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## Ladakh achieves historic development milestone; happy to be part of it : PM Modi

**Leh, Oct 15 :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that the Ladakh region has reached a historic milestone in its development, and he was happy to be a part of this historic moment. PM Modi inaugurated five major development projects in Ladakh worth around Rs 3,350 crore. Addressing a large gathering through video conferencing after he e-inaugurated these projects, the Prime Minister greeted the people in the Ladakhi language. "A new chapter is being written today in the history of Ladakh, and I am happy to be associated with this technological milestone.

These projects will bring electricity and water, and give new power to our people. Today, I saw it was snowing in Zaskar, and I saw the people there kept the Tricolour high and mighty. This is our Ladakh," he said "For today's projects, I congratulate the people of Ladakh, engineers and all those associated with these projects. I must make a special mention of the BRO," he said. The PM said that some time ago he had laid the foundation stone of the new airport building at Leh, and today he is fortunate to inaugurate the new terminal of this airport. "This terminal has been built for Rs 650

crore. The arrival capacity will increase from around 10 lakh to 35 lakh annually. Flight operations will increase three times. This airport terminal is fitted with geothermal technology and is the first airport in the country to have this facility. We are committed to the development of the region, and this terminal will give new energy to the tourism sector," he said. PM Modi said the Nimmu-Padum-Darcha Road has been dedicated to the people of Ladakh. It was built for Rs 2,500 crore, and travel time has been reduced from 12 hours to just three hours.

## El Niño impact: CS conducts field inspection

**Hyderabad, Oct 15 :** Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Thursday began a field visit to assess the changing weather conditions associated with the anticipated El Niño impact and their implications for water availability across the State. As part of the visit, the Chief Secretary inspected water availability in the Singur and

Manjeera reservoirs and reviewed with senior officials the implementation of alternative plans formulated by the government to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply to Hyderabad and the districts of Sangareddy, Kamareddy, Nizamabad and Medak. With water



storage levels in the Singur and Manjeera reservoirs declining, the Chief Secretary directed officials to utilise available water resources efficiently and strengthen advance planning to meet drinking water requirements in the coming days.



## KTR accuses Telangana CM of creating power crisis to facilitate foreign coal scam

**Hyderabad, Oct 15 :** BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao on Thursday accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of deliberately creating conditions for a coal and power crisis to pave the way for a 3,000 crore scam through proposed foreign coal imports. He charged that the government was weaken-

ing Singareni Collieries Company Limited while preparing to facilitate expensive imports through questionable arrangements involving Bhotra Logistics. In an open letter addressed to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhathi Vikramarka.



## President Murmu calls for Greater Economic Empowerment of Rural Women

**Vijayawada, Oct 15 :** President of India Droupadi Murmu on Thursday called for greater economic empowerment of rural women, stressing the need to strengthen their control over income and assets and expand opportunities for entrepreneurship. Inaugurating the National SARAS Mela 2026 in Vijayawada, organised by the

Union Ministry of Rural Development and the Andhra Pradesh government, the President said Self-Help Groups (SHGs) had emerged as key drivers of financial independence, inclusive development and rural economic growth. Murmu noted that more than 10 crore women were associated with over 90 lakh SHGs across the country. The Lakhpati Didi initiative, digital services and renewable energy sectors were creating new opportunities for rural women, she added. She emphasised the need for community-based support for domestic care responsibilities and greater par-

ticipation of women in climate-resilient enterprises. SARAS Melas, she added, were strengthening direct links between rural women entrepreneurs and consumers, contributing to the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. Around 1,500 SHG entrepreneurs and Lakhpati Didis from 34 States and Union Territories are exhibiting their products at more than 650 stalls. The mela will remain open until October 31. Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Union Ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu and Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar attended the event.



## Chandrababu and his wife to present silk garments to Goddess Durga



**Vijayawada, Oct 15 :** The Dasara Sharannavaratri celebrations are being held on a grand scale at Indrakeeladri. On the occasion of Moola Nakshatra—the most sacred day during these festivities—Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and his wife will present traditional silk garments (pattu vastralu) to Goddess Kanaka

Durga. The Chief Minister and his wife are scheduled to offer these garments today Friday at 4:00 PM. Furthermore, in observance of Moola Nakshatra, free darshan will be provided across all queue lines today Temple officials have decided to provide easy, quick, and free darshan for ordinary devotees. In view of the expected heavy influx of devotees, all antaralaya (inner sanctum) darshans, as well as darshans under protocol or special recommendations, have been completely cancelled. All devotees will be provided the opportunity to view Goddess Saraswati—adorned in her special alankaram.

## Telangana to digitise market yards, boost storage capacity to 2 lakh tonnes



**Hyderabad, Oct 15 :** Agriculture and Marketing Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao has directed the officials concerned to modernise market yards across Telangana through digitalisation, solar power installations and improved stor-

age facilities. During a review meeting with Marketing department director Rahul Raj at the state Secretariat here on Thursday, the minister called for end-to-end digital management of market operations, covering vehicle entry, weighing, sales, transactions and payments. He directed the officials to develop an online payment system for farmers to ensure transparency and eliminate irregularities.

## Setback for YSRCP in Kuppam; large-scale defections to TDP

**Chittoor, Oct 15:** The YSRCP has suffered a major blow in Kuppam, located in the district. A large number of party members have bid farewell to the YSRCP and joined the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). On Thursday, these members joined the TDP in the presence of TDP MLC Kancharla Srikanth. Kuppam Municipal Vice-Chairman Munuswamy and former Market Committee Chairman Vidyasagar, along with their

followers, joined the TDP. On this occasion, they were welcomed into the party fold with the traditional TDP scarves (kanduvas) draped over them. On this occasion, they stated that they are joining the TDP to work alongside Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, inspired by the development initiatives he is undertaking. MLC Kancharla Srikanth emphasized that the development of Kuppam is possible only under the leadership of CM Chandrababu. He further pre-

dicted that the YSRCP—which had previously lured people through various inducements—is bound to be completely emptied. A wave of resignations continues within the YSRCP. The number of people leaving the party is growing day by day, spanning from Srikakulam in North Andhra to Anantapur in the Rayalaseema region. Most recently, YSRCP leaders from Kuppam resigned



from the party and joined the TDP. The schedule for local body elections was released on Wednesday. Parties within the alliance are currently discussing seat-sharing arrangements for these elections, and a resolution is expected to be reached in the coming hours.

## CM Yogi reviews air show preparations in Varanasi, inspects Namoo Ghat arrangements

**Varanasi, Oct 15 :** Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday reviewed preparations for the upcoming air show and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposed visit, conducting an on-site inspection at "Namoo Ghat" and issuing detailed directives on crowd management, security, and logistics. The Chief Minister first visited Namoo Ghat, where the

Police Commissioner, District Magistrate, and Army officials briefed him using project maps. He inspected the proposed arrangements and instructed that robust security measures be ensured not only at Namoo Ghat but also at other major ghats along the Ganga. The air show is scheduled for October 22, 24, and 25, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, and other dignitaries expected to

attend on the final day. Later, at a review meeting held at the Circuit House auditorium, CM Yogi stressed the need for effective crowd management in view of the anticipated large turnout. He directed the deployment of adequate police forces so that the public faces no inconvenience and called for a comprehensive police deployment plan that takes into account other festivals and events in the city. The Chief Minister or-



dered smooth traffic management through a well-planned route diversion system and sufficient parking facilities with clear signage. He instructed proper bar-

ricading at the venue and riverfront ghats, availability of adequate life jackets, and readiness of a green corridor for emergencies. Mobile toilets must be

provided in sufficient numbers at the ghats, and police, traffic police, and municipal personnel should be deployed at parking sites. He also directed the Municipal Corporation to launch a special cleanliness drive for the ghats and a city-wide sanitation campaign. Ghats from Namoo Ghat to Assi Ghat are to be painted, spiral lights installed on utility poles along major routes from the airport, and key intersections beautified. The Vice-Chairman of the Varanasi Development Authority was asked to ensure necessary action.

## Congress appoints state heads for Vichar Vibhag, Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** The All India Congress Committee on Thursday announced a fresh set of organisational appoint-

ments with the approval of the Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge. AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal issued two press



releases from the party headquarters at 24 Akbar Road, notifying the appointment of state chairpersons for the "Vichar Vibhag" and state chairpersons and conveners for the Rajiv Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sangathan, all with immediate effect.



## Odisha DGP directs police to take proactive steps to prevent campus poll violence

**Bhubaneswar, Oct 15 :** The Odisha Director General of Police (DGP), Vinaytosh Mishra, on Thursday directed the senior police officials to take proactive steps in consultation with college authorities to prevent violence during the campus polls scheduled for Thursday. The Odisha DGP has chaired a high-level review meeting held through video conferencing on security arrangements and the law-and-order situation in connection with college elections at the DGP's camp office in Bhubaneswar. The District Superintendents of Police (SPs) and Range Inspectors

General (IGs)/Deputy Inspectors General (DIGs) attended the meeting. At the meeting, the DGP emphasised preventing violence on college campuses, maintaining peace and order, ensuring the smooth conduct of the student union elections and preventing post-election violence. "The police need to focus on preventing violence by taking precautionary measures in advance rather than taking action after a violent incident occurs in a college," the DGP said. Therefore, DGP Mishra instructed police officials to maintain regular contact with college authorities and keep a close watch on places and situations where tensions can arise.



## 'Love your community, never hate others': Meghalaya CM at Hindu Mission centenary

**Shillong, Oct 15 :** Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma on Thursday called for communal harmony, secularism and mutual respect, saying that loving one's own community should never translate into hatred towards others. Addressing the centenary celebration of The Meghalaya Hindu Mission at Mawprem in Shillong, Sangma said that unity and respect for diverse faiths and cultures were essential for the progress and well-being of society.

"We should love our community, but never hate others," the Chief Minister said, emphasising that every community contributes to Meghalaya's social fabric and plays an important role in the state's development. Arts and Culture Minister Sanbor Shullai and MLA Paul Lyngdoh were also present at the programme. Sangma praised the Mission for its century-long philanthropic work, noting that organisations committed to public service help strengthen peace, harmony and understanding across communities. Referring to the state government's work over the past eight years, the Chief Minister said its welfare initiatives had been directed towards all citizens, irrespective of their community or background.



## Assam to get Northeast's first visa application centre in Guwahati

**Guwahati, Oct 15 :** Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday announced that the Northeast's first visa application centre will be inaugurated in Guwahati on Thursday, a move aimed at making international travel more accessible and convenient for people across the region. In a post on social media platform X, CM Sarma said the new centre would bring visa services for several countries closer to residents of the Northeast, potentially reducing the need to travel outside the region to access such services. "Assam, are you ready to take off?" the Chief Minister said, announcing the inauguration scheduled for October 15. The centre is being established by VFS Global, a company that provides visa application and related services on behalf of governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. According to the Chief Minister, the Guwahati centre will facilitate visa applications for 14 countries, including several European destinations covered by the Schengen visa system. The countries listed include Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Italy, Latvia, Switzerland, Cyprus, Egypt, Ireland, Japan, Malta and Morocco, among others. The Schengen visa allows eligible travellers to visit multiple countries within Europe's Schengen Area under a single visa, subject to applicable entry conditions. The new facility is expected to improve access to international travel-related services for residents of Assam and neighbouring Northeastern states, particularly those planning overseas trips for tourism, education, business or other purposes. Guwahati, the largest city in the Northeast and a major commercial and administrative hub, serves as a gateway for people travelling from across the region.

## Gujarat completes over 96 pc of ration supplies to fair price shops ahead of Diwali

**Gandhinagar, Oct 15 :** More than 96 per cent of the transportation of foodgrains and essential commodities from warehouses to fair price shops across Gujarat has been completed as the state government begins advance distribution for October ahead of Diwali, Food and Civil Supplies Minister Raman Solanki said on Thursday. The state government has decided to distribute foodgrains and essential commodities to ration cardholders in advance during October, in addition to the regular monthly allocation, as Diwali falls in early November this year.

As part of the additional festive allocation, each ration cardholder will receive one litre of double-filtered groundnut oil and one kg of sugar. This will take the total sugar allocation to two kg per ration card. Solanki said adequate stocks of groundnut oil and sugar were available at fair price shops. Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies, P. C. Baranda, said: "Approximately 1.95 lakh metric tonnes of commodities had been delivered to fair price shops out of a total of around two lakh metric tonnes.



## To attract tourists, Mizoram undertaking tourism infrastructure projects worth Rs 681 crore: CM

**Aizawl, Oct 15 :** Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Thursday said that the state government, in collaboration with the Central government, was undertaking tourism infrastructure projects worth Rs 681.16 crore at various locations to attract more visitors and promote the state's tourism potential. The Chief Minister expressed gratitude to the Union Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER) and NITI Aayog for their financial support in developing tourism infrastructure in the state. He also said that projects worth Rs 11.10 crore were in the pipeline under the state's flagship Bana Kaih (Handholding) scheme. Lalduhoma made these remarks while attending the second day of the Mizoram Tourism Conclave 2026 at the As-

sembly Annexe Conference Hall in Aizawl. The theme of the conclave is "Investing in Mizoram CAN (Culture, Adventure and Nature) for Sustainable Development". Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that the extension of railway services to Sairang, near the state capital Aizawl, had improved Mizoram's accessibility and contributed to an increase in tourist arrivals. He said around six lakh tourists had visited the state up to September this year, adding that the number was expected to rise further. However, the existing accommodation facilities were struggling to meet the growing demand, making tourism a promising sector for investment, he said. Emphasising the government's commitment to developing tourism in rural areas, Lalduhoma highlighted its focus on community-based tourism to ensure that local communities benefited from the growing sector. He said the construction of



199 new homestays, supported through the Bana Kaih scheme, corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives and the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), had recently been launched. The Chief Minister identified culture, adventure and nature as three key strengths that could help attract more tourists to Mizoram and create fresh investment opportunities. Highlighting the importance of culture, he said the rich-

ness of Mizo traditions and the local way of life, along with peaceful communities and cleanliness, were valuable assets that could make the state an attractive tourism destination. On adventure tourism, Lalduhoma said activities such as paragliding competitions, half-marathons and cycling events could draw more visitors while promoting Mizoram as a destination for adventure enthusiasts.

