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Inbriefs

RAHUL GANDHI BACKS IDBI STAFF, QUESTIONS BANK SALE TO FAIRFAX



New Delhi, Oct 30: Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday extended support to IDBI Bank employees opposing the proposed disinvestment of the lender, questioning the government's decision to sell a majority stake in the profitable public sector bank to Canada's Fairfax Financial Holdings. In an open letter addressed to IDBI Bank employees, Gandhi said public sector banks were not assets to be sold but institutions built with public money to serve the nation. He recalled that a group of employees had met him at Parliament House in March last year and questioned why the government was planning to sell a bank they had helped turn profitable.

CM Revanth welcomes Miyapur verdict, says ₹50,000 crore saved

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



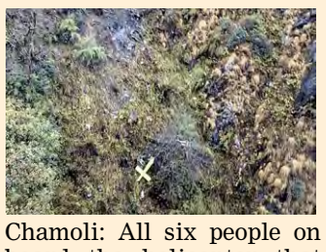
Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy welcomed the Supreme Court's verdict on Miyapur lands, saying it had helped Telangana protect government property valued at approximately 50,000 crore. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, the Chief Minister said the government had presented a strong legal case and instructed officials to take appropriate steps to recover possession of the lands following the favourable judgment.

Revanth Reddy alleged that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao, Damodar Rao and "Goldstone" Prasad were involved in attempts to encroach upon the lands. He further alleged that costly cars and kickbacks had been offered in connection with the transactions.

The Chief Minister said the government was considering selling the recovered lands and using the proceeds for irrigation, education and healthcare projects. The proposal would be examined by the Cabinet subcommittee on resource mobilisation before the Cabinet took a decision, he added.

Claiming that his government had protected land worth 1.50 lakh crore since 2023, Revanth Reddy cited legal battles involving properties in Manchirevula, Gachibowli, Mamidipally and other locations.He alleged that K.T. Rama Rao, in association with builders from Rayalaseema, had attempted to encroach upon 143 acres at Manchirevula. The government had protected the property and established a school for children of police personnel there, he said.Revanth Reddy also alleged attempts to take over IMG lands and said the government had successfully defended its interests through legal proceedings.Referring to forest land disputes, the Chief Minister said legal action had helped protect properties at Gurramguda, in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district and in Bhadradri Kothagudem district.

UTTARAKHAND: CHOPPER CRASHES NEAR JOSHIMATH, ALL 6 ONBOARD DEAD



Chamoli: All six people on board the helicopter that crashed into a hillside in Joshimath have died, and their bodies were found, police said on Friday, October 30, evening. The privately run chopper crashed about an hour after it took off from Badrinath on its way to Dehradun.

The six people on board the Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt. Ltd.'s helicopter were identified as Capt. Himanshu and five male passengers: Prathapa, Arun, Shankar Gowda, Sudheer K, and H S Natraja. All of them were from Bengaluru.

The bodies have been found but not yet recovered, said Chamoli Superintendent of Police Surjit Singh Panwar.

PM Modi recalls 2001 Banaskantha rally record claim

Bhildi, Oct 30 : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday recalled his first major public programme as Gujarat Chief Minister in Banaskantha in 2001 and said the district had once hosted a gathering of three lakh people, as he addressed a large 'Khatla Sabha', where people sat on traditional village cots.



Addressing the gathering in Bhildi, PM Modi drew attention to the unusual seating arrangement, saying the revival of the traditional village practice had made the event distinctive.

He suggested that the gathering could have found a place in the Guinness World Records had the organisers approached the record-keeping organisation in advance.

"Perhaps the people of the world would be surprised to see that everyone in this gathering is sitting on charpoys. Banaskantha has kept this great tradition of our villages alive today," he said.

The Prime Minister also linked the visit to the completion of 25 years of his public service, recalling that his first major public programme after becoming Gujarat Chief Minister in 2001 had been held in the same region.

He said the programme, a Lok Kalyan Mela, had attracted around three lakh people and expressed the belief that the record had not been broken since. "Where I began my journey, I have got an opportunity today to give an account of 25 years of service," PM Modi said.

He also recalled his association with Gujarat and said his first visit to Banaskantha after completing 25 years in public life had coincided with the current programme.

Beginning his address with greetings to the gathering, PM Modi acknowledged that farmers from every district of the country and every village of Gujarat were connected to the event through technology.

He also welcomed the chief minister and ministers who were participating in the programme. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi and Assembly Speaker Shankar Chaudhary were among those present.

Final voter lists in Telangana, Andhra to be published on Nov 30

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):

With the Election Commission of India (ECI) again revising the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) schedule in both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, the final electoral rolls in both states will now be published on November 30.



For Telangana, the Election Commission has extended the deadline for notices and disposal of claims and objections to November 26. In Andhra Pradesh, the deadline has been extended till November 20. The final electoral rolls in both the Telugu states are now scheduled for publication on November 30.

The schedule has been revised at the request of the Chief Electoral Officers of both states.

In separate communications to the CEOs, the Commission informed them about its decision to revise the schedule.

The ECI has directed the CEOs to inform all officials about the revised schedule and ensure wide publicity through all available media. Political parties must also be informed of the modified schedule in writing.

VARIOUS PROJECTS



PM lays the foundation stone, inaugurates and dedicates to the Nation various projects at Banaskantha, in Gujarat..

Pawan Kalyan seeks permanent solution for fishermen's issues

AMRAVATHI ■ (TSIT):



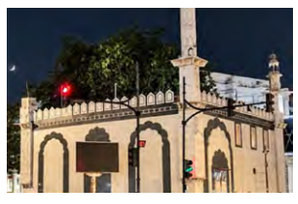
Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Environment, and Forests, Pawan Kalyan, has called for finding a permanent solution to the problems faced by fishermen in coastal areas. He emphasised that instead of relying on temporary measures whenever cyclones occur, steps must be taken to ensure long-term protection for the people living in coastal areas.

He directed officials to examine the feasibility of providing insurance coverage for fishing boats and to prepare appropriate proposals. Pawan Kalyan asked officials in Kakinada district to formulate plans aimed at providing permanent solutions to the challenges faced by coastal fishing communities. He stated that he would visit the fishing villages after Diwali to personally assess their concerns.

The Deputy CM held a virtual meeting with the Kakinada district administration and residents of the coastal villages to review the impact of Cyclone Arnab, the status of relief operations, and the assistance being provided to those affected. On this occasion, the District Collector inquired with fishermen from the coastal villages about the damage caused by the cyclone and the details of the relief operations.

Delhi HC denies prayers at Race Course Masjid over safety risks

HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT):



The Delhi High Court on Thursday declined to direct authorities to allow worshippers access to the Race Course Masjid in New Delhi, citing safety concerns over demolition work in the surrounding area.

The court also recorded the Centre's assurance that no coercive action would be taken against the mosque for four weeks while the Land and Development Office (L&DO) considers a representation submitted by the Delhi Waqf Board.

> The court declined to direct authorities to restore worshippers' access to the mosque, citing safety concerns over demolition work nearby, while the Centre assured that no coercive action would be taken for four weeks as the L&DO considers the Delhi Waqf Board's representation.

Justice Anish Dayal noted the ongoing demolition work around the religious structure and questioned who would be responsible if someone were injured. "If somebody gets injured, who is going to pay compensation?" the judge asked.

Union government standing counsel Ashish Dixit told the court that the authorities would decide on the Waqf Board's representation within four weeks. He opposed allowing worshippers to enter the mosque at this stage, arguing that access would be unsafe because of the demolition activity in the surrounding area.

Sitharaman hits back at Rahul over IDBI Bank deal, recalls Congress-era bad loans

NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT)

Uion Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday defended the Centre's proposed sale of a majority stake in IDBI Bank, hitting back at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over his criticism of the disinvestment move.She accused previous Congress-led governments of interfering in the functioning of public sector banks and influencing lending decisions, which, she alleged, contributed to the accumulation of bad loans. In a post on X, Sitharaman alleged that political pressure was frequently used during Congress rule to push banks into extending loans without adhering to established lending practices.Citing historical instances, she referred to the removal of former State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman R.K. Talwar in 1976 after he allegedly resisted pressure to ease lending conditions for a company associated.

Nagpur win gives beleaguered Congress face-saving foothold in MLC polls



MUMBAI ■ (TSIT):

The Congress has reasons to celebrate the lone victory in the biennial Legislative Council (MLC) elections held for 28 seats across four states, though the strike rate converts into a meagre 3.57 per cent, with many of its regional allies faring better. In these elections across Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, and Karnataka, the Congress won only one seat, in Maharashtra's Nagpur Graduates' constituency. It has thus avoided a complete washout, a fear writ large before the Nagpur result was official, even as several leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) made snide, sometimes amusing, social media comments on its "zero" achievement. The Congress can now argue that it still holds "pockets of support", with Abhijeet Wanjari having retained the Nagpur "bastion". So what if in Karnataka it was wiped out despite being in power, where the Bengaluru Teachers' constituency was perhaps the highest-profile Congress loss.

Though faring comparatively weaker in general polls of late, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) constituent Janata Dal (Secular) candidate A. P. Ranganath defeated sitting Congress MLC Puttanna by around 900 votes. Losing an incumbent seat in the capital region was a major setback, with Puttanna being a veteran leader and the sitting member of the Council. Nagpur was the proverbial sobering balm for another loss.

Konda Surekha withdraws remarks against KTR, issues apology



Hyderabad: Warangal East MLA and former minister Konda Surekha on Thursday, October 29, withdrew her remarks against Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao and expressed regret, saying she did not mean to hurt him or his family. In October 2024, Surekha had linked KTR to the divorce of actors Naga Chaitanya and Samantha Ruth Prabhu. She had also made allegations about drug use and the blackmail of film personalities. KTR and Nagarjuna (Naga Chaitanya's father) had filed defamation cases against the Congress MLA.

CM Revanth Reddy Urges Centre to Expedite High-Speed Rail Corridors



Hyderabad TSIT BUREAU: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday urged Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to expedite the proposed high-speed rail corridors connecting Hyderabad with Pune, Bengaluru and Chennai, sanction new railway lines and approve a mega maintenance depot at Anantaram near Mahabubabad. During a meeting at Rail Bhavan, the Chief Minister said the State government had reviewed the Centre's proposals for the three high-speed corridors and submitted its suggestions, including certain modifications.

He clarified that Telangana had not initiated land acquisition for these corridors. The process would begin after the Centre approved the alignments, he said, requesting early finalisation.

Seeking immediate sanction for the proposed 130-km Vikarabad–Krishna railway line, Revanth Reddy said substantial limestone deposits had been identified around Tekalkode in Vikarabad district. The government was preparing plans to develop the region into a cement and textile hub, he added.

Cyber Crime Awareness Programme Held for Evening Walkers at PJR Stadium, Miyapur



SERILINGAMPALLY TSIT: A Cyber Crime Awareness Programme was organised for evening walkers at PJR Stadium Chandanagar , with around 60 participants, particularly senior citizens, attending the session. Amit Narayana, IAS, Zonal Commissioner, Serilingampally Zone, attended the programme as the Chief Guest and addressed the participants on various forms of cybercrime and online fraud. He highlighted the growing threat of Digital Arrest Scams, OTP Frauds, fraudulent video calls, malicious mobile applications and other online scams.He also explained the precautions and safety measures that citizens, especially senior citizens, should follow to protect themselves from cybercriminals. He urged everyone to remain alert, avoid sharing OTPs or personal banking details with strangers, and never trust suspicious calls, messages or links.Officers from the Miyapur CMC Division and the Police Department also participated in the programme and interacted with the participants, creating awareness about cyber safety and responsible use of digital platforms.

Work in coordination to achieve Surakshit Plus status: Collector Rizwan Basha Shaik



Jogulamba Gadwal, October 30: District Collector Rizwan Basha Shaik has called upon officials, healthcare personnel and voluntary organisations to work in close coordination to take Jogulamba Gadwal district towards achieving Surakshit Plus status, while sustaining the progress made in HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness.

Addressing a meeting organised under the Mobilisation for AIDS – Suraksha programme at the Collector's Chamber in the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) on Friday, the Collector appreciated the efforts of various government departments, medical personnel, counsellors and representatives of voluntary organisations for their dedicated contribution towards achieving Surakshit status for the district. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector described the achievement as a significant milestone and said the recognition had brought greater responsibility on all stakeholders. He stressed the need to continue HIV/AIDS prevention activities with the same commitment and dedication, without becoming complacent over the progress achieved so far.He directed officials to intensify awareness campaigns in both rural and urban areas and strengthen field-level mobilisation activities to ensure that information on HIV/AIDS prevention reaches every section of society. He emphasised that effective coordination among government departments, the Medical and Health Department, Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTCs), voluntary organisations and community-based organisations was essential to achieve the desired results.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that my Client **Mr. Todusu Raju Yadav** informed that he had misplaced Original Registered Ratification Deed (Link) Doc. No.**1924/2017**, dated:27-04-2017 registered at SRO, **Malkajgiri** executed by Sri. B. Gangadhar Yadav S/o. Late B. Krishna Yadav & Sri. B. Vishal Yadav S/o. Late B. Krishna Yadav in favour of **Sri. G. Mallesh Yadav** S/o. G. Ramulu Yadav pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Properties. If anybody found the above Document same may be intimated / hand over the same to the below mentioned office. My Client further states that he wants to avail loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property. If any person has any claim / interest / dispute over the said transaction, the same may be intimated to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which, no further claims / objections will be entertained and my client will proceed with the same.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that the Residential House No.5-3-125/4/NR (Old No.3-125/1), vide PTIN No.1160500471, admeasuring 124.62 Sq.Yds., with a built up area of 200 Sft, in Sy.No.183, situated at Yapral, under GHMC Alwal Circle, and Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and bounded by: **North:** 35' Wide Road, **South:** Part of H.No.3-125/1 belongs to Bikshapathi, **East:** House Of Ramulu, **West:** 60' wide Road.

P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate
1-8-506/2/A/1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad - 500016.
Mobile : 09440067560

Inspection Underway to Develop Jangalapalli Hill in the Style of Table Mountain



Mulugu, October 30, TSIT: State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Rural Water Supply, Women and Child Welfare, Danasari Anasuya Seethakka, said that the government was exploring possibilities to develop Jangalapalli Hill in Mulugu district along the lines of Table Mountain.

On Friday, the minister held a review meeting in her State Chamber at the newly constructed Integrated District Collectorate in Mulugu, along with District Collector Borkhade Hemant Sahadev Rao and District Forest Officer Vikas Meena.

The meeting reviewed ongoing development works, proposed projects, tourism development, paddy procurement centres, rural employment and drinking water supply in the district.

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 M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 30-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **NIRMAL** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). 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. Syed Zeeshan Ali Abedi, S/O: Nasar Ali Abedi, H.No: 10-43/1, Vill&Mdl: Soan, Dist: Nirmal, Cell No: 9581439033, Pin Code: 504105. **2. Syed Nawazish Ali, S/O: Syed Nasar Ali,** H.No; 10-43/1, Vill&Mdl: Soan, Dist: Nirmal, Cell No: 7799786557, Pin Code: 504105. **3. Sahera Begum, W/O: Syed Nasar Ali,** H.No: 10-43/1, Vill&Mdl: Soan, Dist: Nirmal, Cell No: 7799786557, Pin Code: 504105. **4. Abdul Imran, S/O: Abdul Azeez,** H.No: 1-6-36, Shanthi Nagar, Dist: Adilabad, Cell No: 9182205891, Pin Code: 504001

NPA DATE: 09.05.2024
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 09.10.2026
OUSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 2024206/-
LOAN AMOUNT 10,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIRMLTF2110290007 - Description of the Immovable Property (Property holder Name is SYED NAWAZISH ALI, S/O: SYED NASAR ALI Mortgage deed dated 01.11.2021 Registered as Document No 7953/2021 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NIRMAL. Schedule Of Immovable Property: All That The House Bearing No.10-43/1 Total Admeasuring 2750.00 Sq Feet = 305.55 Sq Yards = 255.47 Sq Meters, In Which Ground Floor (non-rcc) Area 624.62 Sq Feet Situated Soan Village & G.p Mandal Soan Dist Nirmal. Towards East : Main Road Towards West: Others Open Place, Towards North: House Of Gattu Santosh And Rajender Towards South: 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: 30.10.2026 **Sd/-Authorized Officer,**
Place: Nirmal **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED

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

1. Bhaskar Reddy Lingaladhine S/O:Thirupathi, H.No:3-10-435, Sai Nagar, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad, Cell No:9505158660, Pincode:503001.(Died) Notice Not To Be Issued Since Died).....**Borrower. 2. Lingaladhine Jaya Laxmi W/O:Bhasker Reddy,** H.No:3-10-435, Sai Nagar, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad, Cell No:9912086359, Pincode:503001.....**Co-Borrower/Guarantor No.1&**..... **(Legal Heirs Of Borrower). 3. Bandla Ganga Shekar, S/O:Gangadhar,** H.No:1-4-33, Presenth.No:1-4-150, Gole Hanuman, Opp:Bharath Band, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad,Cell No:9603048090, Pincode:503001.....**Co-Borrower/Guarantor No.2. 4. Lingaladhine Vamshi, S/O: Bhaskar Reddy Lingaladhine** H.No:3-10-435, Sai Nagar, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad, Cell No:9505158660, Pincode:503001..... **(Legal Heirs Of Borrower). 5. Lingaladhine Bhagya Laxmi D/O: Bhaskar Reddy Lingaladhine** H.No:3-10-435, Sai Nagar, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad, Cell No:9505158660, Pincode:503001 ..... **(Legal Heirs Of Borrower). 6. Lingaladhine Kalyani, D/O: Bhaskar Reddy Lingaladhine** H.No:3-10-435, Sai Nagar, Nizamabad, Dist:Nizamabad, Cell No:9505158660, Pincode:503001..... **(Legal Heirs Of Borrower)**

NPA DATE: 31.03.2019
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 07.10.2026
OUSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 2561681/-
LOAN AMOUNT: 7,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: NIZBRTF18093000083-Description of the Immovable Property (Property holder Name is BHASKAR REDDY LINGALADHINE S/O:THIRUPATHI Mortgage deed dated 08.10.2018 Registered as Document No 9932/2018 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at NIZAMABAD(R.O). Schedule Of Immovable Property: The Open Plot No.(10) , Lies In Survey No.876 Of Nizamabad Shivar, Situted In Ward No.(3), Block No.(3) Situted At Gayathri Nagar, Nizamabad Admeasuring (200.00) Sq,Yards., (167.22) Sq.Mtrs., Within The Municipal Corporation Limits Of Nizamabad, Regn.Sub.Dist. And Regn.Dist.Nizamabad. Towards East : 25 Feet Wide Road Towards West: Plot No.6. Towards North: Plot No.9 Towards South: Plot No.14

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: 30.10.2026 Place: Nizamabad **Sd/-Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

IARC — International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

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Corporate Office: A-601, 6th Floor, 215 Atrium, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 093. **Registered Office:** Plot No.246, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate Phase-III, New Delhi-110020. **CIN No.: U74999DL2002PTC117526 | E: iarc@iarc.co.in | W: www.iarc.co.in**

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV (For immovable Property) Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **International Assets Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd.,** a company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 and duly registered with **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** as an Asset Reconstruction Company under Section 3 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("The SARFAESI Act, 2002") having **CIN No. U74999DL2002PTC117526** and its registered office at Plot No. 246, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate Phase – III, New Delhi – 110020 and corporate office at A-601/605, 6th Floor, 215 Atrium, Kanakia Spaces, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400093, acting in its capacity as a Trustee of "RETCO 5 Trust" (hereinafter referred as IARC) has acquired debt of the **Loan Accounts No. IL10376396 lying against MRS. SWAPNA GAMILI PURAM MR.GAMILIPURAM MAHESH GOUTHAMI TEA AND TIFFIN CENTER** (Through its Proprietor/Authorized Signatory/Managing Director) (Through its Proprietor/Authorized Signatory/Managing Director) (Co-Borrower) from **IIFL Home Finance Limited** under the provisions of SARFAESI Act vide **Registered Assignment Agreement dated 28/03/2026**. Further, the IARC vide **Assignment Agreement dated 28/03/2026** transferred the said account to IARC RETCO 5 Trust for initiating/continuing the legal action.

Pursuant to the said assignment of **debt/financial assets International Assets Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd. (IARC)** has stepped into the shoes of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** and has become entitled to recover the entire outstanding dues and enforce the security.

