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Total pilgrims : 69,697
Tonsures : 25,781
Hundi kanukalu : 4.64 CR
Laddu sale... 3.34 Lac
Annaprasadam.. 1.71 Lac
Aswini hospital ...3,226
Present Situation on 27-10-2026:
Waiting Compartments..31

Approx. Darsan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens)...8 H.

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Cyclone Arnab disrupts life in coastal Andhra

SEA WATER ENTERS UPPADA; TREES UPROOTED IN VISAKHAPATNAM

VISAKHAPATNAM ■ (TSIT)

Cyclone Arnab intensified over the west-central Bay of Bengal, bringing heavy rain, strong winds and rough seas across coastal Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. Sea water entered houses in Uppada of Kakinada district, forcing residents to move to safer places, while parts of Visakhapatnam witnessed uprooted trees, waterlogging, traffic disruptions and power outages.

The cyclone was centred around 170 km from Visakhapatnam and 180 km from Kakinada, and was expected to cross the coast near Kakinada–Yanam around midnight. Trees fell on the national highway at Sheelanagar and near Old Gajuwaka, disrupting traffic. Power supply was hit after a tree fell near the



Buchirajupalem substation, damaging jumpers connected to 33 kV switches.

Srikakulam district was placed on high alert, with rainfall of up to 60 cm reported and people advised to stay indoors between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday. Home Minister Vangalapudi Anitha directed departments to prioritise public safety and keep SDRF and NDRF teams ready.

Visakhapatnam Collector M. Abhisikth Kishore ordered round-the-clock control rooms, with heavy rain forecast until October 29 and winds of 70–80 kmph, gusting up to 90 kmph. Relief centres, medical teams and machinery to clear fallen trees were kept ready, and fishermen were barred from venturing into the sea.

Emergency Contact Numbers:
District Control Room: 0891-2590100, 0891-2590102;
GVMC: 1800 4250 0009;
APEPDCL Helpline: 1912;
Emergency Helpline: 112.

Andhra CM Urges Caution as Cyclone Arnab Nears

84,396 shifted to safety; 290 shelters set up

VISAKHAPATNAM ■ (TSIT)

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu urged people in cyclone-prone and low-lying areas of coastal Andhra Pradesh to remain indoors or move to shelters, warning of heavy to extremely heavy rainfall under Cyclone Arnab. The system was expected to cross the coast near Yanam in the Kakinada region, affecting districts from Srikakulam to Bapatla.Naidu said 290 cyclone shelters had been arranged and 84,396 people shifted to safety.



Control rooms functioned round the clock, with NDRF, SDRF, Navy and Coast Guard alerted, and over 30,000 fishing boats brought back. Around 5,000 pregnant women were moved to health facilities, and 8,400 electricity personnel mobilised.

550-PLUS FIRMS TO ATTEND T'GANA SUMMIT



HYDERABAD ■ (TSIT)

Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Tuesday, October 27, said the state government is inviting more than 550 leading domestic and international companies to participate in the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit 2026' to be held at the Future City here on December 7, 8 and 9. Jaju, who held a meeting with senior officials, said state government is organising the Global Summit prestigiously, with the objective of positioning Telangana as a leading global investment destination, attracting major investments, accelerating industrial development and generating employment opportunities for the youth.He said the curtain-raiser for the Summit would be held in New Delhi on October 29, with Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy attending it. Ambassadors, heads of leading companies, prominent industrialists and distinguished personalities from different sectors have been invited to the programme, according to an official release.

BRICS forum opposes unilateral sanctions,

BACKS PALESTINE 2-STATE SOLUTION



NEW DELHI ■ (TSIT)

The 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum has condemned unilateral economic and secondary sanctions contrary to international law, calling for their elimination and warning of their adverse impact on development, health and food security. The forum also expressed concern over escalating tensions in the Middle East and West Asia, called for restraint and diplomacy, and reaffirmed its unwavering support for a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on a two-state solution.

13 of 17 escaped Tamil Nadu prisoners traced using drones

CHENNAI ■ (TSIT):



Within a day of 17 inmates escaping the Theni District Jail, the Tamil Nadu police managed to nab 13 of them with the use of drone technology by Tuesday evening, October 27. South Zone IG Vijayendra Bidari confirmed the development.The 17 prisoners were in the same cell at the Thekampatti sub-jail. Around 10.30 pm, they called out to the prison guards for help, as they claimed one of the inmates had an epileptic seizure.When the prison guard entered the cell, the inmates allegedly attacked him and fled the premises. Police personnel Thangapandi, who is attached to the jail, sustained a head injury and was admitted to the Government Hospital at G Vilakku.

Omar expands cabinet with 4 new ministers, triggers internal discontent and BJP criticism

SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah expanded his council of ministers on Tuesday with the induction of four new faces from the Kashmir valley, triggering internal party discontent and protests, even as the opposition BJP hit out at the ruling alliance over "regional and cultural imbalance". The four National Conference (NC) leaders, veteran politician Ali Mohammad Sagar, Mir Saifullah, Shameema Firdous, and Altaf Ahmad Wani (Kalloo), were administered the oath of office by Lt Governor



Manoj Sinha at Lok Bhawan here.With all four inductees hailing from Kashmir, the expansion has shifted the balance of the cabinet in the two-year-old government heavily towards the valley. Seven ministers in the now 9-member council hail from Kashmir, while Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Chaudhary and Javaid Rana remain the only two representatives from the Jammu region.

Independent MLA from Chhamb, Satish Sharma, was dropped from the cabinet to accommodate the new inductees.Ahead of the expansion, all ministers had formally submitted their resignations to the Chief Minister to facilitate the reshuffle. The maximum allowed strength of the JK council of ministers is nine, adhering to the statutory 10 per cent limit of the 90-member Assembly in the union territory.

New UNSC permanent members without veto would be 'second-class': India

China, France, Russia, the UK and the US are the five permanent members of the 15-nation Security Council and enjoy veto powers

UNITED NATIONS: India has asserted that any reform of the UN Security Council that creates a new category of permanent members without veto powers would effectively relegate them to "second-class" status, leaving the existing five permanent powers in control of the decision-making process.

China, France, Russia, the UK and the US are the five permanent members of the 15-nation Security Council and enjoy veto powers. The Council also has 10 non-permanent members elected for two-year terms.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Harish Parvathaneni, on Monday said the veto must be held by all permanent members of a reformed Council as long as the provision exists, stressing that fairness and justice demand equal rights and responsibilities for all permanent members. "India's position on the veto is principled and well known... We reiterate that as long as the veto exists, it must be held by all permanent members of a reformed Council," he said.

Addressing the Inter-Governmental (IGN) plenary on 'Cluster Debate on the Question of the Veto' in the UN General Assembly, Parvathaneni said a reform that expands the Security Council by "creating another category of long-term members without the veto effectively makes them 'second-class' members and would not change the decision-making dynamic of the P5".

Creating a new category of permanent members, with or without veto powers, would further complicate an already difficult discussion and "entrench the very inequity we are seeking to correct", he said. "Periodic elections and the concept of permanency are fundamentally contradictory," the diplomat said.

"History has a lesson for us," he said, recalling that the only expansion of the Security Council, in 1965, increased the number of non-permanent members from six to 10 while retaining five permanent members. The ratio of permanent to elected members shifted from 5:6 to 5:10, further strengthening the relative power of the P5, Parvathaneni said.

Abhishek's 113 powers India to record-breaking chase, seal series 3-0

Wellington: Abhishek Sharma produced a breathtaking 38-ball 113 as India crushed New Zealand by six wickets in the third T20 International here on Tuesday, chasing down a formidable 199-run target in just 13.2 overs to take an unassailable 3-0 lead in the five-match series.

India finished at 199 for four, with 40 balls to spare, after posting a record 118 runs in the powerplay, the highest powerplay total in men's T20 Internationals. The visitors' extraordinary start effectively settled the contest inside the first six overs, with Abhishek and young opener Vaibhav Sooryavanshi launching an assault that left the New Zealand bowlers struggling for answers.

Abhishek struck nine fours and 11 sixes at a phenomenal strike rate of 297.37, combining clean



hitting with audacious strokeplay to dismantle the attack. He reached his half-century off just 15 balls and brought up his century in 35 deliveries, making the most of a difficult afternoon for New Zealand's bowlers. The left-hander was particularly destructive through the cover region, repeatedly backing away to create room and sending deliveries over the infield. His assault extended across the bowling attack, with Jacob Duffy, Adam Milne, Michael Bracewell and Kyle Jamieson all coming under sustained pressure. India could hardly have asked for a more explosive start.

Abhishek and Sooryavanshi plundered 26 runs off Duffy in the opening over, immediately putting the hosts on the defensive. The pair maintained the momentum against Milne and Bracewell, racing to 100 in just five overs and taking India to 118 at the end of the powerplay. Sooryavanshi, playing alongside a new opening partner, matched Abhishek's aggressive approach with a 19-ball 45, including four fours and four sixes.

The opening stand yielded 133 runs in just 43 deliveries before Matthew Fisher dismissed the youngster in the eighth over. Daryl Mitchell ran in from long-on and completed a well-judged catch as Sooryavanshi attempted to clear the infield. New Zealand had an opportunity to break Abhishek's charge when he was on 87, but captain Mitchell Santner dropped a difficult catch off Fisher in the eighth over. Running backwards from mid-off, Santner struggled to judge the swirling ball and could not hold on despite getting both hands to it. The reprieve proved costly. Abhishek continued his assault, reaching his century off 35 balls and taking India to 178 in just 10 overs.

EC defends SIR in SC,

says Form 6 unchanged, justifies documentation framework

NEW DELHI: The Election Commission on Monday strongly defended its Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls before the Supreme Court, maintaining that the exercise was authorised by law and the relevant orders were approved unanimously by all three members of the Commission. Rejecting the allegations that Form 6 had been amended, the poll panel, in its 248-page response to the petition against the chief the election commissioner (CEC) and the decisions taken by it, said that no changes were made to the statutory Form 6 used for voter registration.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant is scheduled to hear on Tuesday petitions against CEC Gyanesh Kumar and the decisions taken by the poll panel during the SIR. In a counter affidavit, the poll



A BENCH HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA SURYA KANT IS SCHEDULED TO HEAR ON TUESDAY PETITIONS AGAINST CEC GYANESH KUMAR AND THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE POLL PANEL DURING THE SIR

body sought summary dismissal of the petitions and called the allegations "misconceived" which rested on a single newspaper report.

"The attempt to make aspersions against the Election Commission is unfortunate," said the affidavit, filed by Deputy Election Commissioner Bhanu Prakash Yeturu on behalf of the Commission. The EC said the affidavit itself had been approved for filing by a unanimous decision of all three members of the Commission.

It said the SIR orders of June 24, 2025, October 27, 2025 and May 14, 2026 were issued on unanimous decisions taken in compliance with Article 324 of the Constitution and Section 18 of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023. Section 18 requires the Commission's business to be transacted unanimously as far as possible, and by majority where members differ.

It said the three SIR orders were issued in accordance with decisions of the EC arrived at unanimously and taken in due compliance of Article 324 of the Constitution of India read with Section 18 of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023.

The poll body said any suggestion, observation or query raised by a commissioner while a file is being processed "does not constitute a decision" of the Commission. It explained that files move first to one election commissioner, then to the other and finally to the CEC, and that approved decisions bear the signatures of all three. Where urgent orders are needed and members are not available in person, approval is taken by electronic means and recorded on the file later, it said.

TOLIC Eluru reviews Hindi implementation



Eluru: The half-yearly meeting of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Eluru, was held on Tuesday at Hotel Kalyani Landmark, chaired by Shri Nampalli Srinivas, Regional Head of Union Bank of India and TOLIC Chairman. Proceedings were conducted by Shri Bijoy Kumar Choudhury, Senior Manager (Official Language) and Member Secretary. Heads of offices and Official Language personnel from Central Government offices, public sector undertakings, nationalized banks, financial institutions and insurance companies in Eluru attended, along with Official Language Officers from Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. The implementation of Official Language Hindi was reviewed, previous minutes confirmed, and half-yearly reports examined. Discussions focused on promoting Hindi in day-to-day official work and strengthening coordination among member offices. Official Language shields were presented to offices in recognition of their efforts.

GITAM NCC cadets selected for national drone competition



Hyderabad: Two NCC cadets from GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, have been selected to represent the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Directorate at the All India Inter-Directorate Drone Competition 2026, to be held at K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu, from October 23 to November 4, 2026. Only four cadets from Telangana were selected for the national-level competition, of whom two are from GITAM Hyderabad NCC. The selected cadets are JUO A. Abhinav Sai Karthik (Senior Division) and JUO Tammuluri Kavya (Senior Wing). Lieutenant S. Ajay Kumar, Associate NCC Officer, called their achievement a source of pride, while university leadership congratulated both cadets and encouraged them to strive for excellence.

CMC Commissioner Srijana Highlights Civic Priorities at CSR Round Table

Hyderabad TSIT: The Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) Commissioner presented the city's civic infrastructure and environmental priorities at the Telangana CSR Round Table 2026 in New Delhi on Tuesday. The event brought together government officials and corporate representatives to discuss opportunities for collaboration through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The Commissioner outlined priorities including public infrastructure, community parks, lake conservation and improvements to public spaces. She highlighted opportunities for corporate partnerships to support environmental sustainability and develop accessible, well-maintained public amenities.

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DEMAND NOTICE - Under The Provisions Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") And The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the authorized officer of Ambit Finvest Private Limited under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
1. BITRA RAGHAVENDRA RAO 2. BITRA JAYALAKSHMI Lan Nos. BPP000001030965	09-10-2026. Rs. 27,31,508/- (Rupees TWENTY SEVEN LAKHS THIRTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT Only) As On : 08-10-2026

Description of Immovable property)properties mortgaged

ALL THE PART AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY SITUATED AT AN EXTENT OF 126 SQ YDS BEARING HOUSE NO 8-288 GROUND FLOOR 600 SQ FEET R.C.C FIRST FLOOR 550 SQ.FEET R.C.C SECOND FLOOR 300 SQ FEET R.C.C COMPRISED IN SURVEY NUMBER(S) 206/2C/2E SITUATED IN EPURUPALEM VILLAGE WITHIN THE SUB REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF CHIRALA WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HEREUNDER WRITTEN (HEREINAFTER REFFERED TO AS THE SAID PROPERTY) BOUNDRIES OF THE SECURED ASSEST: NORTH- KANDULA RAJESH KUMAR SITE 88.75 LINKS SOUTH- YARRAM RADHAKRISHNA PROPERTY 88 LINKS EAST- MUTTE GOVARDHANARAO SITE 29 LINKS WEST- PANCHAYAT ROAD 29.50 LINKS

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the demand notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that AFPL is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, AFPL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. AFPL is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), AFPL also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the AMPL This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to AFPL under any other law. The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of AFPL and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the demand notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Date : 28.10.2026. Place: CHIRALA — Ambit Finvest Private Limited

Congress Workers Urged to Ensure Victory of Graduate MLC

Khammam (TSIT): Minister Thummala Nageswara Rao has called upon Congress leaders and cadres to work unitedly to ensure the victory of party-backed candidate Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy in the Graduate MLC elections. He was speaking at a preparatory meeting held at his camp office in Khammam on Tuesday. He said the selection of Sarvotham Reddy by the AICC and PCC was a good decision, adding that his educational qualifications and political family background would help him understand and address the problems .

