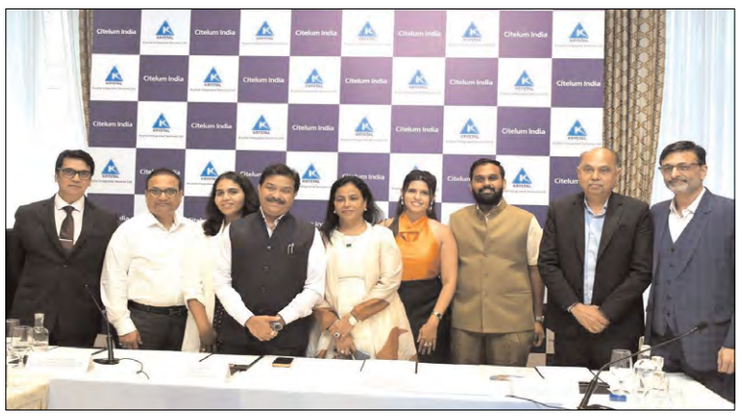
In H1-FY2027, the retail protection segment grew by 47.2% year-on-year and the annuity segment grew by 50.0% year-on-year. As a result, retail sum assured increased by 34.9% year-on-year to 2.32 lakh crore, reflecting a meaningful expansion in the coverage offered to customers.

New business premium of the Company grew by 25.0% year-on-year to 11,821 crore in H1-FY2027. Value of New Business (VNB) grew by 22.3% year-on-year to 1,283 crore, with a margin of 26.0%. Profit After Tax (PAT) increased by 26.5% year on year to 760 crore in H1-FY2027.

Mr. Sidharatha Mishra, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of ICICI Life Insurance Limited said, "Customer centricity has always been ICICI Life's core ethos, and this steadfast commitment will continue to guide all our actions in the years ahead as well. Protection and annuity remain at the heart of our long-term strategy, addressing deeply underpenetrated needs in India. Backed by a well-diversified distribution network, innovative & customer-centric product portfolio, customer-first sales & service, industry leading quality parameters, strong risk & capital metrics, we are a resilient organisation that can successfully capitalise on emerging opportunities. Our commitment is to deliver sustainable VNB growth while balancing business, profitability and risk & prudence."

The Company's claim settlement ratio stood at 99.3% in H1-FY2027, with an average turnaround time of 1.1 days for non-investigated claims. During the period, the Company settled 2,627 crore of death claims and paid 8,634 crore as maturity and survival benefits, reflecting its continued focus on delivering timely financial protection and peace of mind to customers when needed the most. The Company has been renamed to 'ICICI Life Insurance Limited', marking an important milestone in its 25-year journey of securing dreams and financial future of more than 20 crore Indians. As this new chapter unfolds, the Company's commitment of making 'Har Kal Aasaan' for all its stakeholders continues to be guided by its customer-first philosophy.

Krystal Targets Rs. 300–350 Crore Annual Revenue from City Lighting & Urban Infrastructure Business



Mumbai, 2026: Krystal Integrated Services Limited (KISL), a well-diversified provider of integrated facility management, staffing solutions, security services, catering and waste management services across India announced that the Company has acquired 100% equity stake in Citelum India Private Limited ("Citelum India") from its current shareholders including Citelum S.A.S., France. Citelum India will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Krystal Integrated Services Limited.

The acquisition marks Krystal's entry into the City Lighting & Urban Infrastructure segment and forms part of its strategy to build an engineering-led infrastructure services business. Krystal is targeting annual revenue of ?300–350 crore from the new vertical over the next 3–4 years and plans to invest approximately ?100 crores in engineering capabilities, technology platforms and business expansion. The Company plans to scale its operations across 30–40 cities in 12–15 states, with infrastructure services expected to contribute 12–15% of consolidated revenues.

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

· This acquisition marks Krystal's entry into city lighting and urban infrastructure services supported by increasing investments in energy-efficient public infrastructure and city development initiatives.

· Integrates Citelum India's expertise in city lighting and urban infrastructure services with Krystal's facility management and technical operations platform.

· Strengthens the Company's ability to deliver end-to-end infrastructure services particularly for long-term operations and maintenance projects.

· Krystal intends to build on Citelum India's domain expertise and expand the Company's operations across a wider spectrum of electrical infrastructure services including connected lighting, smart metering, EV charging infrastructure and other city-focused electrical solutions.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

Commenting on the performance, Mr. Sanjay Dighe, CEO & Whole Time Director, Krystal Integrated Services Ltd, said, Krystal Integrated Services Limited took a strategic step toward strengthening its presence in infrastructure-linked services through the acquisition of Citelum India Private Limited, a company operating in the city lighting and urban infrastructure services segment.

Urban infrastructure in India is witnessing growing investment driven by urbanization, increasing focus on energy efficiency and public infrastructure development. As cities increasingly adopt technology-enabled street lighting systems that improve energy efficiency, monitoring and asset management, demand is rising for service providers capable of delivering both installation expertise and long-term operations and maintenance of lighting infrastructure.

Citelum India operates in this segment offering services across the design, engineering, installation and maintenance of street lighting and city lighting infrastructure with extensive experience in delivering connected lighting solutions and managing lighting assets.

The proposed acquisition will enable Krystal to integrate Citelum India's technical capabilities with its existing operational strengths in integrated services and technical maintenance enhancing its ability to participate in infrastructure-linked opportunities requiring specialized engineering expertise and long-term service delivery.

The madness is back! Wol3d brings India's biggest 3d printing sale — six days to buy the future

Mumbai, October 2026: The future won't wait. And neither should you! WOL3D India Ltd., India's first 3D printing company listed on NSE Emerge, is bringing back its much-awaited MAD Sale — Mega Anniversary Dhamaka, from October 24– 7 Nov 2026of extraordinary deals, leading global technology brands and exciting opportunities to enter the world of 3D printing. Bigger ambitions. Bolder ideas. More accessible technology. And six days to make your move. Positioned as India's Biggest 3D Printing Sale, MAD Sale 2.0 brings together leading global brands including Bambu Lab, Creality, ELEGOO, Snapmaker and Anycubic, with exciting offers across 3D printers, 3D scanners, laser engravers, filaments, accessories and combo packages. Available at WOL3D stores and online at www.wol3d.com, this six-day shopping extravaganza is for anyone who believes the next big opportunity belongs to those ready to create it.