And whereas, Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 13-Jan-2025** calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice aggregating to **Rs.12,92,840.00/- as on 13-Jan-2025** together with further interest, expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Although Borrower/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor, having failed to repay the amount, as per notice dated **06-Dec-2026** issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of International Assets Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd., duly appointed under sub-section (12) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 has taken possession of the following secured assets/immovable/movable properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 the said [Act] read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, **2002 on this 27-10-2026.**

The Borrower/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the secured asset and any dealings with the secured asset will be subject to the charge of the IARC for an amount of **Rs.12,92,840.00/- as on 13-Jan-2025** together with further interest, expenses, costs, charges, etc. till the date of actual payment and realization.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers/Mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the assets/properties hypothecated/assigned/charged/mortgaged to IARC in the above account and whose possession has taken are given hereunder:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET

All that piece and parcel of House No. 5-75, at Majeedpally Village, Warangal Mandal, Medak, Siddipet Dist, Telangana 502032. Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area. Property Area: 888.00, 673.00. Bounded By: North: House Of Gamilipuram Yadagiri; South: House Of Gamilipuram Ramesh; East: Road; West: Angan Vadi Centre

Place: Delhi **Yours Faithfully**
Date: 31-10-2026 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
For International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

Protium — PROTIUM FINANCE LIMITED

(Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.)

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

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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

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

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

1	Account Number	GS005LAP2480615
2	Name of Borrower, Co-borrower / Mortgagors & Address	**(Borrower) Spoorthi Labeling Solutions Private Limited Through Its Directors Polapally Sreeswapna W/o Manmohan Raj Polapally** and **Manmohan Raj Polapally S/o Nagesh Polapally (Co-borrower) (1.) Polapally Sreeswapna W/o Manmohan Raj Polapally (2.) Manmohan Raj Polapally S/o Nagesh Polapally Address At:** Survey No186/1, And Parts Of 186/2, 186/3, Plot No Parts Of 59, 60 And 61, Ground Floor, C F Area, Phase V, E C Nagar, IDA Cherlapally, IDA Cherlapal Rangareddy, Telangana 500051 **Also Add:** Door No 2 3 4 55 Villa No 55 Silver Oaks Villas Op P Shakti Bar And Restaurant Chinna Cherlapally Hyderabad, Telangana 501301
3	Date of Demand Notice	**05-Jun-2026**
4	Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	**83,96,969.56/- (Eighty Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Rupees and Fifty Six Paise Only) as on 5th Jun 2026**
5	Date of Symbolic Possession	**13-Aug-2026**
6	Amount as on date	**89,82,994.63/- Rupees Eighty-Nine Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Four and Sixty-Three Paise Only as on 23rd Oct 2026**
7	**Descriptions of the property/Properties :** As Per Regd. Sale Deed No.2308/2025, Dt: 20-05-2025 At Sro, Kapra All That The Part And Parcel Of Open Plot Bearing No. 18, In Survey No. 351, Land Admeasuring Area 306.00 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 255 Square Meters, Situated At Block No.10, Srinivasa Nagar Colony, Kushaiguda, Kapra, Under Ghmc Kushaiguda Kapra Circle & Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State And Bounded By: **North :** Neighbours Plot **South :** Neighbours Plot **East :** Neighbours Plot. **West :** 30'-00" Wide Road	
8	Reserve Price	**1,29,06,816/- Rupees One Crore Twenty-Nine Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen Only**
9	Earnest Money Deposit	**12,90,681.6/- Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and Sixty Paise Only**
10	Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.)	**Rs. 5,000/-**
11	E-Auction Date and Time	**09th Dec' 2026 at 11:00 am to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each)**
12	EMD Submission Last Date	**08th Dec' 2026 up to 5:00 PM.**
13	Inspection Date	**30th-Nov'-2026 BETWEEN 11:00 AM TO 5 :00 PM**

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in** & **https://protium.co.in/** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may Contact **Mr. Nitesh D Pawar** Contact number: **8142000725/ 8142000066**.email id: **nitesh@bankauctions.in** / **info@bankauctions.in**
- For further details on terms and conditions please visit **https://bankauctions.in** & **https://protium.co.in/** to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date: 31.10.2026 **Sd/-, For Protium Finance Ltd.**
Place: TELANGANA **Authorised Officer**

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 M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 30-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **METPALLY** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). 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. Chitukula Mallikarjun S/O:Chitukula Venkatesham, H.No:6-49/28, Javahar Nagar, Vill&Mdl:Adloor, Dist:Kamareddy, Present Addres H.No:5-3-819, Ngos Colony, Kamareddy, Dist:Kamareddy, Cell No:9615557775, Pincode:503111. **2. Chitukula Venkatesham, S/O:Chitukula Narayana,** H.No:6-49/28, Javahar Nagar, Vill&Mdl:Adloor, Dist:Kamareddy, Present Addres H.No:5-3-819, Ngos Colony, Kamareddy, Dist:Kamareddy, Cell No:9959529902, Pincode:503111. **3. Kalali Kiran Goud, S/O:Kalali Kishan Goud,** H.No:3-1-104/M, Ayyappa Nagar, Kamareddy, Dist:Kamareddy, Prsent Address Flat No:204, Sri Rajarajeshwari Residency, Vikas Nagar, Kamareddy, Dist:Kamareddy, Cell No:9177684001, Pincode:503111.

NPA DATE: 30.11.2018
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 07.10.2026
OUSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 2763686/-
LOAN AMOUNT: 7,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: KMRD2TF1503240012 -Description of the Immovable Property (Property holder Name is CHITUKULA VENKATESHAM, S/O:CHITUKULA NARAYANA Mortgage deed dated 06.05.2017 Registered as Document No 3461/2017 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at KAMAREDDY. Schedule Of Immovable Property: The Open Plot No.(10) , Lies In Survey No.876 Of Nizamabad Shivar, Situted In Ward No.(3), Block No.(3) Situted At Gayathri Nagar, Nizamabad Admeasuring (200.00) Sq,Yards., (167.22) Sq.Mtrs., Within The Municipal Corporation Limits Of Nizamabad, Regn.Sub.Dist. And Regn.Dist.Nizamabad. Towards East : 25 Feet Wide Road Towards West: Plot No.6. Towards North: Plot No.9 Towards South: Plot No.14

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: 30.10.2026 Place: Kamareddy **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 M/s. Shriram Finance Limited (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt. 30-11-2022), is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and also registered with RBI to do Non-Banking Finance business having its registered office at Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600032 and branch office at **METPALLY** (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender). 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. Sanjeev Kumar Nemuri , S/o:nemuri Sandaiah, H.No:1-3-369, Chinna Thota Wada, Ward No:1, Vill&mdl:korutla, Dist:jagityal, Cell No:9440447360, Pincode:505326. **2. Nemuri Ramadevi, W/o:nemuri Sanjeev Kumar,** H.No: 1-3-369, Chinna Thota Wada, Ward No:1, Vill&mdl:korutla, Dist:jagityal, Cell No:8985833902, Pincode:505326. **3. Bomma Ganga Narsaiah, S/o:narsaiah,** H.No:1-3-218, Chinna Thota Wada, Vill&mdl:korutla, Dist:jagityal, Cell No:9440244128, Pincode:505326.

NPA DATE: 07.10.2025
DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE: 07.10.2026
OUSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 10354880/-
LOAN AMOUNT: 10000000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: MTPL1TF2406270010-Description of the Immovable Property (Property holder Name is SANJEEV KUMAR NEMURI , S/O:NEMURI SANDAIAH Mortgage deed dated 28.06.2024 Registered as Document No 2492/2024 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at KORUTLA: Schedule Of "A" Immovable Property: That The Open Plot No.70 (Part) & 71 Measuring 380.00 Sq.Yds Equal To 371.71 Sq.Mtrs In Sy.No.1282/1/2 Situted Ay Korutla Town And Mandal Nearest D.No.1-4-153, Francis Nagar Nagar, Sub Road Interior Locality, Korutla Town , Korutla Mandal Jagital District, Within The Limits Of Municipality Korutla Under The Jurisdiction Of Regn.Sub Dist Korutla And Dist Regn.Karimnagar (Subject Matter Of The Regd.Sale Deed Doct No.1695/2011 Dtd.28.07.2011 Sro Korutla).. Towards East : 24 Wide Road Towards West: Open Place Of Danaveni Narsaiaha Towards North: Open Plot Of Padala Laxmi Towards South: Open Place Of Jangili Anil Kumar . **Schedule Of "B" Immovable Property:** That The Residential Open Plot Admeasuring To An Extent Of 169 Sq.Yds Equal To 141.30 Sq.Mtrs Bearing Sy.No.1282/1 &1282/1/2 Situted At Korutla Town And Municipality Nearest D.No.1-4-153, Francis Nagar Nagar, Sub Road Interior Locality, Korutla Town , Korutla Mandal Jagityal District, Within The Limits Of Municipality Korutla Under The Jurisdiction Of Regn.Sub Dist Korutla And Dist Regn.Karimnagar (Subject Matter Of The Regd.Sale Deed Doct No.803/2013 Dtd 25.02.2013 Sro Korutla). Towards North:Open Plot Belongs To Nemuri Santhosh, Towards South : Open Place Of Vendor, Towards East : 24 Wide Road. Towards West: Open Place Of Danaveni Narsaiaha. **Schedule Of "C" Immovable Property:** That The Open Plot No.67 Comprised In Sy.No.1282/1, Admeasuring 320.66 Sq.Yds Equal To 268.10 Sq.Mtrs (Out Of Total 9200 Sq.Yds)Situated At Korutla Town And Municipality Nearest D.No.1-4-153, Francis Nagar, Nagar Sub Road Interior Locality, Korutla Town, Korutla Mandal Jagital District, With In The Limits Of Municipality Korutla Under The Jurisdiction Of Regn.Sub Dist Korutla And Dist Regn Karimnagar (Subject Matter Of The Regd.Sale Deed Doct No.3307/2014 Dtd.01.11.2014 Sro Korutla). Towards North: Open Plot Of Vendee, No.68, Towards South: Compound Wall Of S.F.S School, Towards East: 24 Wide Road, Towards West: Open Place Of Dyavanapally Narsaiah.

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: 30.10.2026 **Sd/-Authorized Officer,**
Place: Metpally **SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD.**

CPM demands justice in Ramarao murder case



Khammam (TSIT): The CPM has demanded that those responsible for the murder of Samneni Ramarao be identified and brought to justice. Speaking at a press conference at Sundarayya Bhavan here on Friday, CPM State Secretariat member Potineni Sudarshan Rao said the investigation was not adequately focusing on the actual motives behind the murder, including political and financial factors. He alleged that Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka was influencing the course of the investigation and demanded a comprehensive probe to establish the facts and ensure justice for the victim's family.CPM Khammam district secretary Nunna Nageswara Rao expressed concern over the failure to identify and arrest the actual culprits even a year after the murder. He urged the Khammam police to thoroughly examine the details provided by the victim's family and expedite the investigation. He said the party would approach the Chief Minister and the DGP seeking a Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe. The CPM would intensify its agitation and pursue legal action until the actual perpetrators and those shielding them are brought to justice, he added.

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT FISHERIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT



The South India Times // Nagarkurnool

BSc Fisheries and Life Sciences students of Government Science Degree College in Nagarkurnool visited the fish market near Kesari Samudram tank and interacted with fishermen around the Tank Bund as part of their field trip. The students conducted a field study to gain practical knowledge about fisheries, fish marketing and the livelihoods of fishermen.

College Principal Madan Mohan said the field visit was organised to provide students with practical exposure. Life Sciences Head of Department Dr L. Kodandaramulu guided the students and explained various aspects during the visit.

Later, SDRF officials conducted an awareness session for the students at the Tank Bund on disaster management, emergency response and safety precautions during natural disasters and other emergencies.

CYBERABAD TO HOST 'CYBERABAD MOVES 2026' FROM NOVEMBER 26 TO 28



SERILINGAMPALLY TSIT: Cyberabad Municipal Corporation, in association with Cyberabad Police, Society for Cyberabad Security Council and SHIFT Transport Initiative, will organise a three-day event, Cyberabad Moves 2026' from November 26 to 28 at T-Hub, Cyberabad.The event aims to promote safer, smarter, inclusive and sustainable urban mobility through exhibitions, interactive sessions and public discussions.Cyberabad Police Commissioner M. Ramesh, IPS, and Cyberabad Municipal Commissioner G. Srijana, IAS, highlighted the importance of road safety, better public transport and citizen participation.A Mobility Innovation Challenge will also be conducted for students and citizens to encourage innovative ideas for improving the city's transport system.

DyCM Bhatti Inaugurates NAREDCO Property Show



HYDERABAD, TSIT: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka inaugurated the 16th NAREDCO Telangana Property Show at HITEX Exhibition Centre on Friday, highlighting major infrastructure investments planned for Hyderabad and its surrounding areas. Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar, MLC T. Bhanu Prasad Rao, NAREDCO Telangana representatives and other dignitaries attended the inauguration.

Addressing the gathering, Bhatti Vikramarka said development works worth 84,790 crore had been planned for Hyderabad and its surroundings, with projects worth 55,000 crore already sanctioned. Design work and tendering were progressing, while some projects were already underway, he said.

The Deputy Chief Minister said residents would witness extensive development and construction activity within a year. He also acknowledged the contribution of NAREDCO members to Telangana's growth and revenue.

The three-day exhibition, continuing until November 1, showcases more than 500 projects, including apartments, villas, plotted developments and commercial properties across Hyderabad and nearby locations. Participating financial institutions are offering guidance on home loans and financing options.

NAREDCO Telangana President Sreedhar Reddy Koppula said the exhibition provided a platform for developers, homebuyers and investors to interact and explore opportunities. He described the opening-day participation as encouraging.

Secretary General R. Venkateswara Rao said visitors could compare properties across different budgets and assess financing options under one roof, whether purchasing their first home, upgrading or considering an investment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Address: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Munisha Kesaram (Borrower), Kesaram Vinay Kumar (Co-Borrower), Plot No 22 to 24 and 31 to 33, Raidurgam Panmakta Serilingampally, Gachibowli Gachibowli Hyderabad- 500032, LHNDH00001635762.	All That The Part and Parcel of Residential/ Commercial Land Bearing Flat/ Villa No. 602 in Sy No. 206/P 207 208 209/P 210/P 211 212 213 214/P 215/P 238/P 239/9 240 241/P 242/P and 243/P & Tellapur Vill. S. No. 476/P and 477/P. Tellapur Village Sy No 476/P and 477/P My Home Ankura Manmole Village Tellapur Municipal Ida Jeedimetla Hyderabad Telangana Telangana- 500055 and Bounded By- North: Villa No. 603, South: Villa No. 601, East: Neighbours Land, West: Road.	07-10-2026 Rs. 1,39,10,150/-	08/09/2026

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 31, 2026
Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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

NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE

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

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act), 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days** from-the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **NHFL** has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each property.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **NHFL** for the amount mentioned below and interest and other charges thereon.

	Loan Account Number	Borrower(s) & Property Details	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Possession Status
1	LNKURLAP-11230037516	1.SARASWATHI JANGAM (BORROWER) 2.SHEKHARAIAH SWAMY JANGAM(CO-BORROWER)	Rs. 4,29,631/- (Rupees Four Lakh TwentyNine Thousand Six Hundred ThirtyOne Only) DATE: 22-Jul-2026	29-Oct-2026	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

PROPERTY BEARING :- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING H NO 1-9, WARD NO 9, SINDANUR, IEEJA, JOGULAMBA GADWAL - 509129 ADMEASURING 92 SQUARE YARDS OR 828 SFT SITUATED SINDANUR, IEEJA, JOGULAMBA GADWAL DIST TELANGANA STATE THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES ARE NORTH- HOUSE OF RAMUDU, SOUTH- ROAD, EAST- HOUSE OF KRISHNAIAH, WEST-ROAD

Date: 31-10-2026
Place: Jogulamba Gadwal

Sd/- Authorized Officer
NIWAS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

IDBI BANK LIMITED
CIN:65190MH2004GOI148838
Warangal Branch,Gorund floor, Sri Tirumala mail Municipal, #5-9-130, Main Road, Sikhwadi, Kishanpura, Hanamkondna, Warangal

This is to inform you that the locker heir(s) of our Hanamkonda Branch relating to the following locker accounts have failed and neglected to pay the prescribed locker rent for a long time in spite of our various notices and demands made to them. As per the Terms and conditions agreed to by the locker holder(s), the bank will be at liberty to break open the said lockers in the event of non-payment of rent. Accordingly, it is proposed to break open the said locker on 16/11/2026 by serving the formalities and the respective locker holders are advised to approach the branch before the due date and settle the dues to avoid action. The charges of break open would be borne by the renters and the bank reserves the right to take legal action for recovery of the same along with rent arrears / other charges etc.

No	Locker No	Due From	Total Outstanding rent	Name and Address
1	G2–7	01/04/2021	Rs.21287.20/-	Mr. Seshagiri, S/o. Mr.Saru Anitharani,1-8-105/1, Balasamduram,Balasamduram Ward No.-1, Warangal-506001, AP

Date: 30-10-2026
Place: Hanamkonda

SD/-
Authorized Signatory

BANK OF BARODA
HYDERABAD MAIN BRANCH, RBVR Reddy Hostel Campus, 4-1-36, Hanuman Tekdi, Abids Circle, Hyderebad-50001, Phone: +91 40 23465101, 02, 03
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E-mail: hydera@bankofbaroda.com, www.bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION-SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABALE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 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),Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda,Hyderabad Main Branch, Hyderabad, Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"**basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) /Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction Date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & Address of Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagers : Mrs T Nagamani (Borrower), H.No. 11-6-229-205, N S R Residency, Pochammbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana-500035, **Mr Sai Kiran Akarapu (Co-Borrower),** H.No.11-6-229-205, N S R Residency, Pochammbagh, Hyderabad, Telangana-500035

Description of the Immovable Property : All that the property Residential House Bearing No :2-6-497/1/1/P483 (PTIN NO: 1030212004), on Plot No: 483, in Survey No: 80/A/EE/EE, known as "NARASIMHA SWAMY COLONY" admeasuring 200 Sq. Yards or 167.20 Sq. Mtrs, having Ground Floor Plinth area 1233 Sft with R.C.C roof situated at ward No. 2, Block No. 04, JAIPURI COLONY, Nagole Village, Uppal Mandal, Under GHMC, L B Nagar Zone, Medchal- Malkajgiri District, property in the name of **Mrs. T Nagamaniand bounded by: North:** Plot No 484, **South :** Plot No 482, **East :** Plot No. 467, West : 30' Wide Road.

Reserve Price: Rs 1,13,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhsonly)
Earnest Money Deposit: Rs.11,30,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Thousand Only) Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty-Five thousand only)
Type of Possession: Physical **Known Encumbrances**: NIL
Due to the Bank: Rs.86,46,772 /- (Rupees Eighty-Six Lakhs Forty-SixThousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two only) as on 18-10-2025 and further interest there on from 19-10-2025 plus costs, charges & expenses.
Date & Time of E-auction: 20.11.2026 From 02.00 PM to 05.00 PM
Property Inspection Date & time: 19.11.2026 From 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM
Note: For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website **link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer on **Mobile No. 7993316549 / 7715064469.**

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 30-10-2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Regd Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032; Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction
Office Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, D.NO: 8-4-1, Opp. LIC Divisional Office, Ganesh Nagar, Karimnagar-505 001.
Branch Office At: D.No. 2-10-1460, Ground Floor, Jagitial Road, Jyothinagar, Karimnagar - 505001

E AUCTION SALE NOTICE IN RESPECT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BELONGS TO: MOHAMMED ABDUL RAZAK ALIAS ABDUR RAZZAQ

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of the Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules under Rule 9 (1) issued now after expiry of 30 days of the Intending sale Notice dated.08.07.2026. Since all of you have failed to exercise your right of redemption as contemplated under section 13 (8) of Act 54/2002 r/w Rule 8 (6) of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, this notice for e-auction sale is issued. This is to inform the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagers / co-applicants / co-borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, will be sold on in **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **02.12.2026 11.00 A.M. to 01.00P.M.**for recovery of dues of **Rs. 32,69,578/- as on 29.08.2024** with further interest, costs other charges and expenses thereon from **30-08-2024** due to the **Shriram Finance Limited, Secured Creditor as per Demand Notice dated 29.08.2024** issued U/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) mentioned below.