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.	Subash Chirra (Borrower), Chirra Esobu (Co-Borrower), Chirra Nagarjuna (Co-Borrower), Chirra Ratna Kumari (Co-Borrower), 2 58 Arundhati Veedhi Ankampalem Rajahmundary 533236 Andhra Pradesh, LHRJY00001473074	Konaseema District, Ravulapalem Sub Registrar Limits, Atreyapuram Mandal, Ankampalem Village, Item No. 1: R.S.272-17 D.No. 2-58, An Extent of 134.75 Sq.yards of Site and Building Bounded By North: Chirra Krishna Murthy Building West: Chirra Ashirvadam Cc Shed East: Other Site, Item No.2 Path Way South: Panchayathi Cement Road Item No. Path Way Site 10 Sq.yards Is Bounded By North: Chirra Krishna Murthy Building West: Item No.1 East: R & B Road South: Othes Site Within The Above 2 Item Boundaries Site Consisting Of 144.75 Sq.yards Or 121.025 Sq.mtrs Along With All Usual Easementary Rights. Bounded By- North By: Chirra Krishna Murthy Building, South By: Panchayathi Cement Road, East By: Other Site, Item No.2 Path Way, West By: Chirra Ashirvadam CC Shed.	10-10-2026 Rs. 65,293/-	03/10/2026
2.	Subhash Chirra (Borrower), Chirra Esobu (Co-Borrower), Chirra Nagarjuna (Co-borrower), Chirra Ratna Kumari (Co-Borrower), 2 58 Arundhati Veedhi Ankampalem Rajahmundary 533236 Andhra Pradesh, LHRJY00001473073	Konaseema District, Ravulapalem Sub Registrar Limits, Atreyapuram Mandal, Ankampalem Village, Item No. 1: R.S.272-17 D.No. 2-58, An Extent of 134.75 Sq.yards of Site And Building Bounded By North: Chirra Krishna Murthy Building West: Chirra Ashirvadam CC Shed East: Other Site, Item No.2 Path Way South: Panchayathi Cement Road Item No. Path Way Site 10 Sq.yards Is Bounded By North: Chirra Krishna Murthy Building West: Item No.1 East: R & B Road South: Othes Site Within The Above 2 Item Boundaries Site Consisting of 144.75 Sq.yards or 121.025 Sq.mtrs Along With All Usual Easementary Rights. Bounded By- North By: Building of Ch Krishnamurthy, South By: Othes Site, East By: R & B Road, West By: Item No.1.	10-10-2026 Rs. 15,69,522.3/-	03/10/2026
3.	Vundavalli Srinivasarao (Borrower), Vundavalli Padmavathi (Co-Borrower), D No 13-26-27/3, Dasari Subba Rao Street Opposite Sri Rama Nagar, Reddy Colony Bhimavaram, 534201 Bhimavaram Bhimavaram- 534201 Andhra Pradesh, LHRJY00001678049	West Godavari District Bhimavaram Mandal, Bhimavaram Sub Registrar, Bhimavaram Municipal Area, Bhimavaram Town, R.S.No. 202/4, A Madras Terraced Roof In The Ground Floor, and R.C.C Roof First Floor Residential Building Bearing D.No. 3-8-51, and A Acc Sheet Shed, In An Extent of 76 Sq.yards of Site, Measured And Bounded By Boudires. Bounded By- North By: Building of Mullapudi Venkanna, South By: Joint Wall In Between The Shop of Gadi Krishna Rao and This Shop, East By: Wall of The Property of Samayamanthula Prasadarao, West By: Municipal Road.	13-10-2026 Rs. 54,83,211/-	08/10/2026
4.	Vundavalli Srinivasarao (Borrower), Vundavalli Padmavathi (Co-Borrower), D No 13-26-27/3, Dasari Subba Rao Street Opposite Sri Rama Nagar, Reddy Colony Bhimavaram, 534201 Bhimavaram Bhimavaram- 534201 Andhra Pradesh, LHRJY00001678132	West Godavari District Bhimavaram Mandal, Bhimavaram Sub Registrar, Bhimavaram Municipal Area, Bhimavaram Town, R.S.No. 202/4, A Madras Terraced Roof In The Ground Floor, and R.C.C Roof First Floor Residential Building Bearing D.No. 3-8-51, And A Acc Sheet Shed, In an Extent of 76 Sq.yards of Site, Measured and Bounded By Boudires. Bounded By- North By: Building of Mullapudi Venkanna , South By: Joint Wall In Between The Shop of Gadi Krishna Rao And This Shop, East By: Wall of The Property of Samayamanthula Prasadarao, West By: Municipal Road.	13-10-2026 Rs. 1,48,350/-	08/10/2026

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 Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 28, 2026,
Place: East Godavari, Bhimavaram
Authorized Officer,
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1.	Gopu Mary Arunakumari (Borrower), Tirumala Reddy Mery Jetrutha (Co-Borrower) , D No 2 58 Patibandla Pedakurapadu Md Guntur Guntur- 522402 Andhra Pradesh, LHGTR00001535506	Narasaraopet Reg. District Pedakuruapdu Sub District, With Palnadu District, Patibandla Village D. No. 390-1 Out of Its is An Extent of 193.6 Sq.yards of Site, Asst No. 246 D. No. 2-58 of Rcc 300 Sq.fts Acc 300 Sq.fts Building is Being Bouned By Boundaries An Extent of 193.6 Sq.yards or 162.62 Sq.mtrs of Site With Rcc Building. Bounded By- North By :to Walk The Joint I Gave Up In My Place., South By : The House Property of Shaik Nabisa, East By : Panchaythi Bazar, West By : Tirumala Reddy Showreddy Land The East Panchayat Bazar on The Other Side Does Not Want.	13-10-2026 Rs. 6,35,688.18/-	08/10/2026
2.	Syed Arashatunnisa (Borrower), Syed Abu Bakar (Co-Borrower), D No 6 70 Sai Mahal Center Vuyyuru Vijayawada- 521165 Vijaywada- 521164 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001531143	All That Part and Parcel of 30 Sq.yrds of Undivided Site in Total Extent of 259.92 Sq.yds At Lalitha Sai Homes Nearest D. No. 11-238 Situated in R.S. Nos. 636/1 of Vuyyuru Village, Krishna District At Sub Registrar Office Vuyyuru and Bounded By Bounded By- North By : Property of Akunuri Venkateswara Babu Rajendra Prasad, South By : Property of Gokalla Krishna Rao, East By : Gurajada Panta Kaluva, West By : Panchayat Bazar.	13-10-2026 Rs. 22,04,846.33/-	08/10/2026
3.	Syed Arashatunnisa (Borrower), Syed Abu Bakar (Co-Borrower), D No 6 70 Sai Mahal Center Vuyyuru Vijayawada- 521165 Vijaywada- 521164 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001531148	Gound Floor- Flat No. A-1 Situated in Lalitha Sai Homes Situated in R.S. No. 636/1 of Vuyyuru Village, Vuyyuru Mandal, At An Extent of Constructed Plinth 889 Sft and Common Area of 165 Sq.feet Including Balcony And Car Parking Area of 100 Sft Bearing With Nearest D. No. 11-238 Situated With In The Limits Of Vuyyuru Nagara Panchayat, Vuyyuru, Krishna District Bounded By- North By : Corridor, South By : Open to Sky, East By : Open to Sky, West By : Common Corridor.	13-10-2026 Rs. 79,489/-	08/10/2026
4.	Attuluri Saran Kumar (Borrower), Attuluri Annapurna (Co-Borrower), Door No 27 94 95 Lawyers Street Vinukonda Vill Palnadu District Vinukonda Narasaraopet- 522647 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001568615	Property on Land Admeasuring 102-94 Sq.yards or Its Equivalent To 86.06 Sq.mts. in NTS No. 390/1-A1, New Assessment No. 1131009731, D. No 19-12 Situated At Obaiah Colony, Within The Limits of Vinukonda Municipality Area, Within The Jurisdiction of The Narasaopeta Registration District, Vinukonda Sub-Registry, Old Guntur, Present Palnadu District Being Bounded With Boudries Together With All The 1000 Sq.ft Area Rcc House and Structures With All Easement Rights Thereon. Bounded By- North By : Property of Paladugu Ramulu, South By : Municipal Road, East By : Property of Shaik Gouse Basha, West By : Municipal Road.	13-10-2026 Rs. 1,01,605/-	08/10/2026
5.	Attuluri Saran Kumar (Borrower), Attuluri Annapurna (Co-Borrower), Door No 27 94 95 Lawyers Street Vinukonda Vill Palnadu District Vinukonda Narasaraopet- 522647 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001568619	Property on Land Admeasuring 102-94 Sq.yards or Its Equivalent to 86.06 Sq.mts. in NTS No. 390/1-A1, New Assessment No. 1131009731, D. No 19-12 Situated At Obaiah Colony, Within The Limits of Vinukonda Municipality Area, Within The Jurisdiction of The Narasaopeta Registration District, Vinukonda Sub-Registry, Old Guntur, Present Palnadu District Being Bounded By Boudries Together With All The 1000 Sq.ft Area Rcc House And Structures With All Easement Rights Thereon. Bounded By- North By : Property of Paladugu Ramulu, South By : Municipal Road, East By : Property of Shaik Gouse Basha, West By : Municipal Road.	13-10-2026 Rs. 27,56,587.65/-	08/10/2026
6.	Pradeep Goel (Borrower), Ruchi Goel (Co-Borrower), 54-14/3-5 Flat No 501 5th Floor Lord Resicency Road N, Bharathi Nagar Vijayawada, Flat, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada- 520008 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001770988	All That Piece and Parcel of House Admeasuring 933 Sq.yards or 780.sq.mts of Property Situated In Ntr District, Vijayawada East Gundala District Registrar, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, Gundala, Bharathi Nagar, Road No.7, in R.S. No. 456/5 D. No. 54-14/3, Being Bounded By Boudries In Between Tha Above Boundaries in An Extent of 93.3 Sq.yards or 78 Sq.mts Of Undivided, Unspecified Joint Share Out of 933 Sq.yards or 780 Sq.mts of House Site. Bounded B- North By : Others Property, South By : Property of Koneru Venkateswara Rao, Koneru Kotamma and Others, East By : Property of Koneru Venkateswara Rao, Koneru Kotamma and Others, West By : 30 Feet Width Road.	13-10-2026 Rs. 2,23,56,762/-	08/10/2026
7.	Pradeep Goel (Borrower), Ruchi Goel (Co-Borrower), 54-14/3-5 Flat No 501 5th Floor Lord Resicency Road N, Bharathi Nagar Vijayawada, Flat, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada- 520008 Andhra Pradesh, LHVJW00001771164	Three Bedroom Flat No. 501 in Fourth Floor of Lord's Residency, Constructed in A- Schedule Property Being Bounded By Boundries In Between The Mention Boundaries in An Extent of 2899 Sq.feet Plinth Area 100 Sq.feet Common Area, 200 Sq.feet Car Parking Area Etc., With All Easement Right Bounded By- North By : Open to Sky, South By : Lobby, East By : Open to Sky, West By : Balcony.	13-10-2026 Rs. 1,03,946/-	08/10/2026

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 Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 28, 2026,
Place: Guntur, Vijaywada, Narasaraopet
Authorized Officer,
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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: D. No: 47-3-22, Ground Floor, 5th Lane, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam AP- 530016.

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 Re-construction 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.	Rama Rao Prasingi(Borrower), Prasangi Sarojini (Co-Borrower), 1 6 45 2 Mallamma Temple Akkoreddypalem Pedagantyada Vishakapatnam- 530012 Andhra Pradesh, LHVPM00001316425	A Site of An Extent of 320.6 Sq.yards or 268.064 Sq.mtrs Together With Ground Floor House Therein Bearing D.No. 1-6-45/2, Covered By S.No. 25/9 of Akkireddypalem Village, Within The Gvmc Limits Visakhapatnam Bounded By- North By: Site of Donor., South By: Road, East By: Site of Dunna Durga Rao, West By: Site of Yelam Venkatamma.	10-10-2026 Rs. 3,88,564/-	03/10/2026
2.	Rama Rao Prasingi (Borrower), Prasangi Sarojini (Co-Borrower), 1 6 45 2 Mallamma Temple Akkoreddypalem Pedagantyada Vishakapatnam- 530012 Andhra Pradesh, LHVPM00001316377	A Site of An Extent of 320.6 Sq.yards or 268.064 Sq.mtrs Together With Ground Floor House Therein Bearing D.no. 1-6-45/2, Covered By S.No. 25/9 of Akkireddypalem Village, Within The Gvmc Limits Visakhapatnam Bounded By- North By: Site of Donor., South By: Road, East By: Site of Dunna Durga Rao, West By: Site of Yelam Venkatamma.	10-10-2026 Rs. 2,10,034/-	03/10/2026
3.	Rama Rao Prasingi (Borrower), Prasangi Sarojini (Co-Borrower), 1 6 45 2 Mallamma Temple Akkoreddy Palem Pedagantyada Vishakapatnam- 530012 Andhra Pradesh, LHVPM00001316424	A Site of An Extent of 320.6 Sq.yards or 268.064 Sq.mtrs Together With Ground Floor House Therein Bearing D.No. 1-6-45/2, Covered By S.No. 25/9 of Akkireddypalem Village, Within The Gvmc Limits Visakhapatnam Bounded By- North By: Site of Donor., South By: Road, East By: Site of Dunna Durga Rao, West By: Site of Yelam Venkatamma.	10-10-2026 Rs. 2,58,847/-	03/10/2026

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 Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: October 28, 2026, Place: Vishakapatnam — Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

POONAWALLA FINCORP **POONAWALLA FINCORP LIMITED**
Corporate Office : Unit No. 2401, 24th Floor, Altimus, Dr. G M Bhosale Marg, Worli, Mumbai – 400 018, Maharashtra
Registered Office : 201 and 202, 2nd Floor, AP81, Koregaon Park Annex, Mundhwa, Pune – 411 036, Maharashtra

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

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) of the above Corporate/Register office under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred as the "said Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice below dated calling upon the below Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **26th October of the year 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Poonawalla Fincorp Limited (Formerly known as Magma Fincorp Limited) the amount and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details of Property taken in possession are herein below:

Name of Borrowers	Description of Property	Possession taken Date	Date of Statutory Demand Notice	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
THOTA VARALAKSHMI T HEMANTH KUMAR	**Schedule of property:** SRI POTTI SREERAMULU NELLORE DISTRICT, GUDUR REGISTRATION DISTRICT, VENKATAGIRI SUB-REGISTRATION, VENKATAGIRI MUNICIPALITY, GAJULA VEEDHI BEARING SURVEY NO. 279, DOOR NO. 18-273, ASSESSMENT NO. 1127008321 AN EXTENT OF 100 SQ.YARDS OF SITE, IN THIS CONSTRUCTION GROUND FLOOR RCC 420 SQ.FEETS., IN THIS GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM RCC 72 SQ.FEETS., AND FIRST FLOOR RCC CONSTRUCTION 120 SQ.FEETS., **BOUNDED BY:** EAST: ROAD, SOUTH: ROAD, WEST: HOUSE OF GHOUSE MOHIDDIN BESIDE TO THE JOINT LANE, NORTH: HOUSE OF SHAIK SHAMEEM AND OTHERS. WITH IN THESE BOUNDARIES 100 SQ.YARDS OF SITE, IN THIS CONSTRUCTION GROUND FLOOR RCC 420 SQ.FEETS., IN THIS GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM RCC 72 SQ.FEETS., IN THIS CONSTRUCTION FIRST FLOOR RCC 120 SQ.FEETS., FOR THIS FIXED DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, WINDOWS, CEILING MATERIALS, CURRENT FITTINGS, ETC., H.S.C.NO. 3621451006338 WITH ALL EASEMENTARY RIGHTS.	26.10.2026	29.07.2026	**Loan Account No. HL/0089/H/15/000051** Rs. 23,26,329/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine only) payable as on 29.07.2026 along with interest @ **19.25%** p. a till the realization.