DON'T JUST BUY A PRODUCT. INVEST IN WHAT YOU CAN CREATE.

Imagine designing a product at home, bringing it to life, and creating customized toys for your children. Developing prototypes for your next business idea. Learning a future-ready skill and or starting a small business with the power to manufacture products on demand. That is the promise of 3D printing. Until recently, advanced manufacturing technology was largely associated with factories, laboratories and large corporations. Today, desktop 3D printing is opening new possibilities for homes, schools, colleges, design studios, entrepreneurs and businesses. WOL3D wants every Indian to see a 3D printer not merely as a machine, but as a tool for imagination, innovation and income generation. Through MAD Sale 2.0, WOL3D aims to make this technology more accessible to first-time buyers, existing users and aspiring entrepreneurs. Because the real value of a 3D printer is not just what it costs today, it is what you may be able to create with it tomorrow. The next toy brand could begin in your home. The next product innovation could start on your desk. The next business could begin with one idea and one 3D printer. Why wait for the future when you can start building it?

GLOBAL BRANDS. BIG-TICKET DEALS. SIX DAYS OF MADNESS.

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Beyond the Revival:

How Jawa Yezdi Rebuilt Confidence Across Every Stage of Ownership

Mumbai October 2026: A motorcycle brand is built on more than the motorcycle itself. For riders, the real test begins after the keys are handed over and how easily they can access the nearest dealership, how quickly a replacement part can be sourced, how the motorcycle holds up over time and how confidently they can access service when needed.

For Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles, these fundamentals have become central to the next chapter of its journey. The return of an iconic motorcycle marque naturally begins with the product. But sustaining that revival requires considerably more. It requires building an ownership ecosystem that can support riders long after the excitement of a new motorcycle wears off. Over the past few years, Jawa Yezdi has increasingly focused on strengthening the foundations of ownership across network reach, parts availability, product quality and service.

The most visible change has been the brand's growing physical presence. Jawa Yezdi has been on an accelerating its network expansion, with its footprint moving towards the 500-dealership milestone in 2026 and a roadmap to reach more than 700 touchpoints across India by FY28. The expansion is also extending the brand's presence into emerging markets and bringing it closer to riding communities across the country.

For riders, however, network expansion is about more than a number on map. It means being able to find the brand closer to home, not only when buying a motorcycle, but also when it requires attention, maintenance or support. As the footprint grows, accessibility is becoming an increasingly important part of the Jawa Yezdi ownership proposition.

The same principle applies to something less visible but equally important: spare parts. A motorcycle is meant to be ridden, not kept waiting for a part. Parts availability can often determine whether a routine repair remains routine or becomes an extended interruption to everyday riding. Jawa Yezdi has therefore been strengthening its spare-parts ecosystem alongside its expanding network, with authorised service infrastructure providing access to genuine parts and consumables.

Initiatives such as the nationwide Legends' Care Camp have further brought parts, service and maintenance support closer to riders across the network. It is a seemingly straightforward aspect of ownership, but one that has an outsized impact on how riders experience a brand over the years. Ultimately, ownership confidence is built through hundreds of small interactions.

The latest generation of Jawa and Yezdi motorcycles reflects a continued focus on refinement, fit, finish and engineering.

Minister says 32 UK government services unavailable due to global cyber-security issue



Large companies normally have big IT departments and plans in place for this sort of thing, but smaller companies "are much more vulnerable", warns Charlotte Wilson of cyber-security firm Check Point Software. She tells Radio 4's World at One programme what these smaller companies should be doing right now: Make a call to whoever manages your website - which may be an external organisation. Wilson says you need to find out if the website uses PHP and if you're affected. If so, do they have a plan in place and has this been applied? Don't assume anybody else has fixed it. Wilson notes that, even if you have a website hosting provider who oversees the underlying infrastructure, your business could still be responsible for using its software Back up your website. Check that you can restore it too, so that if something goes wrong and you need to recover it quickly, you have a protected copy separate from your live website Keep a watchful eye moving forward. Wilson recommends keeping a monitor on your website to pick up suspicious behaviour even after you've patched the problem. While there's not been evidence of successful hacks so far, she cautions that you normally don't know someone's managed it until things go wrong . David Lloyd Clubs has confirmed its app is down due to the ongoing PHP incident affecting millions of websites worldwide. The gym group responded to a member on X who complained they were unable to book classes, saying: "Due to a global outage affecting organisations around the world, our app is temporarily unavailable while precautionary updates are carried out." David Lloyd Clubs says its locations remain open and that members can book classes in person. More now from technology minister Baroness Lloyd of Effra on the government's response. "Whilst we have heard reports of exploitation activity and scanning internationally, we are not aware of any compromises in the UK public sector or in the UK as such," she says. The technology minister once again urges both the public and private sectors to increase cyber resilience "by taking the measures that we have suggested". Those measures, she says, include "signing up to early warning systems...understanding fully your supply chains, and ensuring that they all meet the requisite standards of cyber resilience". Olly Whitehouse, the chief technology officer for the UK's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), says the "scale of this is unprecedented". "It will be universally felt, I suspect," he tells BBC Radio 4's World At One. On the possibility this flaw has been used by hackers, he says there are "no indications" at the moment of "any successful breaches". Without being drawn into specific organisations, he says the NCSC is "starting to see positive confirmation" that advice sent to those affected has been received and is being acted on. 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That warning prompted efforts by the government "to ensure that disclosure happened in a coordinated way with vendors so that there was sufficient preparation to protect customers", she says. As a reminder, the PHP Foundation's original plan was to release a software patch in late October, but it was forced to bring forward the announcement after a leak. We've heard more from Baroness Lloyd of Effra, who has given further details about how the UK government's response is playing out. "The government acted proactively ahead of public disclosure," she says in the House of Lords. Departments were "alerted to the vulnerability and advised to identify potential affected systems, assess their exposure, and prepare to implement mitigations and security updates". She reveals that the National Cyber Security Centre was "able to make 50,000 proactive notifications to the wider economy to advise business and other organisations on what actions they should take". The baroness adds: "The government continues to monitor the situation closely and work with departments to maintain the security resilience and availability of public services." She says the number of government services that are unavailable has "largely resulted" from precautionary measures taken to protect systems while updates and mitigations are applied. They are working closely with departments to "restore the services safely and securely", she adds. The advice is to mitigate then restore the services, which they are doing as quickly as possible, the minister adds. Thirty-two government services are unavailable and four are partially unavailable amid the PHP cyber security issue, Baroness Lloyd of Effra has said in the House of Lords.

