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Bhatti urges Congress cadres to step up graduates' voter registration

Khammam, Oct 10 : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has called upon Congress leaders and workers to work in coordination to secure a massive majority for party candidate Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy in the Khammam–Nalgonda–Warangal Graduates' MLC election. Addressing a meeting organised by the Khammam District Congress Committee at SR Function Hall in Khammam on Saturday, where he was the chief guest, Bhatti Vikramarka urged party cadres to turn the graduates' voter registration drive into a mass movement and ensure that every eligible graduate was enrolled as a voter. He stressed the need for a clear action plan to achieve a decisive victory in the election. He suggested holding meetings in all five Assembly constituencies following the district-level meeting, followed by mandal- and village-level meetings to speed up the registration process.

Bathukamma festivities begin across Telangana



Hyderabad, Oct 10 : Bathukamma celebrations, showcasing the rich culture and traditions of Telangana, have commenced across the state, with women and children participating in the vibrant floral festival dressed in traditional attire. Women arranged colourful Bathukamma floral stacks using a variety of natural flowers and performed traditional dances while singing folk songs celebrating life and nature. The nine-day festival is marked by devotion, cultural traditions and community participation. As part of the celebrations, women prepare Bathukamma arrangements with seasonal flowers and worship Gauramma, an idol made of turmeric and decorated with vermilion. The festival begins with "Engili Poola Bathukamma", followed by Atukula, Muddapappu.



Revanth warns of El Niño crisis, orders action plan

Hyderabad, Oct 10 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy warned that the impact of El Niño could trigger a severe crisis in the coming months and directed officials to prepare a comprehensive action plan to tackle potential challenges related to drinking water, irrigation, agriculture and power supply until June next year. At a review meeting with officials at his residence in Jubilee Hills on Saturday, the Chief Minister stressed the need for advance planning and precautionary measures to address the possible effects of El Niño. He cautioned that any failure to anticipate the emerging challenges could lead to serious difficulties in the future. Expressing concern over the power situation, Revanth Reddy warned that electricity shortages could worsen. He said the government was ready to spend any amount to purchase power, but electricity was not readily available in the market, making it essential to use the available supply judiciously. He directed officials to explore measures to temporarily defer electricity-dependent activities wherever feasible to conserve power and ensure its availability for essential needs. The Chief Minister called for a robust strategy, on the lines of the measures adopted during the COVID-19 crisis, to effectively address the potential El Niño-related challenges.

KTR demands cancellation of Radial Road-2 tenders

Hyderabad, Oct 10 : BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao has accused the Congress government in Telangana of irregularities in the ₹3,296-crore Radial Road-2 tender process and demanded the immediate cancellation of the tenders and a comprehensive inquiry into the alleged irregularities. In an open letter to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday, KT Rama Rao questioned the allocation of contracts, the disqualification of bidders who had reportedly quoted lower prices.



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CJP's Dipke, Ranka, Das detained at Delhi Airport ahead of Jantar Mantar protest

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) founder Abhijeet Dipke and other CJP members, Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka, were detained at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport as they arrived ahead of the announced protest at Jantar Mantar, police said on Saturday. Delhi Police personnel entered the aircraft carrying Dipke after it landed at IGI Airport. Dipke posted the video showing the Delhi Police team entering the flight as he, along with other CJP members, Saurav Das and Ashutosh Ranka, were detained from the flight itself. In a video posted on his social media handle,



Dipke was heard telling the police, "...I have come here to be arrested; arrest me." The CJP announced the detentions in a post on its social media handle, stating: "Abhijeet Dipke DETAINED! Saurav Das DETAINED! Ashutosh Ranka DETAINED!"

Local body elections must be completed by November 15: Chandrababu's directive to ministers



Amaravati, Oct 10: The AP Cabinet meeting, chaired by CM Chandrababu, included a discussion on BC reservations. The Chief Minister directed that local body elections be treated seriously. He noted the significant rise in the BC population in urban areas and recalled that 24% reservation was provided to BCs during NTR's tenure. He further pointed out that the previous TDP government had allocated 34% reservation to BCs, criticizing subsequent governments for failing to make appropriate decisions regarding BC reservations.

Stating that the alliance is ready for the elections, the Chief Minister instructed ministers to complete the local body elections by November 15 and resume regular administration. He made it clear that the responsibility for the victory of the alliance candidates lies with the ministers in charge. He emphasized the need to move forward with coordination among the three parties and directed the ministers in charge to coordinate based on local conditions. He made it clear that not a single seat could be lost and that they must win 100 percent of the seats. He expressed the view that new leadership would emerge from the local body elections and directed ministers and MLAs to take these elections seriously. Chandrababu criticized Jagan for disturbing the earlier 34% reservation quota and failing to even approach the Supreme Court after the High Court struck it down.



Ornaments donated

Tirumala, Oct 10 : Aarti Bindal along with her husband from Jaipur donated Rs. 51.55 lakh worth jewels to Sri Venkateswara Swamy Tirumala on Saturday. The ornaments include a gold pendant weighing 147 grams, studded with diamonds and precious stones, worth Rs. 44.35 lakh, and a three-strand pearl necklace weighing 27 grams, studded with diamonds and rubies, worth Rs. 7.20 lakh. On this occasion, the donors handed over the ornaments to TTD Chairman Sri B.R. Naidu at the Ranganayakula Mandapam inside the Srivari Temple at Tirumala.

Tiger on the prowl in East Godavari district; Pawan Kalyan issues directives to stay alert

Amaravati, Oct 10: Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan has issued directives to remain vigilant regarding the movement of a tiger in the vicinity of Chagallu, East Godavari district. He alerted Forest Department officials about the tiger's presence in the area and ordered that the public be kept constantly informed about its movements. He also suggested deploying 'Hanuman teams' to safely capture the tiger. Forest department of-



officials were ordered to continuously monitor the tiger's movements. They were instructed to take precautionary measures in the areas where the tiger is roaming. The Deputy Chief Minister urged people not to venture into the fields alone and advised them against showing excessive eagerness to see the tiger.

SC rules subsequent offence alone not ground for cancellation of bail

New Delhi, Oct 10 : In a significant ruling on cancellation of bail under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2024, the Supreme Court has held that bail cannot be cancelled solely on the ground of involvement in a subsequent offence where the statutory conditions under Sec-

tion 480(3) of the BNSS are not attracted. A bench of Justices J.K. Maheshwari and Atul S. Chandurkar made the observations while allowing an appeal filed by Narayan against a Madhya Pradesh High Court order cancelling the bail earlier granted to him in an excise case. The appellant had been granted

bail on Oct 10, 2026, in a case registered at Police Station Kannod in Dewas district for an offence punishable under Section 34(2) of the M.P. Excise Act, 1915. Subsequently, the prosecution approached the MP High Court seeking cancellation of bail under Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/Section

483(2) of the BNSS, and the bail order was set aside. Examining the scope of Section 480(3) of the BNSS, the Justice Maheshwari-led Bench clarified that the provision permitting imposition of stringent bail conditions applies only in cases involving offences punishable with imprisonment of seven years or

more, or offences under specified chapters of the BNSS. "Having considered the provisions as contained in Section 480(3) BNSS, it is clear that if a person accused or suspected of commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment which may extend to seven years or more... is released on bail, in that situation, the Court may be in a position to impose conditions as specified



therein," the apex court said. In the facts of the present case, the Supreme Court stated that the punishment.



Teen kills his elder brother, sister-in-law, nephew with sharp-edged weapon in UP's Gorakhpur

Gorakhpur, Oct 10 : A shocking incident has emerged from Uttar Pradesh's Gorakhpur district, where a 16-year-old boy allegedly murdered his elder brother, sister-in-law, and three-year-old nephew with a sharp-edged weapon. The gruesome crime reportedly took place around 3 A.M. in the wee hours of Saturday.

Upon receiving information about the incident, police teams rushed to the spot and launched an investigation. The bodies were sent for post-mortem examination, while the accused was taken into custody. Senior police officials, including the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) and Superintendent of Police (South), visited the crime scene and conducted an inspection.

According to the police, preliminary investigations suggest that the murders were the result of a family dispute. The deceased have been identified as Amit Gupta, his wife Ranjana Gupta, and their son Reyan Gupta. The Bansgaon police have registered an FIR based on a complaint filed by Amit Gupta's father and have initiated legal proceedings against the accused.

Bengal: Chief Secy sends legal notice to Mahua Moitra over 'vote thief' remark

Kolkata, Oct 10 : West Bengal Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Agarwal has sent a legal notice to Trinamool Congress Lok Sabha member Mahua Moitra over her derogatory remarks on social media describing Agarwal as a "Vote Chor (Vote Thief)". In the legal notice, Agarwal accused Moitra of making a social media post describing him as a "vote thief".



BJP leader Ajay Mahawar calls for renaming Babarpur; proposes 'Kalampuri'

New Delhi, Oct 10 : BJP leader Ajay Mahawar will raise the issue of renaming Babarpur during the ongoing Delhi Assembly session. He advocated for changing the name, suggesting that it could be named after any Hindu or Muslim freedom fighter or someone who contributed to the nation's development.

Bhavanisagar dam rises over two feet as inflow approaches 3,500 cusecs

Erode, Oct 10: Rain in the catchment areas of Bhavanisagar dam has brought relief to farmers in Erode district, with inflow approaching 3,500 cubic feet per second and the reservoir's water level rising by more than two feet in two days. The water level, which stood at 54.38 feet at 6 p.m. on October 7, increased to 56.59 feet by 6 p.m. on



October 10. The improvement follows a prolonged dry spell that had sharply reduced storage in the reservoir, a major water source for the district. Inflow rose from 2,436 cusecs at 6 p.m. on October 8 to 3,488 cusecs at the same time the following day.



JP Nadda reviews major infrastructure projects in Himachal

Shimla, Oct 10 : Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda on Saturday reviewed major infrastructure and development projects in Himachal Pradesh, including national highway projects involving investments of Rs 55,103 crore and the

Rs 15,624 crore Kishau Multipurpose Project, which has gained fresh momentum following its declaration as a national project. The comprehensive review covered national highways, rural roads, railway connectivity, healthcare infrastructure, hydro-

power, water resources and industrial development, with a focus on accelerating execution, resolving pending issues and ensuring that sanctioned funds translate into tangible benefits for the people.



Kerala CM Satheesan sets deadline to clear 2.76 lakh files, senior citizens' Bill next

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 10 : Kerala Chief Minister V.D. Satheesan has announced a time bound mission to clear 2.76 lakh pending e-files in government offices by December 31.

He also announced on Saturday the plans to introduce a Bill providing legal safeguards for senior citizens in the Assembly session beginning on October 12. A separate department for senior citizens will be established under the proposed legislation. The state government will conduct a survey to assess the needs and circumstances of elderly people and ensure that they receive proper care and support. Satheesan said the responsibility would not rest with the government alone. Local bodies, volunteers and other groups would also be involved in caring for senior citizens. He described the proposed legislation as a first-of-its-kind initiative globally and said several states had expressed interest in it.

Arunachal CM reviews 11,000 MW capacity proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project

Itanagar, Oct 10 : Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Saturday reviewed the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) with an estimated generation capacity of 11,000 MW. The Chief Minister in a post on X said: "Had a review meeting on the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) along with HDCM Shri Chowna Mein ji, Chief Secretary Shri Manish Kumar Gupta ji, and senior officers from the Hydro Power Department."

"Encouraged to learn that villagers from Siang and Upper Siang districts are coming forward in support of conducting the Pre- Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR). I have directed the ad-

ministration and the department to work in close coordination with the local tribe and ensure that their feedback is duly considered at every stage," Khandu said. Meanwhile, after a series of agitations and protests, people of Riga village in Siang district signed a Memorandum of Under-

standing (MoU) on July 11 for the Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of the proposed SUMP, which was declared as a 'National Project' by the Union government in 2008. People of Riga village pledged irrevocably to support the Government of India and the government of Arunachal Pradesh in the conduct of pre-feasibility survey, drilling.



Unseasonal rain, cold hit Himachal apple production

Shimla, Oct 10 : Unseasonal rainfall, cold weather during the flowering stage and inadequate chilling hours have been identified as the key factors behind the decline in apple production in Himachal Pradesh this season, Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi said. Addressing the media here, Negi on Saturday added that 13,202.666 metric tons of apples had been procured so far under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) by the Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation (HPMC) and Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing and Consumers Federation Limited (HIMFED).