Place : Nellore (Andhra Pradesh)
Date : 28.10.2026
Authorised Officer
Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd.
(Signature)

Muthoot Homefin **Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd.**
Corporate Office: Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 028

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the "said Borrower"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below.
In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower to pay to MHIL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest at 2% p.m. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to MHIL by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	Pappala Venkatesh/ Pappala Devi Deepika/ VWA-HL-000266/ Vijayawada	Rs. 33,48,120/- Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Fourty Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only.	24-Sep-2026	All The Piece And Parcel of The Vacant Site Admeasuring Uds of 41.28 Sq. Yards Out of 289.0 Sq. Yards Bearing Plot No. 36 Along With Construction Flat No. FF-2 On 1st Floor With Plinth Area of 853.0 Sq. Feet, 107.0 Sq. Feet Common area and 120 Sq. Feet Parking In The Building Named As "Y.N.R'S Shanvitha Enclave", Situated at R.S. No. 304/181 of Ibrahimpatnam, Nearest Door No. 10-1, Kondapalli Municipal Corporation Area, Ibrahimpatnam Sro, NTR District, and Bounded By: East: Property of Plot No. 29, South: 33 Feet Wide Panchayathi Road, West: 33 Feet Wide Panchayathi Road, North: Property of Plot No. 35.
2.	Korubilli Yesu Kumar Venkateswaramma/ 0/ 050-05000005/ Vijayawada	Rs. 13,79,848/- Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourty Eight Only.	24-Sep-2026	A Schedule: Property In Krishna District, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, Ambapuram Gram Panchayat And Village, In An Extent Of 23.50 Sq. Yds. Undivided Unspecified Joint Site Out Of 372.0 Sq. Yds. Vacant Site In R.S. No. 104/2B, Vgtm Uda Approved Layout R.L.P. No. 239/2009/Vja, Plot No. 14, 15, Within The Following Boundaries: East: Plot No. 18, 19, West: 33 Ft. Wide Road, North: Plot No. 1, South: Plot No. 13. In Between The Above Four Boundaries, Total Extent 372.0 Sq. Yards, In Which Unspecified Undivided Joint Share 23.50 Sq. Yards Site. 'b' Schedule: Property Comprising A Flat In Flat No. 504, In Fourth Floor, In "Srinivasam Appartment" Mentioned In A Schedule Easement Rights, Within The Following Boundaries: East: Open to Sky, West: Common Corridor And Staircase, North: Lift And Open To Sky, South: Open To Sky.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: October 28, 2026, Place: Vijayawada NTR — Sd/-Authorized Officer, Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL **ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED**
Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362 266.
Corporate Office : 12th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Near Hub Mall, Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400 063, MH.

POSSESSION NOTICE [SEE RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

On account of the amalgamation between **Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.** & **Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.** vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all **SARFAESI** actions initiated by **Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.** in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in **Schedule A** below, stands transferred to **Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.,** the amalgamated company. Accordingly the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets 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 a Demand Notice Dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers **(names and addresses mentioned below)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The 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 him / her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The Borrowers mentioned here in below 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 **Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL)** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Dt. & O/s. Amt.	Description of Immovable Property (Properties Mortgaged)	Possession Date
1.	1. **M/s. Sri Shiva Kesava Enterprises Cars All Services and Travels** Through Its Proprietor Mr. Meda Anjibabu 2. **Mr. Meda Anjibabu** S/o. Govinda Rajulu 3. **Mrs. Meda Anjali Kumari** W/o. Anjibabu **LAN : ABVJWSTS000000913208**	**DN Date: 06.08.2026 Rs. 35,07,581/- (Rs. Thirty Five Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only)** as on **06.08.2026**	Krishna District, Machilipatnam SRO, Machilipatnam-Machavaram R. S. No. 243/1 - In This Conveyed An Extent Of 570.77 Sq. Yards of Property With All Easement Rights Over The Property **Being Bounded By - East :** Municipal Road; **South :** Property of Jogi Sarveswara Rao; **West :** Site of Sri Venkateswara Rao Chemicals; **North :** Property of Abdul Ghafar, Mohmad Shareef.	**24.10.2026 (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)**
2.	1. **Mr. Eruvuri Narasa Reddy,** S/o. Venkateswara Reddy 2. **Eruvuri Suma Latha** C/o. Narasa Reddy 3. **Eruvuri Venkata Narasamma** W/o. Venkateswar Rao **LAN : ABVJWSTS000000880650**	**DN Date: 06.08.2026 Rs. 26,33,477.08 (Rs. Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees Only)** as on **06.08.2026**	➢ **PROPERTY-1 -** An Undivided Extent of 51-22 Sq. Yards (Plot Area) of House Site, Bearing Bhavaniuram R. S. No. 56, 59, L. P. No. 44/82, Ward No. 3A, Old MIG Block No. 83, Flat No.1, Phase-I, Old Assessment No. 31941, New Assessment No. 81606, Door No. 76-1-83/1, Situated At Housing Board Colony, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada-12, Krishna District, Within The Limits of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and Within The Jurisdiction of Vijayawada District Registrar, Krishna District, **Being Bounded By - East :** 60-0 Feet Wide Road; **South :** Block No. 82; **West :** Block No. 83 / Flat No. 6; **North :** Path Way Joint Way. ▪ In Betwéen The Above Four Boundaries An Undivided Extent of 51-22 Sq. Yards (Plot Area) Site Along With Ground Floor R. C. C. Structures In A Plinth Area of 534-13 Sq. Ft. and With All Other Easement Rights And With All Other Easement Rights. ➢ **PROPERTY-2 -** Krishna District, Vijayawada SRO., Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Area, Vijayawada, Bhavanipuram, A. P. Housing Board Colony, Bhavanipuram Village, R. S. No. 59, L. P. No. 44/82, M. I. G., Phase-1, Block No. 83, First Floor, Plot No. 2, Door No. 76-1-83/2 -As Per House Tax Door No. 83/2, Old Assessment No. 81607, New Assessment No. 1073034343. In This With An Extent of 51.22 Sq. Yards of Property Along With All Easement Rights **Being Bounded By - Boundaries :- East :** 60.0 Fts. Width Road; **South :** Property of M. I. G. Block No. 82; **West :** Property of Block No. 82/ Plot No. 5 Type 'A'; **North :** Pathway Joint Way. ▪ Along With Existing Building And Construction.	**24.10.2026 (SYMBOLIC POSSESSION)**

Place : Krishna, Andhra Pradesh
Date : 24.10.2026
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

'Protecting every life is foremost priority': CM Naidu as Cyclone Arnab looms



With very severe cyclonic storm 'Arnab' set to cross Andhra Pradesh coast on Wednesday, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said on Tuesday that protecting every life is the government's foremost priority. He appealed to people to remain calm, stay alert and cooperate with the authorities.

"Protecting every life is our foremost priority as Andhra Pradesh prepares to face cyclone Arnab. I have reviewed the situation four times since this morning and remain in constant contact with District Collectors and senior officials. Through continuous reviews, I am monitoring evacuations and ensuring that personnel, equipment and essential supplies reach vulnerable areas promptly," the Chief Minister said in a post on 'X'. "We have identified 2,199 cyclone shelters and prepared evacuation plans, prioritising the elderly, children, persons with disabilities and pregnant women. Already, 2,360 pregnant women have been shifted to medical facilities.

Twelve NDRF and ten SDRF teams have been assigned to the districts, with deployment underway. Police, Fire Services and medical teams are mobilised, while the Navy and Coast Guard are ready to assist," said Chandrababu Naidu. He stated that food, drinking water, medicines and generators are being arranged, and over 8,400 power restoration personnel have been mobilised.

Control rooms are functioning round the clock. "I appeal to everyone to remain calm, stay alert and cooperate with the authorities. Move immediately to designated shelters when advised. Fishermen must not venture into the sea until official clearance is given. Keep essential supplies and charged phones ready.

Avoid unnecessary travel, beaches, riverbanks, floodwaters and fallen power lines," he said. "Remain in safe shelter until authorities confirm that the danger has passed. Follow official updates and government precautions. Do not circulate rumours. Please check on vulnerable neighbours and inform local officials of anyone needing assistance.

South Coastal Railway cancels 61 trains in view of cyclone Arnab



Visakhapatnam South Coastal Railway has cancelled 61 trains in view of cyclone 'Arnab', which is likely to cross the Andhra Pradesh coast on October 28. South Coast Railway announced cancellation/short termination/short origination of several trains in the interest of passenger safety. Visakhapatnam-Kirandul and Kirandul-Visakhapatnam Night Express have been cancelled from October 29 to November 4.

Visakhapatnam-Koraput Passenger will remain cancelled from October 27 to October 30, while the pairing train stands cancelled from October 28 to October 31. Visakhapatnam-Koraput and Koraput-Visakhapatnam Intercity Express are cancelled on October 30 and October 31, respectively. Visakhapatnam-Kirandul and Kirandul-Visakhapatnam Passenger are cancelled from October 27 to October 30.

As many as 53 trains on various routes within Andhra Pradesh, which were scheduled to leave on October 27 and/or 28, have been cancelled. The cancelled trains include Rajahmundry-Vijayawada Junction, Machilipatnam-Vijayawada Junction, Machilipatnam-Gudivada Junction, Vijayawada Junction-Bhimavaram Junction, Bhimavaram Junction-Nidadavolu Junction, Vijayawada Junction-Narsapur, Narsapur-Rajahmundry and Kakinada Port-Rajahmundry.

Passengers have been requested to check the train-wise cancellation details, note their journey commencement dates and verify train status before proceeding to stations. Meanwhile, the Andhra Pradesh state government has released Rs. 27 crore to 20 districts for relief operations in view of the cyclone threat. According to an official release, Rs. 2 crore each has been allocated to the districts of Bapatla, Krishna, West Godavari, Konaseema, East Godavari, Kakinada, and Anakapalli. G. Sai Prasad, Special Chief Secretary of the Disaster Management Department, issued orders allocating Rs. 1 crore each to the districts of Srikakulam, Markapuram, Guntur, NTR, Eluru, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Polavaram, Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Sri Sathya Sai, Nellore, and Tirupati.

The state government has stepped up its preparedness to tackle Cyclone Arnab, with a primary focus on preventing loss of life and minimising property damage. Various departments are coordinating precautionary measures, evacuation plans and emergency response operations to address the anticipated impact of the cyclone. Real Time Governance Society (RTGS) Secretary Bhaskar Katamneni and CEO Prakhar Jain are continuously reviewing cyclone preparedness measures and coordinating with officials from various departments. Officials are regularly briefing Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on the precautionary measures being implemented and the overall preparedness to manage the cyclone.

Form verification vital to SSR process: Sridevasena



Nalgonda (TSIT) Sridevasena, the Electoral Roll Observer for Nalgonda district—who also serves as the Commissioner of Collegiate and Technical Education—stated that the verification of forms and supporting documents is a vital component of the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of the electoral roll. She emphasized that the registration of new voters, as well as any deletions or modifications to the electoral roll, must be handled with great care and thorough scrutiny. On Tuesday, she inspected the SSR process at Polling Station No. 171, located at the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Munugode, Nalgonda district. During an interaction with the Booth Level Officer (BLO), Padma, she inquired about the conduct of the SSR process, specifically regarding voter registration, the verification of forms, and the issuance of notices for new registrations or requested changes.

Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd.

Corporate Office: Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 028

DEMAND NOTICE

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	C Suresh/ C Silpa/ ANA-NHL-000370/ Anantapur	Rs. 10,01,679/- Rupees Ten Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Only.	24-Sep-2026	All That Piece and Parcel of The Immovable Land and Building Bearing Survey No. 450-2, Admeasuring 242 Sq. Yds., Situated At 8th Ward, Kalyandurg Municipality, Kalyandurg Town, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh, Together With All Rights, Title, Interest And Appurtenant Rights Therein, and Bounded As Follows: North: Plot Nos. 1 and 2; South: 25 Feet Wide Road; East: Plot No. 6; West: Hindupuram Road.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: October 28, 2026,
Place: Anantapur

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd.

Corporate Office: Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapati Bapat Marg, Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 028

DEMAND NOTICE

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1.	Durga Tampara/ Pemmireddi Nageswararao/ Kundrapu Krishnaveni/ KAK-NHL-000034/ Kakinada	Rs. 5,56,425/- Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only.	24-Sep-2026	All The Piece and Parcel of The Site Admeasuring An Extent Of 100.39 Sq. Yards or 83.93 Sq. Meters And Rcc Building Thereon Bearing Old Door No. 1-2-10, New Door 1-2-10/a, Assessment No. 1062010304, Covered By T.s. No. 1-14-1074, Ward No. 1 of Yanadhiguden Colony, Peddapuram Town, Peddapuram Municipality Limits, Peddapuram Mandal, Previously East Godavari District, At Present Kakinada District, Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar, Peddapuram, Measured And Bounded By: East: 26.30 Feet, Main Street. South: 34.60 Feet, Site, House of Adiyarapu Mery Kumar. West: 25.90 Feet, Site of Dondapati Bulli Satyam. North: 35.00 Feet, Main Street.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: October 28, 2026,
Place: Kakinada

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	Lalam Gangaraju/ Raju Lalam/ VIS-NHL-000401/ Visakhapatnam	Rs. 6,00,202/- Rupees Six Lakh Two Hundred Two Only.	24-Sep-2026	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Door No. 2-97, Survey No. 72-2, Comprising A Plot Admeasuring 256.666 Sq. Yds., Equivalent To 2,310 Sq. Ft. As Per The Deed, Situated At Appannapalem Village, Gorapudi Grama Panchayat, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh- 531061, Together With All Rights, Title, Interest And Appurtenant Rights Therein, and Bounded As Follows: North: Vacant Site Belonging To The Owners; South: Vacant Site Belonging To The Owners; East: 10 Feet C.C. Road; West: R.C.C. Building Belonging To Lalam Rama Naidu.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: October 28, 2026,
Place: Anakapalli

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792, Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031, Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022.

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	100897129	Loan Against Property	14-Oct-2026	7,66,334.34/-

NAME OF BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS : 1. VUYYURU VEERENDRA 2. VUYYURU VENKANNA

PROPERTY ADDRESS : ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE ACC TIN SHED HOUSE WITH SITE IN AN EXTENT OF 140 SQ. YDS., SITUATED IN R.S NO. 404 IN D. NO. 20/700-196-36-5A, PRESENT D.NO. 20/700-196-36-5A-SS, ARUNODHAYA COLONY, LAKSHMANARAOPURAM, CHILAKALAPUDI, MACHILIPATNAM, MACHILIPATNAM MANDALAM, MACHILIPATNAM SUB-REGISTRY, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-521002, AND **BOUNDED AS: EAST: SITE OF KRISHNA - 59.3 FEET, WEST: SITE OF SUNDHAR SINGH - 59.3 FEET, NORTH: MUNICIPAL ROAD - 23.6 FEET, SOUTH: SITE OF GUDIVADA DHARMA RAO - 18.9 FEET**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited).** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer

Date 28.10.2026 **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with**
Place : ANDHRA PRADESH **IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)**

Will be held accountable even after retirement: Jagan Reddy warns police officials



Amravathi: Former Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party president Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said on Tuesday that an attack on any YSRCP worker would be treated as an attack on himself and warned that police officials responsible for injustice would be held accountable even after retirement. He told police officials that they are not working for Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu but under the Constitution. They must remember the three lions on their caps and their constitutional oath, he said. He was addressing party cadres in his home constituency, Pulivendula in YSR Kadapa district, ahead of local body elections. The YSRCP chief slammed the ruling coalition for its unfair conduct of elections on an uneven playing field and affirmed that the government is resorting to such undemocratic tactics as it has failed to fulfil poll promises and is scared of polls. The former Chief Minister said elections should be held on a level playing field where all players should be given equal opportunity, unlike the ongoing local body elections which are rigged by misusing official machinery and preventing the Opposition from filing nomination papers. He remarked that arrests, cases and harassment are nothing new to YSRCP.