Agreement No: KMNG2TF2303260002 - Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor(s): 1) MOHAMMAED ABDUL RAZAK ALIAS ABDUR RAZZAQ S/O. ABDUR RAHAMAN, AGE:50 YEARS, OCC:BUSINESS (KABEER DAIRY FARM), H.NO:9-4-483/2, SAPTHAGIRI COLONY, KARIMNAGAR, CELL: 9533139235, PINCODE:505001. **2) ALIYA NASREEN** W/O. ABDUR RAZZAQ, AGE:40 YEARS, OCC:HOUSE WIFE, H.NO:9-4-483/2, SAPTHAGIRI COLONY, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:9494413897, PINCODE:505001. **3) MOHAMMED KALEEMUDDIN** S/O. RAJ MOHAMMED, AGE:41 YEARS, OCC: BUSINESS (GOLD'S DAIRY), H.NO:9-5-47, SAPTHAGIRI COLONY, KARIMNAGAR, CELL:6300369234, PINCODE:505001.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY OF MOHAMMED ABDUL RAZAK ALIAS ABDUR RAZZAQ VIDE DOCUMENT NO. 2022/2023 SUB-REGISTER OF GANGADHARA.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
AN OPEN LAND ADMEASURING TO AN EXTENT OF 242.00 SQ.YARDS OR 202.23 SQ.MTRS., OUT OF SY.NO.201, ALONG WITH HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION VIDE PROCEEDINGS NO.GP/CHK/2021, SITUATED AT CHINTHAKUNTA VILLAGE, KOTHAPALLY (H) MANDAL, KARIMNAGAR DISTRICT., AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SUB-DISTRICT REGISTRATION GANGADHARA DISTRICT REGISTRATION KARIMNAGAR. **BOUNDARIES:** EAST: Open land of Mergu Narsaiah and Gundlapally Kanakaraju, WEST: 100 Feet Road Karimnagar to Vemulawada, NORTH:Open land sold to Mohd. Abdul Raoof., SOUTH: Unfinished House of Abdul Mujeeb
Encumbrances, if any: NIL

AGREEEMENT NO	RESERVE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY	EMD AMOUNT	BY WAY OF SUB EMD	BID INCREASE AMT	AUCTION DATE	EMD SUB DATE	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
KMNG2TF2303260002	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY Rs. 39,20,400/- (Thirty Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Four Hundred Rupees Only)	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY Rs. 3,92,040/- (Three Lakhs Thirty Ninety Two Thousand and Forty Rupees Only)	DD in favour of SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD	Rs.10000/-	02.12.2026	01.12.2026	30.11.2026

The interested bidders required assistance in creating login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **M/s. Shriram Automall India Limited contact person:** Mr. Gaurav Namboodiri, **Contact No.**9833922941 Mr. Gaurav Namboodiri <gaurav.n@samil.in> and for any property related query may contact **Shriram Finance Limited Authorized Officer,** Shaik Azeez, **Ph. No** ; 9701279270, during office hours and working days.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all bids without furnishing any further reasons. The online auction will be conducted on website (https://eauctions.Samil.in/home) of our auction agency Shriram Auto Mall India Limited. And for the place of Tender Submission/ for obtaining the bid form / Tender open & Auction, please visit the website https://eauctions.Samil.in/home and for detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link **https://www.shriramfinance.in/auction** provided in the Shriram Finance Limited website.
Note "It is informed that "SHRIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022."

Place: Karimnagar.
Date: 29-10-2026

Sd/-Authorised officer,
Shriram Finance Ltd,

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

SAM BRANCH
TSR Complex, 2 nd Floor,1-7-1, SP Road, Secunderabad 500003.Mobile No: 9441931818, Email : cb7619@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Stressed Assets Management Branch, Secunderabad , Canara Bank Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 18-11-2026 for recovery of **Rs. 100,77,45,585.98 (Rupees One Hundred Crore Seventy Seven Lac Forty Five Thousand Five hundred eighty five and paise Ninety Eighty only) as on 30.9.2026 due to Consortium led by Canara Bank, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Secunderabad, and Union Bank of India, SAM Branch, Hyderabad (Consortium member) from M/s LAZULINE BIOTECH PRIVATE LIMITED represented by its Directors and Guarantors (a) Mr. Kumar Venkata Naga Prasad Kandimalla S/o Sri Laxminarayana kandimalla (b) Mr.Ramireddy Kodanda Tummuru S/o Pitchireddy Tummuru (c) Mr. Sriram Prasad Papani S/o Pitchaiah Papani (d) M/S MCC Consulting Pvt Ltd (e) Mrs. Kandimalla Sathya Latha W/o Kumar Venkata Naga Prasad Kandimalla (f) Mrs. Navuluri Anitha Rani W/o. Navuluri Siva Nagendra (g) Mr. Navuluri Siva Nagendra (h) Mr. V Rami Reddy Guntaka S/o Guntaka Chinna Punna Reddy.**

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION : 18-11-2026 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
(With unlimited extension of 05 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)
THE EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE 17-11-2026 by 7.00 PM.. (portal https:/baanknet.com)

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property No.1 : Hypothecation of Plant & machinery related with biotechnology activity installed at No 8/B Survey No 321, TSIIC-BIO-TECH Park, Phase III, Karkapatla Village and GP, Markook Mandal, Siddipet Dist.,in the name of **M/S Lazuline Bio Tech Pvt Ltd.** (For description of major Plant & Machinery please refer to Annexure II in baanknet auction portal)

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 35,60,00,000/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 2,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,56,00,000/-

Property No.2: All that Land admeasuring Ac 2.19 gts or 8871.00 sq mts and Building there on at plot No 8/B Survey No 321, TSIIC-BIO-TECH Park, Phase III, Karkapatla Village and GP, Markook Mandal, Siddipet Dist.,in the name of **M/S Lazuline Bio Tech Pvt Ltd** Bounded by:North: Plot No.8/C,South: Plot No.8/A,East : Plot No.7,West :33 M wide Road,

PROPERTY NO.1 AND 2 WILL BE SOLD IN SINGLE LOT JOINTLY.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 8,57,00,000/- BID MULTIPLES: Rs. 2,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 85,70,000/-,

The Properties can be inspected (Date &Time) On 09-11 -2026 between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM (with prior appointment)

Mode of Auction: E-Auction , Details of Auction Service Provider: M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET)
(Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848 / 8160205051.
Email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com)" Website: https://baanknet.com/

However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances, title of the properties, claims/rights/dues affecting the properties prior to submitting the bid.*For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) (https://www.canarabank.bank.in)** or **Mr. M. Yadaiah, Chief Manager**, Canara Bank, Stressed Assets Management Branch, Secunderabad **Phone. Mobile No: 9441931818** may be contacted during office hours on any working day.
The above-mentioned balance sale price (other than EMD amount) should be remitted by the successful bidder through RTGS/NEFT to Account No. 209272434 of Canara Bank, Stressed Assets Management Branch,Secunderabad IFSC Code: CNRB0007619. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration, GST etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 30-10-2026, PLACE: Secunderabad

SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER,CANARA BANK.

FOR ADVERTISMENT PLEASE CONTACT: 9948480279, 7330778889

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

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

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(S) LAN	Description of the Property / Secured Asset	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	Lan :- **LNECI02023-240009133** **1. Mr/Mrs. Sai Kiran Varikuppalla** **2. Mr/Mrs. Varikuppala Madhavi** **3. Mr/Mrs. Yashodha Varikuppala** **4. Mr/Mrs. Bontha Chandram** Plot No.39, Sri Gowri Enclave, Sai Dharani Colony, Nagaram, Medchal-malkajgiri, Telangana-500083	All that the Semi-Finished Residential House on Plot No. 174 South Part, admeasuring 125.0 Sq.yards, or 104.5 Sq.Meters, with a Built-up area of 668.43 Sft., Ground Floor, R.C.C., in Survey No. 397, 398 and 399, Situated at RAMPALLY Village, Under Nagaram Municipality, Keesara Mandal, MedchalMalkajgiri District, and bounded as follows: NORTH : by Plot No. 174 North Part, SOUTH : by Plot No. 175, EAST : by 30' Wide Road, WEST : by Plot No. 173	**17-08-2026 Rs. 47,54,656/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Only)**	28-10-2026
2	Lan :- **LXSM02024-250015968** **1. Mr/Mrs. Shaik Rafi** **2. Mr/Mrs. Naaja Parveen Shaik** H.No. 3-9-59/B, Flat No.502, Sharada Nagar, Panchavati Heights, Ramanthapur, Amberpet, Hyderabad-500013.	All that the Unit No. 305, in Third Floor, having Municipal House No.8- 2/2/6/38/39, (PTIN NO.1197302130), of "SAANVI NESTLE", having with Plinth area 650 Sq.fts., (including common area and two wheeler parking), together with Undivided share admeasuring 9.5 Sq.yds., or 8 sq.mtrs., out of total admeasuring 300 Sq.yds., or 250.83 Sq.mtrs., constructed on Plot Nos. 38 & 39, in Survey No. 6, Situated at Miyapur Village, Boduppal Municipal Corporation, Medipally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District,,, and bounded by: NORTH Unit No. 306. SOUTH : Unit No. 304. EAST Open to Sky. WEST 6' Wide Corridor.	**17-08-2026 Rs. 20,03,674/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four Only)**	29-10-2026

Place: Telangana
Date : 28-10-2026, 29-10-2026

Sd/-Authorized Officer
For IKF Home Finance Limited

Ayudha Puja celebrated at TTD Transport Department in Tirupati



Tirupati: TTD celebrated Ayudha Puja with devotion at its Transport Department on Friday. Special prayers were offered to vehicles and machinery as per tradition.

TTD Chairman Sri B.R. Naidu, EO Sri Muddada Ravichandra and JEO (Education & Health) Sri Prabhala Gopinath participated in the celebrations.

The priests welcomed them traditionally under the guidance of Transport Department GM Sri Ramu. Special prayers were offered to Lord Venkateswara, followed by traditional rituals for the department's vehicles and machinery, seeking prosperity, safety and well-being.



Srinivasa Supply Chain Solutions Private Limited, based in Hyderabad, donated Rs. 10 lakh to the TTD Sri Venkateswara Annaprasadam Trust on Friday.

Ensure peaceful, transparent conduct of local body elections: State Election Commissioner



Visakhapatnam: State Election Commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha has directed officials of all departments to work in coordination to ensure the peaceful, free, fair and transparent conduct of urban and rural local body elections. He stressed the need for a robust monitoring mechanism to instil confidence among voters in the electoral process.

Addressing District Collectors, Superintendents of Police, general and expenditure observers and other officials through a video conference on Friday, he reviewed arrangements for polling and counting of votes in municipal and local body elections. State Election Commission Secretary Dr. A. Mallikarjuna and IG Rajakumari also participated.

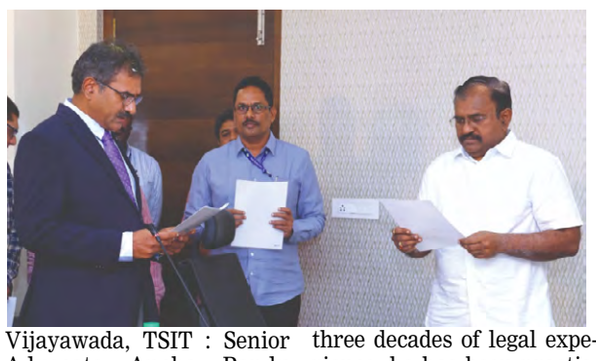
Punetha directed officials to deploy additional police forces at sensitive and highly sensitive polling stations and establish special surveillance in vulnerable areas. He instructed them to install CCTV cameras and provide webcasting facilities at polling stations. He also emphasised effective queue management at polling material distribution centres and adequate facilities for election personnel. Vehicles and route charts for the transportation of polling staff should be arranged well in advance, he said.

Referring to cyclone-affected areas, the SEC directed officials to inspect polling stations in such locations and undertake necessary repairs. He instructed that physical inspections of all polling stations should be completed by 10 a.m. on Saturday and any deficiencies rectified immediately.

Speaking during the video conference, Visakhapatnam District Collector and District Election Officer M. Abhisikt Kishore said elaborate arrangements were being made for the conduct of GVMC and parishad elections in the district. He said the district administration was coordinating with police, GVMC and other departmental officials to ensure smooth conduct of the elections.

The Collector assured the State Election Commission that all election guidelines and instructions would be followed scrupulously. Additional Deputy Collectors Ramana Murthy and Varma, along with Election Cell officials, participated in the video conference from the Collector's chamber.

Senior Advocate Ancha Pandu Ranga Rao Takes Oath as APERC Member (Legal)



Vijayawada, TSIT : Senior Advocate Ancha Pandu Ranga Rao was sworn in as Member (Legal) of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission at the Chief Secretary's Office in Vijayawada on Friday. The State Government appointed him through G.O. Ms. No. 86, dated October 13, 2026, issued by the Energy Department, based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee under Section 82(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003. He will serve a five-year term from the date of assuming office.

Born in 1968 to Ancha Veeraiah and Ramanujamma, Ranga Rao hails from Ganikapudi village in Guntur mandal. He completed his graduation at JKC College, Guntur, and obtained his LL.B. in 1991 and LL.M. in 1993 from the University of Pune. He enrolled as an advocate on July 14, 1993. With over three decades of legal experience, he has been practising before the Andhra Pradesh High Court, handling writ petitions, civil and criminal matters and various other legal issues. Several judgments in cases argued by him have been published in prominent law reports.

He also served in various capacities as Government Counsel. From 2000 to 2004, he worked as Special Government Pleader for Commercial Department matters and subsequently served as Assistant Government Pleader. Between 2014 and 2019, he was the Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporations in Andhra Pradesh. His extensive experience in legal practice and handling matters relating to government departments and local bodies contributed to his appointment to the regulatory commission.

GITAM to host AIU South Zone Inter-University Men's Table Tennis Championship from October 31

isakhapatnam: GITAM Deemed to be University has made elaborate arrangements to host the AIU South Zone Inter-University Table Tennis (Men's) Championship 2026–27 from October 31 to November 2 under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities.



Addressing a press conference on Friday, GITAM Assistant Dean of Campus Life and Organising Secretary Arun Karthik said 96 university teams from across South India had registered for the prestigious tournament. Around 480 players and 150 coaches and team managers are expected to participate in the three-day championship. The participating teams represent six southern states and Union Territories, including Karnataka (33 teams), Tamil Nadu (25), Andhra Pradesh (18), Kerala (11), Telangana (8) and Puducherry (one). The top four teams—SRM University, Jain University, University of Madras and VELS University—will qualify directly for the All India Inter-University Table Tennis Championship to be hosted by Chitkara University in Punjab from January 6, 2027. The participating teams will also have an opportunity to qualify for the prestigious Khelo India University Games, subject to the prescribed eligibility criteria.

To ensure the smooth and professional conduct of the championship, international Blue Badge umpire D.V.S.Y. Sharma has been appointed as Chief Referee, while K. Kannababu will serve as Referee. Twelve nationally and state-qualified umpires have also been appointed for the tournament. The GITAM Sports Department is making comprehensive arrangements for competition venues, accommodation and other essential facilities for the participating teams. GITAM remains committed to promoting table tennis and providing a platform for young sporting talent through the organisation of major inter-university competitions, Arun Karthik said. GITAM Sports Wing Senior Manager Kota V. Tapasvi and the AIU Observer were also present at the press conference.

PhonePe Rebrands Indus Appstore as PhonePe Appstore, Expands Digital Marketplace

Visakhapatnam, TSIT : PhonePe has announced the rebranding of its homegrown app marketplace, Indus Appstore, as PhonePe Appstore, marking a significant step towards creating a unified marketplace for digital goods and services in India. The platform has witnessed strong adoption across the country, with Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Karnataka and Telangana emerging as its top five states in terms of adoption. Driven by partnerships with original equipment manufacturers, the platform is currently available on more than 200 million devices.

Its expanding catalogue includes popular applications such as ChatGPT, Duolingo, ShareChat and Sony LIV, along with games such as Honor of Kings and Hitwicket. Social, action and simulation games are among its leading categories. Moving beyond conventional app discovery, PhonePe Appstore is expanding into a broader digital marketplace, offering applications, games, gift cards and top-ups across various categories. The platform will leverage PhonePe's secure payment infrastructure to simplify the discovery and purchase of digital products while creating alternative distribution and monetisation opportunities for developers.

Commenting on the rebranding, Priya Narasimhan, Chief Business Officer, PhonePe Appstore, said the move marked a major milestone in the platform's journey by bringing the trust and reach of the PhonePe brand. She said developers would have opportunities to explore additional revenue streams through advertisements, gift cards and top-ups. The company is also launching phonepeappstore.com, a webstore that allows consumers to discover and purchase digital goods through desktop and mobile browsers without downloading a dedicated application. The platform's upcoming features include Digital Top-ups, enabling users to purchase in-game currencies such as coins and skins, dating app boosts and technology-related top-ups. Gaming top-ups are expected to be introduced first. With its expanding range of digital products and wider accessibility, PhonePe Appstore aims to strengthen its presence in India's growing digital marketplace and offer new opportunities for consumers and developers.

Local holiday declared on November 1 for GVMC elections



Visakhapatnam: District Collector and District Election Officer M. Abhisikt Kishore has announced a local holiday on November 1 for government offices and local bodies within the GVMC limits in view of the municipal elections, in accordance with the directions of the State Election Commission.

In a press release on Thursday, the Collector said government buildings and educational institutions identified as polling stations would remain closed on both October 31 and November 1 to facilitate smooth conduct of the polling process. He clarified that institutions identified as counting centres would also observe a holiday on November 3, the day of vote counting.

The Collector urged private companies, commercial and industrial establishments to declare a paid holiday on November 1 for their employees to enable them to exercise their franchise. Where granting a full-day holiday is not feasible, employers should provide employees with at least three hours of time off to cast their votes, he said. He also directed all concerned to strictly adhere to the instructions of the State Election Commission and the Model Code of Conduct.

MP M. Sribharat Seeks Support for Jana Sena Candidates in GVMC Polls

ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES ON AN ENTHUSIASTIC NOTE IN VISAKHAPATNAM SOUTH

Visakhapatnam, TSIT: Visakhapatnam MP M. Sribharat and South Constituency MLA Vamsi Krishna Srinivas campaigned in support of Jana Sena candidates Mohammed Sadiq (Ward 36) and P.V. Sivaprasad (Ward 37) at Victoria Circle in Old Town and Panda Street in Visakhapatnam South Constituency on Thursday.



Addressing public meetings, MP Sribharat said electing accountable representatives was essential for the continued development of Visakhapatnam. He said the present coalition government offered an opportunity to elect corporators and a Mayor who could work in coordination for the city's overall development.

Alleging that urban development had suffered during the previous YSRCP government due to the lack of accessibility of elected representatives, he cited delays in the implementation of the TIDCO housing scheme. He alleged that houses were distributed ahead of elections without adequate basic infrastructure. He said the coalition government, led by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, was committed to protecting the interests of TIDCO housing beneficiaries by providing permanent ownership rights through the Conditional Conveyance Deed system.

Sribharat said TDP, Jana Sena and BJP leaders and cadres were working together in accordance with coalition principles to accelerate development and address public issues.

YSRCP Mayor Candidate Varudu Kalyani Campaigns in Visakhapatnam South

Visakhapatnam, October 29: YSR Congress Party Mayor candidate Varudu Kalyani conducted an extensive election campaign in Visakhapatnam South Constituency as part of the GVMC elections on Thursday. The campaign was organised under the leadership of South Constituency coordinator and former MLA Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar. Candidates contesting from various wards participated in the programme. The participating candidates included Peethala Srinu (Ward 31), Dasamanthula Seetha (Ward 32), Shailaja (Ward 33), Mohammed Abdul (Ward 34), Pedagada Babji (Ward 35), Sanapula Rohini (Ward 36), Alpana Lakshmi Bhavani (Ward 37), Kadavala Nagamani (Ward 38), Doddi Babu Anand (Ward 39), Vasupalli Bharat (Ward 41), Kodigudla Poornima (Ward 42) and Pinnintlo Renuka (Ward 43).



Local corporator candidates, party leaders and activists accorded a warm welcome to Varudu Kalyani during her campaign visit. A large number of YSRCP leaders, workers and supporters took part in the campaign and expressed their solidarity and full support for the Mayor candidate and the respective ward candidates in the forthcoming GVMC elections.

Congress Spreading Misinformation on SIR Fearing Electoral Defeat: Venkataramana

Mulugu, October 30, TSIT: BJP State Spokesperson Dr. Vannala Venkataramana criticized the Congress party, alleging that whenever it faces electoral defeat, it refuses to accept the people's mandate and attempts to discredit democratic institutions.