Leading the State in Employment Guarantee Implementation : District Collector Garima Agrawal



Rajanna Sircilla, Oct 10 (TIM Bureau) : Rajanna Sircilla district has secured the top spot in the state for the implementation of employment guarantee works under the ‘Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission’ (VBG-RGVY). The state administration has commended the district machinery. The district administration is moving forward by focusing on the creation of permanent assets and resource conservation works.

Extensive Employment Guarantee Works

Amidst deficient rainfall conditions, the state government has directed that

works be undertaken extensively in rural areas under the VBG-RGVY program. Following instructions from District Collector Garima Agrawal, training regarding these employment works has already been provided to Sarpanches and Panchayat Secretaries across the district’s villages. Works are being identified and executed throughout the district.

Measures to Further Increase Participation

There are a total of 260 Gram Panchayats and 98,000 job cards in the district. Currently, 32,148 workers report for duty daily, and officials are taking measures to increase this number further. From July 1 to October 9 of this year, 4,02,360 person-days of employment have been generated. Appreciation from State-Level Officials

On average, 45 workers from each gram

VBG-RGVY works proceeding according to plan in the district

panchayat in the district are turning up for employment guarantee scheme works; this figure is the highest in the state. State-level officials commended District Collector Garima Agarwal and officials from the District Rural Development Department for the district’s leadership in employment generation. During this financial year, ' 12.90 crore was disbursed for wages under the employment guarantee scheme, while ' 76 lakh was allocated for materials. An additional ' 7.37 crore is yet to be spent on materials.

Plan to Provide Work for Laborers

- Garima Agarwal, District Collector

In accordance with state government directives, we have prepared a plan to provide work for laborers in the district under the ‘VBJ Ramji’ initiative. As part of this, we have already trained Sarpanches and Panchayat Secretaries on executing suitable works in their respective areas. A large number of laborers are turning up for the work. It is a matter of great happiness that the district has secured the top spot in the state. We will continue to move forward with this same spirit.



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Borrower Name and Address
1) Daravathu Vamsi Krishna S/O Siva, Age: 27yrs, R/O Hno: 3-39, Satyanarayanapuram, Pakalagudem, Sathupalli, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507303. (Borrower No.1) 2) Daravathu Siva S/O Dudiya, Age: 49yrs, R/O Hno: 3-39, Satyanarayanapuram, Pakalagudem, Sathupalli, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507303. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.1,3) 3) Guntupalli Lakshmana Swami, S/O Guntupalli Ramarao, Age: 33yrs, R/O Hno: 3-7, Main Road, Sathyanarayanapuram, Bethupalli, Sathupalli Mandal, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507303. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.2.) Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs 22,50,222.28 (Twenty two lakhs fifty thousand two hundred twenty two rupees)

Description of Property

STPLITF2401300006- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property Holder Name: Daravathu Siva With Document No: 173/2024 All That The Open Land Admeasuring To An Extent Of 484.00 Sq. Yards, In And Out Of SY.No.133/132/2/1, Situated At Pakalagudem Gramapanchayath, Sathyanarayanapuram Village, Sathupalli Mandal, Khammam District And SRO Sathupalli Boundaries: East: Panchayath CC Road - 30 Feet, West: Road -30 Feet, North: Daravath Mangaliah -145 Feet, South: Daravath Kishore -145 Feet

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

Date: 08-10-2026,Place: Khammam. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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Borrower Name and Address
1) Latha Vankayala, W/O Vankayala Janardhan, Age: 38yrs, R/O Hno: 1-43, Near Bodrai, Nayakan Gudem, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507157. (Borrower No.1) 2) Vankayala Janardhan, S/O Nageshwarao, Age: 49yrs, R/O Hno: 1-43, Near Bodrai, Nayakan Gudem, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507157. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.1,3) 3) Deshaboina Nageswara Rao, S/O Satyam, Age: 38yrs, R/O Hno: 4-04/1, Naikanigudem, Khammam Dist, Pin: 507157. (Coborrower/Guarantor No.2.) Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs. 27.45,128.54/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight Paise Fifty Four Only)

Description of Property

KHMMATF2412210001- Description Of The Immoveable Property Property Holder Name: Vankayala Janardhan With Document No: 132/2011 All That The House With Open Place Bearing No. 1-43, To An Extent Of 122-22 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 102-18 Sq.Mtrs, Situated At Nayakangudem Revenue Village & GP, Kusumanchi Mandal, Khammam District, SRO Kusumanchi And Bounded By.: North: House Of Budige Venkanna & 1 Feet Wide Open Place. South: Grama Panchayathi Road East: Grama Panchayathi Road, West: House Of Bachu Krishnaveni

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Date: 08-10-2026,Place: Khammam. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

At Bathukamma Ghats... Officials Must Ensure Continuous Supervision



Municipal Chairperson Jindam Kala Chakrapani inspects immersion sites

Rajanna Sircilla, Oct 10: Municipal Chairperson Jindam Kala Chakrapani has directed officials to maintain continuous, coordinated supervision to ensure that sanitation, drinking water facilities, lighting, and security arrangements are robustly managed at Bathukamma immersion sites. On Saturday, she inspected the arrangements being made by the Sircilla Municipality at the Bathukamma ghats within the municipal limits ahead of the festival. Speaking on the occasion, the Chairperson emphasized that the Bathukamma festival symbolizes Telangana’s culture and traditions. She instructed officials to provide all necessary amenities at the ghats—ensuring no inconvenience to the public, especially women and children—so that everyone can celebrate

the festival with joy and enthusiasm. She noted that new Bathukamma ghats are being constructed across various wards this year at a cost of ' 32 lakhs, and that facilities are also being provided at ghats in Sircilla town and merged villages for the convenience of the public. Instructions were issued to make various arrangements at a cost of ' 29.50 lakhs. In this connection, a re-inspection of the Bathukamma immersion ghats and the surrounding areas was conducted alongside the councilors. Municipal Commissioner Md. Khadir Pasha, Whip Burra Mallikarjun, Councilors Bingi Rambabu, Adepu Chandra Kala Prabhakar, and Mamidala Mahesh, along with AE Narasimhaswamy and other officials, participated in the event.

Tirupati devotee donates Rs.10.01 lakh to TTD Pranadana trust

Tirumala, Oct 10 : A devotee, Vishnu Prasad of Tirupati, donated Rs.10,01,116 to the TTD Sri Venkateswara Pranadana Trust on Sat-

urday. The donor handed over a demand draft to TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch. Venkaiah Chowdary at the latter’s camp office in Tirumala.

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The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

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

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors			
1. R. Preetham Kumar, S/O. Premdas Reuben, Aged About 41 Years, Occ : Infrastructures Business, R/O. Flat No.302, H.No: 13-1-91/3, Manimala Estates, Mothnagar, Hyderabad - 500018. 2. N. Aparanjana, W/O Preetham Kumar, Aged About 34 Years, Occ: Housewife, R/O. Flat No. 302, H.No: 13-1-91/3, Manimala Estates, Mothnagar, Hyderabad-500018. 3. Bathina Anand, S/O. Nukaraj Anand, Aged About 49 Years, Occ: Private Employee, R/O.Plot No.205, Laxmi Narasimha Nagar, Yousufguda, Khairathabad, Hyderabad-500045.			
(Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)			
NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
09.04.2025	26.09.2026	Rs. 20,91,791.82/-	Rs. 13,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: KUTPLTF2405310002 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All That The Piece And Parcel Of Open Pot No. 31, In "County Hills" (Phase-II), admeasuring 200 Sq. Yards., In Sy. Nos. 245/UU & 245/E, Situated At Padkal Village & Grampanchayat, Talakondapally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, and bounded By: North: 33' Wide Road, South: Plot No.34, East: 33' Wide Road West: Plot No. 32.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 26-09-2026, Place: Motinagar, Hyderabad(Dt). Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors			
1. Patilola.Vijay Kanth Reddy, S/O Malla Reddy, Aged About 26 Years, Occ: Kirana & General Store Business, R/O.Hno:2-109, Himayath Sagar, Near Appa Junction, Rajendra Nagar,Ranga Reddy Dist, Pin:500008. 2. Patilola. Malla Reddy, S/O Gal Reddy, Aged About 59 Years, Occ: Kirana & General Store Business, R/O. Hno: 2-109, Himayath Sagar, Near Appa Junction, Rajendra Nagar, Ranga Reddy Dist, Pin:500008. 3. Chakali Ashok Kumar, S/O Chakali.Nagaraju, Aged About 34 Years, Occ: Educational Institute, R/O.Plot No:173, Machanpally Enclave, Bandlaguda Jagir, Rajendra Nagar, Gandipet (Md), K.V.Ranga Reddy Dist Pin : 500086.			
(Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)			
NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
07.06.2024	16.09.2026	Rs. 20,41,477.05/-	Rs. 15,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: AMRPTTF2202180006- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All That The Open Plot No.40,admeasuring 1000 Square Yards,in Survey No.35/A/1, Situated at Himayathnagar Village,Himayathnagar Grampanchayat, Moinabad Mandal,Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State and bounded by : North: Plot No.41, South: Plot No.39, East: 40'-0"Feet Wide Road, West: Plot No.35

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 16-09-2026, Place: Gandipet(Md),Rangareddy(Dt). Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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1. Swathi Shiva,W/O. Nagaraju Shiva, Aged About 40 Years, Occ: Boys Hostel Business,R/O.H.No.8-3-231/A/410, 1 st floor,Flat No.103,Unique Residency, Block-A,Sri Krishna Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500045. 2.Nagaraju Shiva, S/O. Kashaiah, Aged About 45 Years,Occ: Software Employee, R/O.H.No.8-3-231/A/410,1 st Floor,Flat No.103, Unique Residency, Block-A, Sri Krishna Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500045. 3. Shiva Sandeep, S/O. Ravinder, Aged About 39 Years, Occ: Interior Business, R/O.Flat No. 203, Sk Fort House, Near Water Tank, Golconda, Hyderabad-500020.			
(Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)			
NPA DATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
07.10.2025	28.09.2026	Rs. 21,46,051.70/-	Rs. 15,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: KUTPLTF2501080002- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All That The Open Plot No. 38, Bearing Survey Nos.335/AA & 335/E, Admeasuring 127.78 Sq. Yards Or 107.33 Sq. Mtrs., & Open Part Of Plot No. 63, Bearing Survey Nos. 335/AA & 335/E, Admeasuring 22.22 Sq. Yards, Or 18.66 Sq. Mtrs., Total Admeasuring 150 Sq. Yards, Or 126 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Marupaka Village Of Vemulawada Mandal, And Within The Limits Of Marupaka Grampanchayat, Vemulawada District., And Bounded By: North: 20' Road, South: Open Plot No. 39 Of Banda Mallesham & Thota Devaraju, East: Open Part Of Plot No. 63 Of Vendor, West: Open Plot No. 37 Of Bhaskara Chary

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Date: 28-09-2026, Place: Yousufguda,Hyderabad(DT). Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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SC orders four-week deadline to link accident, vehicle, insurance databases

The Supreme Court has directed the Centre and states to interlink key government and insurance databases, including VAHAN, SARATHI, the Electronic Detailed Accident Report (eDAR) portal, and the Insurance Information Bureau (IIB), within four weeks, to streamline motor accident claim processing and ensure seamless sharing of accident-related information. A bench of Justices Ahsanuddin Amanullah and Prasanna B. Varale directed all states to ensure that accident-related data is uploaded on the eDAR portal, operated by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), without delay, observing that only a few states had started uploading data despite the portal being operational. The apex court ordered that eDAR be linked with the IIB, which functions under the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), and directed the interlinking of the VAHAN, SARATHI, eDAR, and IIB databases for seamless cross-referencing of accident reports, vehicle and insurer records, and previous claim histories. The integration is also to extend to hit-and-run cases and the PM-RAHAT scheme, enabling early accident alerts to be sent directly to insurers. The Supreme Court directed the Centre and states to complete the integration "within four weeks from today positively" and file compliance reports, along with details sought in its previous orders, through affidavits. The directions came as the top court examined compliance by several insurance companies with its earlier orders requiring their senior officials to appear personally and explain their failure to enter appearance in the proceedings. During the proceedings, the Justice Amanullah-led Bench also took a stern view of several insurance companies failing to comply with its directions regarding appearance and submission of affidavits, issuing contempt notices to the chief executives of certain insurers. Rejecting an apology furnished by Navi General Insurance Ltd. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Vaibhav Goyal, the Supreme Court described it as "only cosmetic and not heartfelt", observing that no action had been taken against the person responsible for failing to process the apex court's notice.