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| Borrower Name and Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Description of Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1) Aiju Raju, S/O.Rajalah, Age : 40 Years, Occ: Sales And Service Raju Mobiles, R/O.H.No.21-235, Huzurabad, Karimnagar Dist- 505468. 2) Aiju Komala W/O Raju Age: 40 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/O.H.No.21-235, Huzurabad, Karimnagar Dist- 505468. 3) Aiju Venu S/O Rajalah, Age: 46 Years, R/O.H.No.21-235, Huzurabad, Karimnagar Dist- 505468.<br><b>Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs.39,16,651.94/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty One and Ninety four paise Only)</b> | <b>HUZDRFT2502070001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</b> (Property holder Name is AJJU RAJU Mortgage deed dated 25.02.2025 Registered as Document No.929/2025 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at HUZURABAD),House bearing No.21-21-235 (New) H.No.21-235 (Old) along with its vacant site admeasuring to an extent of 237.66 Sq.Yards or equivalent to 198.69 Sq.Mts with construction of RCC Roof Ground Floor plinth area 1483.50 Sq.Feet, and RCC Roof First Floor plinth area 1483.50 Sq.Feet, situated at Huzurabad Revenue Village and Mandal, Karimnagar Dist, SRO Huzurabad is bounded by: North:16 Feet Wide Road, South: Plot of Others East: House of Kolipaka Yadagiri, West : House of Dharmula Sambaiha. |

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: 15-10-2026, Place: Huzurabad      Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited



## Singareni will not be privatised, asserts Sridhar Babu

**Hyderabad, Oct 15** : Minister for IT and Industries D. Sridhar Babu on Thursday categorically ruled out any move to privatise Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), asserting that the Congress government was committed to protecting the public sector coal mining company. Speaking to the media at the CLP office, the Minister launched a sharp attack on BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao, questioning why he had r e m e m b e r e d Singareni only after 12 years. He alleged that the

previous BRS government had treated the company as an “ATM” and accused KTR of making statements that could damage its reputation. Sridhar Babu maintained that tenders in Singareni had been conducted transparently since the Congress government assumed office. He alleged that the criticism was being levelled by certain forces unhappy with the changes introduced by the present government. Claiming that the previous BRS regime had left thousands of crores of rupees in dues to Singareni, the Minister questioned whether members of KTR’s family had effectively controlled the organisation over the past decade. He advised KTR to refrain from what he termed diversionary politics and blamed the decline in Singareni’s production on the policies pursued by the previous BRS government. He also demanded that the BRS account for the promises made to Singareni workers during its 10-year tenure and disclose how many had been fulfilled. Sridhar Babu further alleged that the previous government had taken steps towards privatisation by handing over the Tadicherla coal block to a private company.



## Kishan Reddy distributes medical equipment to Secunderabad health Centres

**Hyderabad, Oct 15** : Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy distributed modern medical equipment to Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHCs) in his Secunderabad Parliamentary constituency to strengthen healthcare services for the poor. During visits to health centres at DBR Mills in Kavadiguda, Anantham in Musheerabad and Mettuguda areas here on Thursday, the Union minister inspected medical facilities and reviewed the availability of free medicines and services with the staff.

**केनरा बैंक Canara Bank**  
नाम संस्कार का उत्सव  
सिंडिकेट Syndicate  
Ref:2752/ARMB/SN/SPR/13102026  
Date: 13-10-2026

**ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH**  
Hyderabad (Dp Code: 2752) Hyderabad Circle Office, 10-3-163&10-3-163/A, Plot No. 85, Beside Rail Nilayam, S. D. Road, Secunderabad - 500026

**SALE NOTICE**

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Rules 8(6) & 9 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/ Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Asset Recovery Management Branch Hyderabad, Canara Bank Secured Creditor**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31-10-2026 for recovery of Rs. 39,76,548.14/- (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakh Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and Fourteen Paise Only) as on 30-09-2026 plus unpaid interest w.e.f 01-10-2026 and Bank charges, costs there on, due to the Asset Recovery Management Hyderabad Branch of Canara Bank from **M/s. SPR Plastic Industries (Proprietorship) Represented By Its Proprietor Mrs. Surarapu Pullamma**.

**Date & time of the e-Auction is on 31-10-2026, 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale).  
**Last date of deposit of Earnest Money Deposit is on or before 30-10-2026 at 5.00 P.M.**

**Name & Address of the Borrower:** 1. M/s. SPR Plastic Industries Prop. Surarapu Pullamma Plot No 68 And 69 Survey No 449/2 Gopalapally, Marketpally Nalgonda Dist., Telangana -508245, 2. Smt. Surarapu Pullamma (Proprietor) H. No 3-133, Sc Colony, Near Yallamma Temple, Tekumalla, Rayanaguda Suryapet, Telangana - 508376.  
**Total liabilities as on 30-09-2026. Rs. 39,76,548.14/-** (Rupees Thirty-Nine Lakh Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight and Fourteen Paise Only) plus unpaid interest i.e. 01-10-2026 and Bank charges. The amounts remitted after issuance of Demand notice are duly accounted.

**Details and full description of the immovable property:** All that the part and parcel of Open Plot No 117 developed by "ELITE SAI DEVELOPERS", in Sy. Nos 511/Aa2/1,513/A1/1/2, 513/Lu1/2, 515/Vuul/1, 516/Aa/1, 516/Aa/5, 510/Aa/12, 510/A2, 511/A1, 511/Aa/1, 510/Ae/1/1 and 510/Ae/2 ad measuring 200 Sq. yards or 167.22 Sq. metres vacant site situated at Pillamarthi village in Suryapet municipality Suryapet district, Telangana, 508213. **Name of the Property Holder: Smt. S. Pullamma W/o Ramulu** Boundaries of the property: North: Plot No 116, South: Plot No 116, East: 40 Feet Road, West: Plot No 124  
MODTD Doc No. 3007/2025 Dated: 10/03/2025      Sale Deed Doc No. 9381/2022 Dated: 23/06/2022  
CERSAI Id: 400089880826 (Land)

**Reserve Price: Rs.27,46,000/-; EMD: Rs.2,74,600/-; Bid Multiples: Rs.50,000/-**  
For further details Mr. V Sandeep Kumar (Name of Nodal Officer & its team ARMB Branch, Hyderabad Ph. No: 040-2772583/260 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),(Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220 / 9892219848/ 816025051. Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com)

No Known Encumbrances to the Knowledge of the Bank. However, the intended bidders are required to make independent enquiries regarding encumbrances and title of the property.

The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on or before 26-10-2026 between 10.00AM and 4.00PM

**Mode of Auction:** E-Auction, Details of Auction service provider: M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) Contact Mobile No. 8291220220, E-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Website:www.baanknet.com, You may contact the helpdesk support of Baanknet (Contact details 7046612345/ 6354910172 / 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 816025051,

**Place of Auction:** Online (www.baanknet.com)

Date: 13-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad      Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.

**MONEYBOXX**

**MONEYBOXX FINANCE LIMITED**  
Corporate Office: Building No. 8, Tower A, 4th Floor, DLF Cyber City, Gurugram, Haryana 122002 Mobile - +91 9650083409

**DEMAND NOTICE**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002, READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s / Co-borrower/s Who have availed financial assistance from MONEYBOXX Finance Limited have failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan TO MONEYBOXX FINANCE LIMITED and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The borrower(s) have provided security of the immovable property/ies to MONEYBOXX FINANCE LIMITED, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrower/s to MONEYBOXX FINANCE LIMITED as on date are also indicated here below. Consequently, the undersigned being the authorized officer of MONEYBOXX Finance Limited, under the Act & in exercise of powers conferred under 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice to the Borrower/s and Co-Borrower/s on the date mentioned herein and to ensure efficacious service of the Demand Notice, the service is made effective vide this publication. If the following borrower(S) fail to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property/ies described here below & further you are prohibited under Section 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Loan A/c No. / Branch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Demand Notice Date & Amount | Description of secured assets(s) (Immovable property/ies)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1.      | 2270005069 /Branch : Khammam<br><b>GUGULOTH HUSSAIN C/O GUGULOTH BUCHHA</b><br>Add.1: 2-100/6/A, SC COLONY, UPS SCHOOL ENKOOR ENKURU, PO ENKOOR, DISTRICT KHAMMAM TELANGANA PIN CODE 507168<br><b>2. BANOTH SWAPNA W/O HUSSAIN</b><br>Add.1: 2-100/6/A, SC COLONY, UPS SCHOOL ENKOOR ENKURU, PO ENKOOR, DISTRICT KHAMMAM TELANGANA PIN CODE 507168<br><b>3. BANOTH SWAPNA W/O HUSSAIN</b><br>Add.2: 4-680, KODANDA RAMA PURAM ENKOOR MANDALAM BURDA RAGHAVAPURAM, KHAMMAM ANDHRA PRADESH PIN CODE 507168 | 08-10-2026<br>₹ 22,29,191/- | H.No.2-100/6/A, Assmt No.1471, Enkoor Village, Enkoor G.P. Enkoor Mandal, Khammam District, Telangana Pin Code 507168. Area Measuring Land 6291 Sq.ft. Having Built Up Area 1342 Sq.ft. Boundaries For Land Admeasuring To An Extent Of 352-40 Sq. Yards Out Of 699 Sq. Yards : North: Banoth Swapna B-schedule, East-own Way, West: Place Of B Pavlu, South: Place Of Blisik Begam. Boundaries For Land Admeasuring To An Extent Of 346-60 Sq. Yards Out Of 699 Sq. Yards : North: Gram Panchayat Road, East -own Way, West: Place Of B Pavlu, South: Guguloth Hussain Schedule A. |

Place: Khammam Date: 16.10.2026      Sd/- Authorised Officer, MONEYBOXX FINANCE LIMITED

## Yadadri plant chief engineer suspended

**Hyderabad, Oct 15** : The chief engineer of the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant at Dameracherla, Suresh Naik, has been suspended for alleged negligence in power generation. The State government has also appointed five IAS officers as special officers to oversee power generation and coal supplies at the plant. Harikishan, Venkatesh Dotre, Rahul Raj, Hanumanth Kondiba and Sivakumar Naidu have been assigned the responsibility of monitoring operations. The action comes in the wake of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy expressing displeasure over power disruptions.

**mahindra HOME FINANCE**

**MAHINDRA RURAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**  
Corporate Office: Unit No. 203, Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Opposite fire Brigade Station Kamani Junction, L.B.S. Main Road, Kuria (west) Mumbai-400070.

**POSSESSION NOTICE**

[Under rule 8(1) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002] (For Immovable Properties)

Where as the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. ( here in after referred to as MRHFL) having its branch office at Mahindra Rural Home Financial Ltd, Wardhannappet Branch H.No. 6-16, Warangal Khammam Main Road, Wardhannappet Mandal Dist-Warangal, Telangana-506313 And Warangal Branch H.No. 5-11-5-3&504 4th Floor, KUC 'X' Road, Nainnagar,Hanumakonda Warangal (District) Telangana-506009. Under the Securitization Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12),read with Rule3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement)Rules 2002, issued demand notice(s) on the date mentioned against each account calling up on the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account with in 60 days from the date of notice(s) of receipt of the said notice(s).The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described here in below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties/ies and any dealing with the properties/ies will be subject to the change of Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd. For the amount and the interest there on as per Loan Agreement. 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.

| S. No. | Agreement No/ Fin No      | Name And Address Borrower/ Co-Borrowers & Guarantor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | D.Notice Date & Amount     | Date of Possession Taken | Description of The Immovable Properties                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1      | KRESWRH 00860526/ 1081728 | Mr.& Mrs. Banothu Lachu S/o.Daniya (Borrower), Mrs. Banothu Hammi W/O. Lachu (Co-Borrower), And H.No 4-72,Venkatram Thanda Village, Singaram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist-506101, Telangana. Guarantor Name And Address: Mr. Jatothu Rangya S/o. Lalya And H.No.16-1, Nililkudur Mandal Singaram, Mahabubabad Dist-506101, Telangana                                                                                                                                          | 19/09/2020<br>Rs. 1,72,613 | 10-10-2026               | All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated At. H.No. 4-72, Venkatram Thanda Village, Singaram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist-506101, Telangana. Within The Following Boundaries East : Road, West: Road, North: House Of B. Venkanna, South: Road                                                                                             |
| 2      | KRESWAR 00511094/ 625744  | Mr.& Mrs. Banothu Venkanna S/o. Ramachandru (Borrower), Mrs. Banothu Puramma W/o. Venkanna (Co-Borrower-01). Mr. Jatothu Vijaya W/o. Harichandru (Co-Borrower-02) H No-4-129, Chinnannagar (Panthulu Thanda) Village, Nelilkuduru Mandal Mahabubabad District (Warangal)Telangana - 506112, Guarantor Name And Address: Mr.Jatothu Sarvan S/o. Harichandru And H.No.1-1,Chinnannagar (Panthulu Thanda) Village, Nelilkuduru Mandal Mahabubabad District.Telangana -506312 | 11/11/2022<br>Rs.2,83,948  | 09-10-2026               | All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated At. H No-4-29,Chinnannagar (Panthulu Thanda) Village, Nelilkuduru Mandal Mahabubabad District (Warangal)Telangana-506312 Within The Following Boundaries East: East: Road, West: Agriculture Land Of Banoth Bhaskar, North: House Of Gugulothu Ramesh, South: Open Place Of Gugulothu Ramesh |
| 3      | KRESWAR 00917606/ 1175403 | Mr.& Mrs. Aluvula Raj Kumar S/o. Komurajiah (Borrower), Mrs. Aluvula Annapurna W/o. Raj Kumar (Co-Borrower-01), Mrs. Aluvula Buchamma W/o. Komurajiah (Co-Borrower-02) H No: 5-202, Bandarupally Village, Mulugu Mandal Dist-Telangana -506343. Guarantor Name & Address: Mr.Nelutla Rajanna S/o. Ramaiah & H.No. 5-6, Bandarupally Vill, Mulugu Mandal, Dist-Telangana-506343                                                                                            | 11/11/2022<br>Rs. 3,44,642 | 09-10-2026               | All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated At. H No: 5-204 Bandarupally Village, Mulugu Mandal, District, Telangana -506343, Within The Following Boundaries East : House Of Pilla Vijaya Kumar, West: House Of Bargeila Jampaiha, North: Open Place Of Aluvula Sadaiah, South: Road.                                                   |
| 4      | KRESWAR 00854666/ 1053854 | Mr.& Mrs. Banothu Venkatram S/o. Hacha (Borrower), Mrs. Banothu Sona W/o. Venkatram S (Co-Borrower-01), H No: 4-52/A,Venkatram Thanda Village,Singaram Mandal, Mahabubabad District,Telangana -506104, Guarantor Name And Address: Mr. Banothu Seetharam S/o. Mangaya, And H.No.4-52/A2, Singaram Mandal, District, Telangana -506104                                                                                                                                     | 13/08/2021<br>Rs. 2,66,170 | 10-10-2026               | All That Part And Parcel Of The Property Situated At.H No: 4-52/A2,Singaram Village, Singaram (M), Mahabubabad Dist,Telangana-506104, Within The Following Boundaries East: House of Banothu Aruna, West: Road, North: House Of Banothu Darsingh, South: House Of Banothu Venkaiah.                                                            |

Date: 16-10-2026, Place: Warangal      Sd/- Authorized Officer, Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited

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## India and Russia reaffirm commitment to strengthen Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership

India and Russia on Wednesday held wide-ranging discussions on issues of common interest, including their impact on international security, during the Seventh India-Russia Special Mechanism on Pakistan and Afghanistan, held in New Delhi. The discussion was co-chaired by India's Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA), Pavan Kapoor and Russia's Deputy Secretary of the Security Council, Aleksandr Venediktov. "Both sides held wide-ranging discussions on issues of common interest, including their impact on international security. They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen their ongoing cooperation under the aegis of India-Russia Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership," read a statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). According to the ministry, during his visit, Venediktov also called on National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. Meanwhile, India and Russia also held on Wednesday discussions on deepening military ties, expanding professional exchanges and exploring ways to have greater collaboration in areas of mutual interest. The talks took place during a meeting between the Acting Commander of the Moscow Military District of the Russian Armed Forces, Lieutenant General Igor Anatolyevich Seritsky and the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Sapta Shakti Command, Lieutenant General Mohit Malhotra. "Lieutenant General Igor Anatolyevich Seritsky, Acting Commander of the Moscow Military District of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, interacted with Lieutenant General Mohit Malhotra, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Sapta Shakti Command," the Indian Army's Additional Directorate General of Public Information (ADGPI) posted on X. "The interaction focused on deepening bilateral military ties, enhancing professional exchanges and exploring avenues for greater collaboration in areas of mutual interest, further reinforcing the longstanding India-Russia defence partnership," it added. On Wednesday, the Indian Naval ship (INS) Sahyadri also hosted a reception aboard the vessel in Russia's Vladivostok, bringing together representatives of the Russian Navy, the city administration and Indian diplomatic officials. In a statement shared on X on Wednesday, the Consulate General of India in Vladivostok said, "INS Sahyadri hosted a Deck Reception in Vladivostok, welcoming distinguished guests from Russian Federation Navy, City Administration and Consulate General of India onboard for an evening of fellowship and goodwill." Reflecting the camaraderie and team spirit, the navies of India and Russia participated in friendly football and basketball matches, highlighting sportsmanship, teamwork and the enduring bonds of friendship.