EL SALVADOR'S PRESIDENT THREATENS HAITIAN GANGS OVER MILITARY HOSTAGES

Highlights

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El Salvador's president has said he has launched a military operation to rescue four air force personnel who have been missing in Haiti since Sunday. Threatening further action, Nayib Bukele said that Wednesday's attack was "nothing" compared with what would happen if all the hostages - who he said were not combatants - were not returned alive. They went missing after being ambushed by "heavily armed criminal groups," El Salvador's armed forces said. The ambush occurred in Croix-des-Bouquets, an area controlled by armed groups. They were part of the so-called Gang Suppression Force (GSF), approved by the United Nations Security Council earlier this month, to tackle escalating gang violence in Haiti. According to an X post from Bukele, the mission consisted of pilots and technical personnel, whose primary jobs were to "carry out medical evacuations and save lives, not to wage war". His post said the Salvadoran military operation's single objective was to bring the four men back home alive. He added that if all four were returned alive, without being harmed, "everything will go back to how it was before the kidnapping". Bukele added they were kidnapped "in a cowardly manner" while returning after buying food at a market in the area. A statement released by the Armed Forces of El Salvador on Sunday said the group was ambushed while travelling back to its camp in an armoured vehicle, which caught fire after being hit by explosives. So far, no gang has claimed responsibility for the attack. Salvadoran helicopters were deployed to assist, with multiple attempts to make an approach by land and air hampered by fighting and local security conditions, the armed forces said. On Wednesday, before Bukele announced the launch of the military operation, the GSF said it was searching for the four missing personnel following the attack. It added that it had "engaged armed gang elements, with helicopter support" and that early reports had indicated that several gang members were killed. Earlier this week, the UN warned that Haiti's armed gangs were adapting to intensified security conditions, saying that they were "stepping up reprisals against civilians and extending their reach into rural areas". Haiti has not held elections since 2016, and two weeks ago postponed presidential and legislative elections - scheduled for 13 December - indefinitely. The country has been wracked by economic chaos, a political vacuum and increasingly violent gang warfare since its president was assassinated in 2021. More than 5,500 people were killed in gang-related violence in Haiti in 2024. Armed gangs currently control about 85% of the capital, Port-au-Prince.

Police investigate Married at First Sight Australia after 'inappropriate' allegations



Married at First Sight Australia is facing fresh controversy after police launched an investigation into the hit reality TV show. New South Wales Police told BBC News that inquiries had taken place "following a report of inappropriate content being shared". Channel Nine, which broadcasts Married at First Sight Australia, confirmed that it was "aware of a police investigation" involving the show's production company. It is the latest blow for the show, after a BBC News investigation earlier this year into MAFS Australia revealed cast members said they had not been told their partners had previous drug and violence convictions. Those revelations led to a warning from Australia's media watchdog, which called them "serious and disturbing". The British version of Married at First Sight, known to many as MAFS UK, was separately plunged into crisis in May after BBC Panorama reported rape allegations from two female cast members - allegations the men involved have denied. MAFS UK is made by a different production company to the Australian version. Married at First Sight shows single people agreeing to "marry" total strangers after meeting for the first time at their mock weddings.

HOW DO ISRAEL'S ELECTIONS WORK AND WHO ARE THE MAIN CONTENDERS?



Israel's general election takes place on Tuesday 27 October. It's the first election since the 7 October 2023 Hamas-led attacks on Israel and its subsequent conflicts in Gaza and with Iran, Hezbollah and the Houthis. Many view it as one of the most pivotal elections in Israel's history, with global implications. Who are the main contenders? Current polling puts incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu in a tight race with Gadi Eisenkot, a former head of the Israel Defense Forces, to become prime minister. Eisenkot's popularity stems partly from his military credentials and his relative newness in politics, having formed his Yashar Party only last year. He lost his son, a soldier, in the first months of the Gaza war, and served in Israel's war cabinet under Netanyahu until resigning in 2024 over disagreements about the conflict. He has built his campaign on calls for accountability over the security failures that led to 7 October. Other opposition leaders include former prime minister Naftali Bennett and Avigdor Lieberman - both right-wingers who take hardline positions on security and advocate permanent Israeli control over much of the occupied West Bank - and Yair Golan, a left-winger who supports Israel's withdrawal from large parts of the territory. Despite their differences, they could work with Eisenkot to form a government. Netanyahu's current government is the most right-wing in Israel's history. In order to remain in power, he will likely have to rely on the support of some of his existing far-right coalition partners. Some hold ultra-nationalist positions, such as calling for Israel to annex the West Bank and for the "migration" of Palestinians from Gaza - which could amount to the forced displacement of civilians. Some members of Netanyahu's own Likud party have also called for Palestinian "migration" from the territory. There are two Arab party blocs in the running too, as about one-fifth of Israel's population is Arab - many of whom describe themselves as Palestinian citizens of Israel. In theory, they could prove kingmakers. But all but one of the leading Jewish parties have ruled out working with them. Israel's far right find fertile ground among first-time voters How do the elections work? Israel's parliament - known as the Knesset - has 120 seats, meaning a government must hold 61 seats to command a majority. Israel uses a proportional representation voting system, meaning governments have always been coalitions of multiple parties. This means that after election day, it may take weeks or even months before the next government is formed - with different parties wrangling for concessions and deals being struck. If no bloc can form a majority, it is possible a minority government could take power. What are the main issues? The dominating topic has been security - with the challengers to Netanyahu all heavily criticising the security failures that led to the 7 October attacks, in which nearly 1,200 people were killed and 251 others taken back to Gaza as hostages. Nevertheless, Netanyahu has once again framed himself as "Mr Security", pointing to strategic victories in Israel's wars since 2023.