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Expect Seoul to 'uphold' alliance standards amid intelligence cooperation concerns: US

Seoul, Oct 10 : A senior US official has said that Washington expects Seoul to "uphold" the standards of their decades-long alliance, amid heightened concerns over apparent friction in the countries' intelligence cooperation. "We expect the ROK to uphold the standards of our decades-long alliance, in particular concerning matters of intelligence and counterintelligence," the senior US administration official told Yonhap News Agency in a written statement on Saturday (local time), referring to South Korea's

official name, the Republic of Korea. The statement was provided in response to an inquiry from Yonhap News Agency regarding the state of bilateral intelligence cooperation. The remarks follow growing speculation over bilateral friction after South Korea's National Intelligence Service acknowledged it was excluded from a June trilateral meeting, also involving Japan, on North Korean cyber threats. Local media reports indicated the agency was left out at Washington's request.



South Korea and the United States have faced signs of friction in the intelligence field after Seoul Unification Minister Chung Dong-young's public disclosure of a North Korean uranium enrichment facility in Kusong, North Korea, in March.

While Chung has said he only shared what was already in the public domain, the move appears to have prompted Washington to restrict Seoul's access to some intelligence related to North Korea in apparent protest over the disclosure.

Rose Valley chit fund scam: ED completes return of Rs 127 crore to victims

Kolkata, Oct 10 : In the Rose Valley Group chit fund scam, the ED has so far returned Rs 127.69 crore to 1.73 lakh victims, an official said on Saturday. The Enforcement Directorate (ED), Kolkata Zonal Office, in coordination with the Asset Disposal Committee (ADC), has continued to play a pivotal role in the restitution process for victims of the Rose Valley Group scam, resulting in completion of 16 phases of fund disbursement, the ED said in a statement.



Violence against women is embedded in Pakistan's institutions: Report

Islamabad, Oct 10 : Violence against women in Pakistan is embedded in institutions, upheld by Jirgas tolerated by the state and reinforced with media narratives, as per a local media report. "The normalisation of abuse reflects hostility toward female autonomy. Punitive measures alone cannot dismantle this system... International obligations lose significance when justice is replaced by silence. Low conviction rates, state reluctance to confront Jirgas and media complicity sustain impunity, leaving women vulnerable and unprotected," the report by Pakistan Observer said. On June 5, young physician Mahnoor Narsir was attacked with acid by a staff member at Quetta's civil hospital, marking another act of gendered brutality. "This was not merely an assault; it was a grave act of gender-based violence and workplace insecurity, emblematic of the perilous conditions women face in Pakistan," the report said. TikTok influencer Sana Yousaf was shot dead in her Islamabad home in June 2025, hours after celebrating her 17th birth-



day. Noor Mukadam was beheaded by her boyfriend in 2021 after rejecting his marriage proposal, an incident that sparked outrage nationwide. "The events of January 2026 exposed judicial complicity in perpetuating this crisis. Pakistan's Supreme Court reduced a rape conviction to fornication, cutting a 20-year sentence to five years and reducing the fine, reinforcing systemic reluctance to confront gender-based violence," the report noted. The low single-digit conviction rates are the reality for domestic violence, rape and "so-called honour killings", while abductions see a dismal 0.1 per cent convictions. "The judiciary's failure is not incidental; it is structural, reflecting a broader reluctance to challenge patriarchal norms and tribal authority."

South Korean President Lee appoints new senior secretaries for communication, civil affairs

Seoul, Oct 10 : South Korean President Lee Jae Myung has appointed new senior presidential secretaries for communications and civil affairs, along with three other aides, the presidential chief of staff

said Saturday. Seong Ghi-hong, former CEO and president of Yonhap News Agency, was appointed presidential secretary for public relations and communication, while Han Chan-sik, a former senior prosecutor, was named presi-

dential secretary for civil affairs, the official said. Kim Kyoung-ja, former vice chairperson of the country's biggest umbrella union, the Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, was appointed presidential secretary for social affairs, Yonhap



News Agency reported. Former Army commander Kang Gun-jark and Song Ki-ho, a senior official at the National Security Office.



Odisha to formulate social media policy for govt communication; strict fact-checking system soon

Bhubaneswar, Oct 10 : Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Saturday announced that the state will soon formulate an effective social media policy for government information and communication, keeping in view the needs of today's digital age. The Chief Minister made the announcement during an event on "Emerging Trends in Social Media" organised for Information Service Officers at the Lok Seva Bhawan here on Saturday. "A seamless digital information and communication mechanism will be established in the Information and Public Relations Department, extending from the district level to the state headquarters. A stringent fact-checking system

will also be implemented to counter misinformation and rumours spread through digital platforms," said CM Majhi. The CM also noted that today's youth are far ahead in their use of social media and artificial intelligence platforms compared with the reach of traditional media. Advising the Information Service Officers, he said that the government, too, must adopt these cutting-edge trends of the contemporary era for effective communication. Elaborating on the importance of social media, the CM noted that the present era is no longer limited to traditional print.



Left flank of Democratic Party has setback with defeat of radical in Wisconsin primary

New York, Oct 10 : The left flank of the Democratic Party had a setback when its controversial candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, Francesca Hong, lost to a moderate in the Primary belying polls in a state often the weathervane for national political winds. On the other side, President Donald Trump's favoured candidate, a right-winger, lost the Republican nomination for Governor of Minnesota in primaries on Saturday. In another closely-watched

primary, another Trump-backed candidate Darline Graham, the sister of the late Senator Lindsey Graham, failed to get a majority in the Republican primary in South Carolina. Under the state's rules, she will go into a runoff against Ralph Norman, party hardliner, who came second with eight per cent fewer votes than her in a crowded field. Mike Lindell, the pillow-magnate backed by Trump, lost the Republican primary for Minnesota Governor to State House Speaker Lisa Demuth by about 11 per cent. Lindell, who subscribes to the claim that Trump had defeated former President Joe Biden in 2016, characteristically has claimed the primary was rigged. Hong, a Democrat Socialist with some extreme views.

UN warns 7.5 million people in Pakistan face high levels of food insecurity

Islamabad, Oct 10 : A new assessment by the United Nations (UN) has revealed that around 7.5 million people in Pakistan face high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition after a year that witnessed heavy monsoon floods, prolonged drought, dry spells, and a rise in violence. around 1.25 million people will face 'emergency' levels of acute food insecurity, characterised by large food gaps and high levels of acute malnutrition, the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) report said. Immediate lifesaving assistance is required to prevent a "catastrophe" for over a million people in Pakistan in emergency levels of food insecurity. Residual 2026 monsoon flood impacts, drought, and localised insecurity have weakened agriculture.



China sanctions cross the line into unilateral coercive measures: Report

Manila, Oct 10 : China's sanctions against Philippines Defence Secretary Gilberto 'Gibo' Teodoro Jr. and his family are crossing the line into unilateral coercive measures, a local media report said on Saturday. The sanctions were announced by China earlier this month, banning Teodoro and his family from entering mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao, and prohibiting Chinese entities from conducting business with them. China accused Teodoro of making "irresponsible remarks" that allegedly undermined Chinese interests, sabotaged the ties between the nations, after Teodoro's remarks about Philippine rights in the West Philippine Sea.



Foreign diplomats urge South Sudan to free Machar to avert crisis as mediation begins



Juba, Oct 10 : Foreign diplomats have called on South Sudanese President Salva Kiir to reverse action on the reported house arrest of First Vice President Riek Machar to prevent further escalation of the country's political tensions. In a joint statement issued in the South Sudanese capital of Juba on Saturday evening, the diplomats from Britain, the Netherlands, Norway, France, Germany, the United States, and the European Union delegation also called on Kiir and other leaders with control or influence over armed groups to order an immediate cease-fire. The diplomats said they are gravely concerned about the reports that Machar has been detained at his residence. "We call on President Kiir to reverse this action and to prevent further escalation. We note that First Vice President Machar's position in the government is established under Article 1.7.2 of the 2018 Peace Agreement (the R-ARCSS)," the foreign envoys said.

US revokes over 600 visas in crackdown on birth tourism

Washington, Oct 10 : The United States has revoked more than 600 visas from foreign nationals as part of a new campaign against birth tourism, the State Department said on Saturday. The department said it had established a Birth Tourism Prevention Task Force to identify visa holders who travelled to the United States to give birth and individuals who facilitated such travel.



South Korean PM holds 2045 Strategy Committee meeting, selects 17 core tasks

Seoul, Oct 10 : The South Korean government held a second meeting on Saturday of the 2045 Strategy Committee charged with drawing up a blueprint and strategies for what South Korea should look like in 2045 and identified 17 core tasks with the goal of announcing the final strategies by the end of the year, officials said. The committee, launched in Oct, is aimed at developing long-term national development strategies to muster up national capabilities so as to deal systematically with hard-to-resolve challenges, such as polarisation, demographic changes, regional extinction and climate change. The year 2045 carries a symbolic meaning as the centennial of Korea's liberation from Japan's 1910-45 colonial rule, reports Yonhap news agency. "The 2045 national development strategy should be a strategy for all people, not just the government alone. What's more important than anything

else is to collect wisdom from all people across generations," Prime Minister Han Seung-sook said while presiding over the committee's second meeting. "We will try to select future-oriented, daring and challenging tasks to build an 'irreplaceable Republic of Korea' in every aspect by 2045, the 100th anniversary of the liberation," she said. During the meeting, the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences reported that South Korea faces a polycrisis involving AI transformation, demographic and climate crises, and geopolitical hegemony competition while trapped in a "double bottleneck".



Australian police launch task force to target Pacific drug trafficking

Canberra, Oct 10 : Authorities on Saturday launched a new task force to target organised criminals trafficking illicit drugs into northern Australia from Pacific nations. A statement from the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the police force in the north-east state of Queensland said that the North Queensland Joint Organized Crime Task Force (JOCTF) would counter the growing threat of criminals sourcing methamphetamine and cocaine stockpiled in the Pacific, Xinhua news agency reported. It said that the task force will target organized criminals engaged in trafficking through the Torres Strait, the body of water that separates northern Queensland and New Guinea, to protect vulnerable communities and Australian sovereignty. "We believe there are tonnes of illicit commodities that have been stockpiled in the Pacific over many years, giving onshore and offshore organized crime syndicates reliable.

Canada plans tougher forced-labour import rules

Ottawa, Oct 10 : Canada is moving towards stricter controls on imported goods suspected of being produced through forced labour, with proposed rules that could require importers to prove their products are free from labour exploitation and expose companies to greater scrutiny over their international supply chains. The Canadian government released two consultation reports on Saturday outlining proposals to strengthen its existing import ban and introduce additional corporate accountability measures. Foreign Minister Anita Anand and Jobs and Families Minister Patty Hajdu said the reports would help shape legislation and regulations intended to prevent goods produced through forced labour from entering the Canadian market. The proposals could have implications for international exporters supplying Canadian



businesses, although the government has not identified India or any other country as a specific target in the latest announcement. Under Bill C-35, introduced in Parliament in June, the government would be authorised to establish a public list of goods suspected of being produced wholly or partly through forced labour. The list could identify the goods, their producers and the countries or regions where they were manufactured. Importers of listed products could be required to provide information demonstrating that their goods were not linked to forced labour.

Kashmiri diaspora stages protest march in Belgium; condemns atrocities by Pak forces in PoK

Brussels, Oct 10 : Several members of the Kashmiri diaspora in Belgium staged a protest march from the European Parliament to the United Nations office in Brussels, condemning the killings of innocent civilians by Pakistani forces in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK), amid the escalating unrest in the region. The protesters on Saturday raised slogans against Pakistani forces and called for international attention to ongoing human rights abuses in PoK, including restrictions on essential services and the brutal use of force against demonstrators as the unrest continues to intensify in the occupied territory. This protest march came amid growing demonstrations by Kashmiri diaspora groups across the world, with protesters demanding international intervention over what they described as a brutal crackdown by Pakistani authorities in PoK. Earlier this week, PoK-based human rights documentation and monitoring body, the Jammu Kashmir Human Rights Observatory (JKHRO), recorded 93 civilian deaths



during the escalating unrest in the occupied territory between June 5 and August 5. Last week, thousands of Kashmiri diaspora members staged a protest march in Italy's Bologna city, condemning brutalities by Pakistani forces against peaceful protestors in PoK. The protesters expressed solidarity with the civil society group Joint Awami Action Committee (JAAC) and called for an end to Pakistani security forces' operations in the region. Taking to its social media platform X, the JAAC said that in Italy, Kashmiris staged a strong protest and appealed to the international community to raise their voice against the "genocide" of unarmed civilians by the Pakistani forces.