THE ARYAPURAM CO-OPERATIVE URBAN BANK LTD.,

MAIN BRANCH, D NO:20-23-8, RAJAHMUNDRY-533104, PH.NO:0883-2475691

Annexure-16

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

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

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **The Aryapuram Co-Operative Urban Bank Ltd, Aryapuram, Rajahmundry** has taken over possession of the following property/ies u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property/ies in the below mentioned cases for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHAT EVER THERE IS" BASIS on Dt.: 24-11-2026** for recovery of balance due to the bank from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as mention in the below. Details of the borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under:

Name and Address of Borrower: Sri. Borsu Venkata Raja Gopala Rao,S/o. Veera Swamy, D.No:6-217, Borsu Vari Street, Near Mahalakshmi Temple, Kadiyapu Lanka, Rajahmundry Rural, E.G.Dist -533126.

Amount Due: DCLRL LOAN A/C No:1139 is the sum of **Rs.27,64,481/- (in words Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One only)** and **as on Dt.30-04-2026.** You are also liable to pay future interest w.e.f. **Dt: 01-05-2026** together with incidental expenses, charges, costs etc., applicable rate till realization, costs and other expenses thereon till date at the applicable rate and costs, etc.

Name and Address of Branch, The secured creditor: The Aryapuram Cooperative Urban Bank Ltd, Main Branch, Rajahmundry

Description of the Immovable Properties: PROPERTY NO:1 : E Mof the Regd Gift Settlement deed doc No:2487/2001 Dt.08-12-2001 of Sri.Borsu Venkata Raja Gopal S/o. Veera Swamy of East Godavari District, Kadiyam sub-Division office limits, Kadiyam Mandal, Kadiyam sivaru, Kadiyapu Lanka Village & Taluq, Kaidiyapu Lanka Grama Panchayat area, R S No:325/1, Block No:6, Door no:6-217 , with an extent 1/3rd 55.33 Sq Yards part from Southern side of Northern side an extent 305 Sq yards with Daba house, south and North side site with 1/4th unspecified share with an extent of 20.83 Sq Yards total extent is of 76.16 SQ Yards of site or 63.76 Sq Meters of site as **bounded by :**

DOCUMENT NO:2487/2001 Dt.08-12-2001, ITEM NO-1 DABA HOUSE PART BOUNDARIES : East : 16.6 Feet Width Raja veedhi---6012 Ft, **South :** House share of Borsu Nageswara rao---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bhirava Swamy---6.12 Ft, **North :** House Share of Borsu Srinu---41.6 ft.

Within the boundaries an extent of 55.33 Sq Meters or 63.76 Sq Yards of site therein a house bearing No:6-217 and includig south and North side 1/3rd share with all easement rights.

ITEM NO-2 DOOR NO:6-217 HOUSE SOUTH SIDE LANE BOUNDARIES : East : 16.6 Feet Width Raja Veedhi---5.0 Ft, **South :** 16.6 Feet Width Raja Veedhi ---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bhirava Swamy---5.0 Ft, **North :** House share of Borsu Nageswara Rao---41.5 Ft

Within the above boundaries an extent of 23.05 Sq Yards of site with 1/4th Unspecified Joint share is an extent 5.76 Sq Yards with all easement rights.

ITEM NO-3 DOOR NO:6-217 NORTHERN SIDE LANE BOUNDARIES : East : 16.6 Feet Width Raja Veedhi---13.0 Ft, **South :** House share of Borsu Brahmaji Rao ---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bhirava Swamy---13.0 Ft, **North :** House of Borsu Srinivasa rao (S/o. Sesha Rao)---41.6 Ft

Within the above boundaries 1/4th unspecified share of 15.07 Sq Yards from 60.30 Sq Yards with all easement rihgts

The above said Three Items total extent of 76.16 Sq Yards or 63.67 Sq Meters of site with Daba House bearing Door No:6-217 with all easement rights.

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditor: NIL

Reserve Price: Rs.17,50,000/- EMD: Rs.1,75,000/- Bid Increment Price: Rs.10,000/-

PROPERTY NO:2 : E Mof the Regd Regd Gift Settlement deed doc No:1782/2005 Dt.04-05-2005 of Sri.Borsu Venkata Raja Gopal S/o. Veera Swamy of East Godavari District, Kadiyam sub-Division office limits, Kadiyam Mandal, Kadiyam sivaru, Kadiyapu Lanka Village & Taluq, Kaidiyapu Lanka Grama Panchayat area, R S No:325/1, Block No:6, Door no:6-217 , with an extent 1/3rd 55.33 Sq Yards part from Southern side of Northern side an extent 305 Sq yards with Daba house, south and North side site with 1/4th unspecified share with an extent of 20.83 Sq Yards total extent is of 76.16 Sq Yards of site or 63.76 Sq Meters of site as **bounded by:**

ITEM NO:1 DABA HOUSE SHARE BOUNDARIES : East : 16.6 Feet Raja Veedhi---12.0 Ft, **South :**House share of Borsu Venkata RajaGopal (Executatent) ---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bairava Swamy---12.0 Ft, **North :** House of Borsu Brahmaji---41.6 Ft.

Within the above boundaries 55.33 Sq Meters from 60.30 Sq Yards of site with daba house door no:6-217 and 3rd part of south to North side house with all easement rihgts

ITEM no:2- SOUTH SIDE LANE BOUNDARIES : East : 16.6 Feet width Raja Veedhi---5.0 Ft, **South :** 16.6 Feet width Raja Veedhi---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bairava Swamy---5.0 Ft, **North :** House of Borsu Naeswara rao---41.6 Ft

Within the above boundaries Middle extent of 23.05 Sq Yards site 1/4th share undivided Joint share is 5.76 Sq Yards of site with all easement rihgts

ITEM NO:3 Door No:6-217 North side Lane boundaries : East : 16.6 Feet Raja Veedhi--13.0 Ft, **South :** House Share of Borsu Brahmaji---41.6 Ft, **West :** House of Parimi Bairava Swamy---13.0 Ft, **North :** House of Borsu Sesha rao Father of Srinivasa rao---41.6 Ft

Within the above boundaries Middle extent of 60.30 Sq Yards site 1/4th share undivided Joint share is 15.07 Sq Yards of site with all easement rihgts

The above Three Items total extent is 76.16 Sq Yards of site with bearing Door No:6-217 Daba house with all easement rights

Document No:2487/2001 with an extent 76.16 Sq Yards, Document No:1782/2005 with an extent 76.16 Sq Yards

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditor: NIL

Reserve Price: Rs.17,50,000/- EMD: Rs.1,75,000/- Bid Increment Price: Rs.10,000/-

Time and place of public e-auction or time after which sale by any other mode shall be completed
(i) Bid increment amount : Mentioned against the property, (ii) Auto extension : Unlimited till continuous bidding process,
(iii) Bid currency & unit of measurement : Indian Rupees

E-Auction Date & Time: 24-11-2026 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM.
(With unlimited extension of 10 min.)

EMD Can be Deposited Bid up to 2.00 PM on Dt.24-11-2026

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets On any Bank working day from Dt.20-11-2026 to Dt.23-11-2026 during office hours with prior information and mutually agreed time and date.

Time and manner of payment : The successful bidder shall deposit **25% of sale price,** after adjusting the EMD (10%) already paid, immediately i.e., on the same day or not later than next working day, as the case may be, after the acceptance of the offer by the Authorised Officer, failing which the earnest money deposited by the bidder shall be forfeited. The Balance 75% of the sale price is payable on or before the **15th day** of confirmation of sale of the secured asset or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the Secured Creditor and the auction purchaser not exceeding three months from the date of auction.

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification On any Bank working day from **Dt.20-11-2026** to **Dt.23-11-2026** during office hours with prior information and mutually agreed time and date. **Contact persons with mobile number: 1) Sri. Pandri Veera Venkata Kumar, S/o.Veerabhadra Rao, Authorised Officer, The Aryapuram Co-Operative Urban Bank Ltd, branch Arayapuram, Rajahmundry. Mobile No: 9642222929. 2) Sri T. Venugopala Rao (Associate, M/s. Suryansh Associates, Bank's approved Resolution Agents), Mobile : No: 70753 35636.**

Other conditions: (a) The e-auction will be conducted through Bank's approved service provider **M/s. SISL Infotech Pvt. Ltd.,** at their web portal **https://www.baanknet.com.** The interested bidders shall ensure that they get themselves registered on the e-auction website and deposit earnest money in the virtual wallet created by service provider as per guidelines provided on **https://www. baanknet.com. (b)** The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/ Demonstration, Terms & Conditions on online inter-se Bid-ding etc., may visit the website **https://www. baanknet.com. (c)** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **The Aryapuram Co-Operative Urban Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor's website **(d) http.www.aryapurambank.com** and website **https://www.baanknet.com** & **Toll Free Number : + 91 8291220220, Mail ID : support.baanknet@psbaliaince.com.**

Statutory Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act

This is also a notice to the Borrower/Guarantor of the above loan under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 about holding of Auction for the sale of secured assets on above mentioned date.

Date: 17.10.2026, Place : Rajamahendravaram **Sd/- Authorised Officer, The Aryapuram Co-Operative Urban Bank Ltd.,**

Cyclone 'Arnab' impact: Several flights from Vizag, Vijayawada cancelled



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : Very severe cyclonic storm 'Arnab' in the Bay of Bengal has disrupted air services in Andhra Pradesh, with airlines cancelling several flights at Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport at Bhogapuram near Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada International Airport on Tuesday. With heavy rains accompanied by gusty winds lashing the coastal region under the impact of the cyclone on Tuesday, various airlines have cancelled their services as a precautionary measure. Sixteen flights scheduled to depart from Bhogapuram on Tuesday have been cancelled. Services to destinations like Delhi, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Tirupati, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Chennai were cancelled.

Collector bids farewell to Vice President



Tirupati, October 27 (TSIT): District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar bid farewell to Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan at Renigunta Airport on Tuesday following his two-day visit to Tirumala and Tirupati. District In-charge Minister Anagani Satyaprasad, MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy, DIG Shimoshi, District SP L. Subbarayudu and other officials were present.



The Honourable Vice-President of India Sri CP Radhakrishnan offering prayers to seventh mile Sri Anjaneya Swami in the First(Down) Ghat road.

Varudu Kalyani Seeks Bar Association's Support in GVMC Elections



Visakhapatnam, TSIT: YSR Congress Party mayoral candidate and MLC Varudu Kalyani met members of the Visakhapatnam District Court Bar Association at its chambers on Tuesday and appealed for their support in the upcoming Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation elections. During the interaction, Kalyani said the YSRCP was committed to the development of Visakhapatnam, public welfare and the improvement of civic infrastructure. She stressed that the participation of all sections of society was essential for the city's progress and assured that she would remain accessible to the public to address their grievances.

Highlighting the role of advocates in a democratic society, she said members of the legal fraternity played a significant role in upholding justice, protecting citizens' rights and creating public awareness. She urged the advocates to extend their support to her and other YSRCP candidates to contribute to the city's development. Kalyani interacted warmly with the advocates and sought their views on various issues concerning the city and its development. Bar Association representatives Krishna Mohan, Baji Naidu, B.V.R. Murthy, Sunny and Raviraj, along with Bar Council members, former government pleaders and public prosecutors (Ex-GPs and PPs), and a large number of local advocates, participated in the meeting

SIMBEX-2026 CONCLUDES IN VISAKHAPATNAM

INDIA AND SINGAPORE STRENGTHEN MARITIME COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL INTEROPERABILITY



Visakhapatnam, TSIT : The 33rd edition of the Singapore–India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX-2026), hosted by the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam, concluded on October 26, reinforcing the long-standing maritime partnership and operational cooperation between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy. As part of the bilateral engagement, RSN Fleet Commander Colonel Bertram Ang called on Rear Admiral Vishal Bishnoi, Flag Officer Commanding, Eastern Fleet. The two officials exchanged professional views on strengthening maritime cooperation and discussed matters of mutual interest.

The exercise was conducted in two phases. The Harbour Phase featured Subject Matter Expert Exchanges, cross-deck visits, professional interactions, sporting activities and planning conferences, facilitating the exchange of operational knowledge and enhancing mutual understanding between personnel of the two navies. The Sea Phase in the Bay of Bengal involved a series of operational drills, including Maritime Interdiction Operations, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Air Warfare and Anti-Surface Warfare. Seamanship evolutions and cross-deck flying operations further enhanced coordination and interoperability between the participating forces.

The Republic of Singapore Navy participated with RSS Supreme, a Formidable-class stealth frigate carrying an embarked SH-70B helicopter. The Indian Navy deployed the indigenously built stealth frigate INS Nilgiri, ASW corvette INS Kamorta and aviation assets, including P-8I and Dornier maritime patrol aircraft, Hawk Advanced Jet Trainers and MH-60R helicopters. SIMBEX continues to serve as an important platform for strengthening bilateral maritime ties, improving operational interoperability and promoting professional exchanges between India and Singapore. The successful conclusion of the exercise reaffirmed the commitment of both navies to enhancing maritime security and maintaining peace and stability in the Indian Ocean Region.

TTD EO Lauds Coordinated Conduct of Twin Brahmotsavams



Tirumala (TSIT) TTD Executive Officer M. Ravichandra attributed the successful conduct of the annual and Navaratri Brahmotsavams of Sri Venkateswara at Tirumala to enthusiastic and coordinated teamwork across all departments.

Reviewing departmental performance at a meeting in Tirupati on Tuesday, the EO said seamless coordination had enabled TTD to provide better facilities to devotees and ensure smooth conduct of the Vahana Sevas and Moolavirat darshan. He said minor difficulties reported during the initial days were promptly identified and resolved.

Ravichandra particularly appreciated the Garden and Electrical Departments for floral decorations and illuminations within the temple premises and across Tirupati city, which enhanced the festive ambience. He commended the Annaprasadam Department for serving quality food to lakhs of devotees, security personnel for their alertness, and the Health Department for maintaining cleanliness and sanitation in Tirumala. He acknowledged services rendered by the Kalyanakatta, Medical, Transport, Accommodation and Forest Departments, and appreciated the exhibitions organised during the festivals.

Noting that the Engineering Department had completed essential works within the stipulated time, the EO directed officials to prepare comprehensive advance action plans to prevent delays in future festivals. He instructed the Marketing Department to plan procurement of raw materials at least 90 days in advance, emphasising preparedness, inter-departmental coordination and continuous monitoring.

The EO lauded the services of Srivari Sevaks, NSS volunteers and NCC students in assisting devotees, and observed that SVBC had enabled crores of devotees to witness the Vahana Sevas through live telecasts. He advised the channel to further enhance broadcast quality and introduce more engaging programmes during the next Brahmotsavams. He said cultural performances by thousands of artistes from different States showcased India's rich cultural heritage.

Additional EO Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary, JEO (Education and Health) Gopinath and CVSO Muralikrishna presented PowerPoint presentations on departmental performance. Departmental heads submitted reports covering activities to be continued permanently, activities not implemented as planned, unexpected problems and corrective measures, and areas requiring further improvement. HoDs of all TTD departments were present.



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Vice President visits Padmavathi temple

Tiruchanoor (TSIT): Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan offered prayers at Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple on Tuesday. TTD officials and State Revenue Minister Anagani Satyaprasad welcomed him. Priests performed traditional rituals, and TTD Executive Officer Muddada Ravichandra presented him with the Goddess's portrait and prasadam.



Paiditalli Sirimanotsavam concludes peacefully



Vizianagaram (TSIT): The traditional Sirimanotsavam of Sri Paiditalli Ammavaru concluded peacefully on Tuesday despite heavy rain caused by Cyclone Arnab.The procession began at 3 p.m. and ended at 4.40 p.m., with the sacred Sirimanu making three rounds between the temple and Kota. Traditional processions featuring the Paladhara, Anjali chariot, white elephant and fishermen's net representations preceded the main event.