Two European women held captive for more than a year in Niger freed in Libya

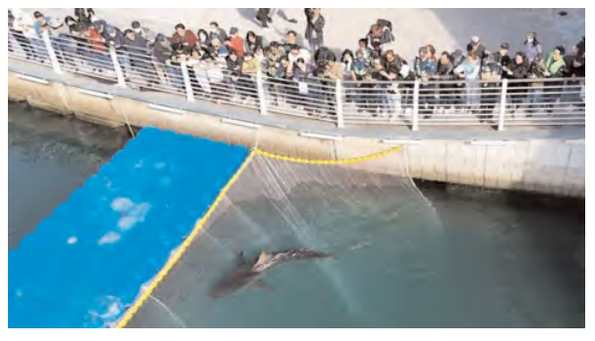


Two women - a Swiss and an Austrian – have been freed after more than a year in captivity in Niger and handed over to authorities in the Libyan city of Benghazi. Austrian national Eva Gretzmacher, 76, and Swiss Claudia Abbt, 69, were kidnapped separately in the northern Nigerien city of Agadez in January and April last year. No details have been given about who was holding them or their demands, although some reports have previously linked the kidnapping to Islamic State militants. The circumstances of their release were not disclosed. The Austrian and Swiss governments have both confirmed the release of their citizens. The Swiss government said Abbt was free and on her way back to Switzerland, while Austria said Gretzmacher had been released after "intensive diplomatic efforts". "We are all very relieved that Eva G. is free again after more than 21 months... For many months, we worked closely, discreetly, and in a spirit of trust with our regional, European, and international partners. These joint efforts have paid off," Foreign Minister Beate Meinl-Reisinger said in a statement. The Swiss foreign ministry said the country's federal administration officials had met Abbt in Benghazi and she had received medical care. "She is doing well under the circumstances and is currently on her way back to Switzerland," it added.



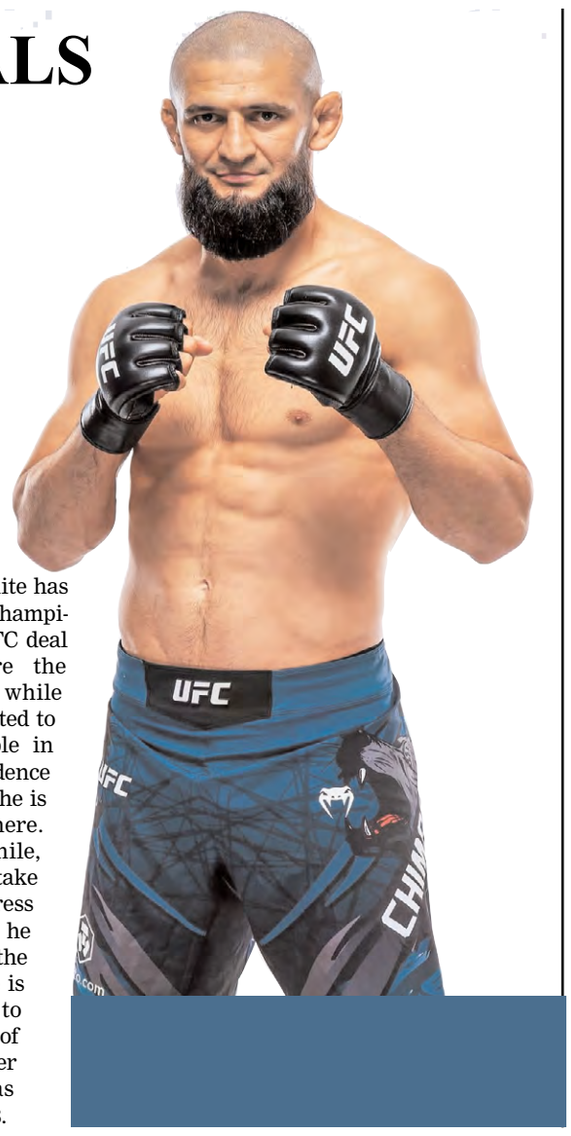
At least four dead after storm brings flooding to southern France

Celebrity shark guided out of South Korea canal refuses to swim out to sea



A famed dusky shark in South Korea is still lingering near a canal that it was guided out of on Wednesday. The shark, nicknamed Bukangi, became an unlikely sensation after it was spotted swimming in a canal in the south-eastern port city of Busan last month. For weeks, rescuers tried in vain to get it back to the open sea using large nets. On Thursday, authorities said they had reinforced barriers to prevent Bukangi from returning. But it has yet to swim out into the open sea, and has been circling back repeatedly to the mouth of the waterway. Its rescue prompted mixed reactions in Busan, where some said the shark should stay while others felt it was better for it to go. In a livestreamed operation on Wednesday, rescue workers took more than eight hours to delicately guide the three-metre-long (10ft) shark with a net towards open water in a harbour. Hundreds of adoring fans gathered at the park overlooking the canal, cheering and waving goodbye to the shark. But then, on Thursday morning, Bukangi reportedly swam back into the canal after breaking through a barrier installed by authorities. For some time, Bukangi was trapped in a tight space between two layers of nets in the canal. Rescuers freed it by removing the outer layer, and have since fortified the remaining layer of nets to prevent it from going back in. Since then, authorities said, Bukangi has been swimming further out but keeps circling back. A government official told the BBC on Thursday afternoon that rescuers had concluded their operations to free the shark. It is thought that Bukangi might have been drawn to the canal by unusually warm waters and plenty of fish. With the sea getting warmer each year, experts say Busan may play host to more sharks in the future. In the month that she has been in the canal, Bukangi had already attracted more than 1.6 million visitors. Its popularity gave a welcome boost to Busan's tourism, and the city embraced it as an unofficial mascot. But authorities were also concerned about Bukangi's well-being as it appeared to be injured and was not eating. Social media users have been circulating videos of Bukangi swimming in the canal with what appears to be a blooded snout.