Taliban warns Pakistan again, says Afghan forces 'fully prepared' to respond to any hostile action

Kabul, Oct 10 : Kabul on Saturday said that its forces stand fully prepared to respond to any violation of Afghanistan's territory, warning neighbours that recent cross-border tensions will be met with decisive action, local media reported. "Taliban authorities showcased hundreds of newly-graduated commandos this week as tensions with Pakistan rose sharply along the border. At a ceremony attended by senior officials, Taliban

Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Ghani Baradar said Afghanistan would not tolerate any violation of its territory and was prepared to respond to any aggression," Afghanistan's leading Khaama Press news agency reported. According to the Taliban Defence Ministry, the new commando units have received "full ideological and military training" and were ready to defend Afghanistan's borders. "Baradar warned neighbouring countries not to test the patience of Afghans and not to view Afghanistan territory with ill intent. During the ceremony, Taliban forces carried out helicopter manoeuvres and ground tactics to demonstrate operational readiness. The ministry said any foreign force seeking to breach Afghanistan soil would face a decisive response," the leading media outlet reported.

China-linked firms grip US food supply: Senator Chuck Schumer



Washington, Oct 10 : Foreign players linked to China are tightening their grip over America's food supply and influencing grocery prices, a top Democratic senator said, warning that rising consolidation in agriculture and food markets is squeezing consumers and farmers while posing risks to national security. In a letter to senior Trump's Cabinet members, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck

Schumer urged immediate enforcement action against what he described as anti-competitive practices and growing foreign control across key segments of the US agricultural supply chain. "The price of groceries has skyrocketed due to Trump tariff taxes and erratic economic policies – and now, costs threaten to go up even higher as the administration ignores how foreign-owned corporations have rigged markets, raising food prices for consumers and hurting American farmers and ranchers that are already struggling from Trump's trade war," Schumer said. "The result is consumers spend more for less, farmers and ranchers' profit margins shrink, and our food supply is put at risk when foreign corporations monopolize more and more of America's agriculture and food sector," he added.

Northeast region poised to emerge as nation’s economic engine: Minister

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Saturday that the north-east region is set to emerge as the "economic engine" of the nation, as it is no longer just adopting new digital technologies but also leading the way in the country’s growing economic expansion. “The northeast region has seen major development activities under the leadership of Prime

Minister Narendra Modi including expanding air, road and rail connectivity and waterways. At present northeast has 17 airports and is also well connected digitally,” said Scindia, Union Minister for Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER). Addressing the annual session of FICCI Ladies Orgnaisation (FLO), the minister said, "Each of the eight states of the northeast embodies unique strengths, re-

sources and opportunities, making this region an invaluable asset in India’s growth story. “Most of its villages are already connected but by August-September this year and all villages will be digitally connected with 4G and 5G through the BharatNet programme,” he told the gathering. The minister further stated that the government, with an investment of around \$16 billion, is setting up broadband digital high-

way which includes installing 27,000 cell towers out of which 15,000 have already been installed. “The process is expected to be completed by August-September this year which will connect each inch of the country with broadband and every single village in northeast with 4G and 5G connectivity “ the minister noted. Women in the northeast region have been fast to use digital connectivity for increasing business.



“They are using North East Region Agri Commodity E-Connect (NERACE), launched by the government with an aim to integrate farmers and sellers, enhancing

agricultural connectivity in the region. They are selling Kiwis and other agri-products worldwide through this app,” the minister explained.

NCB chief explores tool at AI Summit to outwit drug traffickers

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) Director General, Anurag Garg, visited the India AI Impact Summit 2026 at the Bharat Mandapam here to explore AI-driven solutions for strengthening enforcement and combating drug trafficking in the country, an official said on Saturday. "During the visit, Garg and accompanying officials were informed by participants about the modern tools that can help outsmart drug traffickers," the official said in a statement. Earlier, Garg, in a message, said, "As the nation's premier agency in the fight against drug trafficking and abuse, the NCB is committed to safe-

guarding the health and security of our society by eliminating the menace of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances." He said our mission is multifaceted -- ranging from intelligence gathering and enforcement to rehabilitation efforts and public awareness. "We work relentlessly to strengthen coordination among central and state agencies and engage with international partners to ensure that India's borders remain impervious to the illicit drug trade," the NCB Director General added. Garg said that in recent years, the NCB has made significant strides in curbing drug-related crimes through our focused operations, enhanced inter-agency



collaboration, and increased technological capabilities. "The success of these efforts hinges on the collective responsibility of all stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, civil society, and each one of you," he added. In a message posted on NCB's official website, Garg said, "Together, let us strive for a drug-free India. I encourage you to explore our website for information on our activities, initiatives, and ways in which you can contribute to this cause. Your support and vigilance are invaluable in achieving a healthier, safer future for all." The NCB said that the recent conviction in cases probed by the Bureau underscores its commitment to accomplish the vision of "Drug Free India" through proper investigation and prosecution of cases.

Meghalaya CM urges vendors' cooperation for inclusive public space

Shillong, Oct 10 : Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma on Saturday reviewed the ongoing rehabilitation of street vendors at the newly established Polo Vendors’ Market here and said cooperation among all stakeholders was essential to create safer and more inclusive public spaces in Shillong. Interacting with vendors after inspecting the market, Sangma said the relocation initiative was aimed at ensuring that “the general public can walk freely”, while simultaneously protecting the livelihoods of vendors through financial and infrastructural support. He appealed to vendors and the public to cooperate with the government during the transition, adding, “This is the best way for us all to move together and move forward as a society.” Acknowledging that relocation could create challenges for vendors,

Sangma said solutions could be found only by cooperating and working with each other. He also indicated that similar support could be extended to people in other areas as the government continues its urban rehabilitation efforts. Under the Chief Minister’s Urban Livelihood Grant (CM ULG), vendors possessing a valid Certificate of Vending (CoV) are eligible for assistance of Rs 20,000.



Bringing Punjab out of crisis, and making it secure, prosperous BJP’s core agenda: Nitin Nabin

Jalandhar, Oct 10 : Affirming that Punjab not only “protects India’s borders but also safeguards the soul of India”, BJP President Nitin Nabin on Saturday said bring-

ing the state out of the present crisis and making it secure, prosperous and strong is the core agenda of the BJP. He was interacting with saints and spiritual leaders from across the state at the Sant Sammelan in Jalandhar. “Punjab is not merely a state; it is the land of the Gurus’ teachings, the penance of saints, and the blood of martyrs. It represents a living tradition of service, dedication and sacrifice,” he said. Saying Punjab is currently grappling with the menace of drugs, the BJP chief appealed to every gurdwara committee, ashram, dera head and temple committee to take a pledge to help people come out of addiction. He added that it has been India’s tradition for saints to guide society. “If all religious organisations come forward, no force can stop Punjab’s situation from changing.” Nitin Nabin said the Sikh tradition “gives

the message of ‘Na no bairi, nahi begana’ (no one is an enemy, no one is a stranger). This is the true spirit of Punjab, and this is the true spirit of India”. He said Guru Nanak Dev taught all humanity the values of unity and equality. “This land bears witness to the penance of Guru Arjan Dev and bows to the supreme sacrifice of Guru Tegh Bahadur.

“Senior Citizen Voluntary Committees” Should Be Established at Every Police Station



Senior Citizens Association submits representation to District SP

Rajanna Sircilla, Oct 10: The Rajanna Sircilla district chapter of the Telangana All Senior Citizens Association has appealed to the District SP to establish a “Senior Citizen Voluntary Committee” at every police station. On Saturday, the association’s executive committee—led by State Vice-President Dr. Janapala Shankarayya and District Presidents Chepuri Buchayya and Kodam Narayana—submitted a formal representation to the SP. They expressed the hope that establishing such committees in every mandal would facilitate the speedy resolution of cases involving parents facing harassment. The senior citizens explained that their committee could attempt to resolve issues through counseling before presenting the matter for a final decision. Treasurer Dontha Devadasu and Secretaries Gaurishetti Anandam and Ankarapu Gnanobha participated in the program.

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DEMAND NOTICE

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

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

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

NAME OF THE BORROWER(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/Guarantors			
1. M/s Pravallika Offset Printers Rep By Its Prop B.Renuka, W/O. B.Sai Kumar , Aged About 44 Years, R/O. Plot No: 1, Kailash Nagar, Near Bachpan School, Chandanagar, Hyderabad- 500050.			
2. Baikadi. Renuka, W/O. B.Sai Kumar, Aged About 44 Years, Occ: Printing Business, R/O. Flat No: 305, Block -B, NDR Estates, Kailash Nagar Colony, Chandanagar, Hyderabad- 500050. 3. Baikadi.Sai Kumar, S/O. B.Narayana, Aged About 56 Years, Occ: Printing Business, R/O. Flat No: 305, Block -B, NDR Estates, Kailash Nagar Colony, Chandanagar, Hyderabad- 500050. 4.Kommu Rajesh, S/O K. Mallalaiah, Aged About 44 Years, Occ : Printing Business, R/O. Flat No : 105, Block -B,Ndr Estates, Kailash Nagar Colony, Chandanagar, Hyderabad- 500050.			
(Borrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs)			
NPADATE	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	LOAN AMOUNT
08.03.2024	16.09.2026	Rs. 20,76,604.15/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF SECURED ASSETS: AMRPTTF2302100003- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All That The Part and Parcel of Plot No.152,admeasuring 200 Sq.Yards,in HMDA approved Layout under File No.LP.No.8686/MP2/LPG/HMDA/2012,in the Layout Named as "Srinivasam",Covered in Sy.Nos.650(P),Situatued at Gundlupochampally Village & Municipality, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri Dist.,and bounded as follows : North: Plot No.151, South: Plot No.153, East: Plot No.161, West: 30'Wide Road

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Date: 16-09-2026, Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited
Place: Chandanagar, Hyderabad(Dt).

BAJAJ HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Corporate office: Cerebrum IT Park B2 Building 5th Floor, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra-411014. Branch offices: 2nd Floor, Sita City One, 7-1-22/2, Leelanagar, Greenland Road, Ameerpet, Near Begumpet Flyover, Hyderabad, 500016.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Undersigned being the Authorized officer of **M/s. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited**, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s)/ Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited** and as a consequence the loan(s) have become **Non Performing Assets**. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/ undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/ informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s) (LAN No., Name of Branch)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
Branch : HYDERABAD, LAN: H400HLT1021909 and H400HLD1016827, 1. Adicherla Nareesh (Borrower) 2. Adicherla Mounika (Co-Borrower) Both The Above At: Plot No.121, Shreedra Homes, Muthavilguda, Medchal, Secunderabad, Telangana - 500088.	Schedule of property: All that piece and parcel of the Non-agricultural Property described as: All That The Semi Finished House On Plot No.121, In Survey Nos.76, 78 (As Per Pass Book Sy.No. 78), 79, 81/A, 83/EE, 83/U, And 83/UU, Admeasuring 167 Sq. Yds., Or 139.61 Sq. Mtrs., Plinth Area 1318 Sft., Situated At "Shreedra Homes" Muthavilguda Village, Kachivansingaram Gram Panchayat, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, Under Sro Narapally, And Bounded By:- East: 30' Wide Road, West: Plot No. 118, North: Plot No. 120, South: Plot No. 122.	07th Oct 2026, Rs. 50,35,318/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Only)

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/ or Co-Borrowers (Guarantors) are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited**) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which **Bajaj Housing Finance Limited** has the charge.