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## Traders raise alarm over protests during festive season, seek intervention from PM, CJI and Rahul Gandhi

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** With the festive season underway, traders' organisations have expressed concern that continued political protests by the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) and the Congress in the national capital could disrupt business activities, restrict customers' movement and cause substantial financial losses to traders who have stocked up goods for Navratri, Dussehra, Diwali and Chhath Puja. Representatives of several traders' associations have appealed to the Centre, political leaders and protest organisers to ensure that demonstrations do not adversely affect commercial activities, particularly during the peak festive shopping period. They have sought the intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi. Traders urged them to help find a solution that balances the right to protest with the right to conduct business. Ajay Banarsi Das Gupta of the Vyapar Mandal said traders prepare throughout the year for the festive season, often taking bank loans and borrowing money to build up stocks in anticipation of higher sales. He alleged that the protests being held by the Opposition, particularly those under Rahul Gandhi's leadership.



## Call for Punjab shutdown after killing of anti-drug activist

**Chandigarh, Oct 15 :** A call for a shutdown across Punjab on Thursday following the killing of anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota has received support from several political parties and organisations, including the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), the Congress and farmer unions. Its statewide impact and the extent of participation by shops, transport services and other institutions from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. are likely to disrupt life, especially daily commuters. The backing from religious, political and farmers' organisations has lent wider support to the shutdown call, which seeks to draw attention to the killing and the broader issue of drug trafficking in the state. The shutdown has been called by a joint action committee formed after the killing. The committee has demanded a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe, the resignation of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and the removal of Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav. It has also sought a post-mortem examination by a panel from the Post-

graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh. The protesters at the victim's hometown Mansa have said they will not allow Jhota's last rites until their demands are met. The victim's family has expressed anger over the delay in registering the first information report (FIR), which they say was filed nearly 30 hours after the crime. They alleged that there was a serious lapse by the police during and after the incident. The SGPC has announced that its offices and institutions will remain closed on Thursday in support of the bandh. The SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dhimi has expressed solidarity with the campaign against drugs and the bereaved family.

## Bihar: Leaders visit bereaved families after boat capsizing incident claim lives of 13 children

**Patna, Oct 15 :** Several leaders from Bihar's ruling and opposition parties visited Raghapur in Vaishali district following the boat capsizing incident that claimed 13 children's lives. Meanwhile, the district administration has sought explanations from the Raghapur Circle Officer (CO) and Station House Officer (SHO) over possible lapses in safety arrangements and ordered that their salaries be withheld until further notice. The private boat capsized near Rampur Shyamchand Panchayat at around 8:30 pm on Tuesday.

The 13 deceased children included nine girls and four boys. Six other people—two adults and four children—were rescued and taken to Nalanda Medical College Hospital (NMCH) in Patna for treatment. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav, accompanied by Minister Ramkripal Yadav, visited the affected families and assured them that appropriate action would be taken. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai also visited the accident site and met the bereaved families. He described the incident as deeply tragic and expressed condolences to those who lost their



loved ones. Rai prayed for peace for the departed souls and strength for the grieving families to cope with their loss. RJD MP from Pataliputra, Misa Bharti, visited Raghapur and met the affected families. Speaking to the media, she described the tragedy as a failure of the government and criticised the district administration over alleged shortcomings in rescue operations and medical facilities. RJD National Working President

and Raghapur MLA Tejashwi Yadav also called for a high-level inquiry into the incident. He said he and party workers had been in contact with officials since Tuesday night and alleged that NDRF and SDRF teams had not reached the spot when his party's team first arrived. Tejashwi said he had spoken to the Principal Secretary of the Disaster Management Department and the District Magistrate.

## Sting Op row: Kumaraswamy accuses K'taka govt of targeting JD-S social media workers

**Bengaluru, Oct 15 :** Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy on Thursday accused the Karnataka government of targeting party workers for questioning an alleged conspiracy to tarnish the image of former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah through a honey-trap operation. In a statement, Kumaraswamy alleged that he and his associates were being targeted for questioning what he described as a systematic and organised conspiracy to damage the reputation of former chief minister and Congress Working Committee (CWC) Member Siddaramaiah, who served as Chief Minister of Karnataka for more than eight years. He claimed that the police had taken away Shankar, a young man working with the JD(S) social media team, on Wednesday morning without registering any case against him. According to Kumaraswamy, after the party's legal cell lodged a complaint at the Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station, Shankar was allegedly made to call his wife and inform her only that the Central Crime Branch (CCB)



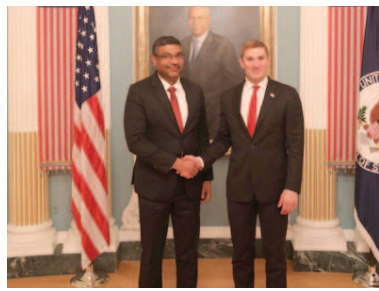
police had taken him away, after which the call was disconnected. "Enough of this deceptive drama. On what grounds was he taken away?" Kumaraswamy asked. He alleged that instead of acting against the person responsible for recording and circulating the sting operation footage that allegedly damaged Siddaramaiah's reputation, the police were targeting JD(S) social media workers who questioned the incident. Kumaraswamy also alleged that the person who recorded the footage, whom he accused of operating under the guise of a media professional, was moving around freely while party workers were being targeted.

## Rajasthan DGP reviews law and order across the state

**Jaipur, Oct 15 :** Director General of Police (DGP) Rajiv Kumar Sharma has directed police officers across Rajasthan to maintain heightened vigilance regarding law and order and ensure prompt, effective action in all situations. During a review meeting on crime and law and order held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, the DGP reviewed several key issues, including the timely disposal of pending cases, crime prevention, monitoring of sensitive incidents, preparations for the upcoming Panchayati Raj elections, and the conduct of police personnel. Inspectors General of Police (IGPs) from all ranges and Superintendents of Police (SPs) from all districts participated in the meeting via video conference. Additional Directors General of Police (ADGs) and other senior police officers attended the meeting at Police Headquarters. DGP Sharma directed officers to identify cases involving contentious issues that could potentially disrupt law and order and prioritise their monitoring. He instructed that lists of such cases be prepared and regularly reviewed at police station, circle, and district levels. He also emphasised the need for timely coordination with relevant departments, including the Revenue and Forest Departments, to resolve disputes. Officers were directed to use mediation, preventive measures, and other appropriate legal remedies to prevent local disputes from escalating into serious law-and-



order situations. Taking serious note of instances involving police personnel allegedly engaged in criminal activities, the DGP directed officers to identify and monitor such personnel and initiate appropriate action in accordance with the rules. He stressed that police personnel deployed at police stations and in the field must maintain sensitive, courteous, and cooperative behaviour towards the public. Officers were also instructed to hear complainants regularly and ensure the timely resolution of their grievances. In view of recent incidents, the DGP directed senior officers to ensure effective supervision of sensitive and serious cases. He emphasised the immediate reporting of such incidents to senior authorities, prompt and appropriate action based on verified facts.



## India, US discuss deeper cooperation in semiconductors, AI and critical minerals

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** India and the United States discussed ways to deepen bilateral technological cooperation, with a focus on semiconductor manufacturing, artificial intelligence (AI), trusted supply chains and critical minerals, during a high-level meeting in Washington, it was announced on Thursday. In a post on social media platform X, the Embassy of India in Washington said that Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), S. Krishnan, met US Under Secretary of State Jacob S. Helberg to explore avenues to expand cooperation in key technology sectors. "MeitY Secretary S. Krishnan met with US Under Secretary of State Jacob S. Helberg to deepen bilateral technological cooperation," the Embassy said in the post.

## China's ICBC lends to African borrowers despite findings of corruption: Report

**New Delhi, Oct 15:** China's Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) lent hundreds of millions of dollars to high-risk borrowers in Africa for projects despite internal warnings about corruption and weak compliance, a new report has said. The report from the United States based ADF (Africa Defense Forum) said the bank courted high-risk borrowers in Africa and elsewhere, prioritising geopolitical objectives tied to Beijing over standard risk controls. The report cited an investigation by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) which reviewed almost 5 million internal documents from 2005 to 2024 held at the bank's London offices to

identify the way the ICBC courted high-risk borrowers. The documents contained instructions from ICBC's Community Party committee, which pushes government policies, showing that the bank worked with clients avoided by other lenders over corruption. "Credit application forms and other confidential records sometimes included the phrase 'China rationale' to explain why ICBC London would want to pursue a deal, revealing the geopolitical nature of some loans," the report said. Senior ICBC officials ignored warnings after ICBC's Beijing headquarters flagged in 2024 that the bank's overseas operations reflected poor client screening, weak oversight of employees.



## Colombia opens Embassy in Jerusalem

**Jerusalem, Oct 15:** Colombia inaugurated its Embassy in Jerusalem on Thursday as its new President Abelardo de la Espriella moved to restore full diplomatic relations with Israel, reversing his predecessor's decision to sever ties over Israel's military operations in Gaza. The ceremony was attended by Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar and his Colombian counterpart, Omar Bula Escobar. Under de la Espriella, the two countries reached an agreement on July 15 to restore full diplomatic and economic relations, which took effect after the new Colombian president took office in August. On Tuesday, Colom-

bia and Israel formally reinstated their Free Trade Agreement. In May 2024, then-Colombian President Gustavo Petro announced that Colombia would sever its ties with Israel, accusing its government of committing genocide in Gaza, an allegation Israel rejects, Xinhua news agency reported. In October 2025, after Israel intercepted a Gaza-bound flotilla and detained two Colombian nationals, Petro expelled Israel's remaining diplomats and terminated the free trade agreement between the two countries. Colombia's Embassy, previously located in Tel Aviv, is the 10th foreign Embassy in Jerusalem.

The Palestinians see East Jerusalem as the capital of their future state. The United States recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel in December 2017 and relocated the US Embassy in Israel to the city in May 2018. As the city's status remains disputed, most countries maintain diplomatic relations with Israel but keep their Embassies in Tel Aviv or elsewhere. Last month, Israel had ordered the closure of the British Consulate in East Jerusalem in retaliation for sweeping sanctions imposed by the UK on goods originating from "illegal" Israeli settlements, further deepening an already bitter diplomatic dispute between the two countries.

## India, Brunei Darussalam agree to expand bilateral trade

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** India and Brunei Darussalam on Thursday agreed to expand bilateral trade, including the exports of agricultural goods and pharmaceutical products from India. The third meeting of the India-Brunei Darussalam Joint Trade Committee (JTC) was convened to review bilateral trade and economic cooperation and identify avenues for strengthening commercial ties between the two countries. The meeting was co-chaired by Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Amit Verma, and Brunei Darussalam's Permanent Secretary, Economy & Trade, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, May Fa'eazah Ahmad Ariffin. Representatives from relevant Ministries, Departments and

organisations of both countries participated in the deliberations, according to a statement issued by the Commerce Ministry after the meeting. The discussions focused on expanding bilateral trade, addressing market access priorities and identifying institutional mechanisms to facilitate business-to-business exchanges. Both sides also deliberated on facilitating exports of agricultural and animal products from India to Brunei Darussalam, with a view to supporting food security and diversifying trade, the statement said. Pharmaceuticals, healthcare, and energy were identified as key areas for further cooperation. Both sides explored opportunities for regulatory collaboration, procurement and healthcare services, recognising the potential for greater engagement in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors.



Discussions on energy covered traditional and emerging energy partnerships to support sustained industrial growth. The two sides also emphasised the importance of strengthening people-to-people ties and commercial outreach through cooperation in tourism and participation in trade fairs and exhibitions. They noted that targeted trade promotion events and reciprocal business delegations could help identify investment opportunities in manufacturing, infrastructure and services. The two countries reaffirmed their com-

mitment to maintaining regular communication between relevant nodal agencies and working groups to monitor follow-up actions and advance the trade and investment objectives discussed during the meeting. The next meeting of the India-Brunei Darussalam Joint Trade Committee will be held in Brunei Darussalam, the statement added.

## India and South Korea explore cooperation in nuclear energy, green hydrogen

**Seoul, Oct 15 :** India and South Korea continue to explore areas of cooperation in environment and energy transition, including nuclear energy, green hydrogen and renewable energy, the Indian Embassy in Seoul said on Thursday. India's Ambassador to South Korea, Gourangalal Das, met Kim Jung-ho, Chairman of the Environment, Climate, Energy and Labour Committee of the National Assembly. "Ambassador met Chairman of the Environment, Climate, Energy and Labour Committee of the National Assembly, Kim Jung-ho and explored areas of cooperation between India and the ROK in the domain of environment, energy transition including nuclear energy, green hydrogen and renewable energy," the Em-



bassy posted on X. The Indian envoy has held a series of meetings with South Korean lawmakers in recent weeks. Ambassador Das held a meeting with members of the South Korea-India Parliamentary Friendship Group in the National Assembly on September 15, with discussions held on ways to further strengthen parliamentary, cultural and people-to-people ties. "Strengthening India-ROK Parliamentary Ties. Ambassador met with members of the ROK-India Parliamentary Friendship Group in the National Assembly.