KHAMZAT CHIMAEV REVEALS ONE CONDITION BEHIND HIS $1 MILLION OFFER TO SEAN STRICKLAND



Khamzat Chimaev has attached a condition to his $1 million offer to Sean Strickland. The UFC middleweight champion must agree to a rapid rematch. Chimaev lost the 185-pound title to Strickland by split decision at UFC 328 in May and states that he will not pay for a fight that is pushed years into the future. Strickland has not yet given any public response to the challenge. Chimaev first made the money offer on X, asking Strickland to "send location". He then made it clear that the offer remains in place only if Strickland books the rematch at this time. The Chechen thinks he won their first fight and is therefore entitled to one more opportunity. Chimaev explains his million-dollar rematch condition On October 5, Khamzat Chimaev first put forward his offer on X, stating, "Strickland, I'll pay you one million. Give me your location and let's fight, it doesn't matter if it's outside or inside the cage." The message came as Strickland publicly complained about UFC pay and suggested he may pursue a boxing match against Jake Paul after his contract. However, Chimaev has now clarified that the money is not available indefinitely. "The rematch, if he accepts tomorrow, yeah," he said. "He not accepting, like, after a couple of years. Why should I pay? It's gonna anyway it's gonna happen. If I accept, like next fight against me, I will pay." Chimaev still disputes Strickland's UFC 328 victory Khamzat Chimaev still believes he won their first meeting. Sean Strickland took the title on two 48-47 scorecards, while the third judge scored the bout for Chimaev. "I won the match, but they took my belt," the Chechen said, calling Strickland's back-foot approach an unusual way for a fighter to win a championship. He also claimed he earned "five times" Strickland's purse from UFC 328, framing a rematch as the fastest route to a bigger payday for the champion. Strickland's frustration with pay has become a major narrative. Dana White has countered that the champion signed a new UFC deal in May to secure the Chimaev fight, while Strickland has pointed to the money available in Zuffa Boxing as evidence of what he believes he is worth elsewhere. Chimaev, meanwhile, has said he may take time away to address multiple injuries if he is not booked by the end of the year. He is also scheduled to wrestle UFC Hall of Famer Robbie Lawler at RAF 14 in Las Vegas on October 23.

SANJU SAMSON REVEALS SECRET BEHIND INDIA'S HISTORIC CHASE VS NEW ZEALAND IN 1ST T20I



Wicketkeeper-batter Sanju Samson said there was no grand plan behind his blistering opening stands with Abhishek Sharma, adding that the opening pair simply watch the ball and hit hard, after the side chased down 226 against New Zealand to record their highest successful run chase in T20Is. Samson's 33-ball 67, studded with eight fours and four sixes, set up India's four-wicket win in the five-match T20I series opener. He and Abhishek (29 off 12) raced to 93 runs as an opening pair. After the duo fell, captain Shreyas Iyer's 42 and Naman Dhir's unbeaten 42 helped India reach home with two balls to spare. "We do have a lot of conversations happening in the middle, but nothing makes sense actually. We just watch the ball and hit hard. It has been working very well for us and I like batting with him at the top," Samson said at the post-match presentation ceremony, where he got the Player of the Match award.

He also revealed that once India got off to a flier in the chase, he and Abhishek felt they could put the game away early. "The ball was swinging around a lot, I think in the second half, a bit too much actually. But off the surface it was coming on very nicely. So I think me and Abhi just felt like keeping the shape and having a very positive intent in the powerplay.

"Once we got off to a flying start, we felt the match could be finished in the first half as well. Six overs, 90-odd runs - that was a great start today. So I think we just wanted to go all out."

Samson's dismissal in the ninth over sparked a slide and he felt the win in front of a sell-out crowd at the Hagley Oval was a collective effort.

INDIA VS NEW ZEALAND T20IS GET A NEW BIZARRE STREAMING PLATFORM



Cricket fans in New Zealand now have a new way to watch India vs New Zealand T20I as the opening six overs of the series is set to be streamed live on TikTok. New Zealand and broadcaster Sky have introduced the initiative to attract younger audiences through popular short video platform. This will be streamed live on the official BLACKCAPS TikTok account. The coverage will be presented in a vertical format, designed for viewers who primarily watch content from their mobile phones. The first T20 will be played at Hagley Oval in Christchurch on Thursday, October 22. The powerplay is one of the most interesting phases of a T20I match, with fielding restrictions encouraging batters to attack and bowlers looking for early wickets. By streaming this period, New Zealand Cricket hopes to bring live cricket to a younger audience. This move is a part of a massive effort by sports broadcasters to reach fans on platforms they already use regularly. Although TikTok will not stream the entire match, the short live stream could encourage viewers to follow the remaining match through broadcast channels. The first T20I begins at 8 pm, local time in Christchurch, which is 12:30 pm IST. In New Zealand, the full match will be available free to air on Three and ThreeNow. and the TikTok stream will only cover the first six overs. For viewers in India, the series will broadcast on Sony Sports Network, with live streaming on SonyLIV. The TikTok stream is only for the New Zealand audience and is not available anywhere else as of now. The five-match T20I series will be followed by five ODIs and two Test matches as India tour New Zealand.