On Friday, Venkataramana and BJP State MLC Co-Convenor Edla Ashok Reddy attended the Loktantra Bachao – Arajakata Hatao – Citizens for Democracy programme as chief guests. The event was organised under the leadership of BJP Mulugu District President Sirikonda Balaram at Royal Plaza in Mulugu town. Speaking on the occasion, Venkataramana said it was unfortunate that the Congress party was portraying the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, being conducted constitutionally by the Election Commission of India, as an attempt to steal votes.He explained that correcting errors in electoral rolls and verifying details of deceased voters, duplicate voters and those who had permanently migrated to other places were legitimate procedures carried out by the Election Commission.He said the main objective of SIR was to identify changes in electoral rolls over the past two decades and ensure that every eligible citizen received the right to vote. He pointed out that previous Congress governments had also undertaken similar electoral roll revision exercises, and accused the party of adopting double standards by opposing the same process for political gains.

Teachers' Issues Must Be Resolved

Mulugu, October 30, TSIT : Teachers working at Bandarupalli Model School in Mulugu mandal staged a protest on Friday during the lunch break by wearing black badges, demanding the resolution of their long-pending issues.



Speaking on the occasion, Model School JAC union leaders raised several demands, including:

Providing compassionate appointments to the family members of deceased teachers, Clearing pending Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears from 2023 onwards, Merging Model Schools into the School Education Department,

Paying teachers' salaries through the 010 budget head, Granting Junior Lecturer pay scales to PGTs, Providing promotions without further delay,

Allocating teachers to new zones as per GO 317, Granting notional service to TGTs.

Indira Gandhi's death anniversary observed at Gokarna



BENGALURU: The death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, popularly known as the 'Iron Lady of India', was observed at Gokarna by a team led by V. Girish Kumar, president of the Bengaluru South Social Media Wing.

For the past three to four years, the anniversary had been observed at the Sangama in Srirangapatna under the leadership of Girish Kumar of Padmanabhanagar. This year, the team visited the coastal pilgrimage town of Gokarna and conducted the commemorative programme with traditional rituals. Those who participated included Shivanna of the Seva Dal, Ittamadu leaders Ramakrishna Gowda and Shankar H, Social Media Block President Balaji Singh, Ward President Ravikumar, Labour Wing member Bhimesh M, scholar Haribhargava Ramashastri, Mahendra Gowda M and Raja Guru Koppal, among others.

Grand Inaugural Ceremony of National level Student Technical Symposium "SUMSHODHINI'26" Held at

Hanumakonda, October 30, TSIT : The Indian Society for Technical Education(ISTE) KITSW student chapter, Kakatiya Institute of Technology & Science, Warangal (KITSW) in association with Technical Club, Student Activity Center(SAC), all the 11 departments jointly organizing a national level student technical symposium named as "SUMSHODHINI'26" for two days, 30th and 31st October, 2026 held at Silver Jubilee Seminar Hall, KITS Warangal campus told by the Chairman SUMSHODHINI'26 & Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy.



Today, It is jointly inaugurated by chief guest of the inaugural function, Hyderabad, TGNPDCL Chairman and Managing Director, Karnati Varun Reddy, IAS, and the guest of honor, Region Head - Academic Alliances (Hyderabad), TCS, Richard King Chatragadda in association with the KITSW additional secretary & former MLA, V. Satish Kumar, KITSW Management member & Industrialist E. Venkatram Reddy, Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy and fest organizing team by lighting the lamp.

On the eve of inauguration the former Rajya Sabha MP, KITSW Chairman, Capt. V. Lakshmikantha Rao and Treasurer P. Narayana Reddy has congratulated and appreciated them for the grand success of national tech. fest-SUMSHODHINI'26.

On this occasion the chief guest, Hyderabad, TGNPDCL Chairman and Managing Director, Shri Karnati Varun Reddy, highlighted that the students have to focus on work culture, values, sound knowledge on fundamentals by active learning of text books, micro targets and macro targets to achieve self esteem and to build the negotiation and communication skills. Being physically and emotionally connected with people. Application and Solution oriented approach. He suggested the students come up with innovative ideas, start-ups which lead them to be good leaders in technology, successful entrepreneurs and scientists.

He concluded by advising to develop critical and diversity of thinking, avoiding usage of destructive technology with AI and being open minded.

On this occasion the guest of honor, KITSW proud alumnus (1990), Region Head - Academic Alliances (Hyderabad), TCS, Shri Richard King Chatragadda implied that the problem solving skill is the most important, changing complicated things to solvable things, life skills are way essential while real skills matter in securing a job. He ended by stating that its not about winning but about practicing and finding areas to develop

According to the KITSW Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy, the sumshodhini'26 theme is "Beyond conventional thinking". This platform is for the real technical presentation to inculcate the technical skill as well as effective communication and leadership qualities. The Eleven (11) engineering departments which includes Computer Science and Engineering-Network (CSN), Computer Science and Engineering-AIML (CSM), Civil engineering(CE), Mechanical Engineering (ME), Electronics and Communication Engineering(ECE), Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), Electronics Communication and engineering -VLSI (ECV), Information Technology (IT) and MBA.

CARE Hospitals, Hitech City, Organises Breast Cancer Awareness Talk, Felicitates Survivors

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AND PATIENTS JOIN AWARENESS PROGRAMME AS DOCTORS HIGHLIGHT EARLY DETECTION, WARNING SIGNS AND ADVANCES IN TREATMENT

Hyderabad, October 30, 2026: As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, CARE Hospitals, Hitech City, organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Talk, bringing together breast cancer survivors, patients, doctors and healthcare professionals to raise awareness about early detection, warning signs and advances in treatment. The programme also included a felicitation ceremony honouring breast cancer survivors, recognising their courage and resilience through their cancer journey.



The programme brought together specialists from the hospital's oncology team, including Dr. A. Venugopal, Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist, Hemato-Oncologist & BMT Physician; Dr. Ramu Damuluri, Senior Consultant – Surgical Oncology, Breast & Women Cancer Surgeon; Dr. Kandra Prasanth Reddy, Senior Consultant – Radiation Oncologist; Dr. Praveen Adusumilli, Senior Consultant – Medical & Hemato Oncology; Dr. Ajay Chanakya Vallabhaneni, Senior Consultant – Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon; Dr. Rahul Reddy Levaka, Consultant – Surgical Oncologist; Dr. Sai Madhuri Chenna Reddy, Consultant – Radiation Oncologist; and Dr. Suneel Kumar Malipedda, Consultant – Nuclear Medicine, along with Dr. Pramod Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, CARE Hospitals, Hitech City.

Breast cancer does not always begin with a painful lump, and having no family history does not mean a woman is free from risk. Doctors cautioned that these common misconceptions often lead women to ignore early warning signs or postpone medical consultations. Detecting the disease at an early stage can significantly improve treatment options and outcomes, they pointed out. Highlighting the importance of early diagnosis, Dr. Ramu Damuluri, Senior Consultant – Surgical Oncology, Breast & Women Cancer Surgeon, expressed concern over women delaying medical consultations due to fear or embarrassment. "Not every breast lump is cancer, but every unusual change needs medical attention. When breast cancer is detected early, treatment may be less extensive, and the chances of successful outcomes are generally better. Women should never ignore changes in their breasts," he emphasised. A lack of awareness about breast cancer symptoms remains a concern. Apart from a lump in the breast or underarm, changes in breast size or shape, skin dimpling, nipple inversion, spontaneous nipple discharge, particularly if bloody, and unusual thickening of breast tissue may require medical evaluation. Doctors stressed that women should not wait for pain or severe symptoms before seeking medical advice. Dr. A. Venugopal, Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist, Hemato-Oncologist & BMT Physician, cautioned that breast cancer was not limited to older women and could also affect younger age groups. "Many women delay seeking medical advice because they have no pain or assume the changes are harmless. Advances in targeted therapies and immunotherapy have improved treatment options, but early detection remains one of the most important factors in achieving better outcomes," he explained.

Advances in cancer care have expanded treatment options, including breast-conserving surgery, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and modern radiation techniques. Specialists noted that treatment is increasingly tailored to the characteristics of each patient's cancer, with multidisciplinary teams playing an important role in treatment planning.Explaining the role of radiation therapy, Dr. Kandra Prasanth Reddy, Senior Consultant – Radiation Oncologist, noted that misconceptions about side effects often created unnecessary fear among patients. "Modern radiation techniques allow us to target cancer more precisely while limiting exposure to healthy tissues. Radiation therapy plays an important role in breast cancer treatment for many patients, particularly after surgery. Fear of treatment should not lead to delays in care," he observed.

Family history is another area where misconceptions persist. While inherited genetic changes can increase breast cancer risk, most women diagnosed with the disease do not have a strong family history. Doctors advised women to understand their individual risk factors and discuss appropriate screening with healthcare professionals.

Addressing these misconceptions, Dr. Praveen Adusumilli, Senior Consultant – Medical & Hemato Oncology, pointed out that breast cancer could develop without pain or a family history. "Many women believe they are not at risk because no one in their family has had breast cancer. That is not true. Women should be aware of unusual breast changes and discuss appropriate screening with their doctors. Early diagnosis gives us more treatment options," he noted. The felicitation of breast cancer survivors was a key part of the programme, drawing attention to the importance of emotional support, continued follow-up care and life after cancer treatment. The presence of survivors and patients also reinforced the need to address the fear and stigma that can prevent women from seeking timely medical attention. Emphasising the need for continued awareness beyond October, Dr. Pramod Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, CARE Hospitals, Hitech City, highlighted the importance of encouraging women to speak openly about breast health. "Many women still hesitate to discuss breast health or postpone medical consultations.

SRM University-AP hosts Early Career Researchers' Publishing Boot Camp



Amaravati: In a concerted effort to cultivate high-impact scholarship and empower emerging academics, Paari School of Business (PSB) at SRM University-AP, in collaboration with the Academy of Management Community Accelerator and The Kozai Group, Inc., successfully hosted an intensive five-day Early Career Researchers' Publishing Boot Camp. World-renowned management scholars Prof. Allan Bird, Goa Institute of Management, and Prof. Elizabeth L Rose, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Senior Professor at ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, spearheaded the initiative, equipping doctoral candidates, postdoctoral fellows and early-career faculty with tailored mentorship, structured writing sessions and rigorous peer-review frameworks designed to polish near-ready manuscripts for premier international journals.Throughout the workshop, mentors emphasised that manuscript submission and acceptance are not a zero-sum game, but rather a collaborative dialogue aimed at advancing field knowledge. The sessions guided participants on setting long-term research goals, managing co-authorship dynamics effectively and navigating referee feedback constructively. Scholars were also provided with practical strategies to break down research papers into key components, focusing on specific do's and don'ts to successfully overcome desk rejections.

Highlighting the core philosophy of academic writing, the experts stressed quality over quantity, reminding scholars that research impact is determined by clarity and rigour rather than sheer length. Prof. Bird and Prof. Rose noted that the primary purpose of a manuscript is to disseminate meaningful ideas and structured arguments, not merely to demonstrate technical complexity. Participants were encouraged to refine their use of words, craft critical arguments and present findings clearly and free from unnecessary jargon so that concepts remain accessible to broader audiences.

A distinguishing feature of this paper development initiative was that it functioned as an active writing lab. Participants engaged in dedicated writing blocks, direct mentor consultations and peer-review exercises with assigned partners, allowing scholars to receive immediate feedback and implement structural refinements directly into their manuscripts.

Participants expressed high praise for the workshop, noting that exposure to top international management scholars provided crucial clarity and helped them get back on track with their publication goals. Many attendees highlighted how the programme created a thriving, enabling environment for research. Congratulating SRM University-AP for its well-designed organisation and warm hospitality, participants lauded the University's commitment to research excellence.

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E-Tender Notice No.31-2026 Dt: 29-10-2026

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Closing date & Time: 23/11/2026 at 15:00 hrs

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** Engg-GTL-Central-2170 **Description of work:** Proposed reconditioning of wornout CMS crossings of 1 in 8.5, 1 in 12 and 1 in 16 (60Kg/52Kg/90R Rail Sections) with RDSO approved H-3C class welding electrodes and reconditioning of wornout tongue rails (Switches curved/straight) of 1 in 8.5, 1 in 12 and 1 in 16 (60Kg/52Kg/90R Rail Sections) with RDSO approved H-3C class welding electrodes, In-situ reconditioning of worn-out MCI inserts of P&C sleepers by welding and grinding to restore toe load, using TERRA CI-94 or equivalent RDSO approved electrodes in DEN/Central/GTL jurisdiction. Proposed insitu reconditioning of wornout CMS crossings of 1 in 8.5, 1 in 12 and 1 in 16 (60Kg/52Kg/90R Rail Sections) with RDSO approved Translamatic Robotic Technology in DEN/Central/GTL Jurisdiction. **Advertised Value in (₹):** 59,33,562.67ps **Earnest Money Deposit in (₹):** 1,18,700.00ps

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Divisional Railway Manager, Works, Guntakal

E- Tender Notice No. 06/ DRM/W/GNT

The undersigned invites e-tenders for the works mentioned below up to 15:30hrs of **27.11.2026**.

S.No.: 01 **Tender ID:** 14 **Sr DEN/ DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Br No.412 at km 113/3-4 is proposed for extension of size 1x6.10m PSC slab at POO Station Yard **Approx. Value (₹):** 19309019/- **Bid Security (₹):** 386200/-

S.No.: 02 **Tender ID:** 15 **Sr DEN/ DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Nallapadu- Nandyal: Extension of of RUB -Provision of additional loop line with junction type crossover facility and conversion of existing loopline 27as longer loop line at Potlapadu station in GNT-NDL section **Approx. Value (₹):** 26973811/- **Bid Security (₹):** 539500/-

S.No.: 03 **Tender ID:** 16 **Sr DEN/ DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Guntur Division: Proposed construction of RUB in lieu of LC No 283 at km 44/19-20 between STUR-NRT station **Approx. Value (₹):** 70231337/- **Bid Security (₹):** 1404600/-

S.No.: 04 **Tender ID:** 17 **Sr DEN/ DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Provision of additional loop line with junction type crossover facility and conversion of existing loop line as longer loop line at Potlapadu station in GNT-NDL section(Track portion) **Approx. Value (₹):** 36419264/- **Bid Security (₹):** 728400/-

S.No.: 05 **Tender ID:** 18 **Sr DEN/ DEN:** Sr DEN/West **Description of the work:** Construction of 1 no S&T building for End Goompty (EI) in connection with additional loop line and longer loop line at Potlapadu station. **Approx. Value (₹):** 5346535/- **Bid Security (₹):** 106900/-

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2. Any further Communication/ Corrigendum shall be intimated through E-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Guntur

e-Tender Notice No.DRM/Works/ BZA/35/2026 dt.30.10.2026

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites E-Tenders for the following works up to **15-00** hours and the date mentioned against each.

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** E-32-EAST-BZA-2026 **Name of work:** Provision of COP in PF No.1 (230mx12m) and PF 2&3 (200mx12m) at PKO station. **Tender value (₹):** 5,86,09,900/- **Bid EMD (₹):** 11,72,200/- **Period of completion :** 12(Twelve Months) **Date of closing:** 26/11/2026

1) Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at "**www.ireps.gov.in**".

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Swami Chidanand Saraswati opposes 'fatwa' against Sara Ali Khan for Kedarnath visit



Spiritual Head of Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Swami Chidanand Saraswati, on Friday, opposed the 'fatwa' issued by a Muslim cleric against Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan for offering prayers at the Kedarnath Temple in Uttarakhand, saying that such rulings should not be issued against anyone following the "path of virtue".

All India Muslim Jamaat National President Maulana Shahabuddin Razvi Barelvi issued a fatwa against Sara Ali Khan, declaring her visit and offering of prayers at the Kedarnath temple in Uttarakhand, as 'haram (forbidden)' and 'najayaz (impermissible)' under Sharia law. Addressing reporters in Haridwar, Swami Saraswati said, "I believe 'fatwas' should not be issued against anyone. If a person has committed a sin, one can understand the concern.

But issuing a 'fatwa' against someone who is following a path of virtue is difficult to understand." "I do not know all the details, but I would say that anyone who does something good, follows a positive path, works for the welfare of society or helps others should be appreciated, not targeted with 'fatwas'," he said. Meanwhile, Swami Jitendranand Saraswati, General Secretary of the Akhil Bharatiya Sant Samiti, added, "This is a matter for Muslim clerics.

They can stop women of their community (from visiting temples). "We have clearly said that if Islam believes Muslim boys should participate in our Dandiya celebrations, then why only boys? Why shouldn't their entire families participate? Why shouldn't their daughters join as well?" Citing the Madras High Court's ruling that Agamic Hindu temples are not tourist destinations but places of pilgrimage, the seer said, "As for Sara Ali Khan... people can visit if they have faith, but they must demonstrate that faith."

Notably, the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court has ruled that non-Hindus sporting religious markers of other faiths and not affirming reverence for the deity concerned cannot be allowed into the premises of Agamic temples, extending existing restrictions beyond the areas around the flagstaff.

On Thursday, Maulana Barelvi, who issued the 'fatwa' to the Bollywood actress, defended his decision. Speaking to IANS, the cleric said, "I have received information that film actress Sara Ali Khan visited Kedarnath (Temple) and performed acts of worship. If she truly did this from the heart, then the rulings of Sharia apply to her, because she is a Muslim, and for a Muslim, visiting a temple and engaging in acts of worship falls under the category of shirk (polytheism); it is 'najayaz' (impermissible) and 'haram' (forbidden)."

Paapori Harsh's 'The Jugni Story' draws full house in Gurugram



BENGALURU : Bengaluru-based vocalist Paapori Harsh's The Jugni Story – The Paapori Harsh Project Live performed to a sold-out audience at Epicentre in Gurugram, with music lovers joining in the performances, dancing to upbeat numbers and demanding encores.

The concert, part of Harsh's 2026 tour that began in Bengaluru, brought together shayari, ghazals, Punjabi tappa, Rajasthani folk, Sufi compositions and popular Bollywood melodies.

Structured around five chapters, the production explored themes of life, relationships, friendship, spirituality and self-discovery. At its heart was the idea of Jugni, a free-spirited woman who observes life and discovers meaning through people and experiences.

The programme also explored the emotional journey of women, the poignancy of a daughter's bidai and the enduring bonds of friendship.

The five chapters — Jalsa: Of Raags, Roots & a Little Rebellion, Zindagi, Yaman Aur Dosti, The Call of the Divine and Leaving with a Thumka! — took audiences through diverse musical traditions, moving from reflective compositions to celebratory performances.

The audience response was particularly enthusiastic during the energetic numbers, with several attendees taking to the dance floor and calling for encores.

The sold-out Gurugram performance marks another milestone in the ongoing journey of The Jugni Story, which seeks to bring together India's diverse musical traditions through poetry, folk influences and contemporary live performance.

R Ashoka questions DK Shivakumar over delay in drought compensation



BENGALURU, : Opposition Leader R Ashoka has questioned the Congress government's commitment to farmers, alleging that it has failed to distribute drought compensation even four months after the monsoon failed.

In a strongly worded statement on X, Ashoka targeted Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, asking why the government had not completed the assessment of crop damage and identification of beneficiaries despite the passage of several months.

"What was your government doing all these days without collecting crop-loss details and preparing the compensation list?" he asked, accusing the administration of finding excuses to postpone relief payments.

Ashoka further alleged that the government had introduced multiple procedural requirements, including FRUITS registration, Aadhaar linking, bank account verification and RTC documents, making the process difficult for farmers.

He said farmers who had lost their crops were being forced to visit government offices repeatedly instead of receiving financial assistance.

The BJP leader termed the government's approach irresponsible and said resolving technical glitches in the FRUITS software and Aadhaar-linked records was the responsibility of the administration.

He also criticised the Congress government for allegedly repeating mistakes made during earlier drought-relief and crop-loss compensation exercises.

Ashoka questioned whether the government lacked the financial resources or political will to provide relief. If the treasury was empty, the government should admit it openly rather than burden farmers with a series of conditions, he said.

Demanding immediate action, he called for the finalisation of the eligible farmers' list and speedy transfer of compensation through DBT.

"Farmers are seeking their rightful compensation, not charity. Do not test their patience," Ashoka said. He further demanded that the government apologise and step down if it could not fulfil its responsibility towards the farming community.

New SIT chief appointed to lead fresh probe into Soujanya murder case



Mangaluru, : The Karnataka government has appointed Chetan Singh Rathore as the new head of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) conducting a renewed probe into the rape and murder of Soujanya. The incumbent SIT chief, IGP N. Shashikumar, has been relieved of the assignment, and Rathore is set to continue the investigation with immediate effect.

In another change, ACP Srinidhi has replaced ASP Venkatesh Prasanna in the investigation team.