Despite continuous rain, devotees gathered along roadsides and on rooftops to witness the procession, though attendance was lower than usual. Chief priest Bantupalli Venkata Rao, seated atop the Sirimanu, blessed the devotees.

District Collector S. Ramsundar Reddy and Superintendent of Police A.R. Damodar monitored the arrangements and security. Goa Governor and temple trustee Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju also witnessed the celebrations.

Dhanlaxmi Bank observes Vigilance Awareness Week

Hyderabad (TSIT): Dhanlaxmi Bank's Banjara Hills branch organised a programme for Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 on the theme "Probity for Prosperity".Telangana Cyber Security Bureau Sub-Inspector J. Chandana, Dhanlaxmi Bank DGM R. Raghunath, Branch Manager V. Renuka Devi and other staff members participated.

Chandana called upon people to fight corruption and explained ways for young people and senior citizens to protect themselves from rising cybercrimes. Participants later took a pledge promoting integrity and prosperity.



Gadwal Police Hold Road Safety, Cybercrime Awareness Drive



Jogulamba Gadwal: The Jogulamba Gadwal district police conducted an awareness programme at Anantapur village in Gadwal mandal, highlighting road safety, cybercrime prevention, the harmful effects of drugs, the POCSO Act and the importance of CCTV cameras. The programme was organised by the police cultural troupe under the directions of District Superintendent of Police T. Srinivasa Rao, IPS. Through performances and demonstrations, the team explained safety measures and legal provisions to villagers in an easy-to-understand manner.

The police urged two-wheeler riders to wear helmets, fasten straps properly, control speed and follow traffic rules. They cautioned parents against allowing minors to drive vehicles, stressing that road safety precautions could save lives.

The public was advised to dial 112 for emergency assistance, while cyber fraud victims were urged to report incidents immediately by calling 1930. People were cautioned against sharing bank details, OTPs, passwords and personal information with strangers. The police emphasised the message, "Stop, Think and Act," to prevent cybercrime.

Explaining POCSO provisions, the team said stringent punishment would be imposed for sexual offences against children. Women and girls facing harassment were advised to contact She Teams at 8712670312. The police also sensitised young people about the harmful effects of drug consumption, urging them to stay away from narcotic substances. Information on ganja and drug-related activities can be shared through toll-free number 1908, with informants' identities kept confidential.

Highlighting the role of CCTV cameras in preventing and detecting crimes, the team encouraged residents to install cameras to strengthen community safety. Police cultural troupe members Radhamma and Ramanjaneyulu, She Teams Constable Yashwanth, police station personnel and villagers participated.

Elderly Man Dies of Electrocution as Cyclone Brings Down Power Lines



Visakhapatnam, TSIT. An elderly man died of electrocution after fallen power lines came into contact with water at Duvvada Mangalapalem village in Gajuwaka amid the impact of the cyclone. The deceased was identified as Amara Pinni Devudu, aged 65. According to preliminary information, he reportedly came into contact with the live electric wires lying in water, unaware of the danger, and suffered a fatal electric shock. On receiving information about the incident, Duvvada police reached the spot and took possession of the body. The body was subsequently shifted to King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam, for further procedures. The incident cast a pall of gloom over the locality. Residents were urged to exercise caution around fallen power lines and waterlogged areas during adverse weather conditions.

Alliance leaders campaign for Kuppam candidate

Kuppam, October 27 (TSIT): Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasad Rao and MLC Kancherla Srikanth campaigned for alliance-backed municipal chairman candidate Rajkumar at Dalavayi Kothapalli village.

Along with TDP, BJP and Jana Sena leaders, they visited households and highlighted the alliance government's welfare and development programmes. They appealed to voters to support Rajkumar on the cycle symbol, stating that his victory would accelerate Kuppam's development.



MODI GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES MAJOR CRACKDOWN ON DRUG TRAFFICKING

Amit Shah Announces Action Across 38 Locations Under 'Operation Trident'



The dense forests of the Northeast, the difficult terrain of remote areas and the country's multiple international borders have long provided safe havens for drug traffickers. These very routes, which once enabled the unchecked movement of narcotics, have now come under the government's scanner as part of its determined campaign to safeguard India's youth. The crackdown signals that the fight against drug trafficking is no longer confined to sporadic raids. Instead, the government is pursuing a coordinated strategy to strike at the very networks that sustain this illegal trade.

At the centre of this strategy is Union Home Minister Amit Shah, whose reputation as a firm administrator and astute political strategist has been reflected in the government's latest anti-narcotics offensive. Acting on his directions, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), in coordination with central and state agencies, carried out simultaneous raids at 38 locations across Assam, Mizoram and Manipur on October 23, 2026, under an operation codenamed 'Operation Trident'. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the strategic guidance of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Operation Trident saw coordinated action by the NCB alongside agencies operating in sensitive areas such as Aizawl, Champhai, Zokhawthar, Churachandpur and Cachar.

The operation delivered a clear message to international drug syndicates, particularly those operating across the Myanmar border: their networks would no longer be allowed to function with impunity. Eighteen individuals were arrested, 500 detonators and 12 lakh in cash were seized. This was no ordinary enforcement exercise, but a concerted attempt to dismantle the entire network, from the smuggling routes and financial channels to the individuals facilitating the illegal trade. The investigation also exposed the financial reach of these criminal networks. Acting under Shah's strategy, Operation Trident uncovered hawala transactions worth 100 crore, led to the freezing of 1,424 bank accounts and resulted in the seizure of assets valued at 17.82 crore. Routes used by traffickers in Myanmar's Sagaing region were also shut down. In accordance with the Narcotics Control Bureau's Vision Document (2026–2029), the campaign is being taken forward through coordinated action, intelligence-sharing and financial investigations. The significance of this crackdown extends well beyond a single operation. Shah has resolved to eliminate drug trafficking networks at their roots by December 31, 2029, and Operation Trident represents a major step towards fulfilling that commitment. His vision of a drug-free India rests on a clear principle: the offensive against narcotics must continue until the last smuggling network has been dismantled. The campaign to protect India's youth and secure its borders has now gathered renewed momentum. The Modi government's vision of a drug-free India is not merely a law-enforcement initiative. It is equally a commitment to protecting the country's younger generations and safeguarding the fabric of society. The coordinated operations across the Northeast send an unmistakable message to international drug syndicates: India will offer neither refuge, nor respite to those engaged in the narcotics trade.

10,000 plus women participated in the 4th edition of Mutual Funds Sahi Hai Pinkathon Day



The 4th edition of Pinkathon Day witnessed strong participation of women across Ranchi, bringing them together through a shared commitment to physical fitness. Organised by Pinkathon, India's biggest women's running movement, the event saw participants take part in a 3 km run beginning at 6:00 AM, encouraging women to incorporate physical activity into their everyday lives. Mutual Funds Sahi Hai was the Title Partner of this year's edition.

Mr. Venkat N. Chalasani, Chief Executive, Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), "Through our association with Pinkathon Day, we aim to encourage women to take an active role in managing their finances and securing their financial future. Just as regular physical activity contributes to long-term health, informed financial decisions and disciplined investing can help build financial resilience and enable women to pursue their long-term goals with confidence. With participants coming together across 168 locations in 65 cities and three countries, Pinkathon Day provides a valuable platform to connect women's physical well-being with financial awareness. At AMFI, we believe that financial inclusion goes beyond access to financial products; it is about equipping women with the knowledge, confidence and opportunity to make informed financial decisions, participate meaningfully in the financial system and work towards greater financial security and independence."

Milind Soman, Founder of Pinkathon, said, "Every edition of Pinkathon Day is an opportunity to see how local communities can come together around a shared goal. The participation across cities reflects the efforts of our ambassadors, volunteers and running groups who encourage women to take that first step towards fitness. What matters now is for participants to carry this momentum into their everyday lives and find ways to stay active beyond the event. Building a healthier lifestyle is a continuous journey, and we hope Pinkathon Day inspires more women to make it a priority."

The city's participation was part of a wider effort that brought together over 10,000 participants across 168 locations in 65 cities in three countries: India, Bangladesh and the Netherlands. The initiative continued Pinkathon's efforts to build local running communities and encourage women across age groups and fitness levels to embrace an active lifestyle.

Family participation was another highlight of this year's edition, with major participants across the initiative joining alongside their family members. Among the participants was a 96-year-old woman who took part with her family, demonstrating how fitness can bring generations together.

As Title Partner, Mutual Funds Sahi Hai supported the initiative in extending the conversation around women's well-being to include financial awareness and planning. The association highlighted the importance of informed financial decisions and long-term preparedness alongside physical health.

The event was supported by Pinkathon's network of ambassadors, volunteers and local running communities, who helped bring participants together across locations. Through these community-led efforts, Pinkathon continues to encourage women to begin their fitness journeys and sustain healthier habits beyond organised events.

'Kya Saans Khuli, Kya Hawa Chali': Mentos Fresh Action Unveils a Refreshing New TVC



27th October 2026: Mentos, a flagship brand from the house of Perfetti Van Melle, has unveiled a playful new TVC for its recently launched Mentos Fresh Action Candy , bringing the new product's intense cooling freshness to life through an unexpected, larger-than-life moment. Built with the tagline, "Kya saans khuli, kya hawa chali" the film uses humour and visual exaggeration to transform a simple product experience into a memorable expression of freshness in true Mentos style.

At the heart of the campaign is a humorous film set inside a flour mill. The mill owner finds himself covered in flour from head to toe, just as his wife reminds him of the wedding they both have to attend. With no time to change, he turns to the boy working at the mill who pops a Mentos Fresh Action. The intense burst of freshness unleashes a powerful gust of air that blows the flour off the owner, revealing a perfectly pressed sherwani underneath. The film's twist comes a beat later: all that flour has landed on his wife standing behind him.

The powerful gust becomes a larger-than-life expression of Mentos Fresh Action's intense freshness, while the reveal brings together wit, energy and playfulness in a narrative designed to resonate with young consumers. By blending humour with playful exaggeration, the campaign makes the intensity of the product experience entertaining, relatable and memorable.

Speaking about the campaign, Gunjan Khetan, Director - Marketing, Perfetti Van Melle India, said, "With Mentos Fresh Action, we wanted to introduce an intense cooling freshness that adds a new dimension to the Mentos portfolio. The thought 'Kya saans khuli, kya hawa chali' gave us an engaging way to bring this experience to life, using humour and exaggeration to capture its intensity. By turning a simple product experience into an unexpected and entertaining moment, the TVC reflects the playful spirit of Mentos"

Parachute Advansed Gold Urges Women in Andhra Pradesh to Rediscover the Joy of Girlhood with 'Feel Like a Girl Again'



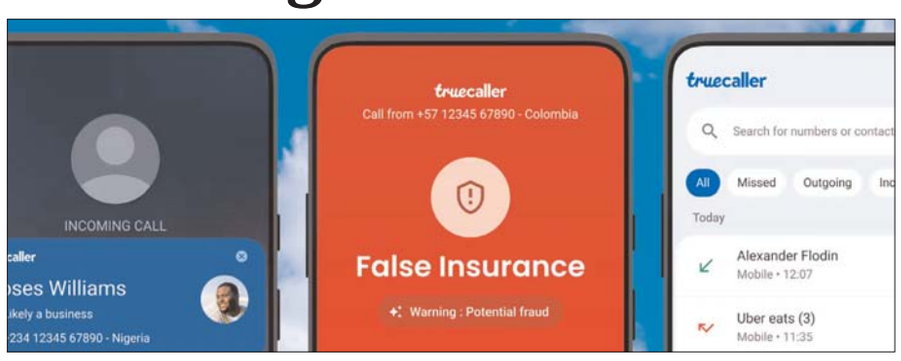
Hyderabad, 27 October 2026: Rooted in the cherished memories of long hair, friendship and carefree childhood days, the brand invites women to reconnect with the girl within.

Bringing together some of South Indian cinema's most celebrated talent, the film is directed by Gautham Vasudev Menon, known for his iconic and timeless songs over 25 years.

Remember the carefree days of girlhood, when long braids, endless laughter with friends and little moments of play brought the greatest joy? While growing up brings new responsibilities, the little girl within every woman never truly fades. Celebrating these cherished memories, Parachute Advansed Gold Coconut Hair Oil has unveiled 'Feel Like a Girl Again', a heartwarming new brand campaign, celebrating the joy, freedom and friendship that many women associate with their girlhood years. Commenting on the campaign, Vikram Karwal, CMO - India, Marico Limited, said, "Today, consumers seek brands that understand not just their needs, but also the emotions and memories that shape their lives. 'Feel Like a Girl Again' is built on the insight that long hair often serves as a powerful connection to cherished memories of girlhood. Through this campaign, we celebrate that emotional bond using a culturally resonant story to bring alive the confidence, beauty and freedom that beautiful long hair can inspire. The campaign reflects our continued focus on creating meaningful stories that connect deeply with consumers while staying true to the brand's core promise." At the heart of this cinematic celebration is Gautham Vasudev Menon, whose signature storytelling and memorable portrayals of women have made him one of South Indian cinema's most admired filmmakers. Bringing his distinctive emotional touch to the campaign, Gautham tells the story of three friends who take a break from their everyday routines to relive the joy of girlhood, capturing them running, dancing and playing by the sea, with their long braids swaying freely. Sharing his experience, Gautham Vasudev Menon said, "What drew me to this campaign was the beautiful simplicity of its message. There is a little girl in every woman who deserves to laugh, play and feel free, regardless of age. I wanted to capture that emotion through friendship, nostalgia, music and the familiar beauty of Andhra Pradesh. I'm proud to have brought 'Feel Like a Girl Again' to life with such an incredible team of artists and to be part of a campaign that celebrates women in such a joyful, heartfelt way." Adding to the magic is a powerhouse creative lineup featuring Karthik's original composition, Swetha Mohan's soulful vocals and Anantha Sriram's evocative lyrics. Renowned choreographer Brinda Master lends her signature touch with graceful choreography rooted in traditional dance, completing a musical experience filled with warmth, nostalgia and joy. With 'Feel Like a Girl Again', Parachute Advansed Gold invites women across Andhra Pradesh to let their hair down, relive those carefree moments and celebrate the little girl who still lives within them.

NO ROOM FOR SCAMMERS:

Truecaller Lite Brings Powerful Caller ID and Spam Blocking to India in Just 10 MB



Bengaluru, Oct 27 – Truecaller today announced the launch of Truecaller Lite in India, a new app that brings the protection people rely on most, knowing who is calling before they pick up and blocking unwanted calls, to Android phones with limited storage and memory. At about 10 MB, Truecaller Lite installs in moments, opens quickly and runs smoothly on phones with up to 4 GB of RAM.

The launch comes as India heads into its busiest shopping season, when scam calls spike: fake delivery calls, too-good-to-be-true offer calls and KYC fraud. For millions of people, the phone they use for payments, deliveries and staying in touch with family is also one that is short on space, with little room left once festive photos, videos and forwards pile up. Many of them have asked for a lighter Truecaller, and Truecaller Lite is designed so that protection no longer competes for that space.

Truecaller Lite is not a cut-down version of the main app. It is a separate, native Android app built from the ground up for phones with less memory and processing power. It draws on the same Truecaller database and detection systems and follows the same privacy standards. This means that the protection against spam and fraud calls offered by Truecaller Lite is the same as the main app.

WITH TRUECALLER LITE, PEOPLE CAN:

Know who is calling with caller ID, before they answer.