Nina-Marie Daniele Breaks Silence On Hijab Controversy After Wearing It During Movsar Evloev Interview



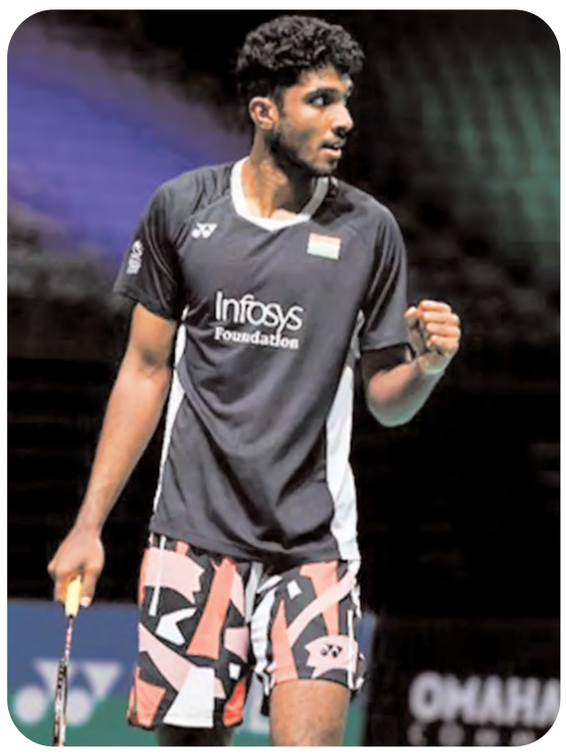
Nina-Marie Daniele has clarified why she wore a hijab in her interview with UFC fighter Movsar Evloev, and she says it was to help him feel comfortable. Some people criticised her for it, but she pushed back. The American interviewer said the decision came from respect for Muslim people and their culture, and nobody pressured her. Also, she made clear that her interviews are never mandatory for fighters, so Evloev chose to take part himself. Even though some people had problem with her wearing the religious head covering, she stood by it and thanked Evloev and his team for letting her show audiences a different side of him. Overall she was happy with how the interview turned out. I never imagined that me showing respect and wearing a hijab to interview Movsar Evloev would be so controversial... but then again everything I do is somehow always controversial. Daniele Says Her Decision Came From Respect for Muslim Culture Daniele addressed the criticism in a statement, where she explained how she looks at cultural differences. She enjoys learning about other cultures, and her UFC work gives her chances to travel, which she appreciates quite a lot. "At the end of the day it's always about respect. I have so much respect for all my Muslim friends," she wrote. She also answered the claims that she got forced to wear the hijab. And she rejected that completely. "My interviews are not 'mandatory' and never were, the fighters that show up show up because they want to and I was in no way shape or form 'forced' to do anything," Daniele explained. Then she thanked Evloev and his team for joining the interview, and added that she was happy people were enjoying it. Her point was making the fighter comfortable, not treating the hijab like a costume or a publicity stunt. Comfort of the guest first, everything else after. Evloev Also Spoke About His Dislike of Political Questions in UFC Interviews Evloev had another point to make during the conversation.

Harry Brook Breaks Shubman Gill's Huge World ODI Record, Scripts History For England



Captain Harry Brook smashed the fastest ever double century in men's one-day cricket internationals and the first for England on Thursday. Brook took 114 balls for the double ton and holed out two balls later for 202 off the final ball of England's innings against Sri Lanka in a tri-series match. He clobbered 10 sixes and 21 boundaries to lead England to 429-4, its fourth highest ODI total. Brook reached his first century off 75 balls with a ramped boundary over fine leg; reached 150 with a similar shot, and took 39 balls to hit the second century, reached with a paddle sweep against Janith Liyanage in the final over. Brook's effort was two balls less than Shubman Gill's record of 116 balls which the Indian made against West Indies at Guwahati last month. Joe Root (69), Will Jacks (66 not out) and Tom Banton (50) also contributed to England's monster total after being sent in. Sri Lanka fast bowlers Eshan Malinga (0-91) and Dilshan Madushanka (0-89) were blazed all around Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium while Dasun Shanaka, returning to ODIs after more than two years, was smacked for 74 off his six overs.

Ayush Shetty, Tanvi Sharma Exit French Open Badminton



Indian shuttlers Ayush Shetty and Tanvi Sharma bowed out in the pre-quarterfinals of their respective events of the USD 950,000 French Open badminton tournament in Paris on Thursday. Taking the court first among the Indians, Tanvi was no match for world No. 1 and top seed An Se Young of South Korea, losing 11-21, 14-21 in a 37-minute women's singles match. Later, Shetty forfeited his match against sixth seed Kodai Naraoka of Japan due to an undisclosed injury while trailing 17-21, 6-11 in a men's singles second round match. Shetty had earlier defeated compatriot Kidambi Srikanth in the opening round to progress in the tournament.

TOP-RANKED ELENA RYBAKINA INTO NINGBO QUARTER-FINALS ON RETURN FROM INJURY



World number one Elena Rybakina reached the quarter-finals of the Ningbo Open on Thursday on her return from injury when opponent Polina Kudermetova retired. The top seed and defending champion was cruising 5-0 in eastern China when the world number 105 from Uzbekistan called it quits because of injury. Moscow-born Kazakh Rybakina will face Poland's unseeded Katarzyna Kawa in the last eight. Rybakina, 27, won the US Open for her third Grand Slam crown in September and usurped Aryna Sabalenka as world number one in New York. She was then stunned in the second round in Beijing at the start of this month, and pulled out of the Wuhan Open citing a foot injury. Alexandra Eala crashed out in the Ningbo last 16 as the Philippine history-maker suffered a battling straight-sets defeat to Diana Shnaider. The Russian world number 13 won 7-5, 6-4 and will face the talented American teenager Iva Jovic in the quarter-finals. The 21-year-old Eala in August became the first player from the Philippines to win a WTA title and is typically followed by a throng of fans from her country.

But after beating France's Diane Parry in straight sets in the previous round in Ningbo, the world number 20 came up against a far sterner test in Shnaider. The 22-year-old Russian, who is seeking to win a sixth WTA singles title, used her superior power to take the first set in just over 50 minutes. The second set was closer as Eala fought for survival.

LEWIS HAMILTON WANTED TO JOIN RED BULL BEFORE MERCEDES?