As the SIT steps up its inquiry, several police personnel associated with the original investigation have been summoned for questioning. Former ASI Kalimar, head constable Sundar Shetty and head constable Savitha Shetty appeared at the SIT office in Mangaluru on Friday. Investigators are gathering details from them about the handling of the case. The SIT has reportedly made arrangements to record the questioning using compact cameras and collar microphones. The team had questioned former Belthangady police inspector Bhaskar Rai and CID DySP Rudramuni on Thursday, with the examination continuing until about 9 pm.

Rudramuni is understood to have told the SIT that the CID investigation had relied on the material and evidence collected during the initial probe by Belthangady police. He reportedly rejected allegations of investigative lapses, stating that he was not the investigating officer in the case.

According to information emerging from the inquiry, Rudramuni said his role was limited to visiting the crime scene and collecting evidence, which was later handed over to the investigators. He also maintained that no one had exerted pressure on him and that he had carried out his responsibilities properly.

Jowar prices double in two months, consumers in North Karnataka feel the pinch



Kalaburagi : The drought in Karnataka has triggered a steep rise in white jowar prices, with the staple grain of North Karnataka touching an unprecedented Rs 10,000 to Rs 11,000 per quintal in some market transactions.

The price escalation has come as a shock to consumers, particularly families that depend on jowar rotis as their regular food. While farmers with available stocks are benefiting from the higher market rates, ordinary households are facing mounting expenses.

At the Kalaburagi APMC, jowar prices have witnessed a dramatic increase in recent months. The grain was selling at Rs 3,000 to Rs 4,000 per quintal until August. In September, the price rose to around Rs 5,500 per quintal before climbing to approximately Rs 9,200 in October.

Market sources attribute the sudden increase to reduced arrivals caused by drought and poor crop production. With supplies shrinking, traders are witnessing a continuous upward movement in prices. The situation has caused considerable anxiety among consumers in the region, where jowar is not merely another food grain but an important part of the traditional diet.

Women buying groceries have expressed concern that the price rise would particularly affect daily-wage earners and economically weaker families. They said people who depend on daily earnings cannot afford to spend significantly more on essential food items. With jowar prices almost doubling, maintaining their regular food habits has become increasingly difficult.

Karnataka plans three-year ban on new private PU colleges amid rising vacant seats



Bengaluru : The Karnataka government is planning to impose a three-year moratorium on granting permission for new private pre-university colleges, citing the growing number of vacant seats in existing institutions.

Under the proposed move, no new private PU colleges will be permitted to commence operations during the academic years 2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has issued a draft notification proposing amendments to the Karnataka School Education Department (Pre-University) (Academic, Registration, Administration and Grant-in-Aid) Rules, 2024. The government has invited suggestions and objections from the public, educational institutions and other stakeholders within 15 days of the notification. The proposal follows concerns over the increasing number of unoccupied seats in PU colleges across Karnataka. Despite the state having more than 6,000 PU colleges, several institutions are struggling to attract students and fill their sanctioned intake. The Karnataka State Pre-University College Lecturers' Association had earlier urged the government to stop granting permission for new private PU colleges. The association argued that allowing more institutions when existing colleges were already facing low enrolment could further aggravate the situation.

China's Mega-Dam on the Brahmaputra: A "Water Bomb" at India's Doorstep?

India faces a new strategic worry along its northeastern frontier. China has begun building what is meant to be the world's largest hydropower project on the Yarlung Tsangpo river, the upper stretch of what India calls the Brahmaputra. The site is in Medog (Motuo) County in Tibet, close to Arunachal Pradesh. The border dispute between the two countries has never been fully settled, so a project this large and this close adds to the tension.

The River and the Project

The river rises on the Tibetan plateau as the Yarlung Tsangpo, makes a sharp U-turn at the "Great Bend" near Medog, then enters Arunachal Pradesh as the Siang. In Assam it becomes the Brahmaputra, and in Bangladesh it is called the Jamuna. The dam is being built near that bend. The project is planned at 60,000 megawatts, nearly three times Three Gorges, and is designed to exploit the roughly 2,000-metre drop of the river around the Namcha Barwa massif. China announced the plan in December 2024, and work reportedly began in July 2025. It is a series of five cascade hydropower stations, projected for completion in the 2030s. Cost estimates run to roughly 1.2 trillion yuan (about US$167 billion).

Why Is It Seen as a Threat?

1. Location and geology. The dam is in a seismically active region of Medog County, bordering Arunachal Pradesh. Earthquakes, landslides and glacial lake bursts are real hazards in this part of the Himalayas, and a failure upstream would send a huge surge downstream with little warning.

2. Control over the flow. Sources in India's power ministry have said China could divert Brahmaputra water once the dam is built, which could cause shortages or flood-like conditions in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. There is no water-sharing treaty between India and China, so India depends largely on data sharing and goodwill. Arunachal Chief Minister Pema Khandu has called it a "water bomb".

3. Border tension. The dam's closeness to the contested border ties water security to the territorial dispute. Any sudden release or restriction of water could also be read as a strategic signal.

What If There Is an Accident or Sudden Release?

The most exposed areas would be:

- Arunachal Pradesh: the Siang valley, including Tuting, Upper Siang, Siang and East Siang districts, would be hit first and hardest by a flash flood.
- Assam: the Brahmaputra valley is already flood-prone every monsoon, with erosion and displacement. A surge would worsen this.
- Meghalaya: one assessment lists Meghalaya among the areas whose people could be affected.
- Bangladesh: the river continues there as the Jamuna, so it is a downstream victim too.

The river system supports nearly 130 million people and about six million hectares of farmland.

Impact on Farming in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

- Dry-season shortage: the dam could reduce water availability in the dry season and worsen flood risk during the monsoon. That would hurt irrigation for winter and spring crops.
- Loss of silt: reduced sediment flow could seriously affect soil fertility in the floodplains of Assam and Bangladesh. The river's silt is what keeps the valley's farmland fertile.
- Fisheries and livelihoods: Assam's opposition leader Debabrata Saikia has warned of worse flooding and soil erosion, threatening agriculture, fisheries and rural livelihoods.
- Hydropower and drinking water: flow changes could also affect hydropower generation and drinking water, especially in the northeastern states.

The Other Views

- The Brahmaputra is not fed by Tibet alone. Most of its water comes from Bhutan, Arunachal Pradesh and rainfall in Assam. The monsoon, not Tibet, supplies the bulk of the flow in Assam.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said in July 2025 that the dam may even help Assam. China has defended the project. This is a contested area of analysis. The real impact depends on dam design, how it is operated, and whether China shares data.

India's Response: The Siang Upper Multipurpose Project India is pushing an 11,000 MW hydropower and flood-control dam on the Siang in Arunachal Pradesh, in response. Arunachal's deputy chief minister has argued it could help regulate downstream flows and reduce flood risk. The project is controversial locally. Sections of indigenous communities oppose it over displacement, environmental and livelihood concerns, and protests escalated on October 23 with a 12-hour bandh. The unrest reportedly turned violent, with buildings torched. Some villages have given consent for survey work.

What India Should Do

- Push for a binding water-data sharing agreement, with year-round hydrological data, not just monsoon-season data.
- Build flood early-warning systems and strengthen disaster preparedness in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
- Commission independent environmental and seismic assessments of its own dams, and win local consent before building.
- Raise the issue with Bangladesh to build a joint downstream position.

The dam is a serious concern, but it is not yet a proven weapon. The main risks are an accident in a quake-prone zone, reduced silt and dry-season flow, and the lack of any trust-based water agreement. India's best answer is a mix of diplomacy, preparedness and carefully planned infrastructure that also respects its own tribal communities.

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MK Stalin accuses TVK govt of political vendetta against former ministers

CHENNAI: DMK president and former Chief Minister MK Stalin on Friday (October 30) accused the TVK government of pursuing political vendetta by registering cases against and arresting former ministers. He said his party would face the cases legally and was not worried about the action.



Speaking to reporters at Chennai airport after arriving from Madurai, Stalin dismissed Electricity Minister Viswanathan's allegation that the previous AIADMK and DMK governments were responsible for the electricity-related problems in the State.

"Just because a cat closes its eyes, does the whole world become dark? That is all he is doing," Stalin said, criticising the minister's remarks.

Asked about the minister's claim that electrical equipment worth Rs 6,000 crore installed in Thoothukudi district had been damaged by seawater, Stalin said different people were citing different reasons, making it difficult to ascertain which version was true.

"Everyone is pointing out a different problem. We do not know what to believe. It appears that something is happening, and they are admitting it as a fact," he said.

Responding to a question on the TVK government's claim that it would complete its five-year term despite criticism that it would not last even six months, Stalin said its stability would become clear with time.

"Wait and watch. As time passes, we will know how it manages to survive," he said.

On the cases being registered against former ministers and the subsequent arrests, Stalin alleged that the action was entirely politically motivated. "We are not worried about it. We will face it legally," he said.

TN govt inaugurates Rs 42.90-crore Olympic aquatics academy in Ramanathapuram, Rs 20-crore sports complex in Salem

CHENNAI: The Tamil Nadu government has inaugurated a Rs 42.90-crore Olympic aquatics academy at Pirappanvalasai village in Ramanathapuram district, bringing multiple Olympic water sports training facilities under one roof.

According to a Maalaimalar report, Chief Minister Vijay inaugurated the academy through video conferencing during the closing ceremony of the Chief Minister's Cup sports competition in Chennai on Thursday (October 29). Training facilities for Olympic water sports

The academy will offer training in Olympic water sports disciplines, including sailing, canoeing, surfing, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding. It will also have facilities for water polo, artistic swimming and rowing. The infrastructure includes accommodation for 40 athletes, 10 rooms for coaches, a gymnasium, yoga room, physiotherapy centre, boat parking facilities, a boat hangar and an open-air lounge. Classrooms equipped with modern technology will enable coaches to use video analysis to assess and improve athletes' performance.

The academy's location along the coast is expected to provide favourable conditions for water sports training. The relatively shallow coastal waters, extending up to five kilometres, are considered suitable for beginners, while the region's wind and wave conditions offer opportunities for advanced training. Calm sea conditions for around six months of the year are also expected to attract athletes from across India and abroad.



The facility has been designed to allow coaches to monitor athletes from the shore through large windows overlooking the sea. It is also equipped to host international-level competitions. Employment opportunities for local communities

Officials expect the project to generate employment opportunities for local youth and members of the fishing community while strengthening Tamil Nadu's sports infrastructure. The academy was designed by architect Keshub Manavalan.

Rs 20-crore multi-purpose sports complex in Salem

In another sports infrastructure initiative, the Chief Minister inaugurated a multi-purpose sports complex constructed at a cost of Rs 20 crore on the premises of the Government Engineering College in Karupur, Salem district

Cuddalore: Poverty drives woman to sell baby boy for Rs 4.5 lakh; auto driver arrested

CHENNAI: A three-day-old baby boy allegedly sold for Rs 4.5 lakh by his mother, who was struggling with poverty, was rescued by the police from a woman in Cuddalore.According to a Daily Thanthi report, an auto driver, identified as Zafar Khan (41), who allegedly acted as a middleman in the transaction, has been arrested.



Fatima (30), from Thattanchavadi near Panruti, gave birth to the baby at the Panruti Government Hospital on October 19. Already having two daughters and living separately from her husband, she was reportedly struggling to raise the children.Taking advantage of Fatima's financial difficulties, Zafar Khan, an auto driver from Panruti, allegedly persuaded her to sell the baby. Through him, the child was handed over to Renuka Devi of Tiruchy for Rs 4.5 lakh on October 22. Zafar Khan allegedly took a major portion of the money, leaving Fatima with only a small amount. This led to a dispute between the two. How did the police rescue the baby?

Fatima later asked Renuka Devi to return the baby. However, Renuka Devi allegedly refused. Fatima subsequently lodged a complaint at the Panruti police station on October 28. Police registered a case and formed a special team to investigate.

The team went to Tiruchy, rescued the baby from Renuka Devi and safely handed him over to Fatima. Police have arrested Zafar Khan in connection with the case.

Villupuram man argues with wife, then throws six-year-old son into well; arrested

CHENNAI: A 40-year-old man was arrested for allegedly throwing his six-year-old son into an agricultural well following an argument with his wife over money near Senji in Villupuram district. According to a Daily Thanthi report, the deceased boy, identified as Sanjay, was the couple's only son. His father, Selvaraj, allegedly threw him into a well behind the government hospital in the area after a prolonged argument with his wife, Devi, over the spending of borrowed money.

Ensure excellent care and treatment for students with disabilities, urges Tamil Nadu Minister Thennarasu!

Kanchipuram, Oct 31 : Minister for Non-Resident Tamils Welfare, Thangam Thennarasu, inaugurated several completed projects worth Rs. 1.08 crore in the Somangalam, Molachur, and Sengadu areas—falling under the Sriperumbudur and Kundrathur unions of Kanchipuram district—yesterday. During his visit, he inspected the physiotherapy services being provided to students with disabilities at



the 'Vizhudugal' (Roots) Integrated Rehabilitation Service Centre, located on the premises of the Government Higher Secondary School in Somangalam. He urged the staff to always provide the best possible care and treatment to these students with genuine concern. Kanchipuram District Collector Sneha, Additional Collector (Rural Development Agency) Ashiq Ali, and District Welfare Officer for the Differently Abled, Malarvizhi, were among those present.

Alcohol – The Silent Poison that Destroys Love and Family

In human life, true happiness and peace depend on the balance within the family. No matter how wealthy or powerful a person becomes, his life has no meaning if there is no harmony at home. A family thrives on love and mutual trust. Among the major forces that destroy this sacred bond, alcohol stands foremost. It is not just an individual's ruin—it slowly consumes his family, his dignity, and his future. Once a person falls into the trap of drinking, confidence fades, values break, and love turns into distance. In our society, many treat drinking as a habit or even as a symbol of celebration. But that belief is a deadly illusion. At first, alcohol seems to bring temporary joy, but soon that same joy devours life itself. It weakens the body, clouds the mind, and pushes a person into darkness. The words, behavior, and actions that follow intoxication destroy a person's true worth. At that moment, he cannot distinguish between his wife, children, or relatives. A drunken man becomes a slave to his anger and ego.

When a father comes home drunk, fear fills his children's eyes, and his wife's heart trembles. The laughter in that home disappears. The walls echo with cries instead of joy. Children grow up knowing not their father's love, but his rage. Such a childhood breeds mistrust and emotional emptiness. Alcohol turns caring hands into weapons and kind words into abuse.

Every drinker begins with the words, "Just one glass." But that one glass has destroyed countless families. What begins as a habit soon becomes an addiction. It steals a man's thoughts, courage, health, and wealth. What starts as small spending ends in debt and despair. And when everything falls apart, the drinker blames others instead of seeing his own fault. Across all sections of society—farmers, workers, employees—alcohol has ruined lives without discrimination. It is poison to the body, pollution to the mind, and hell for the family. When alcohol enters life, love disappears, and responsibility fades. Walls rise between husband and wife, and distance grows between parents and children.



Even before a drunkard steps into his house, his family begins to suffer. The wife waits with anxious eyes, the children sleep in fear. He comes home in a stupor and vents his anger on walls and loved ones alike. The joy of that home dissolves into silence. The family lives with shame before society. What he mistakes for happiness in his intoxication is nothing but the slow burial of his life.

The impact of alcohol extends beyond families—it harms society at large. Road accidents, domestic violence, financial crises, health problems—all are its offspring. If we want peace and safety in society, we must first defeat this demon. Even one drunkard can pollute the peace of an entire village. One man's mistake under the influence of liquor can bring dishonor to an entire family.

Physically, alcohol turns the body against itself. The liver fails, blood dries up, and the mind weakens. Medical science clearly states that drinkers live far shorter lives. Yet people refuse to listen—because once alcohol takes control of the mind, reason disappears. Such a person remains human only in form; inside, he becomes an agent of destruction.

To protect one's family, staying away from alcohol is the only way. That decision must begin in the mind. For the sake of one's children, one's spouse, one's future—this is the greatest choice a person can make. Avoiding alcohol is not just abstinence; it is a value of life. A sober father becomes a true role model for his children and the strongest pillar of his family. Awareness against alcohol must rise within society. It cannot depend only on governments. Every family, every parent, every teacher must spread the message. Children must be taught early about the dangers of drinking so they can resist its lure as adults. This is not merely a personal decision—it is a collective responsibility.

Let our festivals and celebrations be free from alcohol. True joy does not lie in a bottle—it lives within our hearts. The smile that comes without drink is real happiness. The love shared without intoxication is the strongest bond. Only a man who escapes from alcohol can become a light for his family and community.

Alcohol is a deceptive demon. It first appears as a friend, then turns into poison. We must close our hearts to it completely. Alcohol is a barrier to life; crossing it reveals the true meaning of existence.

For a family to remain happy, every member must live responsibly—with love, forgiveness, and respect. Alcohol destroys all these virtues. Therefore, to preserve family peace, alcohol must be driven away. When a father stays sober, his children's future shines. When a husband stays sober, his wife's face glows. When a village stays sober, the whole village prospers. Life is a single, precious gift. To mortgage it for a bottle of poison is a sin—a sin that returns as tears in the eyes of loved ones. Let us decide today: alcohol is not for us; we are meant for life. Alcohol destroys man, but the one who abandons it saves his family.

We must see alcohol not merely as a health issue but as a moral and social disease. It erodes ethics, dissolves family values, and kills the tenderness that binds hearts. History stands as witness to countless families destroyed by drink. Each such story is a warning. One man's mistake can shatter a home—but if that same man reforms himself, he can rebuild it with light. Liquor shops in our towns and villages are multiplying. Behind every bottle lies the heartbeat of a broken family—every glass hides a wife's tears, a child's hunger, a mother's prayer. Society forgets this truth. It is time we recognize that drinking is not a personal right, but a social wrong.

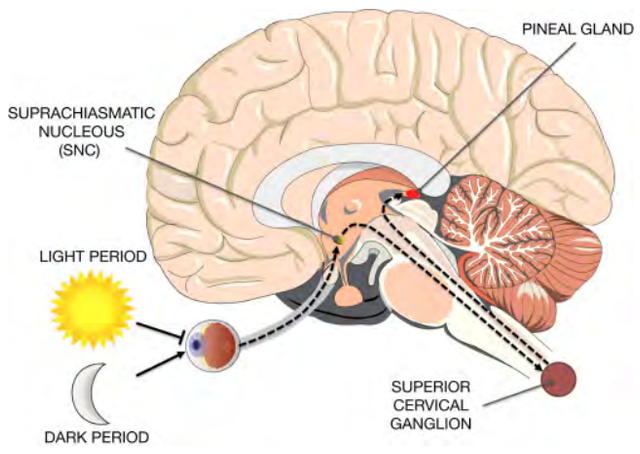
The sight of drunken chaos is no stranger to us, but we often ignore the silent suffering behind it. Children grow up unable to respect their father. The wife becomes helpless in her sorrow. The walls of that home bear silent witness. The drunkard may not remember his actions, but the wounds he causes never heal.

From a literary view, alcohol exposes not only man's flaws but also his lost humanity. Many great poets and chroniclers have written about how liquor drags man to ruin, yet the world remains enchanted by it. Drinking has turned from habit to culture. To stop it, we must strengthen our moral roots before we rely on laws.

Children must learn early to despise alcohol. Schools should teach them that liquor is destructive. When they grow up with this wisdom, they will stay safe from its lure. One cautious generation ensures a safer future for the next. This duty lies not only with parents but also with teachers, writers, and artists. Our pens hold the power to awaken society—now is the time to use that power. The harm alcohol causes is not confined to the body—it empties the soul. Once a source of pride, a man addicted to drink becomes an object of pity. His humanity slowly melts away. Alcohol turns man into a monster and leaves him utterly alone. No one listens, no one stays. That silence of loneliness is the final punishment of addiction.

To restore moral values in society, anti-alcohol literature must rise again. Songs, stories, poems, and plays should echo with voices against drinking. A powerful cultural movement must awaken fear and awareness in people's hearts. Real change comes not from words alone, but from living examples. People must feel the joy of sobriety as a liberation.

Indian scientists show hormone melatonin can treat Parkinson's



New Delhi: Scientists from the Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) Mohali, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), have showed that nano-formulation of melatonin -- the hormone produced by the brain in response to darkness -- could provide therapeutic solution for Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's disease (PD) is one of the most common neurological disorders caused by the death of dopamine-secreting neurons in the brain due to aggregation of synuclein protein inside it.

Available medications can only minimise the symptoms but cannot cure the disease and this underlines the need to develop better therapeutic solutions for the disease.