Block spam and fraud calls powered by signals from Truecaller's global community. Use it as their dialer, with call history, contacts and number search in one place. See who they just spoke to on the after-call screen, for both incoming and outgoing calls. Truecaller Lite stays light by focusing on the essentials. It takes up little storage, uses less memory and data, and stays responsive even when a phone is running low on space. Features such as messaging, voicemail, Family Protection and AI assistant are not part of Truecaller Lite, which keeps the app small and fast.

"Scammers don't check what phone you have before they call, and protection should not depend on it either," said Rishit Jhunjhunwala, CEO, Truecaller. "I have seen many people with older or basic Android phones struggling with heavy apps. Plus, so many people in India told us they wanted Truecaller but they either did not have the storage space for it or that didn't work smoothly. Truecaller Lite is built for exactly those phones: it's the same protection from spam and fraud, in an app small enough to fit and fast enough to stay out of the way."

AVAILABILITY

Truecaller Lite is available to download for free from the Google Play Store in India, on Android phones with up to 4 GB of RAM. The app is rolling out in phases and will reach eligible devices over the coming weeks. Truecaller Lite is available on Android only.

ABOUT TRUECALLER

Truecaller is an essential part of everyday communication for over 500 million active users worldwide, with more than a billion downloads since launch and 68 billion spam and fraud calls identified in 2025 alone. The company is headquartered in Stockholm and has been publicly listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since October 2021. For more information, visit www.truecaller.com.

HCLTECH SCALES CLIMATE ACTION GRANT TO 24 COUNTRIES, STRENGTHENING GLOBAL ACTION AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

NOIDA, India, Oct. 26, 2026 – HCLTech, a leading global technology company, today announced the expansion of its flagship Climate Action Grant program to 24 countries worldwide to support a wider pool of non-profit organizations (NPOs) combating climate change and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity.

In 2023, the company launched the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in the Americas to support locally relevant solutions that address pressing climate and environmental issues. HCLTech initially committed $5 million over five years to eligible NPOs in 10 countries in the Americas and has disbursed $3 million over the past three editions.

Encouraged by the success of the program in the Americas, HCLTech is expanding the program to 24 countries globally. These countries include Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

The winners will be announced on June 5, 2027, following a rigorous screening process. One winner will receive $500,000, while three runners-up will each receive $250,000.

"Great ideas can come from any community, and solutions developed in one place can create possibilities in another.

The HCLTech Global Grant for Climate Action has evolved through our experience in India and the Americas, and taking the Grant global is the next step in that journey. By creating a broader platform for climate innovation, we want to support locally rooted ideas and help solutions with potential for wider impact reach further," said Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Global Head of CSR at HCLTech.

HCLTech has a sharp focus on sustainability and is committed to achieving net-zero by 2040. The company has been named to TIME World's Most Sustainable Companies list for the second consecutive year. It also achieved EcoVadis Gold rating and MSCI AA (Leader) ESG rating for the second consecutive year in FY26.

HCLTech's corporate social responsibility initiatives, delivered through HCLFoundation in India, have impacted over 8.8 million lives, 54% of whom are women. It has planted over 3.6 million saplings, greened 74,000 acres of land and harvested more than 155 billion liters of water to date.

To apply for the HCLTech Global Grant for Climate Action, visit globalgrant.hcltech.com/

Turnout so far highest on record as Israelis vote in pivotal election



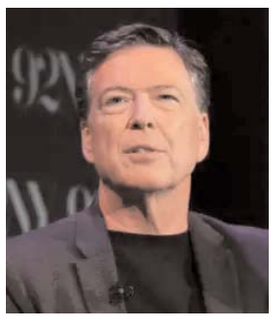
Turnout so far is at record levels, as Israelis vote in what many view as one of the most pivotal elections in the country's history. Polling published on Friday suggests incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu is almost neck-and-neck with former military chief Gadi Eisenkot in the race to become prime minister. But neither of their political blocs are projected to win the 61 seats needed to form a majority government - meaning weeks or months of political wrangling may lie ahead. The campaign has been shaped by the issues of democracy and security, and the election is widely being seen as a referendum on Netanyahu's rule. Many leading parties complained on Tuesday morning of alleged irregularities at polling stations across the country - but Israel's Central Election Committee (CEC) says there is no evidence of systematic tampering with ballot slips. Israel's proportional representation system means governments have always been coalitions - and the race to power can, and has, produced unexpected alliances. But this election looks especially tight - and lines in the sand have already been drawn. Eisenkot, who leads the newly formed Yashar Party, is the main figure in the so-called "change bloc", a collection of parties who have ideological differences but share the goal of ousting Netanyahu. Other leaders in the bloc include former prime minister Naftali Bennett and Avigdor Lieberman - both right-wingers who take hardline positions on security - and Yair Golan, a left-leaning former general. For Netanyahu, a titan of Israeli politics who first served as prime minister in 1996, a return to power will hinge on another alliance with the far-right and ultra-Orthodox parties that make up his current governing coalition - the most right-wing in Israel's history. There are two Arab party blocs in the running too, as about one-fifth of Israel's population is Arab - many of whom describe themselves as Palestinian citizens of Israel. In theory, they could prove kingmakers. But all but one of the leading Jewish parties have ruled out working with them. The campaign has been dominated by the issue of security - with the opposition bloc hammering Netanyahu for the unprecedented security failure that led to the 7 October Hamas-led attacks on Israel, in which nearly 1,200 people were killed and 251 taken back to Gaza as hostages. They have pushed for an independent commission of inquiry into the attacks - something Netanyahu has long resisted, insisting it would be biased against him. They also point to what they see as threats to democracy under Netanyahu, who faces an ongoing trial on corruption charges - which he denies - and is still pursuing contentious plans for reforms to the judicial system, which led to mass protests before the 7 October attacks. Despite the opposition's attack lines, Netanyahu has once again framed himself as "Mr Security" - pointing to what he says are strategic victories in Israel's wars across the Middle East and his close relationship with US President Donald Trump. On Sunday, Israel's Channel 12 reported that Netanyahu had pushed for last-minute military action that could trigger a confrontation with Iran prior to the elections - but was opposed by his own military chief Eyal Zamir. The following day, CNN reported that he had also tried to persuade Trump to carry out new strikes on Iran, but that Trump had refused to give the green light. Netanyahu denied both reports. He also made headlines in the final days of his campaign for posting an AI-generated image of a nuclear bomb hitting Tel Aviv, warning that he is the only leader who can protect Israel "if the Iranians acquire nuclear weapons". Eisenkot called him "hysterical". Another dominating issue has been conscription, with Netanyahu's government failing to enforce a Supreme Court ruling that ultra-Orthodox Jewish men in full-time religious study should be conscripted to the military - a highly divisive move as thousands of others have been conscripted to fight in recent wars. Eisenkot takes a broadly similar position to Netanyahu on Gaza, and has pledged to end Hamas rule in the territory within 18 months, through a US-led peace plan or, if necessary, military means. Israel has continued to strike Gaza almost every day since a ceasefire was agreed last year, saying it is targeting Hamas operatives. The Israeli military has killed more than 74,000 people since the start of the war, according to Gaza's Hamas-run health ministry whose figures are considered reliable by the UN. Israel has faced growing international condemnation over its conduct in the war, and relations with its allies around the world have deteriorated. Eisenkot largely supports Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank - which are illegal under international law - but wants to crack down on extremist Jewish settlers whose attacks are at an all-time high, according to UN figures. He has also spoken about creating the conditions for "autonomy or a state-minus" for Palestinians - under ultimate Israeli security control. The two-state solution - the creation of an independent Palestinian state in peaceful coexistence alongside Israel - has all but disappeared from mainstream Israeli politics.

NORWAY AND FINLAND LEADERS HOLD RARE CALL WITH PUTIN



The leaders of Finland and Norway have held a joint call with Vladimir Putin - a rare contact between the Russian president and European leaders. The aim was looking at "future negotiations to help to end the war" in Ukraine, the offices of President Alexander Stubb and Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre said. Their initiative was not on behalf of "Europe as a whole". After the call, Putin said "confrontational" EU and Nato policies were prolonging the war which began when Russia launched a full-scale invasion in 2022. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has spoken to the two Nordic leaders after their conversation with Putin. Last week, Zelensky met them as well as US special envoy Steve Witkoff in Oslo. The Ukrainian leader said he was grateful for the "active support" of his Finnish and Norwegian counterparts. Tuesday's 90-minute phone call was held from the Finnish capital Helsinki, and showed "big differences in views", Støre said. Finland and Norway, which border Russia, initiated the call to "discuss Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and the diplomatic efforts to end the war and promote peace and stability in Europe", the leaders' offices said. The call was "frank and substantive", Stubb said, explaining that the war's outcome will "have a direct impact on our and the broader European security". Støre added: "The war comes with enormous human and material costs... The suffering and destruction will impact generations." The Kremlin said Putin told the leaders that "a just and lasting peace" would only be possible if Russia's interests were considered. He - like Stubb and Støre - had agreed to continue their direct phone communication, the statement added. Støre said all their allies had been informed of the call ahead of time. Denmark's Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen said she was "very sceptical" of Tuesday's dialogue, telling Danish broadcaster DR, it had not been "co-ordinated with any of the rest of us". Meanwhile, Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said Stubb had informed him that Europe's position on the upcoming talks in the United Arab Emirates, was "moderately optimistic". Relations between the US, Ukraine and its European allies have been souring since US President Donald Trump agreed to lift some sanctions from Russia - allowing it to export oil to the US. But last week, Stubb, Støre and Zelesnky met with Witkoff in the Norwegian capital, before the US special envoy travelled on to St Petersburg to meet Putin. Following the talks, Ukraine, Russia and the US agreed to resume three-way negotiations that Russia had stopped for months. After speaking to the two Nordic leaders, Zelensky said part of their discussions with Putin had centred on November's trilateral talks to be held in Abu Dhabi.

EX-FBI CHIEF JAMES COMEY FACES FEDERAL CHARGES FOR THIRD TIME



Federal prosecutors have taken steps to charge ex-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director James Comey with leaking national defence information, according to a court filing. It marks the third time the justice department has moved to bring criminal charges against Comey, a longtime critic of President Donald Trump. Few details are provided about the two counts in the three-page filing, but Comey's lawyers said in separate court papers that the case stemmed from an alleged disclosure of classified information to the New York Times in October 2016, while he was head of the FBI. Comey denied any wrongdoing in a video posted on Substack on Monday, calling the charges an "appalling abuse". "It would almost be funny if it weren't such an appalling abuse of the department of justice, one that we cannot become numb to," he said in the clip. "Nothing's changed with me - I'm still innocent, I'm still not afraid of these people and I still believe in the independent federal judiciary." Comey was charged in Washington DC through a criminal information, which is a formal written charging document filed directly by a prosecutor. This is different to a criminal indictment, which must be approved by a grand jury, a group of citizens sworn in to review if evidence is strong enough to prosecute. Comey's lawyer, Patrick Fitzgerald, said in a statement that two different teams of prosecutors had investigated the alleged disclosure to the New York Times a decade ago during the first Trump administration.

TRUCE BEGINS IN UKRAINE CITY WHERE RESIDENTS ATE WEEDS TO SURVIVE



A truce has begun in the Russian-occupied Ukrainian city of Oleshky, where residents have been trapped without food, water and electricity. Ukrainian officials and Russia's defence ministry say the limited ceasefire is being respected. The truce, which the White House said was secured by US First Lady Melania Trump, is meant to allow aid deliveries and a civilian evacuation on Friday. Oleshky, along the front line in the Kherson region, is trapped on one side by the Dnipro River, which separates it from Ukrainian positions, and on the other by Russian forces. Many residents have resorted to cooking garden weeds to survive, telling the BBC they are suffering extreme hunger and want to leave. There are concerns that the truce will not hold, with one resident saying: "I don't believe in Russia's humanity." Up to 6,000 people, including 200 children, remain in Oleshky and its surrounding areas, Kyiv believes, with only 1,700 still living in the city itself. Before the war it was home to 24,000 people, but it was seized by Russia during the first days of its full-scale invasion in February 2022. Conditions have become so desperate that not only is getting supplies into the city extremely difficult, but escape is highly dangerous because the routes out of Oleshky have been mined and subject to drone attack. Pope Leo XIV appealed earlier this month to Russia's President Vladimir Putin to allow food and medical aid into Oleshky as well as a safe evacuation, and urged his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky to co-operate with Moscow over a ceasefire. The current truce is supposed to allow supplies in and enable roads to be cleared of mines to allow people safe passage out in an evacuation planned to take place on Friday. One woman told the BBC she had stepped on a land mine and was currently in hospital where she had undergone two operations. "I don't know how long I will have to spend there," she said, worried about not being able to join the evacuation. Many told the BBC last month there is only one hospital partially operational, opening a few days a week to perform critical amputations. It is hard to make contact with people in Oleshky as communication is patchy and many are reluctant to speak of the situation in fear of reprisals from the Russians, making it difficult to verify reports the ceasefire is being implemented. Many details on the evacuation plans are unclear, initially including how and where to register for it.

Jay-Z to perform at Super Bowl half-time show



Rapper Jay-Z will perform at the Super Bowl half-time show in February, the NFL has announced. Jay-Z's company Roc Nation has produced the half-time show since 2019, and he plays a key role in selecting each year's performer but he has not performed before at the NFL championship game. "Anticipation as to who Jay-Z might have guest star at halftime for the big game will now kick off," the NFL said in a statement. "Of course, his wife, Beyoncé, will be atop the list." Next year's Super Bowl LXI will take place on 14 February near Los Angeles. The hip-hop star will follow in the footsteps of other recent half-time performers including Bad Bunny, Kendrick Lamar, Usher, Rihanna and The Weeknd. The musical performance draws global attention while the sport is watched by tens of millions of people in the US. Kendrick Lamar's 2025 performance was the most watched Super Bowl half-time show in history and won the Emmy award for outstanding music direction. The announcement was made after Jay-Z, whose real name is Shawn Carter, performed two shows last weekend at the Los Angeles stadium where the Super Bowl will be played. The LA shows were part of a tour to celebrate the 30th anniversary of his debut album Reasonable Doubt. "From 'Reasonable Doubt' to standing on the Super Bowl halftime stage, this has been a journey," said Jay-Z. "Thirty years of music, work, and culture on the world's biggest stage. This run continues to be a dream come true."