Former Red Bull Team Principal and CEO Christian Horner has revealed that British driver Lewis Hamilton wanted to join Red Bull before Mercedes ahead of the 2013 season. Hamilton, one of the sport's most successful drivers, has won a joint record of seven world titles, six with Mercedes, in what is said to be the most successful driver-team partnership. Hamilton left McLaren at the end of the 2012 season, having been with the team since 2007 and winning the 2008 driver's championship. Horner spoke about Hamilton's dwindling interest in staying with the Papayas and the strained relationship with then teammate Jenson Button. "Lewis Hamilton seemed to be losing heart at McLaren," Horner wrote in his new autobiography, Drive. "From the outside, his relationship with Jenson Button looked strained, and his head was dropping after a series of mechanical failures throughout 2012. I occasionally bumped into him at races, and we were always friendly (despite his comment about Red Bull being just a drinks company), but I thought he seemed strangely vulnerable for a former world champion.

He revealed that a secret meeting took place with Hamilton, where the Brit confirmed he wanted to move to Red Bull. "Then, while checking my phone for missed calls and messages one day, I noticed his father's number on the screen and wondered whether Lewis was experiencing a change of opinion regarding Red Bull.

"When a secret meeting was then called with Lewis at Adrian (Newey)'s house near Ascot, my gut instinct was confirmed. He was looking to leave McLaren, and we were his preferred destination.

"'What will it take to join you guys?' he said, as we sat down. Adrian, who is not known for his poker face, looked ecstatic. I could hardly blame him. A driver pairing of Sebastian Vettel and Lewis Hamilton was a tantalising prospect," he added.

Simon Fuller represented Hamilton in the potential deal. Simon is the same man who had previously represented the Spice Girls and high-profile sporting figures like David Beckham and Andy Murray.

Horner also stated that there was a disagreement between himself and Red Bull Racing adviser Helmut Marko, who was credited with discovering Vettel, the then reigning champion.

KilleR" Looks High on Quality and Intriguing from the Trailer Itself – Power Director Harish Shankar at the Trailer Launch



Guess the Twist in the Second Half and Win Rs. 1 Crore" – Producer and Director Poorvaaj

The Sci-Fi Thriller KillR Is Set for a Grand Worldwide Theatrical Release on October 30 The sensational sci-fi thriller "KilleR", starring Jyoti Poorvaj and Poorvaaj in the lead roles, features Manish Gilada, Chandrakanth Kollu, Dasaratha Madhav, Vishal Raj, Archana Ananth, and Gautham Chakradhar Koppisetti in other important roles. With the blessings of Dhyanam Nannagaru, the film is being produced by Poorvaaj and A. Padmanabha Reddy under the banners of Think Cinema and AU & I Studios. Urvish Poorvaj is presenting the film, which is directed by Poorvaaj.

"KilleR" is scheduled for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 30. OMG Pictures is distributing the film in overseas markets. The trailer was launched grandly in Hyderabad by Blockbuster Director Harish Shankar.

321' is a Wholesome Film to Watch with the Entire Family - Director-Producer Shanthi Kumar at Press Meet



Produced by Shanthi Kumar Chilumula and Ramanuja Reddy Vangapati under the Brahma Art Creations banner, the film '321' is directed by Shanthi Kumar Chilumula. The film carries the tagline 'Love Marriage Vs Arranged'. Mohit and Lavanya play the lead pair in this movie. The film is gearing up for release on October 23. Ahead of the release, a special screening of the film was held on Wednesday, followed by a press conference where the film unit interacted with the media. Speaking on the occasion... Director and Producer Shanthi Kumar said: "My sincere thanks to Mohan garu, Mayur Patnala, and Marri Rajasekhar Reddy garu for standing by me throughout this journey. IT is my profession, but arts is my passion. Every artist in this movie delivered a wonderful performance. We can never forget the cooperation extended by Madhavi garu. It was through her references that we cast many actors in this film. Calvin Joy delivered great music. Mouna Sri garu not only penned songs but also portrayed a good role in this movie. Our film has shaped up wonderfully. It is crafted in such a way that the entire family can watch it together. Our movie is releasing on October 23, and I request everyone to watch and support it."

Producer Ramanuja Reddy said: "I worked as an assistant cameraman under many cinematographers in the industry. I have shared a close bond with Shanthi Kumar garu for many years. I am making my debut as a producer with this movie.

Jo Jo' Caution 2 Brings Rustic Romance, Unfiltered Banter and a Refreshingly Unconventional Test of Love



Following the traction garnered by Caution 1 and the audience interest in its irreverent humour and eccentric characters, the makers of Jo Jo have unveiled Caution 2, offering another glimpse into the film's raw, rustic world. Presented by filmmaker Deva Katta, the latest instalment shifts the spotlight from the pursuit of diamonds to the complications of romance, with a sharp exchange about masculinity, commitment and what it takes to stand by someone. Written and directed by Kiran Jay Kumar and produced by Vijay Krishna Lingamaneni under the Vijayam banner, Jo Jo continues to build its identity around an unfiltered comic voice and distinctly rooted characters.

The first glimpse introduced audiences to the drought-hit diamond fields of Jonnagiri, where the promise of sudden fortune brought together an unlikely group of dreamers. Its blend of absurd situations, earthy dialogue and unapologetic humour established the film's distinctive tonal space. Caution 2 carries that sensibility forward, this time through a relationship dynamic that turns a seemingly straightforward conversation into a test of character. Opening with villagers moving through Jonnagiri and visuals of people working in the fields against a landscape dotted with wind turbines, the glimpse establishes its rural setting before moving into a candid exchange between the lead characters. The woman challenges the protagonist's understanding of manhood, questioning whether it is defined by physical attributes or by the courage to take responsibility for the woman he claims to love. She draws a clear distinction between pursuing a girl for a few days and being willing to marry her, share her burdens and stand beside her for a lifetime.

The protagonist responds with an emphatic assurance that he never goes back on his word, crediting his upbringing for his conviction. The exchange then takes an unexpected comic turn with a reference to Balakrishna, adding a familiar pop-culture touch to the scene. The humour lies not merely in the punchline but in the contrast between the woman's pointed questioning and the protagonist's earnest defence of himself. It is this interplay of character, colloquial dialogue and irreverence that gives Caution 2 its appeal, allowing the comedy to emerge from the situation rather than feel imposed upon it.