**Indian Overseas Bank**  
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**(APPENDIX IV)**  
**POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property) [(Rule 8(1))]**

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 12.08.2026** calling upon the **borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors Shri. Bodasu Ramanujam and Bodasu Vanitha R/o. Flat No 301, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Skywards-1 Apartment, situated at Mahanagar estates near Rukmini Estates, Block 8, Jeedimetla Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri Dt (hereinafter referred as 'borrowers') to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 46,14,500.00 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred only)** as on **12.08.2026** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13<sup>th</sup> day of October of the year 2026**. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Indian overseas Bank** for an amount of **Rs 46,14,500.00 as on 12.08.2026** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed, charges etc., from the aforesaid date mentioned in the demand notice till date of payment less repayments, if any, made after issuance of Demand Notice. The Dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 46,89,954.30 payable with further interest at contractual rates & rests, charges etc.,** till date of payment. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.**

**Description of the Immovable Property**  
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. 301 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Skywards-1 Apartment, Plot Nos 53/Part (North side) & 54, In survey No. 206, 207, 209, 210/Part, 211, 212, 213 & 214/A, Block 8 at Mahanagar Estates, Near Rukmini Estates & Suchitra X Roads, Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri Dt, Telangana. **Bounded On the North by:** Plot NO 55 **On the South by:** Plot NO 53/Part **On the East by:** 40' Wide Road **On the West by:** Plot NO 71 **Boundaries of the Flat:** North: Open to Sky **South:** Corridor, Staircase & Lift **East:** Open to sky, **West:** Open to Sky

**Date: 14.10.2026, Place: Hyderabad**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer Indian Overseas Bank**



**AXIS FINANCE LIMITED**

**NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**  
(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below mentioned Borrower and/ Co- Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to **Axis Finance Ltd. (AFL)**, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AFL, will be sold on **30-10-2026** on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and without any recourse basis" for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by **E- Auction 11:00 AM** onwards on the said **30-10-2026**. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorised Officer of the AFL on or before **29-10-2026 till 4:00 PM** at Branch address **Axis Finance Limited, Ground Floor, Block-C, Sanali Info Park, Road No-2, Banjarahills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034**. The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below;

| Sr. No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Loan A/c. No                      | Name of Borrower(s) / Co-borrower (s) Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative/ Guarantor(s)                                                  | Date of Demand Notice and amount mentioned in demand notice                                                                   | Type of possession | Reserve Price                                                                                           | Outstanding as on                                                                                                     |
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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456MMA00012359 & 0456MMA00016846 | 1.Mr. Desharaj Santhosh Kumar (Borrower cum Mortgagor), 2.Mr. Desharaj Dhanalaxmi (Co-Borrower)                                           | 01/09/2025 & INR 72,73,980/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand nine Hundred and eighty Only)                    | Physical           | Rs.70,42,140/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred Forty only)                              | Rs.82,73,396 /- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only) due as on 18/08/2026    |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that part and parcel of entire 2nd Floor of Residential House bearing Municipal No.8-3-229/D/6 (PTI No 1195500864), admeasuring 1124.25 Sq. ft. & common area 163.75 Sq.ft includes common stair case and lift, total plinth area admeasuring 1288 Sq.ft, along with car parking area 110 Sq.ft, together with proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 29.6 Sq.yds, out of total land admeasuring 148 Sq. Yards equivalent to 123.72 Sq.mtrs in Survey Nos.403, 120/4, 120/5, 120/6, T.S.No.3, Block B, Ward no 9, situated at Shaikpet Village, Shaikpet Mandal, Venkatagiri, Hyderabad and bounded by <b>Boundaries of Land:</b> North: 30'-0" Wide road, <b>South:</b> 20'-0" Wide road, <b>East:</b> Premises No 8-3-229/D/7/A, <b>West:</b> Premises No 8-3-229/D/5/A, <b>Boundaries of Second Floor:</b> North: Corridor, Staircase & Lift, <b>South:</b> Open to Sky, <b>East:</b> Open to Sky, <b>West:</b> Open to Sky. |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456AHA00008885                   | 1. Eaga Naveen Kumar (Borrower cum Mortgagor) 2. Eaga Vijayalaxmi (Co-Borrower)                                                           | 18/02/2026 & INR 30,17,900/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine hundred Only)                                        | Symbolic           | Rs.31,63,455/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five Only)               | Rs.32,07,024/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Seven Thousand Twenty Four Only) due as on 21/08/2026                          |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that piece and parcel of Residential House (G+Tearra) constructed on Plot No.67(Part) & 68(Part), Block No.05, in Survey No.68, upon land bearing an extent of 124.75 sq yds situated at Thallagadda Residential Area, Under Miryalguda Municipality & Mandal, Nalgonda District and bounded by <b>North:</b> Place of M. Pitchaiah, <b>South:</b> 24 feet Wide Road, <b>East:</b> 12 feet Wide Road, <b>West:</b> Plot 67 part, Place of Guntjoji Jyothi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456AHA00010270 & 0456MMA00017799 | 1.Mohammad Mahaboob (Borrower cum Mortgagor) 2.Mohammad Sadiqa (Co-Borrower)                                                              | 25/10/2025 & INR 66,69,304/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and four Only)                          | Symbolic           | Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Only)                                                           | Rs.72,97,628/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight Only) due as on 21/08/2026    |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that part and parcel of Residential Open Plot bearing no.31, Western part, Sy.no.152/E, admeasuring 200 sq yds or 167.2 sq mtrs situated at Gokul Nagar, Peerzadiguda village and municipality, Medipally mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri district, Telangana-500039 and bounded by <b>North:</b> Plot no 32, <b>South:</b> 30'-0" Wide road, <b>East:</b> Plot no. 31 Eastern Part, <b>West:</b> Land in Survey no 152/E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456AHA00010148 & 0456MMA00017121 | 1. Mr.Ragunadha Reddy Alla (Borrower cum Mortgagor), 2. Lakshya Health Care (Co-Borrower), 3.Mrs. Swetha Alla (Co-Borrower cum Mortgagor) | 27/09/2025 & INR 3,28,74,233/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand two Hundred and thirty three Only) | Symbolic           | Rs.3,47,50,337/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven only) | Rs.3,65,02,961 /- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only) due as on 21/08/2026 |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that Part and Parcel of Residential Open Plot bearing SCB 4-21-031 (Part of old 3/A), total admeasuring 535 Sq.Yards or equivalent to 4815 Sq.feet, situated at Anjamma Compound, Picket, Secunderabad Cantonment Area, Telangana 50001 and bounded by <b>North:</b> Neighbour's Land, <b>South:</b> Neighbour's Land and Temple, <b>East:</b> Road, <b>West:</b> Neighbour's Land.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456MLA00002334                   | 1.Rayapuram Bixapathi (Borrower) 2.Rayapurapu Swarupa (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)                                                           | 17/04/2026 & Rs.20,49,739 /- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Nine thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Only)                         | Symbolic           | Rs.24,32,106/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Six Only)                      | Rs.21,59,391/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only) due as on 21/08/2026,      |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that the R.C.C. House bearing No.3-130, admeasuring 300.00 Sq.Yards, equivalent to 250.80 Sq.Meters with Plinth area of 350 Sq.Feet, in Survey No.983, Situated at Inavolu Village and Mandal, Hanumakonda District, and bounded by <b>North:</b> Open Land belongs to Anumala Veeraswamy, <b>South:</b> 20 Feet Road, <b>East:</b> Open land belongs to Venkataswamy, <b>West:</b> Open land belongs to Ch.Venkataiah                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456AHA00008284                   | 1.Sirigiri Srikanth Chary (Borrower & Mortgagor) 2.Sirigiri Pooja (Co-Borrower)                                                           | 16/03/2026 & Rs.45,13,679 /- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine Only)                         | Symbolic           | Rs.43,26,685/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Only)               | Rs.46,42,895/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Only) due as on 21/08/2026         |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that the Semi-finished House on Plot No.22, admeasuring 120 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 100.33 Sq. Mtrs., having plinth area 576 Sft., with RCC Roof, in Survey Nos.136 (136/e and 137/3 (137/e 1) (Old Sy. No.137), Situated At Shivraj Bahadur (Shivraj) Sagar) Nadergul Village, Balapur Rev.Mandal, Under Badangpet Municipal Corporation, Ranga Reddy, District, Telangana State and bounded by <b>North:</b> Neighbours Land, <b>South:</b> Plot No.23, <b>East:</b> 25 Feet Wide Road, <b>West:</b> Plot No.25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0456MMA00015174                   | 1. Vijay Kumar Goud (Borrower cum Mortgagor) 2. B Sandhya Rani (Co-Borrower)                                                              | 18/02/2026 & INR 1,57,02,897/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Two Thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Only)           | Symbolic           | Rs.2,75,27,040/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Forty Only)                 | Rs.1,66,52,309/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Nine Only) due as on 21/08/2026   |
| <b>Description of Immovable Secured Asset:</b> All that piece and parcel of Residential Open Plot bearing nos. 1-9-1/78 on Plot no. 78 in Sy.no. 212 admeasuring 472 sq yds or 394.59 sq mtrs with built up area of 200 sq ft (A.C.C) situated at Temple Alwal, Alwal Circle, Under Alwal Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana and bounded by <b>Boundaries:</b> North: Neighbour's House on Plot no 77 & 76, <b>South:</b> Neighbour's House on Plot no 80 & 79, <b>East:</b> Neighbour's Plot, <b>West:</b> 30 feet wide Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                               |                    |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                       |

**Note:** The bidders are advised to conduct due diligence before submitting the bid. The auction shall be subject to the outcome of the litigation, Dispute if any.

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and the terms and conditions prescribed:

The E-auction of the properties will take place through portal <https://sarfaesi.auctiontigger.net/EPROC/> on 30.10.2026, 11:00 a.m. onwards. For further details please refer to the notice published in the newspapers and at websites: <https://sarfaesi.auctiontigger.net/EPROC/> and [www.axisfinance.com](http://www.axisfinance.com)

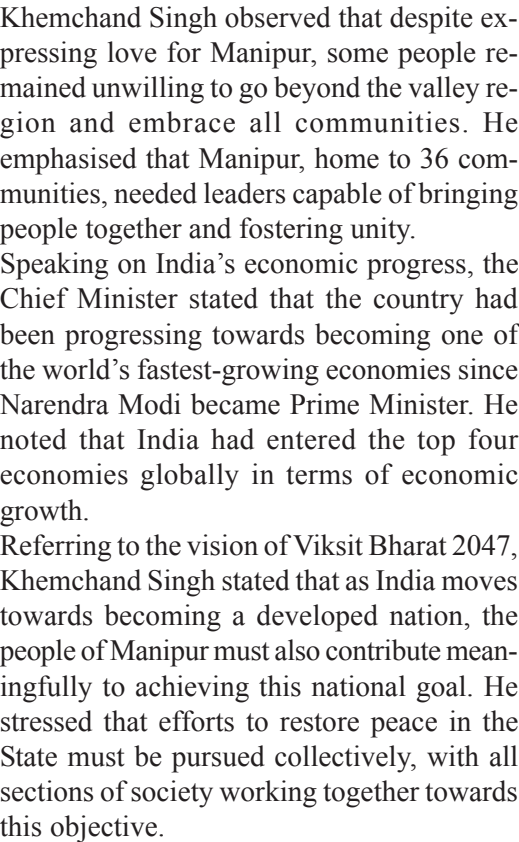
Contact Person Details & Mob. Nos.: Mr. Srinivas R Mob: 8106160151, Mr. Ayan Bhattacharya :Mob: 9811710558, Mr.Vishal Singh Mob: 7569155361, Mr. Subba Rao Mob: 9959617259

Place: Mumbai Date: 15/10/2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer Axis Finance Ltd.

Registered Address: At C-2, Wadia International Centre, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025, CIN No. U65921MH1995PLC212675, Branch Address: Axis Finance Limited, Ground Floor, Block-C, Sanali Info Park, Road No-2, Banjarahills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034

while the Congress has failed to win elections in Gujarat for 31 years, has not produced a Chief Minister in Tripura for 33 years, and has not secured victory in West Bengal for 54 years. He said the Congress's rejection by voters in states such as Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra reflected a loss of public trust that



would place the matter before the GST Council. He also said a proposal would be sought from the minister concerned on establishing the Karnataka Panchayat Administrative Service.


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**ARMB Hyderabad: Plot No.3, First Floor, Regency Plaza, Plot No.3, H.No.7-1-450/RP/3/1/A, Mythri Vihar Area,**  
**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-Auction Sale for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Lot No. | Name of the Branch, Name & Addresses of the Borrower of the Account                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Description of the Immovable Properties<br>Mortgaged/<br>Owner's Name (Mortgagee/<br>property)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | A) Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002<br>B) Outstanding Amount as on 31.07.2026<br>C) Possession Notice date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002<br>D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive                                     | A) Reserve Price<br>B) EMD<br>C) Bid Increase Amount         | Date/ Time of E-auction            | Details of the encumbrances known to the Secured Creditor                      |
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| 1       | <b>Bank Street, Hyderabad (020700)</b><br><b>Account parked at ARMB, Hyderabad (473200)</b><br><b>M/s. Sicon Foods &amp; Feeds Pvt. Ltd., First Floor, 5-2-722, Karthikeya Commercial Complex, Nizamsahai Road, Osmangunj, Madhavaram-500012. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju, S/o Chengal Raju, Door No.16-11-1616/G8, Prashant Nagar, Ganga Society, Malakpet, Hyderabad-500070. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju, S/o Chengal Raju, 1-11-1256/K3, New No.102, Street #1, ICICI Bank Lane, Begumpet, Hyderabad. Mr. A.K.Raghavan, S/o. A.Kannabhiran, 1-11-252/49, Begumpet, Motilal Nagar, Hyderabad-500016. Mr. Kishore Verma, S/o Veera Raghavulu Munrathi, Door No.1-10-50/1, Street No.2, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad-500020. Suresh Babu Chava, S/o Venkat Rao Chava, H.No.40-27-94/A, Patamata Nirmala Convent, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Thunga Pavan Kumar, S/o Sri Sambhaiah Thunga, Door No.1-8-430-322, Chikidappally, Hyderabad-500020. Sh. Iqbal Raj, S/o Late Raj Bahadur, 8-2-420/a, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034. B.Shanti Jagdish, W/o Sri Jagdish, Flat No.201, PNB Hillview Apartments, HMT Swarnapur colony, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049. Mr. Abhiram Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Abhiram Bali, 8-2-420/a, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034. Smt. Vijayadevi, W/o Abhiram Bali, 8-2-420/A, Road No.4, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.</b> | All that part and parcel of property admeasuring 300 sq.yards or 250.08 sq.mts, situated at New no.102, street No.1, ICICI Bank Lane, Begumpet, Hyderabad and bounded by: North: Property belongs to Smt. A.Saradevani 1002, South: Property belongs to Sri. A.Kannabhiran 102. East: Road, West: SBI Colony.<br><br><b>Owner of the property: Mr. Ch.Madhusudhana Raju.</b> | A) 03.01.2015<br>B) Rs.32,09,30,979.42/- (Thirty-Two Crores Nine Lakh Thirty thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine and Forty-Two Paise Only) plus, future interest and costs less amounts paid if any from 01.08.2026<br>C) 18.03.2015<br>D) Symbolic Possession | A) Rs.3,31,50,000/-<br>B) Rs.33,15,000/-<br>C) Rs.1,00,000/- | 03-11-2026<br>11:00 AM to 04:00 PM | Sale is subject to decision of Hon'ble High Court of Telangana in CCCA/11/2026 |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE:** The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: 1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on 03.11.2026 at 11.00 AM. 4. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & [www.pnbindia.in](http://www.pnbindia.in)