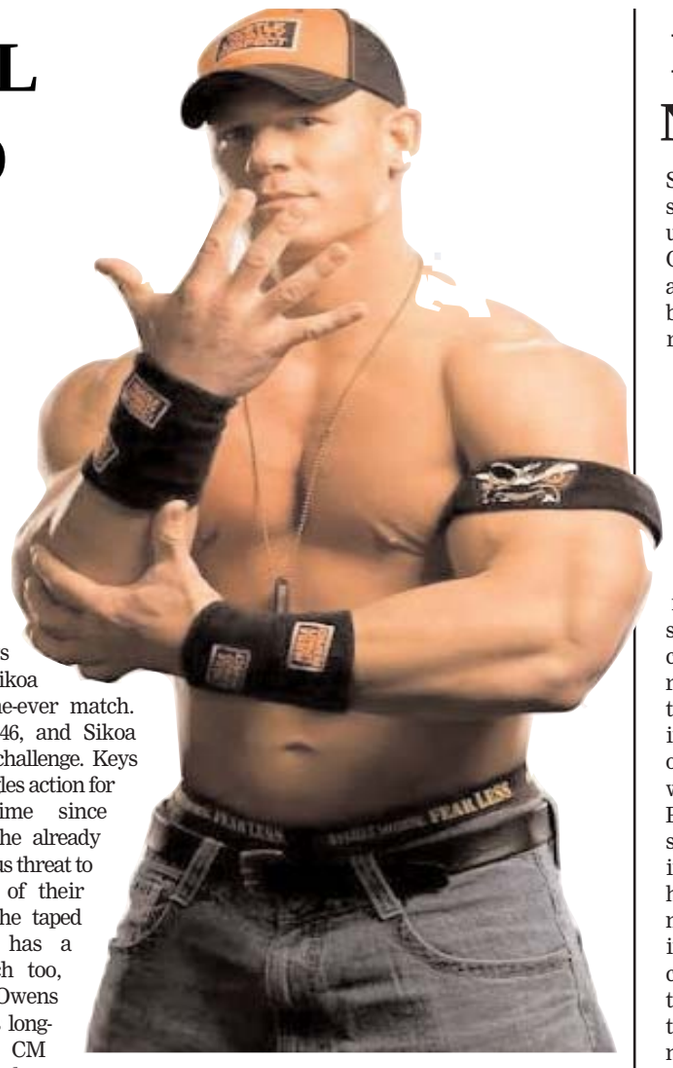
Jordan carries out deadly strike in Syria in retaliation for church attack

LULA'S COMEBACK IN BRAZIL DENTS TRUMP'S AMBITIONS FOR LATIN AMERICA



"Brazil will not accept being anyone's backyard," Brazil's left-wing President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva declared in his election victory speech, a message squarely aimed at Washington. Domestic elections are rarely won on foreign policy, and this one was no different. But Lula's defiance against what he has described as US interference in Brazilian affairs evoked a patriotic spirit that proved an effective campaigning tool. It also chimed with his wider brand of politics as a former union leader: standing up to powerful figures. Paradoxically, it seems to have earned him President Donald Trump's respect. "I like Lula, we get along well," Trump said, responding to the result. "I didn't take sides," he added, before calling the election "terrible" and "rigged". If that sounds muddled, it is because the relationship between the two men is not straightforward. Trump did not explicitly endorse Lula's rival Flávio Bolsonaro, who refused to recognise the result. But Trump was a close ally of Flávio's father, the former President Jair Bolsonaro. When I spoke to Lula at his residence about a year ago, relations had hit rock bottom. He told me he had "no relationship" with Trump, that they had never spoken, and that he had no intention of picking up the phone. Trump had recently imposed punitive tariffs on Brazil, largely as a political response to Jair Bolsonaro's coup trial, which the US president called a "witch-hunt". He made fiery speeches invoking Brazilian sovereignty, attacked US interference in the judicial process, and took to wearing a blue cap reading "Brazil belongs to Brazilians". His approval ratings jumped. He accused the Bolsonaro family, who had lobbied for the tariffs, of being unpatriotic – a blow to a political right that so often claims patriotism as its terrain. Even some in the agricultural lobby, typically strong Bolsonaro supporters but reliant on US trade, thought Lula had a point. The US eventually backed down and reduced the tariffs, although they have since risen again. Relations then improved. The two men spoke at the United Nations and later met in the Oval Office, where Trump called the talks "very good" and Lula said he left "very satisfied".

WWE CONFIRMS SPECIAL RAW START TIME AHEAD OF JOHN CENA'S RETURN TO WWE



WWE has moved next week's RAW up by two hours, and the reason is a double shift in Brooklyn. The show now starts at 6 PM ET/3 PM PT on Netflix from Barclays Center, with SmackDown getting taped the same night. It's the last RAW before Crown Jewel in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on November 7, and John Cena is on the show. The company confirmed the new time on Monday, ahead of RAW's usual 8 PM ET start time. WWE moves RAW to an earlier start time to tape SmackDown before Crown Jewel Its post pushed the slot alongside Cena's return: "CENA IS BACK @JohnCena. John Cena returns to #WWERaw NEXT WEEK in Brooklyn SPECIAL START TIME 6 ET/3 PT only on @netflix." WrestleVotes connected the change to the November 6 SmackDown, which gets recorded right after RAW goes off the air so talent can travel to Riyadh. Barclays Center's own listing bills the night as "Two Shows," with doors opening at 4 PM ET. An earlier RAW also means the Brooklyn crowd isn't stuck waiting until late for the taping, which is how Cageside Seats described the thinking. The listing advertises Roman Reigns and Sami Zayn too, the two champions who meet at Crown Jewel with the Men's Crown Jewel Championship on the line. So the night is packed, and that's before anyone talks about the card. WWE won't get another live show to build toward Saudi Arabia once RAW ends. John Cena returns while Royce Keys and Solo Sikoa prepare for a first-time match Cena's appearance got confirmed through a video vignette that aired during this week's RAW. He retired from in-ring competition after losing to Gunther at Saturday Night's Main Event in December 2025, but he's still involved as a WWE ambassador, and earlier this year he hosted WrestleMania 42 in Las Vegas. Brooklyn will be his first appearance on WWE programming since Backlash. Nothing has been announced about the John Cena Classic, though the visit could bring some news on the competition. Beyond Cena, WWE booked Royce Keys against Solo Sikoa in a first-time-ever match. Keys leads 946, and Sikoa accepted his challenge. Keys is back in singles action for the first time since August, and he already issued a serious threat to Sikoa ahead of their showdown. The taped SmackDown has a notable match too, with Kevin Owens set to face his long-time rival CM Punk in a grudge match.

Big Blow For Sri Lanka As Pathum Nissanka Ruled Out Of Pakistan Tests



Sri Lanka have suffered a setback ahead of their upcoming ICC World Test Championship series against Pakistan, with star batter Pathum Nissanka ruled out as he continues to recover from injury. Lahiru Udara has been drafted into the squad as Nissanka's replacement for the two-match Test series, which begins in Rawalpindi on November 9, according to the ICC. Nissanka was initially named in Sri Lanka's Test squad subject to fitness clearance but has failed to regain full fitness in time for the Pakistan tour. The injury had also ruled him out of Sri Lanka's recent white-ball assignments in Pakistan, including the T20I series and the ODI tri-series involving England and the hosts. Sri Lanka recently made headlines by completing the second-highest successful run chase in ODI history against England during the tri-series. Udara will now link up with the Test squad after being part of Sri Lanka's ODI outfit for the tournament. The wicket-keeper-batter has previously represented Sri Lanka in Test and T20I cricket and recorded a career-best 188 during the World Test Championship series against the West Indies earlier in 2026. Under the captaincy of Kusal Mendis, Sri Lanka will begin their two-Test campaign against Pakistan at the Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium on November 9. The second Test will be played in Lahore from November 17. Sri Lanka Test Squad Kusal Mendis (captain), Anjala Bandara, Dinesh Chandimal, Dhananjaya de Silva, Sonal Dinusha, Asitha Fernando, Prabath Jayasuriya, Lahiru Kumara, Dilshan Madushanka, Eshan Malinga, Kamindu Mendis, Keshara Nuwantha, Milan Rathnayaka, Pasindu Sooriyabandara, Lahiru Udara.

Abhishek Sharma Surpasses Virat Kohli After 38-Ball 113 vs New Zealand, Need 3 More To Surpass Babar Azam In Elite List



Abhishek Sharma overtook Virat Kohli to become the Indian batter with the most T20 centuries on Tuesday. The explosive left-hander achieved this milestone during the third T20I against New Zealand in Wellington, scoring 113 off 38 balls, with nine fours and 11 sixes at a strike rate of 297.37. Now, Abhishek, with 11 T20 centuries, has overtaken Virat's tally of 10 T20 centuries, becoming the Indian with the most T20 hundreds. Only West Indies great Chris Gayle (22) and Pakistan batter Babar Azam (13) are ahead of him, making him the third-highest centurion in T20 cricket. Abhishek now has four T20I centuries, the joint second-highest in T20I history, levelling with stars like Rohit Sharma, Suryakumar Yadav and England's Phil Salt. Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell (5) holds the record for the most T20I centuries. In 70 T20Is and 69 innings, Abhishek has scored 2,240 runs at an average of 33.43 and a strike rate of 196.83, with four centuries and 14 fifties. His best score is 135. This year, in 37 T20Is, Abhishek has scored 1,125 runs at an average of 31.25 and a strike rate of 206.42, including two centuries and eight fifties, with a best score of 113. He is 40 runs away from breaking Suryakumar's record for the most T20I runs in a calendar year by an Indian (1,164 runs in 2022). This is the seventh time Abhishek has hit 10 or more sixes in a T20I innings; only Chris Gayle (18 times) has done so more often. Among T20I batters, he has surpassed Gayle in this aspect, having achieved the feat three times compared to Gayle's two. Austria's Karanbir Singh has hit 10 or more sixes in a T20I innings five times. With this assault, Abhishek is only the third Indian to reach 150 T20I sixes, currently sitting on 158 sixes, behind Suryakumar (179) and Rohit (205). Coming to the match, India won the toss and opted to bowl first. After Tim Seifert (2) was removed early, an 86-run stand for the second wicket between Finn Allen (40 off 25 balls, with five fours) and Daryl Mitchell brought New Zealand back into the game.

Abhishek Sharma-Vaibhav Sooryavanshi Break 2 World Records, Equal 1 In Wellington Carnage vs New Zealand



Abhishek Sharma and Vaibhav Sooryavanshi breathed fire from the word go as they opened the batting in the third T20I against New Zealand in Christchurch on Tuesday. Chasing a target of 199 runs, the pair paid little attention to who was bowling, shifting straight into fifth gear right from the start. Abhishek smashed a 15-ball half-century as India brought up their team fifty in just 2.2 overs, equalling the world record of scoring the fastest team fifty in T20 internationals. Later, India broke the record for scoring the fastest team hundred in the shortest format. Among Test-playing nations, India's team fifty is the fastest ever scored. Across all T20I-playing nations, India equalled the joint-record held by Papua New Guinea (against Vanuatu) and Romania (against Serbia). The previous record for the fastest team fifty by a Test-playing nation was 2.4 overs, held by New Zealand (achieved against both Scotland and England) and South Africa (against the West Indies). Later in the innings, India made the T20I world record entirely their own by reaching the team hundred mark in just 5 overs (30 balls). The previous overall record was held by Romania, who reached 100 in 32 balls (5.2 overs) against Serbia in 2021. Among Test-playing nations, South Africa previously held the record, having reached their century in 5.3 overs against the West Indies. The Indian team also broke the world record for the highest-ever powerplay score as they put 118 runs on the board from the first six overs of the 199-run chase. The figure is the highest-ever score for a team in the powerplay, going past the previous highest of Romania, who had aggregated 116/0 against Serbia in a T20 international match in 2021. Abhishek departed after completing his century in just 35 balls. Sooryavanshi, on the other hand, 19-ball 45 before returning to the dressing room. Abhishek Sharma scored a 15-ball half-century as India broke the world record for the fastest team hundred in T20Is at 5.0 overs.

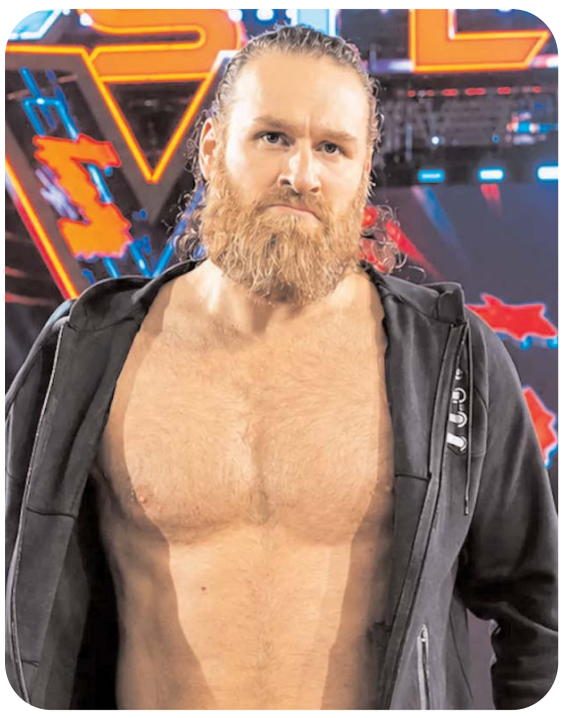
"I'm Not Done Yet": Jarmanpreet Singh Dismisses Retirement Talk



Defender Jarmanpreet Singh is in no mood to retire just yet despite being among four senior players that Hockey India reportedly plans to phase out after the Asian Champions Trophy, with the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics firmly in his sights. Earlier this month, Hockey India sources had informed PTI that Jarmanpreet, Mandeep Singh, Amit Rohidas and Nilakanta Sharma, all members of India's Paris Olympics and Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games medal-winning squads, are set to feature in their final assignment for India at the Asian Champions Trophy, which begins on Tuesday. The move is understood to be part of Hockey India's long-term transition strategy with an eye on the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, for which India qualified by winning gold at the recent Asian Games. "I want to continue playing and perform well at the Los Angeles Olympics. I want to do my best for the team," the 30-year-old defender from Amritsar told PTI. "Qualifying for the Olympics by winning the gold medal at the Asian Games is a big achievement for our team. It is a great opportunity for us, and we are well prepared for the Los Angeles Olympics. "After this tournament, we will begin our preparations for LA. I want the team to perform well there and win the gold medal," he added. India captain Harmanpreet Singh also rubbished the retirement speculation, describing it as a "rumour".

Sami Zayn Reveals He Dislocated His Shoulder Twice During His John Cena Match

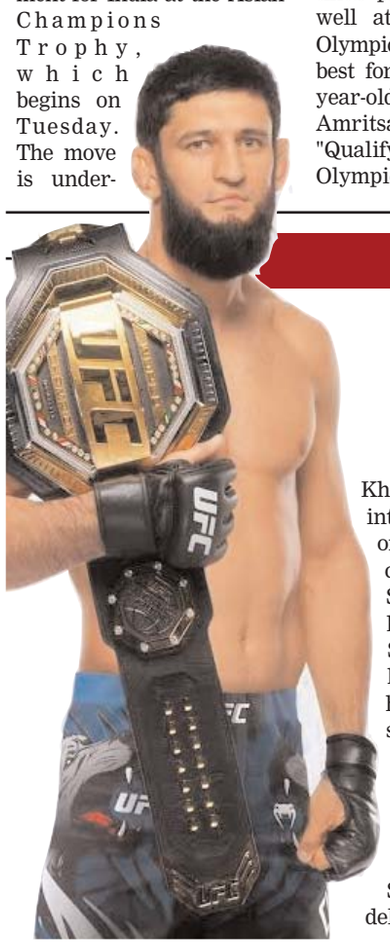
Sami Zayn dislocated his shoulder twice in his first main roster match and still finished it. The former NXT star challenged John Cena for the United States Championship in 2015, and the shoulder was already acting up before the match properly got going. It happened again inside the ring, but he kept wrestling anyway. On a recent appearance on INSIGHT with Chris Van Vliet, the WWE Champion talked about that night, including when he realised the injury was worse than he first thought. It started during his entrance. While pumping up the Montreal crowd, Zayn had what he later called a subluxation, which means the shoulder slipped out of the joint and went back in almost right away.



BAYLEY RENAMES WWE AFTER HER NO DQ VICTORY OVER LYRA VALKYRIA ON RAW



Bayley took to X after RAW and swapped World Wrestling Entertainment for "Women's Wrestling Entertainment." The post landed right after she beat Lyra Valkyria in a No Disqualification match, and it fit a card where three of the five matches featured women. She had a reason to feel good about the night. This was Bayley's first win over Valkyria in their series, which now stands at 2-1 after she lost the first two. The two used to team up before the feud started, so there was some history in the ring. Bayley calls WWE "Women's Wrestling Entertainment" after her No DQ win over Lyra Valkyria Bayley finished it by trapping Valkyria in a crossface with a kendo stick, and Valkyria had no choice but to submit. Her post was short, just the new name where the company's usual full name would go. The rest of the card gave her something to point at. Liv Morgan defended her Women's World Championship against Becky Lynch, a match that only happened because Stephanie Vaquer was ruled medically unable to compete. Vaquer was supposed to face Lynch in a No. 1 Contender's Match. Morgan kept the title when the main event ended by disqualification. IYO SKY and Raquel Rodriguez also met in a non-title match, so women's wrestling got a good share of the night from top to bottom. Bayley also returned to Big Time Wrestling for its 30th anniversary show in San Jose Away from RAW, Bayley went back to where it all began.