Date: 11-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bajaj Housing Finance Limited

AXIS FINANCE LIMITED
Axis Finance Limited | Axis House, Ground Floor, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400025.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

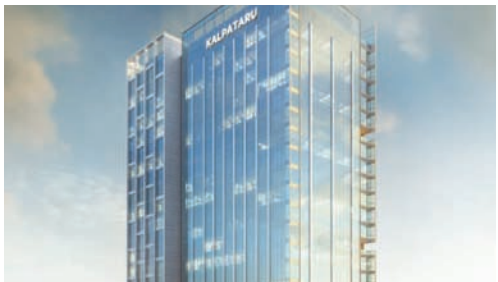
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Finance Limited (AFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to "Obligors"/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to AFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice(s), the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to AFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Loan A/c. No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.) as on below date*	Date of Demand Notice	Date of NPA
1.	0456MLA00002535	1) Mrs. Shaik Parvin (Borrower and Mortgagor), 2) Mr. Shaik Gouse Bash (Co-Borrower)	Rs.25,72,329 /- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Only) due as on 08/09/2026	15.09.2026	03/09/2026
Details of Secured Assets: All that the Nellore Registration District, Buchiredhyapalem Sub-Registrar Office, Buchiredhyapalem Revenue Mandal, Buchiredhyapalem Gram Panchayat, Vavuru Mazara, Buchiredhyapalem Village, Sy.No. 46/1, 6th Ward, 13th Block, Kolha Kasipalem Area, Door No. 813-184 of House, Site bounded by:- North: House of Shaik Khadar Basha, South: House of Shaik Mahabooob Basha, East: Raja Street, West: Goshia Street. Within these boundaries an extent of 43 ft., length 15 ft., width equal to an extent of 9 ankanams or 72 sq.yards or 60.21 sq.mts., of site, in it 263 sq.ft., or R.C.C. Roofed House therein, for this house fixed doors, door frames/windows, ceiling materials, one feet site, current service, H.S.C. No.544 etc.,and with all easement rights appurtenant thereto					
2.	0456AFHA00000361	1) Mr. Santhosh Gandhe (Borrower and Mortgagor) 2) Mrs. Sangeetha Pagadaju (Guarantor)	Rs.67,53,580 /- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only) due as on 08/09/2026	15.09.2026	03/09/2026
Details of Secured Assets: All that the Flat No.401 in Fourth Floor, House No.11-12-15/1/401 (PTIN:1031122336), in "Shriya Vrk Ashirwad",having plinth area 1325.00 Square Feet, including common area and car parking, along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 62.5 Square Yards, equivalent to 52.25 Square Meters, out of 500.00 Square Yards, Constructed on Plot No.89, in part of Survey.No.9/1, Situated at Ward No.11, Block No.12, Income Tax Employees-Co-Operative-Housing-Society-Ltd. Ramakrishnapuram, Saroomagar Village, Ghatkesar Revenue Mandal, Under Ghmc Saroomagar Circle, Ranga Reddy District, and is bounded by:- Boundaries For Entire Land: North: Plot No.88, East: 40' Wide Road, West: Land belongs to v. Papa Raju. Boundaries For The Flat: North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky, West: Corridor.					
3.	0456AFHA00001399 & 0456AFHA00001982	1) Mr. Kantamshetti Surya Prakash (Borrower Cum Mortgagor), 2) Mr. Kantamshetty Udith Mohan (Co-Borrower)	INR.28,13,583/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three Only) due as on 18th September, 2026	18.09.2026	08/09/2026
Details of Secured Assets: All that the House No. 3-27/11/2 (Municipal Assessment No.1229200378), on Plot No. 22, admeasuring 100 Square Yards or 83.6 Square Meters, having plinth area of 485 Square Feet with R.C.C. in Survey No. 256, situated at Kondapur Village, Ghatkesar Municipality,Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District., and bounded by:- North: Plot No. 19, South: 20' Wide Road, East: House No. 3-27/11/1 on Plot No. 21, West: Plot No. 23.					

* With further interest, additional interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to AFL as aforesaid, then AFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Date: 10.10.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Axis Finance Ltd.



Kalpataru Q2 pre-sales slip 5 pc to Rs 1,258 crore

Mumbai, Oct 10 : Real estate developer Kalpataru Limited on Saturday reported pre-sales of Rs 1,258 crore for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27), marking a 5 per cent decline from Rs 1,329 crore recorded in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (Q2 FY26). However, collections during the quarter remained broadly stable at Rs 1,189 crore, compared with Rs 1,182 crore in Q2 FY26, as per its regulatory filing. For the first half of FY27, the company reported pre-sales of Rs 2,587 crore, slightly higher than Rs 2,577 crore in the year-ago period. Collections rose 9 per cent year-on-year to Rs 2,554 crore from Rs 2,348 crore. Kalpataru said the operational figures were provisional and subject to a limited review. During the September quarter, the company launched Kalpataru Elaara, a premium residential project in Goregaon West, Mumbai.



LG Energy to acquire GM's stake in Michigan battery plant for \$2.04 bn

Seoul, Oct 10 : LG Energy Solution Ltd (LGES), South Korea's leading battery maker, said on Saturday it will acquire General Motors' entire stake in their joint venture (JV) battery plant in the state of Michigan in the US for 3 trillion won (\$2.04 billion).

The planned acquisition of the Ultium Cells JV 3 plant in Lansing, Michigan, is aimed at minimising the burden of fresh investments in facilities and "effectively"

57th GST Council addresses concerns across registration, returns, refunds, input tax credit

New Delhi, Oct 10 : The 57th GST Council meeting's recommendations address concerns across registration, returns, refunds, input tax credit and dispute resolution, seeking to strengthen trade, clarify tax treatment and widen opportunities for small sellers and service exporters, according to a government factsheet on Saturday. The GST 2.0 reforms come as registered taxpayers increased from

around 60 lakh in 2017 to 1.70 crore (till September 2026). As on September 30, the GST System had cumulatively processed 3,053 crore invoice uploads and 833.82 crore e-way bills. Gross GST collections reached Rs 12.46 lakh crore during April-September 2026.



Tesla launches Noida Experience Centre, adds third touchpoint in Delhi-NCR

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Tesla on Saturday announced that it has expanded its footprint in the Delhi-NCR region with the launch of a new Experience Centre at Skymark One in Sector 98, Noida, strengthening its retail presence in one of India's largest automobile markets. The new facility becomes Tesla's third customer-facing touchpoint in the National Capital Region after its existing locations in Delhi and Gurugram.

The company said the centre will provide prospective buyers in Noida and nearby areas with another venue to explore Tesla's electric vehicle portfolio and schedule test drives.

Located at Skymark One in Sector 98, the Experience Centre will operate daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Customers can also book demo drives through Tesla's website.

The facility is designed to allow visitors to view Tesla vehicles in person and experience their features before making a purchase decision. With the addition of the Noida outlet, Tesla has further expanded its retail network in India, where it entered the market in 2025. The company's store directory currently in-

cludes locations in Mumbai, Delhi, Gurugram, Noida, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

Tesla currently sells the Model Y in India in two variants. The Model Y Premium Rear-Wheel Drive is priced from Rs 50.89 lakh, while the six-seat Model Y L Premium All-Wheel Drive starts at Rs 61.99 lakh.

The Model Y Premium Rear-Wheel Drive offers a claimed range of up to 500 km under the Worldwide Harmonised Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP).

The Model Y L variant comes with a six-seat configuration and all-wheel-drive capability, though actual driving range may vary depending on driving conditions and usage patterns.

Milky Mist IPO: Temasek-backed firm flags Rs 229 crore contingent liabilities, milk-sourcing reliance, other key risks in RHP

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Temasek-backed dairy products maker Milky Mist Dairy Food Ltd has warned that its heavy dependence on milk procurement from Tamil Nadu, concentration of sales in South India and reliance on a handful of product categories are among the key risks to its business, according to its red herring prospectus (RHP) filed for its initial public offering. The company which opened its public issue for subscription between August 11 and August 13 has highlighted that 94.5 per cent of its raw milk procurement in fiscal 2026 came from Tamil Nadu, making it vulnerable to disruptions including adverse weather, disease outbreaks among cattle, farmer protests, policy changes and supply shortages in the state. In addition, any significant

disruption in Tamil Nadu could affect its ability to procure adequate quantities of quality milk, its primary raw material, and hurt production, sales and profitability, Milky Mist said. Apart from that, the company is also exposed to geographic concentration risk with South India contributing 69.2 per cent of revenue from operations in fiscal 2026.

Any economic slowdown, competitive pressures, shifts in consumer preferences, regulatory changes or natural disasters in the region could have a disproportionate impact on its business, it said.

In terms of dependence, the company further flagged that paneer, cheese and curd together contributed 59.1 per cent of revenue in fiscal 2026. Moreover, the company disclosed contingent liabilities of about Rs 229 crore.



7 top Indian firms add Rs 96,200 crore in market value

Mumbai, Oct 10 : The combined market value of seven out of the ten most highly valued Indian companies rose by Rs 96,200.95 crore last week, helped by an overall positive mood in the equity markets.

The broader indices also supported the gains, with the BSE Sensex climbing 474.75 points, or

0.55 per cent, during the week and touching a new all-time high of 86,055.86 on Saturday.

Among the top gainers, Bajaj Finance added Rs 20,347.52 crore to its valuation, taking its market capitalisation to Rs 6,45,676.11 crore.

HDFC Bank reported an increase of Rs 13,611.11 crore, pushing its

valuation to Rs 15,48,743.67 crore.

ICICI Bank also saw a strong rise of Rs 13,599.62 crore, lifting its market worth to Rs 9,92,725.97 crore.

Hindustan Unilever added Rs 7,671.41 crore during the week, taking its valuation to Rs 5,79,644.16 crore.

State Bank of India posted gains of Rs 6,415.28 crore to reach Rs 9,04,185.15 crore, while Infosys added Rs 6,273.15 crore, with its valuation now at Rs 6,47,961.98 crore. On the losing side, Bharti Airtel recorded the sharpest decline, slipping by Rs 35,239.01 crore in market value.

New GST reforms to boost confidence, faster registration process will help businesses: Industry

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Industry stakeholders on Saturday welcomed the latest GST reforms, saying they would strengthen trust in the tax regime and improve the ease of doing business, particularly for small and medium enterprises. Abhishek Kumar, President of the Entrepreneurs Association of India (EAI), said the decision to reduce penalties addresses a long-standing industry demand and will help make the GST framework more business-friendly. "Lowering penalties has been a long-pending demand to ensure that GST is not seen as a puni-



itive mechanism but as an inclusive framework that supports businesses. This is a significant step towards building confidence in the GST system and the overall business environment," he said. Kumar added that the move to accelerate GST registration for small businesses operating through e-commerce platforms would provide a major boost to entrepreneurs.

SK hynix beats Samsung Electronics in market cap for 1st time

Seoul, Oct 10 : Chip major SK hynix has surpassed Samsung Electronics in terms of market capitalisation for the first time, the bourse operator said on Saturday. The market capitalisation of SK hynix reached 2,091 trillion won (\$1,358 billion) at 12:42 p.m., surpassing Samsung Electronics' 2,090 trillion won, according to the Korea Exchange (KRX), reports Yonhap news agency.

It marked the first time that Samsung Electronics has given up its throne on the benchmark Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) since steadfastly remaining at the top since 2000. It first ranked No. 1 in terms of market capitalisation in 1999.

Shares of SK hynix rose 6.15 percent to 2,934,000 won, while Samsung Electronics moved up 0.99 percent to 357,500 won.



Meanwhile, SK hynix said last week it has begun shipping samples of its latest high-bandwidth memory (HBM) chip, the 12-layer HBM4E, to major global customers, marking another step in the race to supply next-generation memory for artificial intelligence (AI) applications.

"The company was able to deliver samples of the 12-stack HBM4E on schedule thanks to its advanced HBM development and production expertise for HBM," SK hynix said. "We will work closely with partners for mass production in a timely manner," it added.

Gujarat: ‘Mangalam canteens’ empower women to become self-reliant

Gandhinagar, Oct 10 : The rapidly expanding network of Mangalam canteens in Gujarat is bringing transformative change in the lives of people, particularly women across the state, by enabling them to harness their entrepreneurial spirit and help achieve ‘atmanirbharata’ in their respective fields. By taking advantage of the scheme, hundreds of women have secured not just employment but are also setting new ‘growth models’ of self-sus-

taining enterprises, thereby inspiring fellow women residents to take the cue and launch their businesses. Today, more than 200-250 Mangalam Canteens are operational at key locations, including government offices, educational and commercial centres, healthcare facilities, and NGO premises. According to women in the ‘Sakhi Mandal’ (Self-Help Groups) who work at the Mangalam Canteen in Gandhinagar, their standard of living has improved significantly due

to increased income. Sarlaben, an employee at the Gandhinagar-based Mangalam Canteen, shared, "We are not highly educated; therefore, we come here to handle the kitchen duties. Through this work, we are able to support our families. The Gujarat government has provided a wonderful employment opportunity for women through this initiative. We do not possess many other specialized skills, so we—women from the villages—come here to cook meals and earn a livelihood for ourselves and our families."



Through the ‘Mangalam Canteen’ scheme, more than 1,700 women across the state have secured employment so far, generating a monthly income ranging from 10,000 to 50,000. A large number of women are also reported to have gained employment at the canteens based in Gandhinagar. Mital Prajapati, the manager of the Mangalam Canteen, remarked, "Through the GLPC, a large number of women across the state of Gujarat have gained a means of livelihood."