Date: 14-10-2026, Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

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| <h3 style="margin: 0;">DEMAND NOTICE</h3>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Notice issued Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>The below mentioned person has been granted various credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets created by borrower/s interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of property mortgaged to the borrower/guarantor by favour of the Bank are as follows:</p> <p>The borrower/guarantor has failed to discharge the liability of the Bank as mentioned hereunder. As borrowers/guarantors have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the account have been classified as Non Performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Name of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:</b> Borrower: M/S B R S Enterprises Prop: G Shailaja, Sy No 22A/1, Injapur, Rangareddy Dist, Telangana-501505. Smt. J. V. V. Shailaja W/o Gundia Mallesh, H No 10-69, Dandamallam, K.V. Rangareddy Telangana-501508. Guarantor And Mortgagor: Sri. Jangam Yadiah C/o Janige Malliah H-No 10 37 Dandamallam Ibrahimpet Rangareddy, Telangana- 501508 SRI Jangam Yadiah C/o Janige Malliah H No-10-69, Dandamallam, Ibrahimpet Rangareddy District, Telangana- 501508. Sri. J. V. V. Shailaja W/o Gundia Mallesh, H No-6-60, Dandamallam, Ibrahimpet Rangareddy District, Telangana- 501508. Smt. Jangam Radhika W/o J. Raghavender Reddy H No 4 11 7 PN 146 Smt. Nagar Vamra Vtc Annagall Hayathnagar Hyderabad, Telangana- 501505. Smt. Jangam Radhika W/o J. Raghavender Reddy H No 4 11 100308 Plot No 38, Venkatadri Nagar Annagall Hayathnagar, Telangana- 501505.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>NPA Date:</b> 28/09/2026<br/> <b>Outstanding Amount:</b> Rs.19,35,559.06/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paise Six only)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <h3 style="margin: 0;">DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS:</h3>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Name of Title holder:</b> Sri. Jangam Yadiah, C/o Janige Malliah.<br/> <b>Immovables:</b> 1. All that part and parcel of the property bearing H No-10-69(new) 8-4 (RCC) admeasuring 115 Sq Yards or 96.15 sq.mts, having plinth area 365 sq.ft with Old, situated at Dandamallam Rangareddy, Ibrahimpet mandal range 35th ward District and bounded by North: House of Jangamma, South: House of T. Sambha Reddy, East: House of D. Smt. Nagar Vamra, West: 18' wide road.<br/> Registration SRO Ibrahimpetam(Document No.12338/2024)<br/> Date: 30/08/2024      <b>CERSAI ID:</b> 400110407555</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Name of Title holder:</b> Smt. Jangam Radhika, W/o J. Raghavender Reddy.<br/> 2. All that part and parcel of the property bearing Plot No 400 admeasuring 263 sq. yards or 219.85 Sq.mts, Sy No 106, Vtc Annagall, W/o 542/a, Suburban Road, located at Malkapur Village, Choutuppal, Z.P Yadagiri Bhuvansing District, Nalgonda District and bounded by North: Others Land, South: 33' wide road, East: Plot No 401, West: 33' wide road.<br/> Registration SRO Ibrahimpetam(Document No. 6235/2014)<br/> Date: 04/07/2022      <b>CERSAI ID:</b> 400072925070</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>If the above mentioned borrower/guarantors fail to repay the above mentioned dues by borrowers/guarantors with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFESA Act, within 60 days from the date of this Notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section 4(a), (b) and (c) of Section 13 of SARFESA Act and will not be bound to give any further assistance to the borrower/guarantors. The Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deemed necessary under any other provision of Law.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Date:</b> 13/10/2026<br/> <b>Place:</b> Hyderabad</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Sd/- Authorised Officer,</b><br/> <b>Canara Bank</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| <b>Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                              |                              |  |  |
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| Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of <b>IIFL Home Finance Limited</b> (Formerly known as India Infia Insurance Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of IIFL HFL to the Borrower herein below to repay the amount due on the secured assets hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property or any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL, for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is drawn to the fact that if the borrower clears the dues of the IIFL HFL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                              |                              |  |  |
| <b>Name of the Borrower<br/>(s) Co-Borrower(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)</b>                                                                                | <b>Date of Demand Notice</b> | <b>Date of Possession</b>    |  |  |
| Mrs. Pothuraju Venkateswarlu<br>Mrs. Pothuraju Bhavani<br><b>(Prospect No S75652)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | All that piece & parcel of S Y No 70/D, D-6-50 Gollapudi, Kajuluru Mandalam, Golapalem, Near Ramayana East Godavari, 533468.<br>Plot No. 19, Sub Plot No. 19, 15 of the above land, comprising of Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1559.00, 306.00 Bounded By: North: House Of R Kanthamma South: Site Of E Subbarao East: Road West: House Of O Chinnna                        | <b>Rs. 26,760/-Rupees</b><br>Two Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred And Seven Rupees Only                             | <b>09-01-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Nooka Ratnam Malia<br>Mr. Malia Badram M. Malia<br>Peaan Durga Satish<br>Nookarattan Tailoring<br><b>(Prospect No IL1033210)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | All that piece & parcel of H No. 1-193/1, Assessment No. 1560, Sy. No. 271/0, Kotandaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari, A/P 533047 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 402 Bounded By: North: Joint Kaluva House Of D Savitri South: K V Lakshmi Reddy West Way: East Of U Lakshmi West: House Of O A Saranyanara                           | <b>Rs. 30,627.0/-Rupees</b><br>Three Lakh Thirty Two Hundred And Seventy Rupees Only                               | <b>08-05-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>12-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Vuthi Chinammal<br>Mr. Vuthi Chandrababu<br>Chinammalai Dairy Farm<br><b>(Prospect No IL10441651)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All that piece & parcel of H No. 4-3 Assessment No. 603, Ward No.5, Sy. No. 9-2, Pulaparoti, Yelamanchili Mandal, Anaparthi, A/P 531005 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Adm. Property Area: 1215 Bounded By: North: Compound Wall Of Raju Reddy South: House Of K Ravi Kumar Reddy East: West Way: West: Kulam And Road                                               | <b>Rs. 75,993/-Rupees</b><br>Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety Three Rupees Only             | <b>08-05-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Kalla Dhanaleshwari<br>K. Maniksha<br>Agriculture<br><b>(Prospect No IL1045918)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 41, Sy. No. 313/341 3142 3145, Someswaram, Rayavaram Mandal, East Godavari, A/P 533261 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 26 South: Road No. 40 West: Plot No. 42                                                                                                          | <b>Rs. 24,938/-Rupees</b><br>Two Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Eighty Nine Rupees Only                | <b>09-04-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>12-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mr.Durga Venkata Satyanarayana Murthy Bodda<br>Bodda Venkata Bodda<br>Vijaya Vasavi Nethi Mixtura<br><b>(Prospect No IL1058764)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | All that piece & parcel of Flat No.TS Third Floor, Block No.A-41, Near D/O:23-6-1, Sy.No/73, Ysr Jaganna Nagar, Mandapet Municipality, Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh, 533308 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 300 Bounded By: North: Plot No. 1 To 5 South: Road No. 114 East: Open To Sky And A-44 West: Parking And Common Corridor   | <b>Rs. 31,804/-Rupees</b><br>Three Lakh Eighteen Thousand And Forty Six Rupees Only                                | <b>09-04-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mr. Veerraju Jillella<br>Jillella Veeramama Veemala Dairy Farm<br><b>(Prospect No IL1065276)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | All that piece & parcel of Door No -1/25, Assesment No. 117, Survey No 7/98, Tadappalli Village, Ramachandrapur Mandal, Br Amethkar East Godavari, A/P 533260 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 1478 Bounded By: North: Ramayana South: Dhaba House Of Sade Surayya East: Dhaba House Of Viparith Venkanna West: House Of Mattha Krishnamurti | <b>Rs. 45,518/-Rupees</b><br>Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred And Ninety Eight Rupees Only                | <b>04-11-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>12-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Kovvuri Appalakonda<br>Mr. Kovvuri Naniya Mr.<br>Kovvuri Srikanth Kovvuri<br>Raju Appalakonda<br><b>(Prospect No IL1067443)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | All that piece & parcel of H No. 1-89, Assessment No. 89, Sy No. 128-2, Sungaravali Village, Rowthulampally Mandal, Kakinda District In The State Of Telangana, 508001 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 594 Bounded By: North: Edidi Radhakrishna House South: Panjayathi C.C Road East: House West: Place Of Donor Kovvuri Raju             | <b>Rs. 19,601/-Rupees</b><br>One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand And Fifteen Rupees Only                                 | <b>09-04-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>12-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Lakshmi Pakkuri<br>Mr. P.Prabakar Rao Lakshmi<br>Kinara Genesis Group<br><b>(Prospect No IL10689572)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All that piece & parcel of S Y No 238, D-1-132,Pancharupa Rothulampally Mandal, Kadapa Dist. A/P 533448, Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 1478 Bounded By: North: House Of Buddala Rambabu South: Passage After House Of Kundra Kumari East: House Of Turgina Krishna West: C.C Road                                                         | <b>Rs. 77,145/-Rupees</b><br>Seven Lakh One Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Six & Ninety Eight Paisa              | <b>09-04-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mr. Anand Babai Padale<br>Anand Travels Mrs.<br>Puspalatha Badem Mrs.<br>Resalya Badem<br><b>(Prospect No RS95234)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | All that piece & parcel of 163/2, Door No1/267, Asst No270, 1st Ward, Gudumcheruvu, Jammalamadipothu, Near Sri Cheetaru, Cuddapah, 516434, Assessment No. Indira Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area, Built Up, Area Property Area: 3599.70, 1628.50 Bounded By: North: Excultant Remaining Property South: Rashta East: Rashta West: Rashta                         | <b>Rs. 11,45155/-Rupees</b><br>Rupees Eleven Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred And Twenty Five & Fifty One Paisa Only | <b>09-01-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs. Adilakshammamma Alla<br>Mr. Ankiah Alli<br>Adilakshammamma Dairy Farm<br><b>(Prospect No IL10522736)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All that piece & parcel of Door No 1-1, Assessment No. 184, Survey No 53/1, Veragalla Village, Sangam Mandal, Sps Nelloru District, A/P 524306 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 1400 Bounded By: North: House Of Ala Reddy East: Nannam Varadach East: Internal Street West: Property Of Ala Anko                                            | <b>Rs. 51,558/-Rupees</b><br>Five Lakh Fifty Three Hundred And Fifty Eight Rupees Only                             | <b>04-11-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mr. Kappala Prasad Mrs.<br>Kappala Govindamma<br>Prasad Corporate World<br><b>(Prospect No IL10535343)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All that piece & parcel of Door No 1-2, Assessment No. 100, Survey No 507/14, Battepaldu Village , Altmak Mandal, Nellore District, A/P 542232 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land Area Parcel, Built Up, Area Property Area: 1686.00, 1252.10 Bounded By: North: Road South: House Of O Chamma East: SR O.K Nagappa West: Road                                           | <b>Rs. 59,952.0/-Rupees</b><br>Six Lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred And Twenty Rupees Only                          | <b>04-11-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mrs.Kotha Ini<br>Ramanyamma M. Nagama<br>G.R. Ramanyamma M.<br>Kondaryappa Anuradha<br>Ramanyamma Miki<br>Business<br><b>(Prospect No IL10646959)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | All that piece & parcel of Plot No. 01, Sy. No. 128-2, Chowkur, Hindupur, Ananthapuram, A/P 515211 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 653 Bounded By: North: Vacant Site South: Road East: Road West: Plot No. 02                                                                                                                              | <b>Rs. 29,333/-Rupees</b><br>Two Lakh Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Thirt Three Rupees Only                      | <b>08-05-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-10-</b><br><b>2026</b> |  |  |
| Mr. Jari Babuli Patnam<br>Mrs. Mani Keziza<br><b>(Prospect No IL10826093)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All that piece & parcel of Sy No 912/8, Ward No. 10/143, Chinnamakota Village, Mylavaram Mandal, Ysr District/A.P. 516433 Area Addressing (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area Addressing Property Area: 900 Bounded By: North: Land Of O Sikanoru South: Rashta East: Rashta West: House Of Palnathu Moshi                                                                                | <b>Rs. 29,120/-Rupees</b><br>Two Lakh Ninety One Thousand Rupees Only                                              | <b>08-05-</b><br><b>2026</b> | <b>13-</b>                   |  |  |



## Nestle India shares tumble 9 pc despite expected Q2 earnings

**Mumbai, Oct 15 :** Shares of Nestle India plunged as much as 9 per cent in intra-day trade on Thursday after the FMCG major announced its September quarter results, with investors appearing disappointed despite earnings broadly meeting Street expectations. The stock hit an intra-day low of Rs 1,260 before trimming losses, even as the company reported strong double-digit growth in profit, revenue, and EBITDA. The decline came despite the stock's strong recent run. Prior to Thursday's fall, Nestle India

shares had gained nearly 6 per cent in October and were up around 13 per cent in FY27 so far. The stock had touched a 52-week high of Rs 1,553 on August 7, 2026, and a 52-week low of Rs 1,159 on April 2, 2026. The stock, however, recovered part of its losses as trading progressed. During noon trade, Nestle India shares were quoted 4 per cent lower at Rs 1,329, with trading volumes of about 54.10 lakh shares on the NSE. The broader market remained firm, with the Nifty trading 1.7 per cent higher at around

23,015. On the earnings front, Nestle India reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 1,026.70 crore for the September quarter, marking a 36.3 per cent increase from Rs 753.20 crore reported in the corresponding period last financial year. Revenue from operations rose 20.5 per cent year-on-year to Rs 6,782.17 crore during the quarter, compared with Rs 5,630.23 crore a year earlier. Export sales grew 22 per cent to Rs 267.3 crore, contributing to the company's overall revenue growth.

## IDBI Bank shares tank over 7 pc as govt clears Rs 52,878 crore stake sale to Fairfax

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** IDBI Bank shares on Thursday declined more than 7 per cent in morning trade after the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved strategic restructuring of the lender. The banking stock plunged as much as 7.45 per cent to Rs 83.70, hitting an intraday low in morning trade at around 10 am on the BSE. At last count, the stock was trading at Rs 84.20, down almost 7 per cent. In the last one-year horizon, the banking stock tumbled around 10 per cent and 19 per cent year-to-date. The CCEA has approved sale of an aggregate 60.72 per cent equity stake in IDBI Bank to Canada Inc., whose parent company is Fairfax Financial Holdings, for Rs 52,878 crore. Of the total equity stake to be sold, the government's share would be 30.48 per cent and

Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) share would be 30.24 per cent, leaving a residual shareholding of 15 per cent with the government and 19 per cent with the LIC. Moreover, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman described the transaction as a strategic restructuring rather than strategic disinvestment and clarified that the government and LIC will continue to hold stakes in the bank. Due to its poor financial health, the bank required repeated infusion of capital, initially pro-

vided by government and later by the state-owned insurance firm. After comprehensive evaluation by the CGD and after considering the recommendations of the Alternative Mechanism, the CCEA approved Canada Inc. (parent entity Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.) as the strategic buyer for the transaction for a purchase consideration of Rs 52,878.0806181 crore for the acquisition of 60.72 per cent stake in the IDBI Bank Ltd.



## Lalithaa Jewellery's promoters received SEBI summons, Rs 58.66 crore involved in legal cases: DRHP

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Lalithaa Jewellery Mart's Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) showed that the company, its subsidiaries, promoters, directors and key managerial personnel are involved in certain legal and regulatory proceedings pending before various tribunals, quasi-judicial authorities and appellate forums. According to the DRHP filed with the Securities and Ex-

change Board of India (SEBI), the company has disclosed one criminal proceeding and two tax proceedings against its promoters.



## India's steel consumption likely to reach 192 million tonnes by 2030

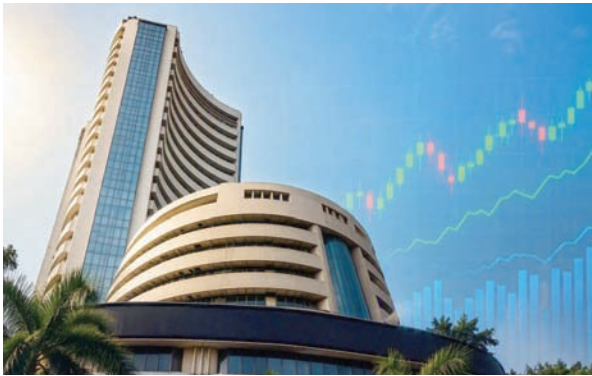
**Mumbai, Oct 15 :** India's steel consumption rose to 149 million tonnes (mnt) in FY25 and is projected to reach 192 mnt by 2030, at a CAGR of about 6-7 per cent, according to a new report. The next phase of growth will be driven not only by infrastructure but also by higher-value steel, cleaner production and better management of price risks, according to the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) report. The report further stated that construction and infrastructure currently account for 59 per cent of consumption and are expected to contribute 60-63 per cent of demand by 2030. It estimates that the infrastruc-

ture pipeline could unlock another 25-30 mnt of steel demand as logistics, financing and execution constraints ease. The report sees an opportunity for Indian producers to address the gap between domestic demand and supply of higher-value steel. "India continues to import some advanced and application-specific grades even as exports remain concentrated in lower-margin products. The specialty steel Production-Linked Incentive scheme is helping bridge this gap, with PLI 1.0-1.2 representing more than Rs 55,000 crore in committed investment," the findings showed. The product story is no longer about tonnes, it is about fit-for-purpose output, said the report launched during the 'Global Commodity Conclave' here last week.