At the heart of Jo Jo are two penniless dreamers and a fearless young woman pursuing the possibility of a life-changing diamond discovery. Their ambitions soon become entangled with romance, greed, betrayal, danger and comic misadventures. With the first glimpse establishing the eccentricities of their treasure hunt, the second expands the film's canvas by introducing another dimension of the relationships that drive the story.

Krishna Kamal plays Seenu, while Maahi Sri portrays Supraja. The ensemble cast includes Phanindra Devarapalli as Venkatesh, Prabhavathi as Vijayamma, Mahaboob Basha as Suri, Satish Devatte Tanjore as Rangasaami, Puduru Sharath Babu as Ramana and Makarand Deshpande as Mukesh Shah. The technical team comprises Rohit Kumar as Director of Photography, Mahesh Shankar as Music Director and Madhav Kumar Gullapalli as Editor, with lyrics by Rehman, Srinivas Mouli and Ramachandra.

With Caution 2, Jo Jo continues to build on the distinctive comic sensibility introduced in its first glimpse, pairing a rural backdrop with sharp exchanges and unconventional romantic dynamics. The film is positioned as a raw, rustic romantic comedy, and is coming soon in theatres.

Grand Pre-Release Event of "Jayaho Ramanuja"; Movie Set for Grand Worldwide Theatrical Release on the 24th of This Month



Jayaho Ramanuja" is a film directed by and starring Lion Dr. Sai Venkat. The movie is being produced by Sai Prasanna and Pravallika under the Sudarsanam Productions banner. American actress Jo Sharma plays the female lead, while Suman and Pravallika appear in other key roles. "Jayaho Ramanuja" is slated for a grand worldwide theatrical release on the 24th of this month. Today, the film's pre-release event was held grandly in Hyderabad. Speaking at the event:

Actress and Producer Pravallika said: "Our movie 'Jayaho Ramanuja' is coming out on the 24th of this month. Making a film is one task, but releasing it is another challenge altogether. We are conducting aggressive promotions for our movie, competing with the major releases of this month. We even held promotional activities near the Statue of Liberty. The film highlights Sri Ramanujacharya's efforts toward an egalitarian society and the hardships he faced along the way.

Summer Holidays Set for a Grand Theatrical Release on November 6



Dheeraj Mogilineni has earned a reputation as a successful producer and distributor by bringing content-driven films to audiences. Under his banner, Dheeraj Mogilineni Entertainments, he is producing the children's film Summer Holidays, directed by Srikar. The film promises to take audiences on a beautiful journey through childhood memories. Featuring Master Rohan Roy, Master Arun and Baby Khushi in key roles, Summer Holidays is set for a grand theatrical release on November 6.

Psychological Thriller 'Fight Maha' Starring Sunil and Akhil Uddemari to Stream on ETV Win from October 22



The psychological thriller Fight Maha, featuring the intriguing tagline, "If dreams come true, whose truth is it?", is set to stream on ETV Win from October 22. Starring Sunil and Akhil Uddemari, known for Raju Weds Rambhai, in the lead roles, the film features Dr. Srivani Gopichand, Vaishnavi, Siddharth, and Srikanth Ayyangar in key roles. The film is directed by Anand Chandra, who previously helmed Murder, produced by Ram Gopal Varma. It is produced by AVS Raju, R. Kumar Raju, and Anand Chandra under the banner of New Eye Movies LLP.

Speaking about the film, producer AVS Raju said:"When director Anand Chandra narrated this story to us, we were all very impressed by it. The story itself inspired us to produce the film. Just as brilliantly as the director narrated the story, he has brought it to life on screen with the same level of excellence. We shot the film across Visakhapatnam, Kerala, and Hyderabad.

Although only Sunil and Akhil Uddemari appear on the film's poster, nearly 40 actors have played important roles in the movie.The film Fight Maha will begin streaming on ETV Win from October 22. I would like to thank ETV Win CEO Bapinidu Chowdary and the entire ETV Win team for supporting us and making it possible for our film to stream on the platform," he said.

Director Anand Chandra said:"The sleepwalking element portrayed in Fight Maha is quite unique. Although a few films have explored similar themes in the past, we believe the way we have presented this concept will offer Telugu audiences a fresh and distinctive cinematic experience.This is an innovative psychological thriller revolving around dreams, mental illness, destiny, guilt, and hidden truths.The protagonist of our film is named 'Maha'. He constantly battles the problems and challenges he encounters in his life. That is why we chose the title Fight Maha.The film also conveys a positive message: no matter how many disappointments or frustrations one faces in life, one should never give up. Whatever difficulties come our way, we must continue fighting and move forward," the director explained.

Dr. Damodar Nerella's Dream Project Takes Off

DRR PRODUCTIONS' DEBUT FILM LAUNCHED GRANDLY ON DUSSEHRA



DRR Productions' maiden film, tentatively titled Production No. 1, was launched with traditional pooja ceremonies on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra. The film is being produced by Dr. Damodar Nerella as his dream project and marks the directorial debut of Shashank Duvvuru. Ravi Shivateja, Payala Bhaskar and Subrahmanyam Ala play the lead roles, while Neha Pathan will be seen as the female lead.

The film promises a refreshing storyline that blends friendship, romance and family relationships with intriguing science-fiction elements. The team aims to deliver a distinctive cinematic experience with engaging entertainment and unexpected twists.

A DREAM PROJECT CLOSE TO THE PRODUCER'S HEART

Dr. Damodar Nerella, founder and CEO of the Indian American Medical Association (IAMA), has been making significant contributions to the medical field. He has been practising medicine in the UK and the United States for the past 26 years. Alongside his professional commitments, he has also been actively involved in social service, organising free medical camps in remote villages. Speaking about his journey into cinema, producer Dr. Damodar Nerella said that he had been passionate about films since childhood.

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