CM Fadnavis launches 'MahaChatur AI chatbot' for skill training

Mumbai, Oct 10 : Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday launched the 'MahaChatur Artificial Intelligence chatbot', which aims to streamline the journey from education to employment, providing a unified platform for skill development, job opportunities, and entrepreneurial guidance. Speaking at the launch, CM Fadnavis highlighted India's "demographic advantage", noting that 65 per cent of the population is under 35. He stated that industries are looking for skilled manpower, and youth are looking for jobs, and that the 'MahaChatur chatbot' will serve as a vital bridge between the two. He added that the Artificial Intelligence-driven assistant, available via WhatsApp, offers a "one-stop solution" for skill training information and application processes, employment opportunity alerts, entrepreneurship guidance, market linkages, assessments, and grievance redressal. According to Fadnavis, a major highlight of the platform is its impact on the apprenticeship registration process. Under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme and the Maharashtra Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme.



'Anti-national, party of billionaires': Congress hits out at AAP after RS MPs' switch

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Rajya Sabha MP and National Treasurer of the Congress, Ajay Maken, on Saturday accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) of being a party of billionaires, calling the leaders of the Arvind Kejriwal-led outfit "anti-national". Addressing media persons at AICC Headquarters, Maken said that the AAP is not only the B-Team of the BJP, but the party's claim of being an outfit of people from humble backgrounds is also a lie, as most of its Rajya Sabha MPs are billionaires or "moneybags". "The leaders of AAP are traitors, and now AAP should change its name to the Party of Billionaires," he said. Ahead of the Delhi Rajya Sabha election in November 2017, our leader Sushil Gupta told me that he wanted to resign, said Maken. The Congress narrated: Gupta claimed that AAP is making me a Rajya Sabha member. My entire matter has been settled, and all the arrangements are done. On this, I said — There are already several candidates for Rajya Sabha seats there, how will they make you one? "But Sushil Gupta didn't agree. He joined AAP, and in the end, AAP sent Sushil Gupta to the Rajya Sabha," said Maken. "The AAP is a party that did not send Prashant Bhushan or Yogendra Yadav or Kumar Vishwas to Rajya Sabha but sent wealthy people to the Upper House," he said, citing Gupta's example. "Therefore, what I want to say is that AAP is such a party which, instead of sending qualified people to the Rajya Sabha.

Umrah pilgrimage fraud: Man gets 7-yr RI for duping devotees of Rs 1.2 crore

Bhubaneswar, Oct 10 : The Odisha Protection of Interests of Depositors (OPID) Court, Balasore on Saturday sentenced a person to seven years rigorous imprisonment for duping devotees of Rs 1.2 crore on the pretext of providing cheap, secured and safe pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia for Umrah. The court delivered the judgement in a record time period of three months since the submission of a charge sheet in the case. The court has also asked the convict Nabeel Abdul Mubin Shaikh of Mumbai to pay a fine of Rs 2.75 lakh. If the con-



vict fails to deposit the fine amount, he would serve further imprisonment of 15 months. "The judgement of conviction came out as a part of speedy trial that took only 3 months and 5 days after submission of CS and 06 months and 15 days from the registration of the case."



Punjab govt legalises transfer of prisoners to other states

Chandigarh, Oct 10 : The Punjab government has legalised the transfer of prisoners from its state jails to other states. The Transfer of Prisoners (Punjab Amendment) Bill 2026, introduced by Jails Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, was unanimously passed by the legislative assembly on Saturday.

Himachal received substantial grants from Centre: BJP

Shimla, Oct 10 : Himachal Pradesh's former Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Saturday said ever since the Congress government came to power in the state, it has regularly received substantial financial support from the Centre, but it keeps making serious remarks against the Centre, particularly the Prime Minister, in an attempt to divert public attention. He stated that the real issue is not whether the Revenue Deficit Grant (RDG) is mentioned in the Union Budget, but that even when the state was receiving the RDG, the government continued to claim financial distress. Leader of Opposition Thakur told the media here that, after the recommendations of the 16th Finance Commission, if the RDG is discontinued, it is the responsibility of the Congress government to manage finances effectively and take the state forward. "Blaming the Centre or previous (state) governments for their failures cannot solve the problem. If the government is unable to handle the situa-



tion, it should honestly admit it before the people," the BJP leader said. "Referring to the first phase three-day Assembly proceedings that ended on Wednesday, Thakur said discussion on the Motion of Thanks after the Governor's Address is both a rule and a convention. "However, the government is determined to introduce a political resolution on the RDG. The Opposition participated in the debate and highlighted failures of the government's three-year tenure with facts." He said during the Chief Minister's reply, several figures were presented incorrectly.

Raj LoP questions state govt after prisoner shot dead on way to Jaipur jail

Jaipur, Oct 10 : Rajasthan Leader of Opposition (LoP) Tika Ram Jolly on Saturday questioned the state government over the killing of a prisoner who was shot dead while being transported to the Jaipur jail, raising serious concerns over the security of inmates in police custody and the overall law and order situation in the state. A 45-year-old prisoner lodged at the Sanganer Open Jail was shot dead in Jaipur on Wednesday evening while he was travelling back to the jail from his home. The incident took place on Wednesday evening in the Janaki Vihar area of Dhabas under Karni Vihar police sta-

tion limits. The deceased, identified as Gangasahay Kumawat (45), was riding a motorcycle when two masked men allegedly approached him and opened fire. The attackers reportedly fired three round of fire, one of which struck Gangasahay in the head following which he died at the spot. According to Jaipur West Deputy Commissioner of Police Prashant Kiran, the assailants fled after the shooting. After receiving information from local residents, police teams from Karni Vihar, Bhankrota and Chitrakoot police stations reached the spot. A large mob gathered following the incident, while police teams collected evidence from the spot and began investigating the cir-

cumstances surrounding the killing. Police said Gangasahay was serving a jail sentence in connection with a 2018 murder case. According to the investigation, Gangasahay had been convicted for the murder of Mahendra Gurjar, a history-sheetser from the Moti Dungri area. He was subsequently lodged at Sanganer Open Jail. He had reportedly gone to his home in Dhabas and was returning to the open jail when he was attacked. Reacting to the incident, LoP Jolly criticised the state government and raised questions over law and order in Jaipur. Calling Jaipur the capital "under the shadow of fear and terror", Tika Ram Jolly said that two masked men riding a motorcycle



shot a man in broad daylight in Dhabas and fired three rounds. "The gunfire from brazen criminals in the capital signals that the writ of the law has eroded and the safety of the common people is left to the mercy of God," LoP Jolly said. He questioned the Rajasthan government over the

deteriorating law and order situation and asked, "Chief Minister (referring to Bhajan Lal Sharma), for how long must Rajasthan continue to live under the shadow of fear?" According to a complaint filed by Dharmendra Gurjar, a resident of Shastri Nagar, on April 25, 2018, his elder brother

Mahendra Gurjar, who lived in Moti Dungri and also owned a house in Ekta Nagar at Dhabas had gone to the property on his motorcycle on April 23. Dharmendra said that he was later informed by an acquaintance Babu Gurjar and local residents that Gangasahay, who owned Balaji Electricals, had attacked Mahendra during an argument. Mahendra died following the assault, according to the complaint. Gangasahay was subsequently convicted in the case and was serving his jail sentence at the Sanganer Open Jail. The broad daylight shooting has raised questions about the motive behind the attack. Police are investigating whether the killing was connected to the earlier murder case or stemmed from another dispute.



Kerala attracts Rs 713-crore investment pledges in life sciences

Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 10 : The Kerala government has stepped up efforts to position the state as a major destination for life sciences and biomedical industries, with investment pledges worth Rs 713 crore emerging from an international conclave organised by the state-owned Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC). Bio Connect 4.0, a two-day International Life Sciences Industries Expo and Conclave that concluded here on Saturday, witnessed the exchange of three memorandums of understanding (MoUs) and four expressions of interest (EoIs) involving companies and institutions in the sector. The investment commitments are expected to support the state's efforts to expand research-driven industries and create a stronger

ecosystem for innovation, manufacturing and commercialisation of life sciences products. More than 600 delegates and over 45 exhibitors participated in the event, which brought together industry players, researchers and investors. The participating organisations included both leading public institutions and private players. The conclave explored opportunities in emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, advanced therapies, nutraceuticals, next-generation biologics and scientific research. KSIDC Managing Director Snehil Kumar Singh said Kerala needed to move beyond manufacturing and strengthen the entire life sciences value chain, from research and development to validation, commercialisation and access to global markets.

MP: Unidentified man cheats people on pretext of providing homes under PMAY, probe underway

Indore, Oct 10 : The Madhya Pradesh Police is in the search of an unidentified person, who allegedly cheated more than a dozen people in Indore, on the pretext of providing homes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) at minimum price, officials said. Police swung into action af-

ter receiving a complaint from an Indore-based resident identified as Chandan Pathak, who alleged that one of his room partners, took money from people on the pretext of providing homes and now left his room all of a sudden. In his complaint, Pathak told the police that he shared room with a person, who identifies himself as Deepak (fake name).



Tribal corporation scam: K'taka BJP demands Minister Nagendra's resignation

Bengaluru, Oct 10 : Karnataka BJP President and MLA B.Y. Vijayendra on Saturday demanded that Minister B. Nagendra should quit the Cabinet, saying that he should step down if he has even a little respect for the Valmiki community. Speaking to reporters, Vijayendra said Nagendra was an accused in the alleged scam involving the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation and should not attempt to evade the allegations by in-

voking his community identity. "There is no personal animosity towards Nagendra. He himself should explain why a situation arose during Siddaramaiah's tenure as Chief Minister that forced him to resign," Vijayendra said. He alleged that

Nagendra was an accused in the alleged Rs 185-crore scam involving the Valmiki Development Corporation.



J&K minister rejects recruitment allegations, seeks probe into appointments over past decade

Srinagar, Oct 10 : Jammu and Kashmir Education Minister Sakina Itoo on Saturday lashed out at the opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), saying it should first seek a probe into recruitments made over the last 10 years. Itoo rejected allegations regarding recruitments and outsourcing, asserting that if the PDP is demanding an inquiry into recent recruitments, it should first seek an investigation into all recruitments carried out during the past decade. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the Inter-

national Yoga Day celebrations at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar, the minister said the present government has nothing to conceal and is fully prepared to face any investigation. "If the PDP wants a probe into recruitments, it should first seek an investigation into all recruitments made over the last 10 years," Itoo said while responding to questions from the media. Rejecting the allegations levelled against the government, the minister clarified that the outsourcing system was not introduced by the present administration. She maintained that the

practice had been in place earlier and that the current government cannot be held responsible for policies initiated before its tenure. "The government has nothing to hide and is open to any kind of investigation," she said, adding that transparency and accountability remain among the administration's top priorities. The minister's remarks come amid an ongoing political debate over recruitment processes and outsourcing policies in various government departments. She reiterated that the government remains committed to ensuring fairness and transparency in all administrative matters. The PDP has been criticising the National Conference (NC) government headed by Omar



Abdullah for allegedly failing to provide employment opportunities to qualified unemployed youth in Jammu and Kashmir. The PDP has also criticised the NC government for engaging outside agencies to prepare question papers for written ex-

aminations, alleging that these are often leaked, thereby undermining the credibility of the recruitment process.

Punjab govt failed in procurement of wheat: MoS Ravneet Singh Bittu

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Launching a scathing attack on the Punjab government, Union Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries Ravneet Singh Bittu on Saturday said the AAP government has failed in procurement of wheat. He accused the state administration of criminal

negligence, gross mismanagement, and deliberately harassing farmers and farm labourers. Bittu said here while the Union government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made every possible arrangement for smooth procurement, the Punjab government has exposed its incompetence and anti-farmer

mindset. "The Centre has approved a massive Rs 30,973 crore cash credit limit (CCL) for Punjab. Every logistical and procurement arrangement has been completed in advance yet farmers are forced to sleep in 'mandis', their produce lies unattended, and labourers are suffering because the Punjab government has failed

on every front," Bittu said in a statement. He said the Centre had allocated 4.88 lakh bales (1 bale equal to 500 bags) for 2026-27 and also granted permission to procure additional stock through the GeM portal whenever required. Even quality specifications were relaxed by the Union government to ensure no farmer suffers losses.



"Despite all support from the Centre, the Punjab government has no excuse left. If bags are available, storage space is created, CCL is sanctioned, and procurement norms are relaxed, then why is wheat not being purchased on time?" he asked. Bittu also highlighted the proactive role played by the FCI and Indian Railways in clearing existing foodgrain stocks to create storage space.