*Some Groww users become millionaires, others lose money over tech glitch; now resolved*

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Online trading platform Groww on Thursday said some of its users faced discrepancy in stock prices, which was a temporary issue and has now been resolved. Earlier in the day, the tech glitch led to erroneous increases in users' investment values. Some users reported seeing their investments.



## Nifty may face hurdle at 24,600 in next week, Sensex at 78,500-78,800: Analysts

**Mumbai, Oct 15 :** Indian equity markets are likely to remain in a cautious consolidation phase next week, with the Nifty facing resistance around 24,600-24,650 and the Sensex finding immediate support near 77,700-77,500, experts said on Thursday. On the Sensex outlook, experts said the index mirrored the broader weakness and slipped back towards the psychologically important 78,000 level.

## C-DOT, Synergy Quantum to develop key tech for drone-based systems

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** In a major step toward advancing India's capabilities in secure communication, the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) on Thursday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Synergy Quantum India to place the country at the forefront of drone-based quantum secure communications. This partnership aims to jointly develop cutting-edge Quantum Key Distribution (QKD).



## Indian economy has potential to do much better than China in near future: Jim Rogers

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** India is going to be one of the most exciting investment destinations in the world and it will certainly be compared to China and, maybe, even do much better than China in coming years, ace investor Jim Rogers has said. In an interaction with IANS, he said that "I have been around the investment world for decades, and for the first time in my life, I see that the people in Delhi understand economics". "India's rising again. I think that the people in Delhi understand what needs to be done and are trying to do it. And that would be so wonderful for India and for the world. If India can actually open up and have trade with the whole world. You cannot believe how exciting India can be in the future," said the American investor and financial commentator. "I don't have investments in India right now, but I really, really want to invest more in the fastest-growing economy," he added, adding that if the market goes



down and stays down for a while, "I want to put more money in India". India is poised to become the world's fourth-largest economy in 2026 with the country's nominal GDP rising to \$4,187.017 billion during the year to surpass Japan's GDP pegged at \$4,186.431 billion, according to the IMF's latest 'World Economic Outlook' report. On free trade agreement (FTAs), Rogers told IANS that more free trade is better for the world, especially India. "It will be extremely exciting for the world, including foreign investors," he mentioned. India has signed 13 FTAs with its trading partners.

## 50 pc Indian tech professionals now getting AI training at work: Report

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Nearly half of technology professionals in India are getting some level of Artificial Intelligence (AI) skilling support from their current employers, according to a report on Thursday. The report, based on a survey conducted by job portal Naukri on National Technology Day, highlighted a significant trend in India's tech ecosystem. The survey, which gathered insights from over 16,000 technology professionals across industries, shows that while self-learning remains a

key pathway, a clear shift toward structured upskilling is visible. The report "signals that AI upskilling has firmly entered the mainstream, From freshers to experienced professionals, the direction is clear: the Indian workforce is leaning into the AI era". Among freshers, over half of them reported that either some basics have been covered or full-fledged AI training is underway. Cities like Bengaluru and Gurugram, long known as tech hubs, are seeing this shift firsthand. Around one-third of professionals (33 per cent) in these cities confirmed that their organisations are

actively training them on AI tools, the report said. Given the nature of work in the IT/Software Services sector, where tech evolution is part of daily operations, professionals in tech roles here are naturally seeing more structured upskilling opportunities compared to their peers in non-IT sectors.





## Assam: Drugs worth Rs 9.5 crore seized, three held

**Guwahati, Oct 15 :** Assam Police seized drugs worth Rs 9.5 crore and arrested three drug peddlers, including a woman, in two separate operations, officials said on Thursday.

An Assam Police spokesman said that based on credible intelligence regarding the transportation of contraband from Silchar (southern Assam) to Guwahati via the Silchar--Coimbatore Express train, a team from Panbazar Police station was deployed at Guwahati railway station on Saturday. A female suspect was identified and apprehended upon the train's arrival, he said.

Following due legal procedures and in the presence of independent witnesses, the search led to the recovery of 20,000 highly addictive methamphetamine tablets, valued at Rs 5 crore, one mobile handset and Rs 1,000 in cash. The accused, identified as Parvina Khatun Bibi (31), has been taken into custody. The detainee is a resident of Sadiar Khuti village in West Bengal's Cooch Behar district.

In another operation, the Assam Police on Tuesday night arrested two drug peddlers at Salchapra in Silchar in the state's Cachar district, and seized 847 grams of heroin and 4.035 kg of opium from them.

The total estimated value of the drugs is Rs 4.5 crore.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma appreciated the police for the seizure of the drugs. According to the police spokesman, legal actions were undertaken under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act 1985.



## Tripura govt focuses on boosting exports and increasing production: Agriculture Minister

**Agartala, Oct 15 :** Tripura Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath on Thursday said that the BJP government's main aim is to increase agricultural production and exports so that farmers can derive greater benefits.

The Minister, along with Forest Minister Animesh Debbarma, flagged off a consignment of 3 metric tonnes (MT) of Kaalikhassa and

Harinarayan (both organic aromatic rice native to Tripura) paddy to Kolkata from Agartala Railway Station.

Nath said that the main goal of the state government is to increase farmers' income. "We have been working towards this from day one, aiming to double farmers' income while ensuring the sustainable development of agriculture," he said.

## Special campaign to be held in Delhi to ensure no eligible voter is left out of electoral rolls

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Special camps will be organised at all polling station locations across Delhi on October 18 and October 25 to ensure that no eligible voter is left out of the electoral rolls, the Chief Electoral Officer's Office announced on Thursday, while sharing a helpline number for filling out Form 6. "A Special Drive is being conducted to cover all eligible voters across all Assembly Constituencies in Delhi," the CEO's Office said in a statement. It further mentioned that 13 District Election Officers, 70 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), 902 Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs),



1,313 BLO Supervisors and 14,947 Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are working to achieve the objective that no eligible voter is left out of voter list, and a "pro-active campaign will continue" for this. "If any person has any grievance related to Electoral Rolls or needs assistance in filing Form-6, please feel free to contact 1950 Helpline No. Or Helpdesks set up at the office.

## CJP is a political outfit, says Assam's BTC

**Guwahati, Oct 15 :** Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Chief Executive Member Hagrama Mohilary in Assam on Thursday launched a sharp criticism towards the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP), describing it as a political party during a public interaction at the Bijni Youth Festival in the Chirang district.

Mohilary attended the event as the chief guest on the third day of the four-day festival, organised by the Bijni district unit of the Bodoland People's Front (BPF), at the Bijni District Sports Association ground.

During the interaction, the BTC chief also spoke about his younger days and recalled how his desire to participate in an agitation had influenced his educational journey.

"I also wanted to take part in an agitation. I left engineering after studying for just two days to join the agitation," Mohilary said, recalling his decision to leave his studies to become involved in the movement.

His remarks came against the backdrop of recent controversies



surrounding the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP), a youth-led political outfit that has been campaigning against the Election Commission's electoral roll revision exercise and demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. The party and its supporters have alleged that changes to electoral rolls could exclude eligible voters, while the Election Commission has maintained that deleted voters can seek re-registration. The CJP has also faced confrontations with law enforcement agencies. In September,

Assam Police detained co-convenor Ashutosh Ranka and more than 30 party workers in Guwahati ahead of a planned regional volunteers' meeting. The party alleged that the action was intended to prevent its members from holding the gathering. The detained members were subsequently released.

On Wednesday, Ranka and another CJP leader, Saurav Das, had been remanded to five days of judicial custody in Delhi following a protest-related incident at Jantar Mantar.



## Stranded tourists from Pune's Pimpri-Chinchwad area return safely from Dubai

**Pune, Oct 15 :** Around 40 tourists from Maharashtra's Pimpri-Chinchwad area who were stranded in Dubai for several days returned home safely late last night, bringing relief to their anxious families.

The group, which included former Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC) corporator Suman Netke, had been stuck in Dubai due to sudden difficulties that disrupted their travel plans and raised concerns among relatives back home.

Family members had earlier appealed to the Centre to intervene and ensure the safe return of their loved ones.

## From 'Lakdi to Laptop': Gujarat Bharwad community distributes 221 JCB machines to youth

**Gandhinagar, Oct 15:** A total of 221 new JCB machines were distributed to young members of the Bharwad community under the 'Yuva Rojgar Yojana', while laptops collected through a community initiative will be given free to students who perform well in their Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations.

Deputy Chief Minister Harsh Sanghavi distributed the machines at a programme organised by the Bharwad Yuva Sangathan at Town Hall in Gandhinagar, with the initiative aimed at promoting self-employment and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for young people across Gujarat.

Addressing the gathering, Sanghavi described the community's transition from traditional livelihoods to digital education as a journey from "Lakdi to Laptop", saying it would contribute to the country's development. "The stick has always symbolised the honour of the Bharwad community, and now, laptops in their hands will contribute to the nation's development," he said, adding that while the stick had once served to protect the community, laptops would help its progress and upliftment.

Sanghavi said the initiative would help generate employment for several families.

He noted that obtaining bank loans could be difficult for ordinary and economically weaker rural house-



holds, but collective efforts by the community had helped young people access opportunities for self-employment.

"Thousands of young people had earlier received Eco and Bolero vehicles under similar efforts," he said. The distribution of 221 JCB machines marks an initiative to strengthen the economic prospects of young beneficiaries from different districts.

The programme was attended by community representatives and officials associated with Amin

JCB. Emphasising education, Sanghavi urged the community to ensure that girls received the best possible opportunities to study. "The laptop initiative would support daughters of Maldhari families living in villages in pursuing education and sports," he said.

The laptops are to be gifted free of cost to students who perform well in their Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations.

## Kerala couple held at Ahmedabad airport with gold jewellery worth Rs 28.87 lakh

**Ahmedabad, Oct 15 :** Customs officials at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport (SVPIA) in Ahmedabad seized 219.43 grams of gold jewellery worth Rs 28.87 lakh from a woman passenger, who arrived from Sharjah along with her husband, officials said.

The couple, who are from Kasaragod in Kerala, arrived in Ahmedabad on Air Arabia flight G9-418 from Sharjah. Acting on intelligence developed through passenger profiling, officers of the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU) of Ahmedabad Customs on Sunday intercepted the two passengers for examination. During the examination, the female passenger was found carrying and wearing gold jewellery concealed inside her purse.



## BJP Mahila Morcha delegation meets NCW chief, seeks action against Congress MP in sexual harassment case

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** A high-level Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Mahila Morcha delegation on Thursday met National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar and submitted a memorandum seeking stringent action against Congress Lok Sabha MP Prof. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam over sexual harassment complaints filed by 11 female students against him.

The delegation, led by BJP National Vice President and Mahila Morcha in-charge Dr Daggubati Purandeswari and Mahila Morcha National President Roop Kumari Chaudhary, urged the NCW to take cognisance of the matter and ensure swift and impartial action without any political interference.

The complaints relate to alleged sexual harassment by Akoijam, a former Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) professor and currently a Congress MP from Manipur.

According to the memorandum, 11 female students had submitted written complaints against him in May, following which an internal committee of the univer-



sity investigated the matter and found the allegations to be true. Akoijam was subsequently dismissed by the university administration. Speaking after the meeting, Chaudhary said the delegation, accompanied by five MPs and Mahila Morcha office-bearers, approached the Women's Commission to seek intervention in the matter.

She said the 11 young women had shown immense courage by coming forward with written complaints against the professor and that the findings of the internal committee had substantiated their allegations.

Chaudhary expressed concern that the complainants were still study-

ing at the same institution and could face pressure or retaliation. She stressed that their safety, dignity and academic future must be protected.

She also questioned the Congress leadership's silence over the issue, alleging that despite the university's action against Akoijam, the party had not taken any disciplinary action against him.

The BJP leader said the Congress should have immediately expelled the MP from the party following the findings of the inquiry. She further maintained that a person facing such serious allegations had no right to remain in the country's Parliament.

## Women artisans thrive as ‘Shilp Didi’ boosts training, exports and entrepreneurship

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** A quiet but powerful transformation is unfolding across India’s handicraft sector as women artisans, empowered through the government’s Shilp Didi initiative, are turning their skills into sustainable livelihoods, export opportunities, and community-led enterprises. Voices from the ground reveal

how the scheme is not only boosting income but redefining women’s confidence and economic aspects. For Nivedita Prajapati, a jewellery designer, the turning point came two years ago when she was selected under Shilp Didi. “My product is jewellery, and I create the designs myself. I have been working in export jewellery for some time, but it was through the Shilp Didi exhibitions

that I actually received export orders,” she said. The platform, she added, significantly expanded her customer base. “Because of Shilp Didi, my income has increased a lot. We are very happy that the Modi government is encouraging women to become entrepreneurs. Women should stand on their own feet — and in a true sense, Shilp Didi is women’s empowerment.” Similar success stories are emerg-

ing from other artisan clusters. Priya, a hand-embroidery artisan selected through DC Handicrafts in 2024, recalls how the journey began with an opportunity and grew into an enterprise. “Through Shilp Didi, I got a chance to showcase many of my products. We received multiple orders — even from small retailers,” she said. But fulfilling those orders came with challenges.



“At that time, we had very few women working with us. So we went door to door to train more women. We didn’t have money for

training, so we approached DC Handicrafts for support — and they provided training,” Priya explained.



## EAM Jaishankar, UAE FM Al-Nahyan discuss bilateral ties, global issues

**Abu Dhabi, Oct 15 :** External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar embarked on an official visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and met with his counterpart, Abdullah Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan, as the leaders reviewed the bilateral ties and global issues. Taking to X, EAM Jaishankar said, "A warm and productive meeting with DPM & FM Abdullah Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan of UAE. Exchanged perspectives on bilateral and global issues in the spirit of our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership." The EAM arrived in

Abu Dhabi on Thursday and was welcomed by UAE Minister Reem Al Hashimy. Earlier, EAM Jaishankar joined Al-Nahyan, who is also serving as UAE’s Deputy Prime Minister, for the Raisina Dialogue’s Middle East session on 'The World Ahead: Power, Purpose & Possibility' in Abu Dhabi. During this, both leaders discussed ways to strengthen cooperation across various sectors while also stressing the importance of multilateralism.