Previous studies have shown the implications of Parkinson's related genes in governing a quality control mechanism called "Mitophagy". This mechanism identifies and removes dysfunctional mitochondria as well as cuts down oxidative stress.It has shown that melatonin, used to treat insomnia, could be a potential inducer of mitophagy to mitigate Parkinson's. To decode the molecular mechanism behind melatonin-mediated oxidative stress regulation, the team from INST Mohali used human serum albumin nano-formulation and delivered the drug to the brain.

The team led by Dr. Surajit Karmakar used a biocompatible protein (HSA) nanocarrier for the delivery of melatonin to the brain. They proved that the nano-melatonin resulted in a sustained release of melatonin and improved bioavailability.Further, the nano-melatonin boosted antioxidative and neuroprotective properties. It not only enhanced mitophagy to remove unhealthy mitochondria, but also improved mitochondrial biogenesis to counteract a pesticide (rotenone) induced toxicity in an in vitro Parkinson's model.The improvement is because of the sustained release of melatonin and targeted delivery to the brain resulting in increased therapeutic efficacy compared to bare melatonin.

The increased antioxidative effect is a result of mitophagy induction through the upregulation of a crucial epigenetic regulator called BMI1 that controls gene expression.

The reduction in oxidative stress contributes to alleviating the symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Their findings published in the journal ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces highlighted the significantly better in vitro and in vivo neuroprotective effect of nano-melatonin as well as the molecular/cellular dynamics it influences to regulate mitophagy.

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EDITORIAL

SHOULD CINEMA IMPROVE SOCIETY OR SPOIL ITS THINKING?

Indian cinema is not merely a source of entertainment, but a powerful cultural force that influences society's thinking, sensibilities, beliefs, and behavior. In a multilingual, multi-religious, and diverse country like India, cinema plays a vital role in building social consciousness, strengthening cultural identity, and shaping public opinion. The stories portrayed on screen sometimes challenge societal stereotypes, and sometimes inadvertently reinforce them. Therefore, cinema should be evaluated not solely on the basis of its popularity or commercial success, but on the basis of its broader impact on society. The most positive role of cinema is to bring social issues into public discussion. Many problems exist in society that people perceive as personal experiences, but fail to understand their broader social implications. Films highlight these issues through human stories and inspire reflection. Aamir Khan's film Taare Zameen Par played a significant role in increasing sensitivity towards learning difficulties like dyslexia in children. It sent a message to the education system that every child has a unique ability and learning style. It is important to recognize children's unique talents rather than compare them. Similarly, Padman played a role in breaking the social silence and raising awareness on issues like menstrual hygiene.

Indian cinema has also made significant interventions in the areas of women's dignity, equality, and rights. The film Pink focused on the question of consent, making it clear that a woman's clothing, social behavior, or presence in a given space cannot substitute for her consent. Similarly, Thappad raised questions about domestic violence and the importance of respect in marital relationships. Such films challenge social notions that expect women to endure injustice in the name of family prestige. While films cannot bring about social change on their own, they can certainly lay the ideological groundwork for change.

Cinema also plays an important role in raising awareness against caste discrimination and social inequality. Anubhav Sinha's Article 15 effectively presented caste discrimination, social deprivation, and institutionalized inequalities. It allowed audiences to understand that despite constitutional equality, the challenges of discrimination in social behavior can persist. When films feature the struggles, aspirations, and experiences of marginalized communities, they also bring voices to a wider audience, often lacking adequate representation in mainstream discourse.

Cinema is also an effective medium for strengthening national unity and collective identity. Chak De! India conveyed the message of cooperation, discipline, and national pride through a team of women athletes from diverse regional and cultural backgrounds. Rang De Basanti inspired youth to reflect on issues such as civic responsibility, corruption, and democratic participation. Such stories demonstrate that patriotism need not be limited to slogans, but also manifest through raising voices against injustice and taking responsibility in public life. Regional cinema is also important in this regard. Kantara brought coastal Karnataka's local traditions, folk beliefs, and cultural connections with nature to a wider audience. This could increase interest in regional languages and folk cultures. But the other side of cinema is equally serious. In the pursuit of entertainment and commercial success, some films replicate social prejudices rather than challenge them.

WHY IS THERE NO FEAR OF LAW FOR CRIMINALS?

Saurabh Varshney



As much as digital technology has simplified life, it has also opened up new avenues for cybercriminals to defraud. Sometimes, people's savings are looted by posing as bank officials, and sometimes, people are intimidated by posing as officers from the police, CBI, Enforcement Directorate, or other investigative agencies. Using fake uniforms, government office-like backgrounds, and purported arrest orders on video calls, keeping individuals under psychological pressure for hours or even days and forcing them to transfer money is a dangerous form of this new crime. This is commonly referred to as "digital arrest." In reality, this is neither a legal arrest nor a prescribed legal process, but rather an organized fraud perpetrated through fear, confusion, and the misuse of technology.

The Supreme Court's designation of cyber fraud through digital arrest as "digital robbery" underscores the gravity of this crime. The need for a stricter stance against such crimes by a bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant clearly demonstrates that this problem can no longer be dismissed as simple online fraud. It poses a serious threat to citizens' financial security, as well as their peace of mind, social standing, and faith in law and order. The most worrying feature of digital arrest is that criminals exploit the victim's vulnerability, social standing, and respect for the law. A person is informed via phone or video call that an illegal parcel has been sent in their name, that their bank account has been used for money laundering, or that they are a suspect in a serious criminal case. Then, a fake police officer or investigating agency representative threatens them with arrest, imprisonment, and family disrepute. The victim is instructed not to speak to anyone, to remain at home, and to remain on constant video calls. Ultimately, lakhs of rupees are extorted from him in the name of alleged investigation, verification or bail.

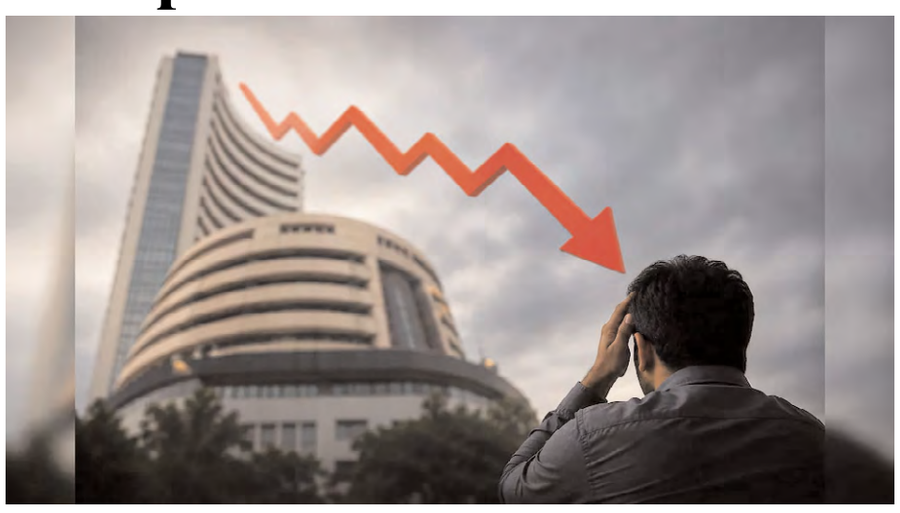
This crime isn't merely a theft of money. It involves mentally intimidating individuals to the point where they surrender years of savings, retirement money, and sometimes even their family's financial security to criminals. In many cases, victims are left unable to exercise their own judgment and discretion. This is why it's essential to understand digital arrest as a form of organized financial plunder through psychological pressure, rather than simply a technical crime. Incidents of elderly individuals being targeted in this crime are of particular concern. Senior citizens, who have secured their life savings, often have deep faith in the law and government institutions. When someone posing as a police officer threatens arrest, many elderly individuals panic and believe their words. Criminals exploit this fear. It's essential to reinforce the belief in society that no genuine investigative agency has the right to fake an arrest over a video call and force a citizen to deposit money into a personal bank account. Nor can any legitimate authority arbitrarily detain someone online and force them to transfer money. Invoking fear in the name of government institutions is also an attack on their reputation. Therefore, action against such criminals should aim not only at recovering money but also at eliminating artificial fear from the minds of citizens. Gaurav Kumar Saha and Nidhi Bhandari's petition before the Supreme Court sought to consolidate 35 cybercrime cases registered in 12 states. According to available information, the allegation is that their company's bank account was used to deposit and forward fraudulent funds. The petitioners claimed that they themselves were victims of fraud and that their accounts were used without their knowledge. This case also raises an important legal question. Cyber ??fraud proceeds often pass through multiple bank accounts. Criminals use other people's accounts, companies, and fake identities, making it difficult to reach the true beneficiaries. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to automatically assume the operator of an account is guilty simply because suspicious funds are deposited into an account. It is also essential that investigating agencies conduct an impartial investigation into the actual user of the account, the source of the funds, the nature of the transactions, digital evidence, and the role of the person involved. On the other hand, simply claiming that the account was used without knowledge cannot automatically absolve a person. Cooperation in the investigation, scrutiny of available evidence, and tracing the flow of funds are essential. The Supreme Court's observation that victims cannot be called to Delhi for the convenience of the accused and that investigations underway in different states cannot be influenced points to an important principle of justice. The judicial process aims to protect the interests of victims and ensure a fair investigation, rather than the convenience of the accused. However, the question of clubbing cases or coordinating investigations in different states should be decided based on facts and applicable law. Strictness does not mean denying an accused the opportunity to present their case. Strict action and impartial justice are not contradictory but rather two essential pillars of an effective justice system. Time is the most crucial factor in digital fraud cases. Once the defrauded funds are transferred from one account to another, they are transferred through multiple layers and then withdrawn. If investigating agencies fail to freeze suspicious funds in a timely manner, it becomes extremely difficult for victims to recover their funds. In this context, taking action to legally freeze suspicious assets or accounts based on solid evidence can be crucial.

However, this power must be exercised with clear legal grounds, adequate materials, and due process. Prolonged freezing of an innocent individual or legitimate business's account without reasonable grounds can cause serious financial harm. Therefore, action must be accompanied by a timely review, legal remedies available to affected individuals, and transparency in the investigation. Asset freezing should be an effective tool for investigation, not a means of punishing an individual without a hearing. In this context, any pre-trial punishment system requires special caution. Seizing the proceeds of crime, securing property, and convicting and sentencing an individual are distinct legal processes. Under the Constitution and the rule of law, final punishment must be based on due process and judicial decision. Regardless of the gravity of the offense, the presumption of innocence and the principles of a fair trial must be protected.

It is important to consider defining digital arrest as a separate crime and prescribing stringent punishments for it. Existing laws provide for action in many cases through provisions related to fraud, impersonation, criminal intimidation, misuse of identity, and cybercrime. However, given the specific nature of digital arrest, there is no denying the need for clarity in the law, standards of investigation, and strengthened coordination between various agencies. However, simply enacting a new law will not solve the problem. Cybercriminals constantly develop new techniques and methods to evade detection.

How India Is Making Its Stock Market An Expensive Place To Invest

ADITYA SINHA



In the thirteenth century, the lords whose castles lined the Rhine discovered a business model. Each stretched a chain across the river and tolled every passing barge. No single toll was ruinous. Together, they strangled the river. Merchants rerouted their cargo, and in 1254, the Rhenish cities formed a league and pulled the toll castles down. The lords had assumed the river had nowhere else to flow. The merchants knew better. Global equity capital is the modern river. Unfortunately, India operates the only toll booth on its route. The Finance (No. 2) Act, 2024, taxes long-term capital gains (LTCG) on listed equity at 12.5% and short-term gains at 20%, plus surcharge and cess, plus a securities transaction tax (STT) on every trade. The Ministry of Finance confirmed, in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 166 on 20 July 2026, that foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) pay the same 12.5% as residents. No competing jurisdiction does this. The United States treats a non-resident's gains on listed stocks as foreign-source income and levies nothing. Singapore, Hong Kong, and the United Arab Emirates have no capital gains tax. China exempted foreign investors from tax on A-share gains through Circulars 79 and 81 of 14 November 2014, three days before Stock Connect opened, and has extended the exemption through 31 December 2027. The adjective 'temporary' has survived twelve years. This has quantifiable implications. The Nifty has compounded at about 10.5% a year in rupees over two decades. Weighting the 20% short-term and 12.5% long-term rates by typical holding patterns gives a blended tax drag near 15% of returns, taking 10.5 to about 8.9. Average annual rupee depreciation of 4%, running at nearly 7% in 2026, takes 8.9 to roughly 6% in dollars. The S&P 500's century-long annualised return is near 10. Of the 4-point gap, about two points is tax design. Capitalise the wedge. If foreign investors demand 2 points more to hold Indian equity, the equilibrium price of every Indian stock falls until expected returns gross up, which is a permanent increase in the cost of equity for every issuer in a country that saves less than it needs to invest. The flow data record the adjustment. FPIs sold Rs 1.66 lakh crore of Indian equities in 2025 and a record Rs 3.08 lakh crore in 2026 through October 12. Foreign ownership of the Indian market is at a 15-year low. India's weight in the MSCI Emerging Markets index has roughly halved from its September 2024 level, and allocators have begun asking whether India merits a dedicated country allocation at all. A market that loses asset-class status receives only pooled emerging-market money, which is benchmark-driven and momentum-chasing by construction. The toll is paid not by the barge but by the towns along the river. The government's case is not frivolous. The revenue is real. Equity LTCG tax yielded Rs 72,249 crore in 2023-24 and Rs 1,29,158 crore in 2024-25. The horizontal equity argument is real. Arun Jaitley, reintroducing the tax in 2018, cited Rs 3.67 lakh crore of exempted gains in returns for the assessment year 2017-18, and asked why the economy's most buoyant income should escape tax when a schoolteacher's mutual fund gains do not. The zero-tax years were the treaty-shopping years, until the Mauritius treaty was renegotiated in 2016. The evidence cuts the government's way too. FPIs absorbed the 2024 rate hikes and ended that year with a net inflow. And domestic institutions have bought for 38 consecutive months, absorbing everything foreigners sold. Each point is true. None survives decomposition. The Rs 1.29 lakh crore is a headline, not an FPI figure. No FPI-wise split is published, and net sellers book fewer taxable gains than compounders, so the foreign share is likely a small fraction of a levy mostly paid by residents. Horizontal equity misreads elasticities. The schoolteacher's capital is immobile and bears the tax. The fund's capital is perfectly elastic in supply, so the incidence shifts entirely to the immobile party, the Indian issuer. Textbook Ramsey logic says tax the inelastic base, which India does anyway through STT.

DALIT VOTE IN UTTAR PRADESH:

FROM BSP MONOPOLY TO A THREE-WAY FIGHT

AMITABH TIWARI



As the 2027 election approaches, Dalits, who make up about one in five voters, could decide who governs India's most populous state. Uttar Pradesh's politics has long run on caste arithmetic, and no bloc has been more consequential or more contested in recent years than the Dalits. Scheduled Castes (SCs) account for about 21% of the state's population. For decades, they were seen as the private preserve of Mayawati's Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP). That is no longer true. Ahead of the 2027 assembly election, the BJP, the Samajwadi Party (SP)-Congress alliance, and newer outfits like Azad Samaj Party are all courting Dalit voters, and their outcome could shape the next government.

A VOTE THAT REACHES FAR

The Dalit population is not evenly spread. Kaushambi, Sitapur, Hardoi, Rae Bareli, and Unnao districts each have SC populations above 30%. At the other end, Shamli, Baghpat, Moradabad, Bareilly, and Balrampur districts sit between 11% and 13%.

Eight assembly seats have an SC population above 40%, while 144 seats have less than 10%. It matters most in the 122 seats where SCs make up 20-30% of the population. Across 148 of the state's 403 seats, the Dalit share exceeds the state average, and these are the seats where the community can most influence the result.

Two communities, not one

The Dalit electorate is not monolithic. Jatavs, about 12% of voters, are the BSP's traditional core. Non-Jatav SCs, about 9%, are a more fragmented group, and the BSP was never as dominant among them. Its support there ran between 44% and 54% through 2017. Jatavs stayed loyal for two decades. BSP support in the community ranged from 60% to 87%, and it held firm even in 2022, when the party won a single seat. The break came only in 2024, when the BSP's Jatav share fell to 44%. Non-Jatavs moved first

The non-Jatavs left first. The BJP's share among them jumped from 7% to 33% in 2017, a gain of 26 points, and reached 40% in 2022. This "non-Jatav SC consolidation" was central to the party's 2017 sweep. The BJP exploited the differences between the two Dalit groups and built a coalition of upper castes, non-Yadav OBCs, and non-Jatav SCs that accounted for roughly 60% of the population.

Meanwhile, the BSP's non-Jatav support fell to 27% in 2022 and 15% in 2024. The BJP's Jatav numbers stayed in single digits until 2017, then rose to 20% in 2022 and 24% in 2024.

2024: THE REVERSAL

The 2024 general election broke the pattern. Non-Jatav SC support for the SP and its ally, the Congress, together constituents of the "INDIA bloc", rose from 23% in 2022 to 56%. The BJP's share among non-Jatavs dropped from 40% to 29%. The presence of the Congress in the alliance helped, as did the campaign warning that the Constitution and reservations were in danger. Jatavs moved too. Their support for the SP+ nearly tripled from 9% to 25%, matching the BJP among the community for the first time. The BSP's lost votes did not go to one place. Non-Jatavs went mostly to the SP+, while Jatavs split between the SP+ and the BJP. The loss of the non-Jatav bloc cost the BJP a crucial 9% support gained by the SP+. Projected onto assembly segments, the SP+ led in about 225 seats and the BJP+ in 174, against a simple majority mark of 202 largely on account of this movement.

THE SEAT-LEVEL STORY

The shifts show up clearly in the 148 seats with above-average Dalit populations:

2012: The SP dominated with 91 seats, the BSP had 34 and the BJP just 8. 2017: The BJP won 118 of the 148, and the SP fell to 14. 2022: The BJP held 93, the SP recovered to 43 and the BSP won none.

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Cyclone Arnab: people airlifted from villages

Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma expressed gratitude to CM Saini for announcing Rs 450 per quintal for sugarcane



Chandigarh , October 30. Haryana's Cooperation , Prisons , Tourism , Elections and Heritage Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini for announcing an increase in sugarcane prices for the next two years. He said that this announcement by the Chief Minister will directly benefit thousands of sugarcane producing farmers in the state. It will also help in expanding the scope of sugarcane cultivation and providing adequate quantities of sugarcane to cooperative sugar mills. Cooperation Minister Dr. Arvind Sharma said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has announced an increase in the price of sugarcane from Rs. 415 to Rs. 430 per quintal for the 2026-27 crushing season . This is an increase of Rs. 15 per quintal compared to last year. Additionally, the Chief Minister has announced an increase in the price of sugarcane to Rs. 450 per quintal for the next crushing season, 2027-28 . Thus, the price of sugarcane will increase by a total of Rs. 35 per quintal over two years.

Dr. Arvind Sharma stated that, as announced by the Chief Minister , this increase in sugarcane prices is expected to increase farmers' income by 10,000 to 11,500 rupees per acre per season. He added that receiving a profitable price for their crop will increase farmers' interest in sugarcane cultivation. This will ensure adequate sugarcane availability for the state's cooperative sugar mills, improving their efficiency and financial situation. The Cooperative Minister stated that the state government is continuously striving to protect the interests of sugarcane farmers and make cooperative sugar mills self-reliant. Work is also underway to modernize sugar mills , establish ethanol plants , better utilize available resources, and ensure timely payment to farmers.

UP GOVT TO DENY JOBS OVER INVOLVEMENT IN 'REGIME CHANGE' ACTS



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New Delhi: Candidates found involved in violent attempts at "regime change" can now be denied Uttar Pradesh government jobs, under tightened character verification rules that also bar rejection based on political beliefs alone. The Yogi Adityanath government has revised the norms for candidates selected through direct recruitment. The move comes amid a controversy over calls for "regime change" during recent protests. The order says authorities cannot reject an applicant merely because a First Information Report (FIR) has been registered against them or because an investigation is pending. Nor can a candidate be disqualified for holding a particular political view. Any decision must rest on the circumstances covered by the verification rules, including involvement in violent activities. According ot a Hindi News Portal, Prabhasakshi, the order was issued by M Devraj, Principal Secretary of the Appointment and Personnel Department. It covers departments, corporations, councils, authorities and local bodies.