Delhi Police arrest three 'Gangland' operatives, foil extortion plot in NCR

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Delhi Police's Special Cell has arrested three members of the newly formed Mathura-based criminal outfit "Gangland", including its alleged kingpin, Kanha Singh Jadaul alias Kanha Thakur, and foiled a suspected extortion plot targeting businesses in the National Capital Region (NCR). The arrests were made by a



team of Special Cell/South-West Range (SWR), led by Inspector Manender Singh under the supervision of ACP SWR Puran Chandra Pant.

AIMPLB may move Supreme Court against Uttarakhand's madrasa law

New Delhi, Oct 10 : The All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) said on Saturday that it may approach the Supreme Court if the Uttarakhand High Court does not grant relief in pleas challenging certain provisions of the state

government's law on madrasa registration. Alleging that there appears to be a concerted attempt to undermine Islamic seminaries, the Board, in a statement, said that the Uttarakhand government has introduced a law making it mandatory for all madrasas to register with a government educational board. "We believe that this law is in clear violation of the guaran-

tees and Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution; indeed, it is also contrary to the very expectations from a secular state," said AIMPLB President Maulana Khalid Saifullah Rahmani. "Some cases related to this matter are currently under consideration before the Uttarakhand High Court, and if necessary, the matter will also be taken to the Su-



preme Court," he said. Offering support to the cause on behalf of organisations such as Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Majlis Ittehad-e-Millat, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind and Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith, Rahmani said that opposing the law.

Manipur: Security forces apprehend 7 more militants, recover huge cache of arms & ammunition

Imphal, Oct 10 : Continuing its operation against the militants' activities in Manipur, security forces nabbed seven more militants belonging to different proscribed outfits from different districts during the past 24 hours, an official said on Saturday. A police official said that besides the seven militants, a large cache of arms and ammunition were also recovered

from Kakching, Imphal West, Imphal East, Bishnupur and Thoubal districts. The arrested militants belonged to PREPAK, different factions of Kangleipak Communist Party. The arrested militants were involved in abduction, forcible collection of money from traders, officials, contractors, and issuing threat notices to people. The Manipur Police have

arrested six militants of different outfits and seized a cache of arms and ammunition on Wednesday and Thursday. The official said that a big cylindrical shaped Improvised Explosive Device weighing 11 kg along with a large cache of arms and ammunition were recovered from Imphal East district. The recovered arms and ammunition include Carbine machine gun,

Excalibur rifle, .303 sniper rifle, foreign made pistols, 9 mm pistol with magazine, automatic single-barrelled gun, hand grenades with detonators, .303 LMG, INSAS rifles, LMG magazines, foreign made grenades, radio wireless set. Security forces also dismantled two bunkers and burnt down the remnants to ashes in Kangpokpi district.



US plan for public firing squad execution sparks controversy

New York, Oct 10 : US Secretary of War Pete Hegseth has announced that a convicted terrorist would be executed publicly through livestreaming when he is killed by a firing squad, sparking controversy over making it a public spectacle. "We'll make sure that people are able to watch it, that it's public," he said of the execution of Nidal Malik Hasan, an Army psychiatrist who was convicted in the terrorist killing of 13 people at a military base in 2009. The Pentagon said on

Saturday that the execution would be livestreamed. This would be the first public execution in the US in about a century, returning to a practice now found only in repressive regimes such as those in Afghanistan, Iran and North Korea, as well as the terror group Islamic State when it controlled territories before its rout. Even Saudi Arabia, which used to make a public spectacle of beheadings, has discontinued the practice of conducting them openly. United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' Spokesperson Stephane Dujarric criticised the planned public dis-



play on Friday, describing it as "abhorrent". "A government executing someone in public or in front of live cameras, frankly, is abhorrent," he said. The move was also criticised by leaders of President Donald Trump's own party as unbecoming of the US. Republican Senator Thom Tillis called the plan "beyond disgusting", pointing out that "public executions are what oppressive dictatorships like Iran and Afghanistan do". Austin Scott, a senior Republican member of the House Armed Services Committee, said: "Live-streaming executions is what jihadists do."

South Korea: Yoon used envoy appointment to shield ex-defence minister from Marine death probe, indictment shows

Seoul, Oct 10 : Former South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol rushed to appoint former Defence Minister Lee Jong-sup as the top envoy to Australia in 2026 to help him evade an investigation into a Marine's death, a special counsel's indictment showed Saturday. The ousted president, already on trial for his botched martial law attempt, was further indicted earlier this week for allegedly helping Lee escape from the widening probe that centred on suspicions of negligence by senior Marine leadership. The indictment, obtained by Yonhap News Agency, alleges that in September 2023, Yoon discussed with his national security adviser, Cho Tae-yong, sending Lee to an ambassadorial post. That was when Lee had offered to step down as minister amid growing controversy over the young Marine's death, reports Yonhap news agency. As Cho suggested appointing

him ambassador to Australia, Yoon flagged the idea of Lee being considered for an envoy post during his meeting with former ministers, the indictment showed. Two months later, Yoon explicitly instructed Cho to make arrangements for Lee's appointment, according to the indictment. Cho allegedly went on to order foreign ministry officials to take steps to replace the ambassador, whose term had more than two years remaining. Lee was appointed to the position in March 2024. The indictment says that Yoon's orders led the foreign ministry to replace the ambassador to Morocco, as well as to make Lee's appointment to Australia look like a regular reshuffle. The indictment also alleges that the justice ministry was actively involved in helping Lee leave the country.



India must build capabilities to become a global chip power: Minister

New Delhi, Oct 10 : India must build capabilities of such scale and strength that, within the next few years, the nation establishes itself as a major global semiconductor power, according to Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. He mentioned that the aim is to ensure that we do not depend on anyone else for our strategic needs and become self-reliant in our strategic sectors and to use indigenous chips. He handed over 28 chips fabricated at Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) Mohali (including 600 bare dies and 600 packaged chips) by students from 17 academic institutions under the Chips to Start-up (C2S) Programme.

Trump threatens NY funds over Little Italy snub

Washington, Oct 10 : US President Donald Trump has threatened to withhold billions of dollars in federal funding from New York City over the omission of Little Italy from a map identifying ethnic communities, calling the exclusion a disgrace and promising immediate action. Speaking at a Columbus Day celebration in the East Room of the White House, Trump accused city officials of ignoring the contributions of Italian Americans while

recognising several other immigrant communities. The President said a recently released map of New York City's ethnic neighbourhoods included Little Senegal, Little Guyana, Little Haiti and Little Yemen but made no reference to Little Italy. "And their map includes Little Senegal, Little Guyana, Little Haiti, Little Yemen, but it does not include a place called Little Italy, an unthinkable omission for New York City," Trump said. He described the exclusion as unacceptable and warned that the



federal government could respond by restricting financial assistance to the city. "I think it's a disgrace; we are going to work on that immediately," he said. Trump went further, suggesting that Washington could withhold federal money unless the issue were addressed. "Well, we're not going to be sending them any of the billions and billions of dollars that they want to waste all the time," he said.



Hanoi: Visiting NCC delegation briefed on robust India-Vietnam defence ties

Hanoi, Oct 10 : A 15-member delegation from the National Cadet Corps (NCC), currently on a tour of Vietnam as part of the Annual Youth Exchange Programme, visited the Indian Embassy in Hanoi on Saturday and interacted with Ambassador Tshering W Sherpa. The Ambassador briefed the visiting delegation on the forward looking multifaceted India-Vietnam relationship, including the strong and growing defence cooperation between both countries. According to the Indian Embassy, the delegation will visit defence, historical, cultural, and educational facilities in Hanoi and Nha Trang, thereby contributing to enhancing understanding and friendship between the youth of the two countries. Youth exchanges are an important pillar in the extensive people-to-people relations between India and Vietnam, the Embassy noted. Ambassador Sherpa on Wednesday also held a meeting with Vietnam's Ambassador-designate to India, Trinh Minh Manh, as he departs

for India. "A pleasure to wish success and an enriching experience in Incredible India to my fellow brother... We both believe in the progressive and future looking partnership between India and Vietnam. India accords the highest priority to the Enhanced Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with Vietnam, a key partner in our Act East Policy and Vision MAHASAGAR, and in the ASEAN framework. The sky is not the limit for our bilateral relationship," the Indian Embassy in Hanoi quoted Ambassador Sherpa as saying. Last week, India and Vietnam held high-level defence talks during Chief of the Air Staff (CAS).



Indian envoy to Canada meets Saskatchewan Premier, discusses bilateral ties

Ottawa, Oct 10 : Indian High Commissioner to Canada, Dinesh K. Patnaik, met the Premier of the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, Scott Moe, in a significant step towards strengthening the bilateral ties. Both sides reviewed significant potential to deepen bilateral partnership between the two countries, especially in food security, fertilisers, energy, and strategic cooperation. "Thank you, Scott Moe, for your warm hospitality. Our discussions highlighted the immense potential to further strengthen India-Canada ties, particularly in food security, fertilisers, energy, and strategic cooperation. Saskatchewan remains an important partner in the growing India-Canada relationship," the Indian High Commission in Ottawa quoted Patnaik as saying.

'We will not bow to nuclear blackmail': India warns Pakistan, vows strong response to terrorism

United Nations, Oct 10 : India has warned Pakistan that it will not be deterred by Islamabad using nuclear weapon risks to attempt to evade the repercussions for its terrorism, and will respond to terror attacks. "India will not bow to nuclear blackmail", Anmol Sher Bedi, the senior adviser in India's Permanent Mission to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, said on Saturday. He served notice on Pakistan that "any terrorist attack against India will receive a fitting response" and it will "make no distinction between those who sponsor terrorism and those who mastermind it". Operation Sindoor last year against terrorist bases in Pakistan "followed a grave provocation".



India demands Pakistan end human rights violations in PoK, suppressing people's revolt

United Nations, Oct 10 : India has demanded that Pakistan stop the military's human rights violations in the part of Kashmir it illegally occupies, where the people have risen in revolt against it.

"In the last few months, the Pakistani armed forces and their proxies have killed dozens of innocent civilians who were agitating for their basic rights and freedoms and basic necessities", BJP MP Mahima Kumari Mewar said here on Saturday.

"We call upon Pakistan to stop the grave and ongoing human rights violations in the areas illegally occupied by it, where the population is in open revolt against Pakistan, its military occupation, repression, brutality, and illegal exploitation of resources", she said at



the General Assembly's Fourth Committee that deals with decolonisation.

She delivered the tough message, exercising the right of reply to Pakistan's Acting Permanent Representative Usman Jadoon's attempt to draw Kashmir into the debate.

"A country like Pakistan, with an established record of military dictatorship, sham elections, incar-

ceration of popular elected leaders, religious extremism, and sponsoring terrorism as an instrument of state policy, should, in future, refrain from preaching homilies of this sort at this platform", Mewar said.

"Jammu and Kashmir is and always remains an integral and inalienable part of India", she declared.

US halts all visa issuance to Afghan citizens

Washington, Oct 10 : The United States has paused Afghan visas, Secretary of State Marco Rubio said, two days after a man from Afghanistan shot and killed one National Guard soldier and critically injured another near the White House.

"President (Donald) Trump's State Department has paused visa issuance for all individuals travelling on Afghan passports," Rubio wrote on the social platform X. "The United States has no higher priority than protecting our nation and our people." "The Department of State has immediately paused visa issuance.



UN chief calls for cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia

United Nations, Oct 10 : UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres is gravely concerned about renewed fighting in northern Ethiopia and calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities, said his spokesman.

"The secretary-general is gravely concerned by the renewed fighting in the Tigray, Afar and Amhara regions of Ethiopia. He calls on all parties to cease hostilities immediately and urges the signatories to return to dialogue under the framework of the Pretoria Agreement," Stephane Dujarric, the spokesman, said in a statement.

Guterres warns of the risks of

escalation that further undermine regional stability, reports Xinhua news agency.

"The secretary-general reminds all states in the region of their obligation under the United Nations Charter to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, and of the principle of non-interference in internal affairs," said the statement. Guterres calls on all states with influence on the parties to use it to support de-escalation and refrain from any action that could fuel the conflict. He stands ready to offer his good offices, the statement said.

Indian Embassy in Portugal flags 'unwarranted targeting' of Indian community after altercation

Lisbon, Oct 10 : The Embassy of India in Lisbon on Saturday expressed concern over the unwarranted targeting of Indian places of worship and people of Indian origin in Portugal, after an instance of targeted vilification and discrimination against the community led to an altercation at the Odivelas Gurudwara on October 4. "The Embassy of India has been made aware of an instance of targeted vilification and discrimination directed against people of Indian origin, which led to an altercation at Odivelas Gurudwara on 04 October 2026," the Embassy said in a statement.