## Former Mongolian President Enkhbayar meets visiting Indian parliamentary delegation

**Ulaanbaatar, Oct 15 :** Former Mongolian President Nambaryn Enkhbayar on Thursday met with MP Kumari Selja, who is leading an Indian women parliamentary delegation at the World Women Parliamentarians’ Forum in Ulaanbaatar, with discussions covering various issues of mutual interest. Indian Ambassador to Mongolia, Atul Malhari Gotsurve, was also present during the discussions. “On 14 Oct 2026, HE Mr Enkhbayar, former (third) President of Mongolia, met with Hon’ble MP Kumari Selja, leader of the Women Parliamentary Delegation of India participating in the World Women Parliamentarians’ Forum in Ulaanbaatar, and discussed various issues of mutual interest. HE

Mr Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia, was present,” the Indian Embassy in Ulaanbaatar posted on X. Furthermore, Mongolian lawmaker O. Soronzonbold, a member of the Mongolia-India Parliamentary Friendship Group in the Parliament of Mongolia, hosted a dinner in honour of the Indian Women Parliamentary Delegation comprising MPs Kumari Selja, Anita Chouhan and Maya Naroliya. In a post on X on Wednesday, the Indian mission said: “HE Mr Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia, and Senior Officials of Government of Mongolia were present at the dinner. During the dinner, both sides discussed various issues of mutual cooperation.”



On Tuesday, the women parliamentary delegation met the Mongolian Foreign Minister B. Battsetseg and congratulated her on the successful organisation of the forum. The delegation, comprising MPs Kumari Selja, Anita Chouhan and Maya Naroliya, along with India’s Ambassador to Mongolia, Atul Malhari Gotsurve, greeted For-

eign Minister B. Battsetseg, who hosted a lunch at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. “On 13 Oct 2026, the Women Parliamentary Delegation of India (comprising Hon. MP Kumari Selja, Hon MP Smt Anita Chouhan and Hon MP Smt Maya Naroliya) visiting Mongolia to participate in the World Women Parliamentarians’ Forum and HE Mr Atul Malhari Gotsurve, Ambassador of India to Mongolia greeted the host of the lunch HE Ms B Battsetseg, Foreign Minister of Mongolia at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia and conveyed congratulations on the successful organisation of the Forum,” the Indian Embassy posted on X. “Hon’ble Minister thanked the delegation for participating in the event,” it added.



## India and Greece agree to expand defence cooperation, prioritise policy planning

**Athens, Oct 15 :** Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh held a meeting with Greece’s Deputy Minister of National Defence Athanasios Davakis in Athens on Thursday, where both sides agreed to expand defence cooperation, prioritised policy planning, joint staff talks and defence industry collaboration. Sharing details regarding the meeting, the Ministry of Defence’s Directorate of Public Relations on X wrote, "Deputy Minister of National Defence of Greece Mr Athanasios Davakis received Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh at the Ministry of National Defence in Athens." "Both sides agreed to expand defence cooperation, prioritising policy planning, Joint Staff Talks and defence industry collaboration, alongside capacity building, joint exercises and regular bilateral exchanges," it added. Earlier in the day, Singh met Greece’s Permanent Deputy Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Alexandra Papadopoulou, where they discussed evolving defence and strategic partnership. The Ministry of Defence noted that India and Greece attach special importance to further expanding maritime security cooperation. and strengthening defence partnership be-

## Two Singapore-registered container vessels struck in Strait of Hormuz, one sinks



**Singapore, Oct 15 :** Two Singapore-registered container vessels were reportedly struck by unknown projectiles while transiting the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday and Wednesday, Singapore time, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) said Thursday. The vessel GFS PRIDE sustained damage and caught fire before sinking, the authority said in a statement. All 21 crew members were safely evacuated, and no injuries were reported. The second vessel, GFS GISELLE, sustained hull damage but was able to reach a safe anchorage under its own propulsion. All 22 crew members were safe, with no injuries reported, the MPA said, Xinhua news agency reported. No Singaporeans were aboard either vessel, it added. The authority said it was in contact with the vessels’ management company and was closely monitoring the situation. The MPA expressed deep concern over continued attacks on commercial shipping in the Strait of Hormuz. Meanwhile, the navy of Iran’s Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) announced on Wednesday that a "violating" container ship attempting to pass through the Strait of Hormuz via an "unauthorised and high-risk"

route sank earlier in the day after hitting a naval mine south of the waterway. In a statement published on the IRGC’s official news outlet Sepah News, the navy said the ship, carrying over 2,500 containers, suffered an explosion and caught fire after striking the mine. It urged vessels and fishing boats in the area to exercise extreme caution to avoid colliding with containers floating in the water. Speaking to state-run IRIB TV on Tuesday, IRGC Navy commander Ali Azmaei said that the IRGC Navy is controlling the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz "round the clock," while the Gulf of Oman is under the control and supervision of the Iranian Army’s Navy. "Iran’s maritime borders enjoy an unprecedented level of security," he said. Azmaei said vessels seeking to cross the Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz must obtain authorization "and be accountable based on international regulations," warning that those violating shipping rules under U.S. "deception or provocation" would face a decisive response from Iran.

## Japanese agriculture minister resigns over scandals: Local media

**Tokyo, Oct 15:** Embattled Japanese agriculture minister Kazuo Yana resigned from the cabinet on Thursday, dealing a major blow to Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi’s government, Kyodo News reported. Yana has come under fire for a series of controversies over his past remarks and conduct. Japanese media said his resignation could raise questions about Takaichi’s responsibility for the appointment. A successor to Yana is expected to be announced on Thursday, Xinhua news agency reported. According to media reports in late September, Yana told supporters in his constituency in May that fiscal 2026 road budgets had been sharply cut for two municipalities whose mayors did not support him in the House of Representatives election in February. The remarks sparked widespread criticism, with some opposition lawmakers saying

they amounted to voter intimidation. A weekly magazine reported last week that Yana had also provided free shuttle bus rides to his supporters during past lower house election campaigns, possibly in violation of the Public Offices Election Act. According to Kyodo News, Takaichi had initially made clear that Yana would stay on, but her stance shifted as opposition parties stepped up pressure for his resignation. At a House of Representatives Budget Committee session on Tuesday, she criticized Yana’s remarks as "deeply inappropriate" and said she "will not hesitate" to dismiss him "if illegality is found" in his conduct. Yana had previously been disciplined by the ruling Liberal Democratic Party over a high-profile political slush fund scandal.



## PM Modi, visiting Canadian Foreign Minister hold 'productive discussion' on further strengthening bilateral ties

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Thursday, discussing further strengthening of bilateral ties in trade, technology, security, energy,

education and people-to-people exchanges. During their conversation, PM Modi expressed India’s commitment to building a constructive and forward-looking strategic partnership with Canada that delivers tangible benefits to the

people of both nations. "Pleased to meet Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand. We had a productive discussion on further strengthening India-Canada ties in trade, technology, security, energy, education and people-to-people exchanges.





## MP Police arrest cyber fraud accused in Bihar

**Bhopal, Oct 15:** Madhya Pradesh police office in Dewas district have arrested a cyber fraud accused from Bihar's Katihar district, around 1,500 km away, for allegedly cheating a 62-year-old retired employee of Rs 6.03 lakh by posing as a bank official, police said on Thursday. The police seized Rs 5 lakh in cash from the accused's residence during the operation conducted under Madhya Pradesh's e-Zero FIR system, which aims to ensure swift action in cybercrime cases. According to police, the accused and his associates contacted the retired employee, a resident of Dewas, posing as bank officials. They allegedly promised to update his pension card and help him obtain tax benefits, persuading him to transfer Rs 6.03 lakh through various channels. Following a complaint, the Kotwali police registered a case and launched an investigation. A special team was formed under

the direction of Dewas Superintendent of Police Punit Gehlot to trace the accused. "The team analysed banking transactions, mobile numbers and other technical evidence before travelling to Katihar in Bihar and arresting the accused," Dewas SP Punit Gehlot said on Thursday. During the investigation, the police recovered Rs 5 lakh in cash from a cupboard at the accused's house. Further examination of technical and other evidence indicated that the alleged key members of the cyber fraud network were linked to Jamtara in Jharkhand, police said. The investigation is underway to identify other members of the alleged gang, trace their bank accounts and digital transactions, and recover the remaining amount. The arrest is part of the district's ongoing Operation Cyber, aimed at curbing online fraud and helping victims recover their money.

## Rajasthan: Citizens seek social investment policy for NRRs

**Jaipur, Oct 15 :** Emphasising the need for a framework that recognises the emotional and cultural commitment of Non-Resident Rajasthanis, a call was made for the Rajasthan government to introduce a dedicated Social Investment Policy—one that encourages contributions towards preserving ancestral havelis, supporting schools, hospitals, heritage assets and community initiatives, beyond

the scope of industrial investment. This appeal was made at the Pravasi Rajasthani Divas today by Kolkata-based culturalist.



## CMs, Governors of Telugu states remember Abdul Kalam's services to nation

**Hyderabad, Oct 15 :** Chief Ministers and Governors of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on Thursday paid tributes to former President of India, Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on his birth anniversary and remembered his services to the nation. Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy paid tributes to Dr Abdul Kalam, terming him an ideal for future generations. Chief Minister Reddy paid trib-

ute to the late Bharat Ratna awardee and described Dr Kalam as a distinguished scientist who brought pride to the nation. Chief Minister Reddy further stated that Dr Kalam embodied simplicity and served as a lasting inspiration to the youth. He emphasised that Dr Kalam's life and principles continue to motivate people throughout India. Chief Minister Reddy acknowledged Dr. Kalam's significant contributions to India's defence

sector, space research, and the progress of science and technology, stating they will be eternally remembered. He recalled Dr Kalam's famous message, "Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action." Chief Minister Reddy noted this vision continues to guide millions of young people across the country and that his life serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of goal-setting and persis-

tent effort. Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that Dr. Kalam's remarkable contributions to science and technology, his exemplary dedication to the nation and his profound commitment to inspiring young minds continue to serve as a beacon of inspiration for generations. He observed that Dr. Kalam's vision of a developed India and his emphasis on education, innovation and national service remain deeply relevant. The Governor



called upon the people, particularly the youth, to draw inspiration from Dr. Kalam's life and ideals and contribute wholeheartedly towards building a progressive,

self-reliant and developed India. Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer paid tributes to Abdul Kalam on his birth anniversary.

## High-level US team kicks off trade talks with Indian officials

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** India's Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal and US Deputy Trade Representative Rick Switzer held discussions here on Thursday on the proposed bilateral trade agreement between the two countries. "The two sides exchanged views on matters related to India-US trade and economic ties including on the ongoing negotiations for a mutually beneficial Bilateral Trade Agreement," the Commerce Ministry's Department of Commerce said in a post on X.



Switzer arrived in New Delhi along with a team of US officials for two days of trade discussions with their Indian counterparts. Ahead of his meeting with the Commerce Ministry officials, Switzer met Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri.

## ED attaches 56 residential plots in MP education scam case

**Indore, Oct 15 :** The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Indore Sub-Zonal Office, has provisionally attached 56 residential plots in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002. The attachment is part of an ongoing probe into the embezzlement of government funds amounting to Rs 20.47 crore from the Block Education Office (BEO), Katthiwada, in Alirajpur district, the ED said in a statement. The ED initiated the investigation based on an FIR registered at Police

Station Katthiwada concerning fraudulent treasury payments made between 2018 and 2023. Investigation revealed that the then Block Education Officer (BEO) Kamal Rathore, in connivance with other accused persons, siphoned off government funds from the treasury at Alirajpur, the statement said. The embezzled money was routed



through multiple bank accounts controlled by Rathore and his family members, withdrawn in cash, and used to purchase agricultural land in Gandhwani tehsil of Dhar district, it said.

## Congress raps MP govt over 'no SC quota' in forest guard exam

**Bhopal, Oct 15 :** As the Madhya Pradesh Employees Selection Board (MPESB), earlier known as 'Vyapam' is set to conduct exams for the recruitment of forest guards, the Opposition Congress, on Friday, criticised the Bharatiya Janata Party-led state government for not "reserving" seats for the candidates belonging to the Schedule Castes. Madhya Pradesh Leader of Opposition (LoP) and veteran Congress leader Umang Singhar shared a post on his social media account, alleging that the "process of forest guard recruitment in Madhya Pradesh is under serious scrutiny". The Congress leader claimed

that not a single post is reserved for the Scheduled Caste category in the 728 recruitments of the forest guards. "Of these 728 posts, 310 are reserved for the unreserved category, 143 for Scheduled Tribe, 198 for Other Backward Class, and 77 for Economically Weaker Sections. This is not only a shocking statistic but also a direct injustice to the spirit of social justice and the Constitution," LoP Singhar said on X. The Congress leader alleged that it is not merely an administrative lapse but a disregard for the rights of the marginalised. The Leader of Opposition also demanded a reply from Chief

Minister Mohan Yadav on the matter, saying that "treatment of Scheduled Caste youth is highly condemnable and unacceptable". "The Chief Minister should immediately address this issue and ensure that the constitutionally mandated reservation system is fully adhered to, so that injustice is not infringed upon the rights and future of Dalit youth," LoP Singhar said. According to MBESB's notification on February 28, the exams will be conducted for recruitment of total 1,679 posts, including 728 for Forest Guard (Van Rakshak), while 169 Field Guard (Kshetra Rakshak) and 757 for Jail Prahari (Warder). For these three posts,



candidates must have passed Class 10 and the last date for submission of online applications is March 14, 2026. The computer-based examination is scheduled to begin from April 7, 2026. The minimum age limit for Forest Guard, Field Guard and Jail Prahari posts is 18 years, while the maximum age limit is 33 years.



## BJP to finalise Bengal civic poll candidates by Diwali; adopts multi-tier screening, eyes professionals

**Kolkata, Oct 15 :** The West Bengal unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will finalise its list of candidates for the forthcoming urban civic body elections, including those to the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) and Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC), by Diwali, scheduled for November 8. The civic body elections are likely to be held in the last week of November, with results expected to be announced by the first week of December. To minimise dissent and en-

sure a smooth candidate selection process, the BJP has adopted a multi-tier screening mechanism that combines recommendations from local leaders with applications from professionals, with the final names subject to scrutiny by district- and state-level committees. A BJP state committee member said discussions on the candidates recommended by the party's local leadership would begin immediately after Lakshmi Puja on October 8. The shortlisted candidates are expected to be announced soon after Diwali. The party will draw up its final list from two separate sets of applica-

tions. The first will comprise names recommended by local party leaders, while the second will include applications invited from professionals in selected fields, including medicine, law, engineering, media and social work. A drop box has already been placed at the BJP's original headquarters on Muralidhar Sen Lane in north Kolkata to receive applications from professionals interested in contesting the civic polls on the party's ticket. Applicants have been asked to submit their biodata along with their applications. "Our central leadership does not want any resentment within the party over the selection of candidates for the civic polls. Therefore, the candidate will not be decided by anyone's single decision. Names will come from the grassroots and then be vetted by the district election core committee and the state-level committee. Only after this process will the final names of the candidates be announced," the state committee member said.



## Odisha Congress infighting deepens as former MLA questions OPCC leadership

**Bhubaneswar, Oct 15 :** The infighting in Odisha Congress again came to the fore with senior party leader Mohammed Moquim raising questions over the leadership of Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) President Bhakta Charan Das in a recent letter written to Congress leader Sonia Gandhi. Moquim, the ex-MLA and father of sitting Cuttack-Barabati MLA Sofia Firdous, in his letter written on Thursday, stated that the party faced six consecutive losses in Odisha and three major defeats at the national level, which is alarming, heartbreaking, and unbearable for loyal workers like him.

## Massive uprising erupts against Pakistani forces across Balochistan

**Quetta, Oct 15 :** Leading Baloch human rights defender Mir Yar Baloch on Thursday highlighted that a massive uprising by the people of Balochistan has begun against the Pakistani forces across the province.