SC seeks clarity on 100 pc ethanol supply for E100 run vehicles

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Thursday, October 29, sought to know from the government that if permission has been given to have 100 per cent ethanol-run vehicles, then how will the supply be made. On October 26, the Road Transport Ministry notified changes to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, allowing flex-fuel vehicles that can run on up to E100 (nearly pure ethanol). E100 fuel allows vehicles to run on nearly pure ethanol. On October 27, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said the Centre has no immediate plan to increase the ethanol blending in petrol beyond the current 20 per cent. While hearing pleas concerning ethanol allocation for Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2025-26, the apex court on Thursday referred to recent media reports on the issue. "Day before yesterday, we saw some newspaper reports wherein it is stated that 100 per cent ethanol-driven vehicles are permitted," a bench of Justices M M Sundresh and Prasanna B Varale said. "Academically, we want to know if the permission is given, how will you make the supply?" it asked.

Cyclone Arnab: HM Amit Shah speaks with CMs of affected states



New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday, October 29, spoke with the chief ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Odisha and Chhattisgarh in the wake of Cyclone Arnab, and assured all assistance to mitigate the hardships of the people. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) had said in a bulletin on Wednesday night that the severe cyclonic storm over coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and the adjoining Bay of Bengal had moved slowly at around 8 kmph over the preceding six hours and weakened into a cyclonic storm.

BIG SPENDING, RUSHED PREPS: NASHIK KUMBH AIMS TO OUTMATCH PRAYAGRAJ'S



PROBE AGAINST GYANESH KUMAR OVER 2006 ROAD PROJECT ONGOING: MINISTER

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Thiruvananthapuram: Keralam Public Works Department Minister P K Basheer on Thursday, October 29, said a preliminary inquiry by the VACB ordered in connection with allegations of corruption in a road project undertaken two decades ago when CEC Gyanesh Kumar was the PWD secretary was ongoing and its report is not yet available. Basheer was responding to queries, during the question hour in the state Assembly, by BJP MLAs B B Gopakumar, V Muraleedharan and Rajeev Chandrasekhar regarding the status of the vigilance probe initiated in the matter. The minister also said that the preliminary enquiry was ordered as there were certain discrepancies in the probe conducted into the matter in 2006 by the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (VACB). He also told the House that a loss of Rs 700 crore was caused to the government due to the alleged irregularities committed by officials in connection with the project.

The minister was referring to the alleged corruption in the Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP), undertaken in 2006 when Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar was serving as Public Works Department secretary.

In 2006, the KSTP undertook a World Bank-funded project worth Rs 215 crore to reconstruct the MC Road from Angamaly to Thiruvananthapuram.

CONGRESS QUESTIONS BJP OVER RAM TEMPLE DONATION THEFT CASE

AGENCY



New Delhi: The Congress on Thursday, October 29, attacked the BJP after charges reportedly could not be framed against the accused for the third time in the Ram temple donation theft case, asking why are former temple trust officials like Champat Rai and Anil Mishra witnesses instead of accused and when will the role of "big people" be investigated. The opposition party also asked why Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is "always at the forefront of taking credit" for the temple, now backing away from accountability. In a post in Hindi on X, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "'Chanda Chori, Aastha Dhokha'. We have been stating from day one that the BJP government wants to protect the real big thieves. Now, in the Ram Mandir donation theft case, charges could not be framed against eight accused for the third time either. The accused appeared via video conferencing, but the demand to provide video footage and audio remains pending." "The question is, whose secrets will be exposed if the full video footage and audio of the Ram Mandir come to light? There is suspicion in the minds of the people of the country that the complete footage and audio could reveal crucial secrets related to the theft of donations and the complicity of 'big people'," Ramesh said.

RAHUL URGES PEOPLE TO JOIN 'CHALO DILLI' MARCH TO 'SAVE DEMOCRACY'

Highlights

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New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday, October 29, asserted that the opposition INDIA bloc's November 1 march is to save democracy, put an end to "vote theft", and protect the Constitution, as he urged student groups, regardless of their political affiliation, to join it. In a video on X, Gandhi said it is a singular protest for the nation. "The 'Chalo Delhi' Ramlila March is a march to save democracy, to put an end to the theft of votes, and to protect the Constitution," the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha said. This is not a march for any single political party; it is a march for the very soul of India, he asserted. "To all those who are fed up with Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and Gyanesh Kumar, and everyone who wishes to save democracy and defend the Constitution, I invite you all to join," Gandhi said. Don't worry about police, don't worry about lathis. The BJP will not have the guts to try any of their antics, he said. "Come march with us – we will walk together to protect the Constitution, to protect the Indian nation," he said. "I urge all student groups, regardless of your political affiliation – if you feel that India is under attack, if you feel you are under attack, your expression, your ideas, your way of thinking is under attack, come and join us," he said. "It will be a fantastic march, and it's a march for the soul of this country," Gandhi said. "Looking forward to seeing all of you there," he added. The INDIA bloc will be holding a "public impeachment" proceeding against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar on October 30 at Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's 10, Rajaji Marg residence, over alleged irregularities in the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls. After the public impeachment, there will be 'Dilli Chalo March' against "vote chori" culminating at Ramlila Maidan on November 1, and a rally will be held there.

Residents leave devastated Russian-occupied Oleshky as evacuation corridor opens



The evacuation of the Russian-occupied Ukrainian city of Oleshky is under way, Russian and Ukrainian authorities have confirmed. A ceasefire, brokered by US First Lady Melania Trump, has been in force in the entire frontline region of Kherson since Tuesday, allowing for the road out of Oleshky to be demined. Residents of Oleshky who wished to leave had a four-hour window to do so. A convoy of 25 buses was brought in to allow up to 750 people to leave the town until 14:00 (12:00 GMT), along with ambulances for people with limited mobility. Several hundred people are understood to have decided to stay, despite the widespread devastation and the lack of gas, electricity and running water. "Everyone who wishes to leave Oleshky will be given the opportunity to do so safely," Ukraine's human rights ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets said. "At the same time, those who decide to remain will be able to stay and will receive all the necessary humanitarian assistance." Ukrainian territory lies 5km (3.1miles) from Oleshky, but the evacuees will first have to travel into Russian-occupied territory and then to the southern Russian city of Anapa. They will board a Russian government plane to Gomel in Belarus, and then drive across the border into Ukraine's Chernihiv region. Lubinets and his Russian counterpart Yana Lantratova travelled to Oleshky together on Friday, setting off from Armiansk, in the Russian-occupied Crimean peninsula. Lubinets is the first Ukrainian official since the start of the war to visit Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine. He will also become the first to visit Russia when he escorts the evacuees back into Ukraine on Saturday. The Oleshky ceasefire has required close cooperation with Lantratova, which Lubinets said he carried out in the interests of saving lives. But some in Ukraine have recoiled at the sight of him standing beside a representative of the Russian occupying power which has killed so many of the city's residents and made life unbearable for the rest. Both Lubinets and Lantratova posted videos from Oleshky on their social media channels, saying people were given the chance to form two groups depending on whether they wanted to be taken to Russian-controlled territory or to Ukraine. In one video, Lubinets can be seen meeting tearful locals. "The problem is that a lot of people are staying," he can be heard saying. "I was told that it was their own choice, we will do everything possible for the humanitarian aid to arrive." Russia said on Thursday that it had prepared "dozens of tonnes" of aid for the residents who do not wish to leave, including food, medicine, hygiene products and fuel for generators. An Oleshky resident told the BBC she had decided against leaving because "they wouldn't take my animals, so that's it." Olena, who now lives in Kyiv, said her grandmother and wider family in Oleshky were also staying behind. "The older generation does not want to leave," she told the BBC. "I've barely managed to persuade my father - and only because I've just had a baby, who he would never see otherwise." Olena's grandmother's sister died in Oleshky last winter. "She lost her legs after stepping on a landmine, covered in snow... People took her to the hospital in a garden wheelbarrow," Olena said. "That's how locals transport all wounded and dead people in Oleshky to the hospital and the hospital's morgue: in garden wheelbarrows." The ceasefire is due to be in force until the end of Sunday 1 November. It has provided the first few days of peace in the Kherson region since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. Residents of Kherson told the BBC they were "overjoyed" by the ceasefire. However, they are concerned the truce has given Russia time to build up its military presence on the banks of the Dnipro river, which could result in a renewed assault once the ceasefire expires. On Friday, the Kremlin made it clear that the success of the Oleshky ceasefire should not be interpreted as willingness to extend the truce to the rest of Ukraine. A handful of foreign journalists have been invited to witness the evacuation of the town, which Moscow is expected to present as a humanitarian mission conducted with mercy to protect the people of Oleshky. Many Ukrainians suspect Russia's real intention is to earn credit with the White House, and to provide US President Donald Trump with a boost ahead of next week's midterm elections.

SPAIN TRANSPORT MINISTER SAYS HE WON'T RESIGN OVER HIGH-SPEED RAIL DISASTER



Spain's transport minister says he won't resign over the high-speed rail collision that has left at least 69 people dead. Óscar Puente told a news conference in Madrid he had "nothing to hide" while repeating the government's vow to get to the bottom of the disaster, saying many questions needed to be answered. "My duty right now is not to talk about whether I should remain in my position, but to resolve the problem," Puente said. The transport minister has been facing calls to step down in the aftermath of the tragedy, including from political rivals, a trade union and demonstrators who protested outside the transport ministry on Wednesday night. Dozens were killed and many more injured when a state-operated Renfe high-speed train smashed into the back of another stationary train operated by the Iryo company near the town of Urda, in the central Toledo province, on Wednesday morning. A preliminary report released by transport investigators late on Thursday found the Renfe train was travelling between 160km/h (99.4mph) and 200km/h when the collision occurred, causing its front carriage to become embedded in the tail of the stationary train. Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez said earlier on Friday that public trust in Spain's high-speed rail network had been broken and repeated it was "unacceptable" that there had been two similar tragedies within a year. In January a collision on the same Madrid-Seville route killed 46 people in Adamuz in southern Spain. Wednesday's tragedy was one of the worst rail disasters in Europe's modern history, and Spain's worst crash since 2013. Puente said on Wednesday a computer failure at about 08:30 that morning led to the initial halt of six moving trains, including the two trains that subsequently collided. Leaked audio recordings published in Spanish media revealed conversations between train drivers and a control centre just minutes before the crash. Three audio recordings between Madrid's control centre and two train drivers appear to show that one high-speed train was given clearance to move even though another train had stalled on the track, about 25km (15 miles) ahead. Puente had said that the decision to instruct the trains to move again, without any speed restrictions, was "inexplicable". The leaking of the audio recordings has been criticised by some Spanish politicians, with Alberto Ibáñez, a member of Congress for the left-wing Sumar platform, writing on X that they were "despicable". Meanwhile, Irene Montero - the prime ministerial candidate for the left-wing Podemos party - said responsibility for the crash should not be placed on one worker, adding that train drivers and experts have been warning against the liberalisation of the railway sector for years. On Friday Puente said he was "not going to use any worker as a shield". But he said "many questions" arose as a result of the tragedy and he wanted to look at them "one by one". "If the investigation shows there is human error we will act in consequence of that," he said. The conservative People's Party joined calls for Puente's resignation after trade union CSIF called for the same earlier this week.

US inmate Christa Pike says she woke up 'confused and in pain' after failed execution



US death row inmate Christa Pike has released her first public statement since her botched execution in September. "There hasn't been a moment since that night when I haven't been in pain," she said in the statement. "My body hurts. My arms hurt. My hands hurt. My throat hurts. I still struggle to speak. And the pain isn't just physical. There is pain in my mind and in my soul." Pike, 50, was discharged from hospital at the end of last month after surviving two lethal injections of the drug pentobarbital, which left her in a critical condition. She has since been sent back to the prison where she has spent the last 30 years for murdering Colleen Slemmer in 1995. Pike is thought to be the only person to have survived an execution attempt by lethal injection. "I am recovering, and I know that I am getting stronger," she said in her statement on Friday. "But healing is not the same as being okay." Her lawyers previously said she had suffered from pneumonia following the attempted execution, had significant swelling on her arms and was also unable to swallow. Pike was 18 when she and her then-boyfriend, Tadaryl Shipp, beat, tortured and killed 19-year-old Slemmer, whom they had met at a job training camp for low-income young people. Shipp was spared the death penalty because he was not legally an adult when the crime was committed. He remains in prison. Pike's botched execution captivated and shocked the world last month and shocked Pike, too.

Democratic senator blames Egypt press crackdown on US military aid decision



A top Democratic senator has blamed a crackdown on independent journalism in Egypt on a decision by the Trump administration to waive human rights conditions on US military funding to the country. Chris Murphy, who sits on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, accused the US government of "abandoning" the Egyptian people after it lifted restrictions relating to more than $300m of defence assistance. Over the last month a series of arrests has taken place of journalists at two of the few remaining independent news outlets in Egypt, where newspapers and TV stations are closely controlled by the authorities. The US State Department told the BBC it waived conditions on a portion of military aid to Egypt in September due to the country's "importance to US national security interests". Murphy, speaking at the Middle East Institute (MEI) in Washington this week, said he was in no doubt the two were linked. "The minute that money was released, the crackdown began in an absolutely devastating way," he said. On Tuesday a court in Cairo ordered the closure of the news website Madr Masa and fined its editor-in-chief Lina Attalah in what Amnesty International called "a crushing blow to press freedom". Earlier this month, authorities arrested six journalists at the independent fact-checking platform Matsda2sh and charged them with belonging to the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood. Cairo has remained a close regional ally of the US despite what human rights groups say are widespread abuses under President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi's government, including torture and enforced disappearances. Sisi denies there are political prisoners in Egypt. He has previously said stability and security are paramount, adding authorities have promoted rights by trying to provide basic needs such as jobs and housing. Washington sends Egypt £1.3bn ($1.73bn) per year, making it one of the world's biggest recipients of US military assistance. US law allows up to £320m of the funding to be withheld, conditioned on Egypt meeting democracy and human rights requirements. But these restrictions can be waived by the administration on national security grounds. In September, Secretary of State Marco Rubio waived human rights conditions on $320m of military aid in light of Egypt's role since the launch of the US war with Iran, according to a letter addressed to various Congressional committees. Egypt assisted negotiations between the US and Iran. Exercising the waiver authority was "essential" for the US-Egypt relationship, "particularly in light of Egypt's helpful role following Operation Epic Fury," according to the September 4 memo seen by Reuters which bore Rubio's signature. Asked by the BBC about the move in light of this month's arrests of journalists, the State Department said the waiver was "due to Egypt's importance to US national security interests, the concrete security cooperation Egypt provides to the United States, and the need to maintain that cooperation to address regional security challenges". It added it maintained dialogue with Cairo on a "full range of issues" but would "not comment on private diplomatic conversations".

PROMINENT RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER SHUTS DOWN UNDER PRESSURE FROM AUTHORITIES



For the last three decades, Novaya Gazeta has been one of the most high-profile independent news outlets in Russia. Now it's shutting down - and it has accused the Russian authorities of the "murder" of a newspaper. "They've killed us," reads a statement on the Novaya Gazeta website. "The newspaper is no more. The Russian authorities and Russian special services have forced the paper to stop its work." Novaya Gazeta has received an eviction order. Crucially, at the same time, the system that had allowed the paper to receive donations from readers was disabled. That leaves no way to fund the publication. Novaya Gazeta had developed a reputation for fearless investigative reporting on subjects such as corruption, human rights violations and abuse of power by officials and bureaucrats - dangerous topics in Russia. The paper said that over time six journalists connected with the paper were killed for "fulfilling their professional and civic duty." Those reporters include Anna Politkovskaya, who was shot dead in the stairwell of her apartment block 20 years ago this month. Among the subjects she had reported on were the wars in Chechnya.



Six dead after helicopter crashes in northern Indian state

US tech stocks see sharp falls over AI cost fears



US stocks have continued to slide as concerns continue to intensify over the increasing costs of the artificial intelligence (AI) build out. Shares in Intel continued their overnight slide into early trading on Friday, falling as much as 30% after the chip maker warned of a weaker computer market even as it plans to increase spending on AI. Amazon shares fell as far as 6% before recovering after its reported earnings on Thursday evening fell short of investors' expectations. The tech-heavy Nasdaq stock exchange opened on Friday at its lowest level in more than two months, down 2.5%, as other tech stocks including Reddit and Roblox continued to fall. The losses follow the value of Google owner Alphabet plunging by more than $500bn on Thursday after it revealed its own AI summaries were affecting its core search advertising revenue. Alphabet stock continued to fall in early trading, down 1% after Thursday's massive slide. The bigger losses on Friday were elsewhere, with Intel on track to lose more than $130bn in value after its earnings update rattled investors. On Thursday, Intel's finance chief David Zinsner said the firm did not expect to bring in more cash than it spent this year, and forecast lower-than-expected revenue for its fourth quarter. "Looking ahead, we see the PC slowdown continuing at least through the first half of next year," he said in the chip maker's third quarter earnings report. In the earnings call, he said the firm had significantly ramped up investment in equipment in the third quarter and expected that to be "even more significant" in the following three months. Reddit stock was down by 26%, after the social media platform revealed weaker-than-expected daily user figures and warned that Google's growing AI-driven search was hurting referral traffic. Stock in online game platform Roblox also fell, down by nearly 20%, as its daily active user numbers dropped. Several major tech firms have reported earnings this week, including Microsoft, and analysts said there were questions about the payout from the huge investments in AI. Chris Low, from investment management firm FHN Financial, said the bulk of what was happening in the stock market was in reaction to some of the biggest tech players such as Amazon and Google. He told Reuters the companies were "showing some pretty significant growing pains as they aggressively pursue the AI build-out".



HOW LEBRON JAMES' MOTHER, GLORIA, RAISED HIM THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PERIODS OF HIS CHILDHOOD

LeBron James is a well-known basketball player and a four-time NBA champion. Gloria was very young when she became a mother and raised LeBron on her own as his father was not around. They faced many challenges in his early days, like financial problems and a struggle to find a steady home. Even during their most challenging time, she tried to give her son a better life. His story was shaped by Gloria's efforts and the people who supported them. How Gloria James Raised LeBron as a Single Mother Gloria worked to provide for her son despite the problems she faced. The situation became even harder when they lost her mother, Freda James Howard, who had helped them. As a young woman finding her own way she tried her best to make sure her son had everything he needed. She always encouraged and inspired him to do better when he started playing. LeBron James' Early Life and Childhood Struggles LeBron James grew up in Akron, Ohio. His mother was only 16 years old when she gave birth to him. She did not have a particularly stable job which made it tough for them to afford housing, so they moved around a lot. Although they initially lived in a house that belonged to Gloria's family, they later had to move out after Gloria's mother passed away. How Moving Between Homes Affected LeBron's Childhood When LeBron was around nine years old, he missed around 100 days of school because of unstable housing. After that, one of his youth coaches, Frank Walker, invited him to stay with him and his family. This arrangement gave LeBron a stable home environment and gave his life the schedule and discipline kids need while growing up. Walker introduced him to basketball and encouraged him to pursue the sport. It was a tough adjustment but it gave him the chances he had been missing out on. His interest in basketball helped him be more consistent at school and he spent more time developing his skills. How Gloria James Helped Shape LeBron's NBA Journey Basketball soon became a major part of LeBron's life. With encouragement from Frank and Gloria, he spent his time practising and learning the game. During his years at St. Vincent–St. Mary High School, his performance drew the attention of the big leagues. In 2003, LeBron was the overall first pick for the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA Draft.

Virat Kohli's Arrival Causes Chaos At Auckland Airport, Fans Go Berserk



Virat Kohli is truly a global cricketing superstar. As the veteran batter reached the Auckland airport, ahead of the ODI series against New Zealand, fans turned up in huge numbers just to get a glimpse of the Team India superstar. Requests for selfies, autographs, and handshakes made the situation quite chaotic, prompting even some officials to get involved and create space for Kohli to walk out of the airport. A total of 5 security personnel were assigned for fan management, but the sheer number of people who turned up to see Kohli made the situation a little difficult to manage. Some even reportedly jumped security for a picture or an autograph with him. A few videos that have surfaced on social media suggested that fans have been at the airport for several hours, some even for a couple of days, just to see Kohli. Some female fans even started to cry upon seeing Kohli, prompting the India batter to oblige their requests. Kohli is a part of the ODI series against the Kiwis, which starts on November 04. India play a total of 5 matches against the hosts in the 50-over format, before the 2-match Test assignment begins. Other members of India's ODI team, including KL Rahul, Shubman Gill and Rohit Sharma, have also reached Auckland. Gill, in fact, was even spotted training with the Indian T20 team in Auckland on Thursday. Gill, India's ODI captain, was even seen wearing a fitness-tracking device called 'temple' on his forehead during the training session. Wicketkeeper-batter KL Rahul and pacer Gurnoor Brar have also joined the Indian squad. Gill was seen engaged in a conversation with Abhishek Sharma, his close friend and India's T20I opener, who smashed 113 off just 38 balls in the third T20I at Wellington while chasing a target of 199. India have an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the series. At the nets, Ishan Kishan, who is recovering from a groin injury, and Rahul also had a batting session. The India skipper had a conversation with batting coach Sitanshu Kotak as well before taking his turn in the nets.