The mission highlighted India's tradition of tolerance and the contribution of the Indian diaspora to their host countries, including Portugal. "India has long been recognised for its tradition of tolerance and respect for di-

verse faiths and viewpoints, which is demonstrated in the peaceful co-existence of various religions and communities throughout its history. The Indian diaspora, comprising over 35 million people globally, has contributed positively to the development of their host countries, and has enriched the cultural fabric of the nations in which they reside, including in Portugal," the statement said.

"Incidents of unwarranted targeting of Indian places of worship and people of Indian origin are thus a

matter of concern," it added. The Embassy thanked the Portuguese authorities and sought their continued support for the safety of the community. "The Embassy wishes to thank the Portuguese authorities and looks forward to their continued support to ensure the safety, security and dignity of the Indian community in Portugal and to prevent instances of discrimination in any form against them," the statement said.



Ethiopian PM and EAM Jaishankar explore opportunities to strengthen bilateral relations



Addis Ababa, Oct 10 : External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar and Abiy Ahmed Ali, Prime Minister of Ethiopia, met in Addis Ababa on Saturday and explored opportunities to further strengthen bilateral relations through enhanced cooperation and strategic partnerships.

"Met with S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs of India, and his distinguished delegation today. Our discussions reaffirmed the longstanding friendship between Ethiopia and India and explored opportunities further to strengthen bilateral relations through enhanced cooperation and strategic partnerships, building on my recent visit to India and engagements with Prime Minister Narendra Modi," Prime Minister Ali stated on X. Earlier, EAM Jaishankar visited the AI Institute in Addis Ababa.

"A good visit to the AI Institute in Addis Ababa today. India and Ethiopia share the vision of 'AI for All', and its promise for advancing development and prosperity," EAM Jaishankar stated on X. The EAM also visited the Ethiopia Science Museum and noted that it will play a greater role in science and innovation cooperation.

"Spent some time at the Ethiopia Science Museum, a symbol of Ethiopia's push toward a technology-driven, knowledge-based economy.

Science and innovation cooperation will play a greater role in our Strategic Partnership," EAM Jaishankar stated on X.

He also held a meeting with his Ethiopian counterpart Gedion Timothewos in Addis Ababa, with discussions focused on further strengthening bilateral ties in edu-

cation, culture, trade, investment and digitalisation. The two ministers also exchanged perspectives on global developments, strengthening multilateral engagement and partnership between India and the African Union.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs Gedion Timothewos met with Indian External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar at his office today. During the meeting, the Ministers discussed ways to further expand and strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries in education and culture, trade and investment, and digitalisation," Ethiopia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs posted on X.

"The Indian Foreign Minister expressed his appreciation for Ethiopia's impactful participation in the recent BRICS Summit hosted by India," it added.



Kamala Harris's husband opposes another White House bid: Report

Washington, Oct 10 : Former US Vice President Kamala Harris is considering another presidential run in 2028, but her husband, Doug Emhoff, has privately expressed reservations about the prospect, while some Democratic donors have warned that another campaign would face significant challenges, according to a media report.

The Wall Street Journal reported on Saturday that Emhoff has told people privately he would prefer Harris not to seek the presidency again, although those close to him expect he would support her if she decides to enter the race.

The report, citing people familiar with the conversations, said Harris has been taking steps that could lay the groundwork for

another White House campaign, including meeting major donors, hiring political staff and travelling to battleground states to campaign for Democratic candidates ahead of the November midterm elections.

Harris, the daughter of an Indian mother and Jamaican father, has publicly maintained that she has not decided whether to make another attempt to become America's first woman president. "I have not decided if I'm going to run again," Harris said at an NAACP event in Michigan last month, according to the newspaper. "I do sincerely believe '28 won't matter if we don't get through '26," she added, emphasising the importance of the upcoming congressional elections.

US lawmakers urge Taiwan to boost defence budget

Washington, Oct 10 : A bipartisan group of senior U.S. lawmakers has urged Taiwan's leadership to significantly increase defence spending, warning that partial funding of a supplementary defence budget could weaken efforts to deter PRC "aggression".

U.S. Senators Jim Risch, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Pete Ricketts, and Chris Coons, along with Representatives Young Kim and Ami Bera, led a bipartisan, bicameral letter to the leadership of Taiwan's Legislative Yuan. The letter was signed by 37 members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Addressed to Speaker Han Kuo-yu, Chair Cheng Li-wun, Chair Huang Kuo-chang, and Caucus Whip Ker Chien-ming, the lawmakers expressed "our concerns with ongoing deliberations in the Legislative Yuan to only partially fund a supplementary budget request to enhance Taiwan's defensive capabilities".



South Korea's spy agency snub raises US alliance concerns in Seoul

Seoul, Oct 10 : A recent snub of Seoul's spy agency during a trilateral meeting with Washington and Tokyo has heightened concerns over possible friction in the South Korea-US alliance, sources have said. The National Intelligence Service (NIS) on Saturday acknowledged that it had been excluded from the June meeting on North Korean cyber threats, after a news report said the agency had been left out at Washington's request. While the NIS downplayed the incident, the exclusion has fueled concerns over bilateral ties, with continued reports of friction between the two partners,



reports Yonhap news agency. Earlier on Friday, the industry ministry dismissed a local news report alleging US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick had voiced distrust of the NIS during bilateral negotiations on strategic investment projects.

India face Malaysia in decisive clash for AFC U17 Women's Asian Cup berth

Selayang, Oct 10 : The India U17 women's national team will take on hosts Malaysia in a decisive Group E qualifier at the MP Selayang Stadium on Sunday, October 11, with a draw enough to secure their place in the AFC U17 Women's Asian Cup China 2027. India and Malaysia are level on six points after winning their opening two matches, setting up a direct contest for the group's sole qualifying spot. India lead on goal difference, having scored 16 goals without conceding, while Malaysia have scored five and also kept two clean sheets. Only the eight group winners will advance to the continental tournament, joining defending champions DPR Korea, Japan, Australia and hosts China PR, who qualified directly after finishing in the top four at the

2026 edition. India, who reached the quarter-finals of the previous tournament to make the knockout stage for the first time, now have an opportunity to become the first Indian team to qualify for consecutive Women's Asian Cups in any age category, including the senior level. Head coach Joakim Alexandersson, however, has urged his players to approach the contest with a winning mentality rather than play for a draw. "We have to go into the game trying to win. With young players, it is difficult to tell them that a draw will be enough. We will try to win the game, but at the same time, we have to attack with a little more sense and find the right balance," Alexandersson was quoted by AIFF.



Premier League: Liverpool host unbeaten Man City; Spurs chase first win as Matchweek 6 begins

London, Oct 10 : The Premier League returns from the international break with a blockbuster clash between Liverpool and Manchester City at Anfield headlining Matchweek 6, as the visitors look to maintain their perfect start to the 2026/27 season while several other clubs aim to reverse their early struggles. Manchester City are the only team to have won all five of their opening league matches and will travel to Anfield on Sunday looking to extend their winning run. Liverpool, meanwhile, have drawn both their home games this season and will be keen to secure a state-

ment victory against one of their fiercest rivals. City won both league meetings against Liverpool last season, marking the first time they had recorded successive victories over the Merseyside club since 1937. The visitors could also win consecutive league matches at Anfield for the first time since January 1953, according to Jio Star. The contest carries additional significance, as it will be the first Premier League meeting between the clubs without either Jurgen Klopp or Pep Guardiola in the dugout since March 2015. Erling Haaland and Alexander Isak have been among the lead-

ing attacking threats this season, with the Manchester City striker scoring five goals and Liverpool forward Isak netting four. Elsewhere, Arsenal will look to bounce back from their 3-0 defeat to Brighton when they host Leeds United. The loss was Arsenal's heaviest since May 2023, but Mikel Arteta's side have generally responded well to setbacks.

Daniil Medvedev overcomes Struff challenge to march into round 3 at Shanghai Masters



Shanghai, Oct 10 : Daniil Medvedev rallied back from a set down to beat Jan-Lennard Struff 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the second-round clash at the Shanghai Masters to march into the third round here on Saturday. Playing his first match since he defaulted in the China Open for hitting a spectator during his semifinal against Novak Djokovic, Medvedev defeated Struff in a one-hour-and-52-minute battle for his 10th win over the German. Medvedev now has 31 wins on the hard courts in 2026, along with his Dubai, Brisbane and Hangzhou titles on the surface. He is a 2019 champion in Shanghai and will be up against either Tomas Martin Etcheverry or Dalibor Svrčina in the round of 32. Medvedev is currently eighth in the PIF ATP Live Race To Turin and is aiming to qualify for the year-end event for the seventh time, having missed the cut last year. Medvedev banked on his strong serve in the match. He sent down 21 aces and won 88% of his first-serve points. The Russian broke the German thrice in the match and was broken twice but also saved four break points.



'Man City fans are going to have a good time at Anfield': Haaland ahead of Liverpool clash

Manchester, Oct 10 : Manchester City striker Erling Haaland is confident the club's fans will enjoy their visit to Anfield as the Premier League leaders prepare to face fierce rivals Liverpool on Sunday, with the Norwegian urging his teammates to stay positive and united ahead of the high-profile encounter. "I am pretty sure that the Manchester City fans are going to have a good time when we visit Anfield," Haaland said in an interview shared by JioStar. Haaland's comments come at a time when City are preparing to resume their Premier League campaign after the international break, with the club's ongoing financial regulations case adding to the uncertainty surrounding their season. City have denied wrongdoing in the case and are involved in an unresolved appeal against an independent commission's findings concerning alleged breaches of the Premier League's financial regulations. Potential sanctions remain a significant issue for the club as the proceedings continue.

'Don't want Impact player rule to be taken out this season': Karthik wants it to stay in IPL 2027

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Royal Challengers Bengaluru's batting coach and mentor Dinesh Karthik wants the Impact Player rule to stay intact at least for the upcoming IPL 2027, calling that scrapping the contentious rule in the middle of an IPL cycle would not "make sense". Karthik, although, criticised the rule for "reducing the chances for India to produce all-rounders", but batted for the rule to stay in IPL

2027. Speaking to Cricbuzz, he stated that the teams have built their squads with the impact player rule in their minds, highlighting that taking it away in the middle of an IPL cycle would not be sensible. The rule came ahead of IPL 2023 and in the middle of an IPL cycle after the mega auctions were completed for IPL 2022. The current IPL cycle runs till 2027 after the mega auction took place in 2025. "When it first came on (Impact Player rule), it was very good because there were high-scoring games.



Aakash Chopra hails Mayank Yadav's comeback after fiery spell against WI



New Delhi, Oct 10 : Former India opener Aakash Chopra praised Mayank Yadav for rediscovering his express pace and making an impact on his return to international cricket, saying the fast bowler's three-wicket haul against the West Indies in the second T20I in Ranchi.

'It was just playing the situation': Renshaw on Australia's fightback against South Africa

New Delhi, Oct 10 : Australia batter Matt Renshaw said his unbeaten knock against South Africa was about assessing the match situation and maintaining positive intent as he helped the visitors recover from a top-order collapse on the opening day of the first Test at Kingsmead. Renshaw remained unbeaten on 46 as Australia reached 187/6 before bad light and rain brought an early end to play on Friday. He shared an unbroken 63-run stand with captain Pat Cummins, who was batting on 33, after South Africa reduced the visitors to 124/6. "It was just playing the situation as much as I could and having, yeah, I speak about trying to

have good intent against both spin and pace, and that gets my body moving the way I want it to," Renshaw said as quoted by Cricinfo. The left-hander said his experience of batting in the middle order in one-day cricket had helped him prepare for the role in the Test side, allowing him to adapt to dif-



ferent match situations. "I think in the one day as batting in that middle order shows, I've done it in the past in the middle order, and it shows that I can be pretty versatile. I think the thinking was just in that middle order, continuing on from a successful one day

tour," he said. Renshaw also explained how he prepared for the possibility of batting at No. 5, a position that can require a player to wait for several hours before getting an opportunity at the crease. He said he went to the nets during the lunch break and faced around 20 balls to get his eyes accustomed to the light and prepare his body for batting. "I think for me, batting at five, the challenge is sitting around for a while and not batting. So I went and faced probably 20 balls in the nets at lunch when I knew I was going straight in," Renshaw said.