"WE WILL MAKE THIS MATCHUP":

Khamzat Chimaev Vows To Chase Sean Strickland Across Weight Divisions For Rematch

Khamzat Chimaev has intensified his pursuit of UFC middleweight champion Sean Strickland. He says he will follow Strickland to light heavyweight or heavyweight if necessary to secure a rematch. Chimaev's comments come as Strickland remains in a contract dispute with the UFC. Strickland has delayed a proposed title defence against Nassourdine Imavov. Chimaev lost a close decision to Strickland at UFC 328 in May. He believes the result was affected by his difficult weight cut. He has since demanded another opportunity and argued that Strickland should accept the fight if he wants a larger payday. Khamzat Chimaev says he's willing to chase down Sean Strickland wherever the middleweight champion's next move is "We will make the matchup. Don't worry. Light heavyweight, heavyweight, wherever he goes, we go after him. I'm the hunter. He's a chicken running away," he told Red Corner MMA. — Red Corner MMA (@RedCorner_MMA) October 26, 2026 Chimaev threatens to follow Strickland to heavyweight Khamzat Chimaev told Red Corner MMA. "We will make this matchup, bro; don't worry, if I've got to light heavyweight, heavyweight, wherever he goes, I will go after him." He added, "Yeah, I'm the hunter, and he's a chicken running away. If he goes, I will go up. Who cares, I don't care, bro, so for the pay I'm here." The 'Borz' believes the dispute gives him leverage. He claimed he earned five times more than Strickland from their first fight. He stressed that the champion should take the rematch if money is his priority. Sean Strickland signed a new six-fight contract before defeating Chimaev at UFC 328. The American has since demanded revised terms before agreeing to face Imavov. But Dana White has rejected a renegotiation because the deal was signed only months ago. Strickland has threatened to fight out his contract, vacate the middleweight title and explore opportunities elsewhere if the UFC does not improve his pay. White has pushed back, saying the champion must honour the agreement he signed.

R. Narayana Murthy Says 'Hushaaru 2' Will Make You Laugh and Think



He Gave Me Such a Great Role That There Was Nothing to Convince Me About; 'Hushaaru 2' Will Make You Think as Much as It Makes You Laugh," Says People's Star R. Narayana Murthy at Hushaaru 2 Movie Teaser Launch Event

The boys who once set out to make their mark are back, this time with a tequila venture that takes them into the unfamiliar territory of Chittragunj and a forest where their ambitions collide with a dangerous set of adversaries. The teaser for Hushaaru 2, written and directed by Sree Harsha Konuganti, offers a glimpse into this unpredictable adventure, culminating in the striking appearance of People's Star R. Narayana Murthy.

The teaser launch brought together the film's cast, crew, and special guest R. Narayana Murthy, whose address highlighted the social concerns underlying the film's entertainment-driven narrative.

Art Director Srikanth Ramisetty: "This is a very friendly and talented team. Harsha garu tells interesting, peculiar, and unique stories. I was the production designer for his previous successful film, and it was a pleasure coming back to work for him. Working with legendary people like Narayana Murthy garu alongside my friends has been a great experience."

Actress Vidhi Yadav: "I hope you all liked the teaser. It is my first time watching it, and I am mind-blown. We made this movie with a lot of hard work and love. In this film, you will learn what true friendship, true love, and true comedy are. I had a lot of fun shooting with this cast and crew."

Producer Rahul Varma: "Hushaaru 1 is one of my favorites, and Part 2 has shaped up to be a great script about friends. We made this film on a grand scale without compromising anywhere. Having Murthy garu on board is a blessing. I strongly believe you will all enjoy this movie."

Actor Sashidhar: "Harsha garu brought me in from small films and plays and placed me on a massive canvas. Hushaaru 2 is an adventurous story told through a thousand jokes. The entire team gave everyone the space to act and improvise. Our producer, Rahul Varma garu, looked after the set single-handedly and ensured everything ran smoothly."

Actor Dinesh Tej: "It feels like traveling back eight years to when we released Hushaaru 1. However much you liked the first part, I am confident this movie will be ten times more than that. Our family has extended and gotten bigger, and working with Narayana Murthy garu is a true blessing."

Actor Ashok Galla: "We are coming with double the fun, madness, and craziness. All four leads have incredible space in the film, and Murthy garu acts as a big mentor to us. All the fun you saw in the teaser will be there throughout the entire film." Writer-Director Sree Harsha Konuganti: "I worked on the script for two years before shooting. In my real life, my B.Tech friends and I went to central India to start a business, and this story is based on those real-life adventures. Rahul Ramakrishna's character has a beautiful arc and runs throughout the movie. When you see our four leads, they look exactly like best friends. Having Narayana Murthy garu on set brought a special energy that will explode on the big screen."

People's Star R. Narayana Murthy: "When people ask how Sri Harsha garu convinced me, what is there to convince? He gave me a great role. As much as he made you laugh in Hushaaru 1, he will make you think just as much in Hushaaru 2. He touches upon the burning issue of unemployment and how the youth's freedom and rights are impacted today. My character stands by these young boys as a friend and mentor while they try to build something meaningful for society. A film that makes you think while making you laugh will definitely be embraced by the audience. Sri Harsha garu is a director who works without compromise until a shot is 100% complete. I request the media to promote Hushaaru 2 grandly."

Written and directed by Sree Harsha Konuganti, Hushaaru 2 stars Rahul Ramakrishna, Ashok Galla, Ravi Anthony, Dinesh Tej, Shashidhar Kocharlakota, Vidhi Yadav, Abhignya Utuluru, Bhagawan Tiwari, Jatin Gosami, and Rajai Rowan, with R. Narayana Murthy in a pivotal role.

Produced by Rahul Varma, K. Veena Rani, and K. Hanumanth Raju, with Komatireddy Sharan Reddy as co-producer, the film is backed by Caveman Stories, HK Films, and Kaliyuga Varadha Creations. The technical crew includes cinematographer G. Srinivas Reddy, music director Sunny M.R., additional music director Ram Miriyala, editor Vijay Vardhan Kavuri, and art director Srikanth Ramisetty.

"KILLER WILL SHOCK AUDIENCES WITH ITS UNIQUE SCI-FI CONCEPT," SAYS DIRECTOR POORVAAJ

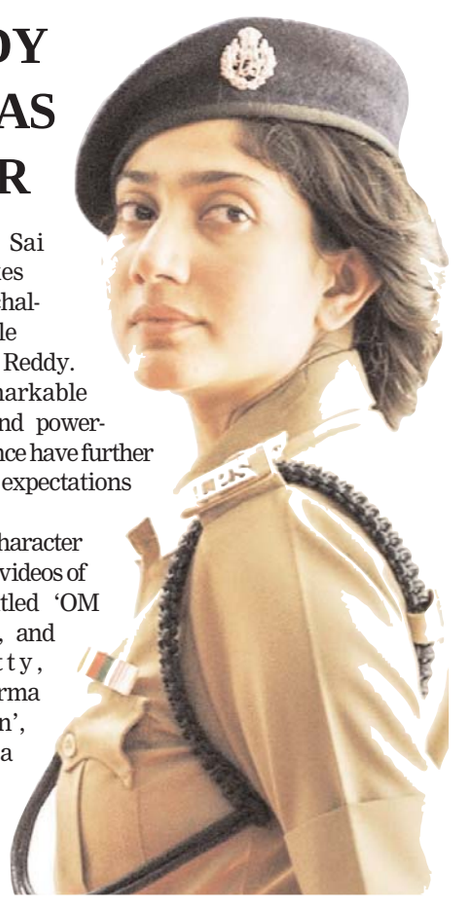


After watching KilleR, audiences will be thrilled to see how a film can be written and made with such a diverse approach" – Director, Producer and Actor Poorvaaj

The sensational sci-fi thriller Killer stars Jyoti Poorvaj and Poorvaaj in lead roles. Manish Gilada, Chandrakanth Kollu, Ayyinabathina Dasarath Madhav, Vishal Raj, Archana Ananth and Gautham Chakradhar Koppishetti play other important roles. Produced by Poorvaaj and Padmanabha Reddy A. under the banners of Think Cinema and AU & I Studios, with the blessings of Dhyanam Nannagaru, the film is presented by Urvish Poorvaj and directed by Poorvaaj. Killer is set for a grand worldwide theatrical release on October 30. OMG Pictures is distributing the film overseas. In a recent interview, director, producer and actor Poorvaaj shared several highlights about the film. - KilleR is a film with rich content, and its censor formalities have been completed. The film has received a U certificate. After watching it, the members of the censor board appeared pleased, which made us feel that they liked our film. There is no bloodshed in Killer. I feel dizzy even at the sight of blood. Even if a story involves violence, I believe it should be conveyed through what the characters experience rather than showing them being subjected to torture. We have treated the vampire character in a way that makes the film accessible to everyone. The terrorist character appears for just ten minutes and does not return. The spy and vampire characters are also presented in a similar manner, without appearing again elsewhere in the film.

- Some members of our team have compared Killer to Christopher Nolan's Odyssey. That might sound like an exaggeration, but after watching our film, audiences may find themselves making that comparison. However, comparing Killer to Odyssey itself could be a spoiler. A few years ago, I wrote a story based on a concept called Screwed, but I could not make it with the resources available to me at the time. I have now adapted that script to suit the tastes of today's audiences and developed it into Killer. As a filmmaker, I believe everything audiences see on screen should have high visual quality.

SAI PALLAVI AS NITHYA REDDY IN 'OM' – ACTRESS IMPRESSES AS A POWERFUL POLICE OFFICER



The character introduction video of Sai Pallavi from 'OM – Chapter 1: Udhiram – The Blood Wood', a massive pan-India action entertainer starring Versatile Star Dhanush in the lead role and directed by Rajkumar Periasamy, has been released. In the film, Sai Pallavi will be seen playing a police officer named Nithya Reddy. The actress impresses in a distinctive role unlike anything she has portrayed before, drawing the attention of fans with her commanding screen presence as a powerful police officer.

Talking about Sai Pallavi's character, Nithya Reddy is introduced as a young police officer known for her intelligence, honesty and experience. Having previously worked with the CBI and Interpol, she leads 'Operation OM', an initiative aimed at curbing the illegal smuggling of red sandalwood. In the character introduction video, Sai Pallavi impresses with her powerful and intense look. Her authoritative body language, determination to achieve her mission and the different dimensions of Nithya Reddy's character are showcased in the video. Known for captivating audiences with her natural performances and expressive acting, Sai Pallavi takes on another challenging role with Nithya Reddy. Her remarkable makeover and powerful performance have further heightened expectations for the film.

Earlier, the character introduction videos of Dhanush, titled 'OM First Strike', and Mammootty, titled 'Burma Karthikeyan', received a tremendous response from fan.

"Not a Killer, But a Lover" – Shah Rukh Khan's Striking New Look from 'King' Grabs Attention



*A new poster from *King* has been unveiled, featuring Shah Rukh Khan in a striking new avatar that blends action, intensity and a touch of romance. With a rose held between his lips and an intense, piercing gaze, the Bollywood Badshah commands attention with his powerful look. The latest poster offers a glimpse of Shah Rukh Khan's appearance in this grand action entertainer, which promises a blend of action, emotions and romance. The new poster has further heightened expectations for the highly anticipated film.*

*The latest poster of *King* has raised the excitement surrounding the film to another level. With its powerful visual appeal and Shah Rukh Khan's impressive new look, the poster has further increased fans' anticipation of seeing the superstar in a completely different avatar on the big screen.*

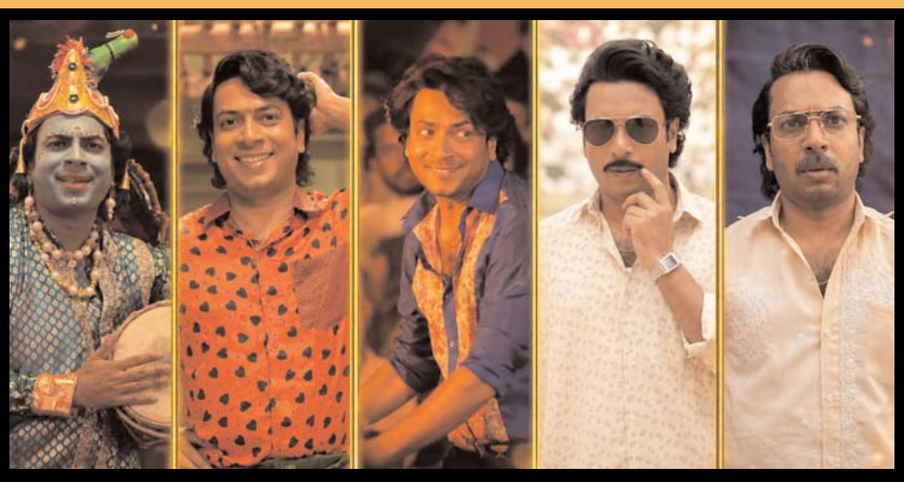
*Directed by Siddharth Anand, *King* is jointly produced by Red Chillies Entertainment and Marflix Pictures. The film is set for a grand worldwide theatrical release on December 24, 2026.*

BACK TO THE SPOTLIGHT DIVYAVANI SET TO REFOCUS ON CINEMA



Popularly known as "Bapu Bomma" in the film industry and "Puttadi Bomma" on television, Divyavani has made her mark in politics as well. At the same time, inspired by the motto "Pay Back to Society," she has been actively involved in various social service initiatives, contributing her bit towards the betterment of society. Now, she has firmly resolved to focus on the film industry once again, with renewed energy and enthusiasm! With memorable films like Pelli Pusthakam and Edurinti Mogudu – Pakkinti Pellam, Divyavani carved a special place for herself in the hearts of Telugu audiences.

IS RAAG MAYUR TOLLYWOOD'S NEXT BIG THING WITH 'GARIVIDI LAKSHMI'?



Sollywood has always celebrated actors who bring an effortless mix of energy and style to the screen. But when an actor seamlessly sheds his true self to inhabit a character completely—bringing distinct physical variations, regional authenticity, and intense emotional depth—the audience is bound to take notice. Right now, Raag Mayur is doing exactly that, and his performance as Sattibabu in the upcoming film Garividi Lakshmi is rapidly becoming the talk of the town.

Five Shades of Sattibabu: A Masterclass in Versatility

Playing a character with five distinct shades in a single film is no walk in the park. It demands more than just changing makeup or costumes; it requires a deep understanding of human psychology, body language, and voice modulation for each phase of life. Raag Mayur's portrayal of Sattibabu is a testament to this rigorous process. Transitioning effortlessly across different age brackets, he ensures that the impulsive energy of youth gradually gives way to the deliberate, measured movements of age. A shift in age is conveyed through subtle nuances—the pace of a walk, the droop of a shoulder, the depth of a stare, and the steadiness of dialogue delivery. Mayur's ability to distinctly map out these variations while retaining the core soul of the character is drawing immense appreciation.

The Srikakulam Slang and the Burrakatha Challenge

Beyond the physical transformation, Garividi Lakshmi posed another massive challenge: authenticity. Sattibabu is a Burrakatha artist from the Srikakulam region. Mastering the tricky Srikakulam dialect and delivering dialogues with native fluency is a daunting task in itself. But coupling that with the highly expressive, physically demanding, and culturally rooted art form of Burrakatha takes the challenge to a whole new level. Wearing heavy traditional attire, matching the distinct vocal pitch required for the art form, and getting the body language just right demands sheer dedication.

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