Gautam Gambhir Targeted By 4 IPL Teams For Coach's Role, Discussion Held With One: Report



Team India head coach Gautam Gambhir's term with the national side currently runs until the 2027 ODI World Cup, but several Indian Premier League (IPL) franchises are reportedly already attempting to court him. Reports suggest that four IPL franchises have held internal discussions regarding bringing Gambhir back in a mentorship role. Gambhir is currently in New Zealand with the national team, where India holds an unassailable 3-0 lead in an ongoing five-match T20I series. While his contract with the Indian team runs until the end of the 2027 World Cup, an extension through the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics has not been ruled out. Before succeeding Rahul Dravid as India's head coach following Kolkata Knight Riders' (KKR) IPL victory in 2024, Gambhir served as a mentor for both Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) and KKR. It was with these two franchises that Gambhir built his reputation as a master tactician who orchestrates matches effectively from behind the scenes. According to a report in Dainik Jagran, four franchises are keen to secure his services ahead of the IPL 2028 season. Should the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) offer him a contract extension, franchises may have to delay their plans. The report indicates that alongside his former franchise KKR, representatives from Gambhir's camp recently engaged in preliminary discussions with Rajasthan Royals. Additionally, two additional franchises have expressed interest in recruiting him as a coach or mentor for 2028. According to the publication, one franchise ranks among the IPL's most successful teams, while the other has yet to open its title account. While Gambhir's red-ball credentials continue to draw scrutiny, his acumen in white-ball cricket remains widely respected.

Prasidh Krishna Out Of ODI Series Against New Zealand, BCCI Announces Updates



The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has confirmed that pace bowler Prasidh Krishna has been ruled out of India's upcoming five-match ODI series against New Zealand after failing to clear his fitness test in time. In a statement, the Indian board said that the right-arm fast bowler, who is currently undergoing rehabilitation for a hamstring injury, requires further time to safely build up his bowling workload for competitive cricket. Subject to passing a Return to Play (RTP) assessment, Prasidh will link up with the India A squad for their third and final four-day match against New Zealand A to gain vital match fitness ahead of the upcoming Test series. Meanwhile, fellow pacer Mohammed Siraj is set to join the India A squad for the second four-day fixture against New Zealand A, which commences on October 31, 2026. Additionally, the BCCI has confirmed that all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy will remain with the senior national team for the first ODI against New Zealand on November 4, 2026. Following the opening fixture, Nitish will join the India A squad for the third four-day match against New Zealand A to get valuable match practice prior to the two-match Test series against New Zealand, starting November 19, 2026. Updated India A squad for the second four-day match: Dhruv Jurel (Captain & Wicketkeeper), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Sai Sudharsan, Devdutt Padikkal, Yash Rathod,Mukesh Choudhary, Mukesh Kumar, Manav Suthar, Kumar Kushagra (Wicketkeeper).

PV Sindhu Cruises Into Hylo Open Semi-Finals, To Face Compatriot Anmol Kharb



Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu continued her impressive run, cruising into the women's singles semifinals of the Hylo Open Super 500 badminton tournament with a commanding win over Germany's Amalie Schulz, on Friday. Sindhu will next face compatriot Anmol Kharb in the semifinals after the latter knocked out sixth seed Unnati Hooda in a hard-fought three-game contest. The semifinal clash will thus ensure an Indian finalist in the women's singles event, with Sindhu and Anmol both eyeing a place in the title round. The former world champion Sindhu, who finished runner-up at French Open recently, needed just 27 minutes to get past Schulz 21-12, 21-10 and book her place in the last four.

Sindhu was in control throughout the contest, winning 42 of the 64 points played. She also won six consecutive points at one stage, twice as many as her opponent's best run of three points.

The Indian made a strong start in the opening game and maintained her advantage to take it 21-12. She continued in the same manner in the second game, giving Schulz little room to fight back before closing out the match 21-10.

Anmol prevailed 21-17, 18-21, 21-16 in a match that lasted one hour and eight minutes.

'People Like You With Your Passport': Sri Lanka Great Kumar Sangakkara Reveals Alleged Remark By Airport Staff

Former Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara recently alleged that Ryanair staff at Dublin Airport behaved in a "discriminatory" and "threatening" manner towards him and his family while they were travelling. In a post on X on Wednesday, Sangakkara alleged that Ryanair gate personnel at Dublin Airport behaved in a discriminatory and threatening manner towards him and his family, citing their tone and mishandling of procedures. He described the experience as unacceptable and said it was his first bad experience in Dublin.



PRANAVI URS PICKS UP PACE, EYES TOP 10 FINISH AT WISTRON OPEN



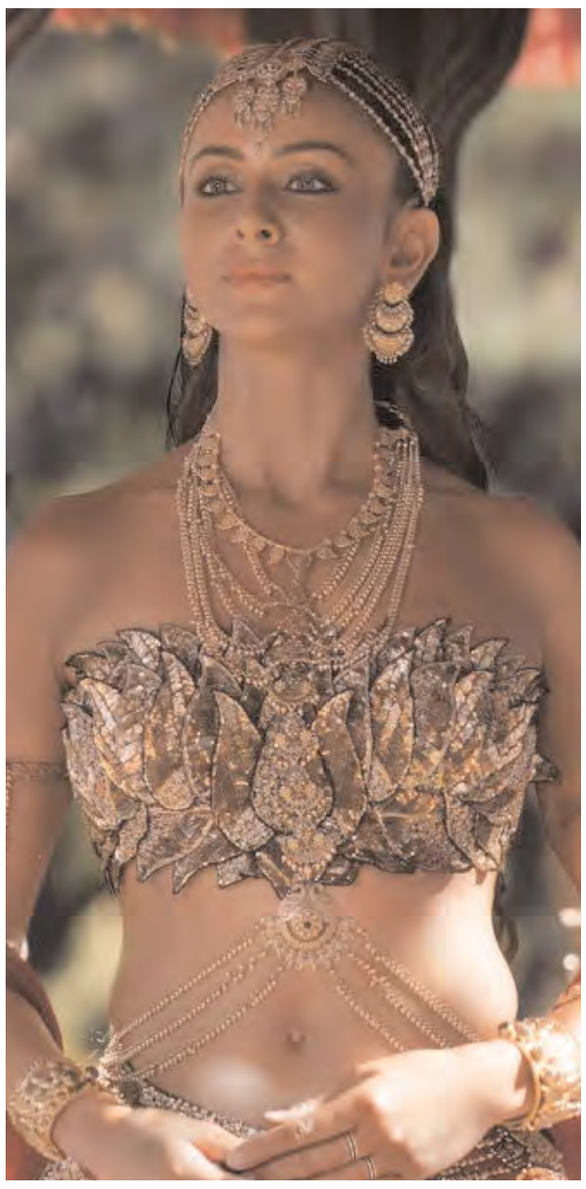
Indian golfer Pranavi Urs carded an impressive 4-under 68 in the second round to move to 6-under par (70-68) after two rounds at the Wistron Ladies Open. She carded five birdies against one bogey and gained 21 positions to head into the weekend at T-12. It gave her an opportunity to record her third top-10 result of the season. The leader after the second round is local player Cheng-Hsuan Shih with a score of 12-under par (66-66), followed closely by PK Kongkraphan of Thailand at 11-under par (70-63). Hannah Screen of England was third at 10-under par (67-67). The Order of Merit leader Casandra Alexander of South Africa (64-71) is in T-4 alongside Juliana Hung of Taipei (69-66), resulting in a cluttered leaderboard after the two rounds. Pranavi has been in fine form since bagging her historic individual gold medal and the team silver at the recent Asian Games in Japan. In the second round Pranavi, who is supported by Hero, made five birdies and one bogey for her score of 4-under 68. Having begun her second round on the back nine Pranavi opened with a birdie on the 10th hole but instantly dropped the shot with a bogey on the 11th. However, this early bogey would be her only one for the round as she picked up shots on the 15th and 18th holes before finding another two birdies on the fourth and ninth holes to put herself within touching distance of another top 10 result on the Ladies European Tour. Pranavi showcased her fine form during the second round as she made the green in regulation on the 13 of the 18 holes after having found the fairway off the tee on every single hole. Cheng-Hsuan began her second round on the back nine and produced her second consecutive round of 6-under 66 to take the lead after 36 holes. She made seven birdies and one bogey in the second round. Kongkraphan produced the low score of the week as she shot a 9-under 63 which included 10 birdies and one bogey to gain 31 positions and put herself into the lead group in the third round. Order of Merit leader Casandra Alexander carded 1-under 71 following her opening round of 8-under 64 to fall to T-4 on the leaderboard.



Roman Reigns Receives A Warning From 946 Leader Royce Keys

Royce Keys wants Roman Reigns' World Heavyweight Championship and he's not hiding it. The 946 leader told Bleacher Report he'd like a singles match with The Original Tribal Chief, and he added that nobody is safe from him. All of this lands while 946 keeps feuding with The Bloodline on Monday Night RAW, and the two groups could end up facing each other at Survivor Series: WarGames on November 28. Royce Keys makes his World Heavyweight Championship ambitions clear while discussing a potential match against Roman Reigns Royce Keys Names the World Heavyweight Championship as His Biggest Target in WWE Bleacher Report asked Keys about going after Reigns for the World Heavyweight Championship. The former AEW star answered right away, no real pause. "I'm after the grand prize. Nobody's safe," Keys said. So Reigns is clearly in his sights, but WWE hasn't officially announced a singles match between them. Keys has been building his spot on RAW through 946, the faction he runs with Bronco Nima, Lucien Price, Jaida Parker and Carmelo Hayes. Because of how the group came together, the shared background came up in the interview too. "I knew everybody before we actually all got together. So, 946 is us. We've taken parts of how we grew up and where we're from and put them together, so it's something that's authentic and real." He also talked up his teammates, mostly Hayes and Parker. Keys called Hayes "a little pit bull" and said Parker "hits harder than some of the dudes." The Bloodline Rivalry Could Lead to a Major WarGames Match at Survivor Series Before any title match happens, Keys and his faction have unfinished business with Reigns' family. The 946 and Bloodline rivalry has grown on RAW, and the two groups keep going after each other.

First look of Rakul Preet Singh as Janasthan princess Surpanakha from Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi, Namit Malhotra's 'Ramayana' released



The makers have released the look of Rakul Preet Singh, who is playing the role of Surpanakha from Namit Malhotra's prestigious 'Ramayana'. The poster, which introduces the character as "Janasthanki Rajkumari.. Surpanakha", is impressive. Rakul Preet Singh looks regal with her golden jewellery and royal costume.

The film, which brings one of the world's most popular epics, Ramayana, to the silver screen on a grand scale, stars Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Goddess Sita, Rocking Star Yash as Ravana, Sunny Deol as Hanuman, and Ravi Dubey as Lakshmana.

The film, directed by Nitesh Tiwari, is being produced by Namit Malhotra's Prime Focus Studios, eight-time Oscar winner DNEG, and Yash's Monster Mind Creations.

The first part of this epic, which is being made in two parts, will be released worldwide on November 5, 2026. The second part will be released in front of the audience on Diwali 2027. The film will be released in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam in India.

The film will also be released in IMAX format. The film will have a grand release in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana through the renowned distribution company SVC. Sony Pictures is distributing the film worldwide except India, while Dharma Productions is handling the distribution in the Hindi market.

Dear Astronaut' Will Stand Out as a Great Cinema: Director Sekhar Kammula at Song Launch Event



The upcoming film Dear Astronaut is written and directed by Karthik Bhagyaraja and presented by Yuvaan Krishna Entertainments and Manasvini Bhagyaraja. Featuring Soumith, Sreyasi Sen, Kamal Kamaraju, Geetha Bhascker, and Chaitra in lead roles, the movie is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on November 20. The makers unveiled a new song from the film on Thursday in Hyderabad at a launch event graced by director Sekhar Kammula as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, Sekhar Kammula commended the core concept of the project, stating that weaving a narrative around an aspiration to become an astronaut is a refreshing idea. He appreciated the performance of the female lead and noted that the film delivers a strong message encouraging audiences to dream big and work toward achieving those ambitions. Observing that the production values and technical standards look remarkably rich, he expressed confidence that Dear Astronaut will stand out as a memorable cinematic attempt.

Janhvi Kapoor Can Not Act Innocent About Camera Angles



Janhvi Kapoor finally responded to the Peddi controversy on Koffee with Karan Johar. Calling it a Fiasco, she said it is definitely objectification and promoting sexual assault.

While saying she would also take ownership of the issue, she indirectly blamed the director. She further added that there are no bound scripts in South Cinema and you can not know camera angles from the scripts.

It is true that scripts, at least in Telugu Cinema, do not include camera angles. But that cannot be Jahnvi Kapoor's escape route.

Even though scripts don't include camera angles, actors are shown monitors on location and can object to or reject a shot if necessary. The smaller actors may not have that privilege but big heroes and heroines definitely will. In fact, stars have special staff to monitor these things. The stars will even summon the Online Editors to their carvans to check their shots. If Jahnvi Kapoor says she was completely in the dark, she is only trying to escape the blame.

Moreover, Jahnvi Kapoor is the daughter of Sridevi and Boney Kapoor. She is a star Bollywood actress who charges upwards of ?5 Crores. She can not act innocent. Janhvi admitted she was initially reluctant to address the controversy because of the hard work put in by the film's cast and crew. Nevertheless, the actor acknowledged the validity of the concerns raised regarding how her character was depicted.

"I felt many things, Karan. I feel the reason I was so apprehensive to talk about it was that many people worked very hard on that film. And I really didn't know what to say or if there was anything really to say even."

"Because it's important that I take ownership for my half of whatever that fiasco was, because it weighs heavily on my conscience, the sort of negative impact a narrative like that can have on our society. Specific to my gender, right? And I think that shame I'll always carry with me," Janhvi added. Janhvi also admitted that she could have brought up the concerns she had about the scenes.

ORI NAYANO' BEGINS ITS JOURNEY ON A GRAND NOTE IN HYDERABAD!



Popular Producer Vamsi Nandipati Gives the First Clap for the Muhurtham Shot; Dr. Anil Vishwanath Directs the First Scene

'Ori Nayano' is all set to bring another interesting and entertaining film to Telugu audiences. Produced by S. Sai Abhishek under the banner of Veeranjaneya Productions and directed by Mani Teja Gondi, the film has officially commenced its shooting with a grand muhurtham ceremony in Hyderabad.

Popular producer and distributor Vamsi Nandipati garu sounded the first clap for the muhurtham shot, officially kick-starting the film's shoot. Renowned director Dr. Anil Vishwanath, who gained recognition for his work in the Polimera franchise, directed the first scene.

SINGER M.M. SREELEKHA UNVEILS 'JINAKA CHIKA' SONG FROM VARUN SANDESH'S 'YADBHAVAM TADBHAVATI'



The peppy, high-energy mass number sung by Rahul Sipligunj promises to be a hit at festivals, weddings and celebrations The upcoming Telugu film Yadbhavam Tadbhavati, starring Varun Sandesh in the lead role, is gearing up for its theatrical release. Directed by Ramesh Jakkala and produced by Prasanna Lakshmi Bhumireddy under the banner of Prasanna Bhoomi Entertainment, the film features Inaya Sultana and Renu Sri as the female leads.

ACTRESS PREITY ZINTA LOOKS STUNNING AT 51



Preity Zinta stayed away from films after 2018. This year she made a comeback with two films, Batwara 1947 and Vibe. Both films underperformed at the box office. Even so, the actress is grabbing attention for how stunning she looks at 51. In her latest shoot for L'Officiel Arabia, Preity wore a black velvet strapless gown with crystal bow detailing at the waist and a high slit. She added a diamond necklace and styled her hair in soft side waves.

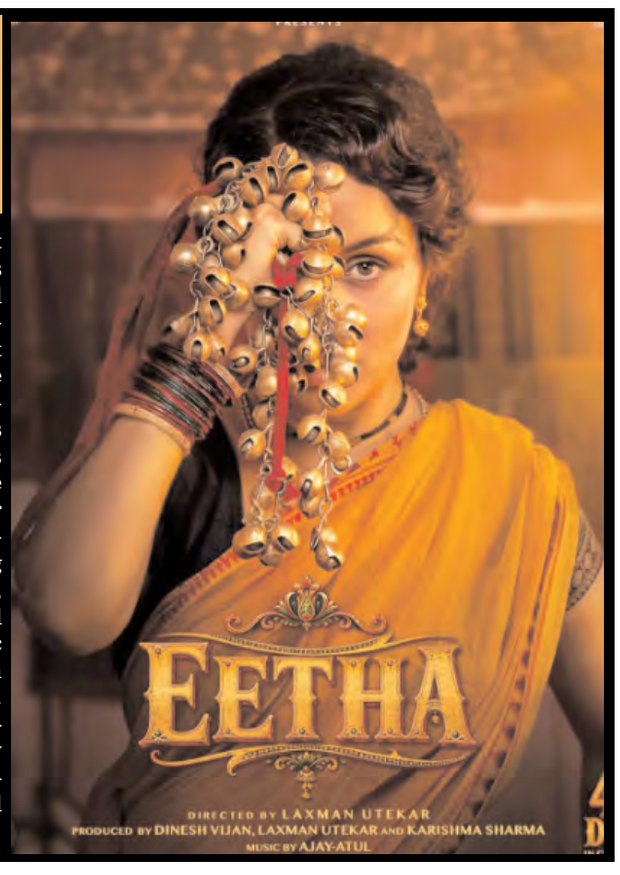
In another look, she chose a silver sequin gown with blue floral work, paired with an emerald choker, matching earrings and a sleek hairdo with feather-like twists.

Serving classic siren energy, Preity Zinta slayed in a strapless black velvet gown with a sweetheart neckline and a dramatic front slit. The dress featured three sparkling crystal bow buckles stacked along the front. She paired it with cascading diamond necklaces, matching drop earrings, a chunky bracelet and rings.

High-octane sparkle

Preity pivoted to shimmering drama in a strapless, floor-length sequined dress. The metallic ensemble featured subtle blue floral embroidery. With her hair sleekly pulled back into a sharp updo, her emerald choker necklace, dangling emerald earrings, and matching bracelet took centre stage. In breathtaking close-ups, the actor highlighted her features with subtle winged eyeliner, shimmery eyeshadow, and a soft pink lip. Holding her hands to her head, she showed off a chunky emerald-and-diamond ring alongside a stacked emerald cuff.

Eetha Trailer: Promising Story Wrapped In A Familiar Template



After staying away from the big screen for a long period following Stree 2, Shraddha Kapoor is back with Eetha, a film directed by Laxman Utekar, who delivered the blockbuster Chhaava last year. The trailer has created curiosity as Eetha is based on the life of legendary Maharashtra Lavani and Tamasha performer Vithabai Narayangaonkar. The trailer introduces Shraddha as a passionate artist who rises to fame despite facing betrayal and personal struggles.

It showcases colourful stage performances, energetic dance sequences, and the difficult life faced by Eetha. Randeep Hooda and Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub are also seen in important roles. The biggest positive is the film's setting. Lavani and Tamasha offer a fresh backdrop, while Shraddha has put considerable effort into the role. Her expressions, costumes, and dance movements look promising. Ajay-Atul's music also adds energy to the trailer. However, the trailer follows a familiar biographical drama template, moving between an artist's struggles, emotional setbacks, and eventual rise. Some dramatic dialogues and elevation moments feel predictable. The real challenge will be presenting Vithabai's journey with depth rather than relying only on grand visuals and emotional scenes.

Rockstar DSP records with 100 folk rythm players from all over India for Yellamma Title song



Ever since its announcement and first look, the film has sparked huge excitement. Now, Rockstar Devi Sri Prasad is bringing the raw power of folk music alive, recording the YELLAMMA song with 100 traditional folk rhythm players representing diverse cultures from across India! With Rockstar DSP making his acting debut and Balagam fame Venu Yeldandi at the helm, this ambitious project, presented by Dil Raju and produced by Shirish, is raising expectations sky-high! 100 Folk Rhythm Players. One Powerful Musical Explosion!

The YELLAMMA song is gearing up to strike a massive chord. Get ready to witness this musical storm… SONG OUT SOON! YELLAMMA GRAND WORLDWIDE RELEASE ON MARCH 5, 2027, IN TELUGU, TAMIL, HINDI, MALAYALAM & KANNADA!

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