According to the human rights activist, the wave of protest was sparked by the call to resist the terrorist organisation ISI, which orchestrated a suicide attack on the Balochistan National Party (BNP) rally in Quetta on September 2, killing 15 Baloch people and injuring 35 others. "Since then, strikes and demonstrations have spread across the entire Republic of Balochistan. The protests are directed against Pakistan's ongoing state occupation, the genocide of the Baloch people, large-scale enforced disappearances, and the ISI's continued targetting of Baloch political activists through bomb blasts and suicide attacks," Mir Baloch posted on X. "Tensions have reached a breaking point. In Quetta — particularly in Sona Thana, Mian Ghundi, Saryab.



## Qatar denies claims of detaining Iranian pilots

**Doha, Oct 15 :** Qatar denied claims that it had detained Iranian pilots, describing them as misleading amid ongoing diplomatic efforts aimed at de-escalating regional tensions. "We categorically deny the claims circulating regarding the detention of Iranian pilots and are surprised by these misleading statements at this particular time," Qatari Foreign Ministry spokesperson Majed Al Ansari said in a post on social media platform X. Al Ansari said contact had been established with the pilots concerned after they violated Qatari airspace and authorities confirmed the trajectory of the targeting, Xinhua news agency reported. "After following the rules of engagement and attempting to communicate with them without receiving a response, the necessary measures were taken to defend our territory in accordance with international law," he said, adding that the circumstances had been clarified at the time through official channels. The spokesperson said Qatari search and rescue teams subsequently conducted operations to search for the remains of the pilots.



## NSA Doval raised issue of safety of Indian seafarers, tankers with Iranian counterpart : MEA

**New Delhi, Oct 15:** National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval raised the issue of safety and security of Indian seafarers and tankers during his telephonic conversation with Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council of Iran, Mohsen Rezaei, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Thursday. Addressing a bi-weekly media briefing in New Delhi on Thursday, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that NSA Doval and Rezaei discussed bilateral issues, regional situation and international developments during their conversation on October 12. "This conversation happened on 12th of October. National Security Advisor spoke to the Secre-

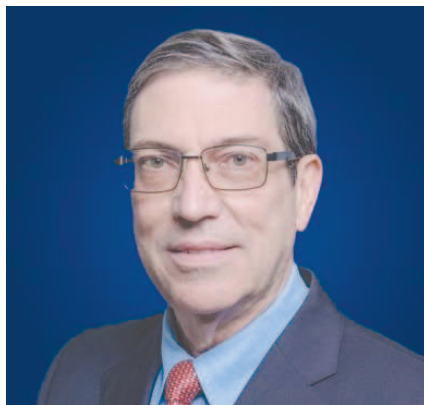
tary of the Supreme National Security Council of Iran, His Excellency Dr Mohsen Rezaei. They discussed bilateral issues. They also discussed regional situation and international developments, and during the meeting, the safety and security of Indian seafarers



was raised, as also the safety and security of Indian tankers was also raised," said Jaiswal while replying to a question on the discussions held between NSA Doval and his Iranian counterpart. On Monday, Iran's Embassy in India said that NSA Doval and Rezaei spoke about latest regional and international developments and issues of mutual interest.

## Cuba denounces new US sanctions as 'unilateral coercive measures'

**Havana, Oct 15 :** Cuba denounced new US sanctions as "unilateral coercive measures," saying that such actions demonstrate an intention to impose collective punishment on the Cuban people. "We firmly reject the recent unilateral coercive measures adopted" by the US government, Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez said on X. These actions demonstrate an intention to impose collective punishment on the Cuban people, Rodriguez said. He noted that the announcement coincided, when millions of Cubans take to the streets to denounce the US blockade and the energy siege, Xinhua news agency reported. "These measures are extraterritorial in nature and violate the United Nations Charter," Rodriguez said, adding that the United States has no right to impose measures against Cuba or against third countries or parties. The comment came after US President Donald Trump on Thursday signed an executive order imposing new sanctions on Cuba. Trump ordered that all property and interests in property that are in and coming within the United States, or are in or coming within the possession or control of US persons of the following persons are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported,



withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in. The "following persons" include those who operate in or have operated in the energy, defense and related materiel, metals and mining, financial services, or security sector of the Cuban economy, or any other sector of the Cuban economy, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State. It also includes those who own or control, directly or indirectly, any person whose property or interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order. The order also seeks to limit Cuba's access to the global banking system, imposing secondary sanctions on people, entities and financial institutions that conduct financial transactions with those already sanctioned because of their ties to Cuba. The order authorizes the US government to penalize foreign financial institutions that have conducted or facilitated any significant transaction for or on behalf of anyone with ties to the Cuban government.



## Danish Foreign Minister to summon US Ambassador over reported espionage against Greenland

**Oslo, Oct 15 :** Danish Foreign Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen has said that he will summon the US Ambassador to Denmark for a meeting following media reports suggesting that Washington plans to intensify espionage activities targeting Greenland.

The move comes after The Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday that US intelligence agencies have been instructed to identify individuals in Greenland and Denmark who support American strategic objectives for the Arctic island, citing anonymous sources.

"I have read the article, and it worries me a lot -- because we do not spy between friends," Rasmussen told Danish broadcaster DR on Wednesday on his way to a meeting of Foreign Ministers in Warsaw, Poland.

Acknowledging that the report could not be verified, Rasmussen noted that it had not been strongly denied by US officials, Xinhua news agency reported. "That worries me," he added. He confirmed that the American Ambassador will be summoned.



## Kentucky Governor calls for end to Electoral College

**Washington, Oct 15 :** Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear has called for abolishing the US Electoral College and directly electing the President and Vice-President, saying that the current system leaves most states outside the Presidential campaign. Beshear, a Democrat considering a possible 2028 White House run, said on Thursday that candidates should have to seek support across the country instead of concentrating their campaigns on a handful of competitive states. "I certainly think it's time," he told the CBS News. Beshear said Ken-

tucky rarely receives visits from Presidential candidates because the outcome in the Republican-leaning state is generally considered predictable. "In Kentucky we will never see a candidate for President or Vice-President unless they're from here," he added. "Why? Because people just expect that it'll go one way or the other. It's the idea that someone would get elected not just knowing about seven states, but having to earn votes all over the United States." Beshear included direct Presidential elections in a wider package of constitutional changes that he said could repair public confidence in the federal government. His proposals included Congressional and Supreme Court term limits, a ban on partisan redistricting and constitutional protection for parts of the Voting Rights Act.



## Modern wars demand drone dominance : Pentagon

**Washington, Oct 15 :** The Pentagon told US lawmakers that modern warfare is being reshaped by cheap, mass-produced drones, warning that battlefield lessons from Ukraine and recent combat involving Iran make it imperative for the United States to rapidly build a domestic drone industry and arm troops with large numbers of unmanned systems. Testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, senior Pentagon officials said small drones have become a decisive weapon on modern battlefields and that the US must accelerate production while reducing dependence on Chinese-linked supply chains.

## From India to NIST: Raman outlines innovation agenda

**Washington, Oct 15 :** Arvind Raman, an Indian-born engineering scholar nominated to lead the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), told senators that the agency must focus on accelerating American innovation and setting global technology standards as the United States competes with China in emerging technologies.

Appearing before the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, Raman described his journey from India to the United States as an example of the opportunities the country offers.

"I first came to the United States 35 years ago from India, actually to study engineering at Purdue University," Raman said. "I only had a few dollars in my pocket at the time."

He recalled that his first paycheck as a research assistant was still weeks away and that he survived through a university loan available to students without credit history and help from the local Goodwill store.



"And today I'm the dean of engineering at that great institution," he said, referring to Purdue University, where he has served as a faculty member for more than two decades and currently leads one of the largest engineering colleges in the United States.

Raman, nominated by President Donald Trump to serve as Undersecretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and director of NIST, told lawmakers the agency plays a critical role in strengthening American industry and technological leadership. "NIST has been foundational to advancing American industrial competitiveness," he said. For more than a century, he said, the institute has helped ensure that American industries and technologies operate on trusted standards that enable innovation and global competitiveness.



## DR Congo's Ebola outbreak may spread to eighth province: Ex-minister

**Kinshasa, Oct 15 :** Two Ebola cases have been reported in Nord-Ubangi Province in northwestern Democratic Re-

public of the Congo (DRC), a former health minister said Thursday, raising concerns that the outbreak may have spread to an eighth province.

## 'They had all day to announce the ban': Vinicius slams La Liga for suspension timing

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** Real Madrid forward Vinicius Junior has slammed La Liga for announcing his four-match domestic suspension just two hours before the club's UEFA Champions League fixture against Roma on Thursday. The Brazilian winger will miss Real Madrid's upcoming La Liga fixtures, including the highly anticipated El Clasico against Barcelona, following his straight red card during the

league match against Villarreal last weekend. "I only heard about it at the stadium. I think the ban came at a bad time. They had all day to announce the suspension, and just as I got to the stadium, I got the message that I was going to miss four La Liga games," Vinicius said as quoted by goal.com. The forward also questioned the lack of communication surrounding the disciplinary regulations, claiming players had not been adequately informed about

the rule that led to his suspension. "I don't understand why. The truth is that the rule is new. They've never explained this to us. Someone from LaLiga always comes in, or from whatever the refereeing organisation is called, to explain the new rules to us. But this time, this specific thing, nobody told us about it," he added. Real Madrid head coach Jose Mourinho also criticised the timing of the announcement, arguing that the authorities could have

communicated the suspension the following morning instead of doing so shortly before a major European fixture. "Couldn't they do it tomorrow morning? They do things shamelessly now. The cat is out of the bag now. Two hours before the match, a player must know he has a four-match suspension. You want to kill a player two hours before the match? It doesn't seem normal to me," he told reporters after the match. The suspension follows a controversial incident during Real Madrid's 1-0 league victory over Villarreal. Vinicius was sent off after pulling the hair of opponent Nathan Saliba, with the incident coming after the Brazilian had seen a goal disallowed following a VAR review.



### Chwalinska bags biggest win by rank to reach Wuhan Open quarters; Svitolina ends Guo's dream run

**Wuhan, Oct 15 :** 16th seed Maja Chwalinska registered her biggest career win by ranking as she defeated World No. 11 Iva Jovic in the Wuhan Open round of 16, 6-4, 6-1, to move into the round of 16 here on Thursday. Chwalinska put up a strong performance against the American to take the game in 1 hour and 49 minutes and set up a QF meeting with Maria Sakkari. Meanwhile, fifth-seed Elina Svitolina ended the dream run of wild card Guo Hanyu of China with a commanding 6-1, 6-4 win in 1 hour and 30 minutes.

### Mandhana captaincy era set to begin as India take on Zimbabwe

**Raipur, Oct 15 :** A new chapter in Indian women's cricket will commence on Friday when Smriti Mandhana leads the side as full-time captain for the first time in the opening T20I against Zimbabwe, who are still searching for their first win in the format this year. Friday's clash will mark the start of Zimbabwe's first-ever bilateral series against India, and the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium is set to host a women's international match for the first time. Smriti, who takes over from Harmanpreet Kaur after being the vice-captain for almost ten years, inherits a side brimming with confidence after winning the Asia Cup and the Asian Games gold medal. Captaincy is hardly unfamiliar territory for Smriti - she has led Maharashtra in domestic cricket and guided Royal Challengers Bengaluru to two WPL titles. She has also captained India in 18 T20Is, winning 11 and losing six of them, with the first of those coming seven years ago against England in Guwahati when Harmanpreet was injured. Her elevation to captaincy comes when Smriti is at the peak of her batting powers.



### Nissanka out of Sri Lanka's ODI tri-series in Pakistan

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** In a blow to Sri Lanka, star opening batter Pathum Nissanka has been ruled out of the ODI tri-series in Pakistan, which also features England. Nissanka has been dealing with injury issues of late and was named in the squad for the tri-series, subject to fitness due to a recent hamstring injury he picked up following the white-ball tour of England last month. As per the Daily Mirror, the batter is yet to receive medical clearance to return to action, and his recovery has not progressed to the point where he can resume playing, which rules him out for the tri-series, which begins on Sunday in Rawalpindi. The report added that Lahiru Udara has been named as Nissanka's replacement for the series. Nissanka was earlier ruled out of the Pakistan T20Is and was subject to travel with the squad if declared fit for the ODIs. However, he missed out on the tri-series as well. Nissanka has also been named in Sri Lanka's squad for the Test series against Pakistan, as he is in line for a red-ball return. However, his selection for the two-match Test series is also subject to fitness clearance.

### 'Worked on every aspect that needed improvement,' says Pathak on India return ahead of ACT Punjab

**New Delhi, Oct 15 :** India goalkeeper Krishan Bahadur Pathak said he had worked on the areas identified for improvement during his time away from the senior national team and is now focused on making the most of his return at the Asian Champions Trophy 2026. The 29-year-old has been named in India's 18-member squad for the tournament, scheduled to be held in Jalandhar and Mohali from October 27 to November 5. He replaces Mohith HS and will return to international action after more than nine months, having last represented India during the tour of South Africa in December 2025. Pathak, who has 156 international caps, spent his time away from the senior team training with India's development squad in Bengaluru. He also travelled with the national team to the FIH World Cup in the Netherlands and Belgium as a non-playing member before the Asian Games. "Whatever the coach told me in terms of improvement, I was working on that while here in Bengaluru with the development team. I believe I have done that and am now focused on this opportunity at the Asian Champions Trophy," Pathak said. The goalkeeper revealed that his training involved additional sessions to address the aspects of his game that needed attention, alongside regular team training and matches. "We (the development team) played matches against



the Karnataka senior national team in Bengaluru. But besides the matches and team training, we did extra goalkeeping sessions so that I keep working on the things that I was told to improve upon," he added. Pathak's return will be particularly special as he gets the opportunity to represent India in his home state of Punjab. The league-stage matches will be played in Jalandhar, where the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium holds special significance for the goalkeeper. The stadium is home to the Surjit Hockey Academy, where Pathak spent seven years learning the sport and developing his goalkeeping skills.

### Sangai Cup to help select Manipur's team for Judo Nationals

**Imphal, Oct 15 :** The Sangai Cup Inter Club Judo Tournament 2026 will take place at the Sports Authority of India New Multipurpose Hall, Takyelpat, here from Friday to Sunday, which will act as selection trials to select Manipur's state team for the National Judo Championships. The three-day tournament will feature bouts for different categories ranging from Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior and Senior, with the weigh-ins starting on Thursday. The main bouts will begin on Thursday and will act as the team selection criteria for the National Judo Championships across the Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior and Senior categories.



## South Africa announce squad for the Hong Kong Sixes 2026

**Hong Kong, Oct 15 :** South Africa will return to the Hong Kong Sixes with a seven-member squad led by Jorich van Schalkwyk for the tournament scheduled to be held at the Tin

Kwong Road Recreation Ground from October 30 to November 1. The squad features Steve Stolk, Abdullah Bayoumy, Ayabulela Gqamane, Alindile Mhletywa, Blake Simpson and Heath

Richards alongside captain van Schalkwyk. Three members of the team, van Schalkwyk, Simpson and Bayoumy, were also part of South Africa's campaign in the previous edition.

South Africa A coach, Wandile Gwavu, will guide the side in the fast-paced competition, where teams have limited time to establish control and make the most of their batting and bowl-

ing opportunities. Van Schalkwyk was South Africa's leading run-scorer in the 2025 edition, finishing with 122 runs.

