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NMDC Limited proudly organised a "Run for Unity & Integrity" to celebrate National Unity Day at Chacha Nehru Park, Hyderabad, on 31st October 2026 falling in Vigilance Awareness....

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Indigo Paints Q2 profit drops 47 pc to Rs 13.3 crore

Indigo Paints on Saturday reported a 47 per cent year-on-year (YoY) decline in net profit for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27)....

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King, Chase star as West Indies beat Bangladesh by eight wickets to take 1-0 lead

West Indies rode on Roston Chase's five-wicket haul and an unbeaten half-century from Brandon King to defeat Bangladesh by eight wickets in the opening Test and take a 1-0 lead....

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Officials must remain alert regarding the threat of another cyclone for AP: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati, Oct 31 : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to remain on high alert regarding the threat of another cyclone in the state. He instructed them to continuously monitor the cyclone's trajectory. on Saturday, at the Real-Time Governance Society center in the Secretariat, CM Chandrababu reviewed the ongoing restoration efforts following the devastation caused by the recent cyclone, alongside the current weather conditions, with the relevant senior officials.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister provided guidance to officials on several key matters. Officials informed the Chief Minister that another depression has formed in the southeastern Bay of Bengal. They stated that this depression is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm by tomorrow. Consequently, officials indicated that there is a possibility of rain in the southern coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh—extending from Guntur and the regions further south—as well as in the districts of the Rayalaseema region.

In view of the possibility of moderate to heavy rainfall in many places on November 2, 3, and 4, instructions have been issued to take proactive precautionary measures. It has been advised to assess the path of the cyclone in advance—utilizing satellite imagery, Doppler radar, and other tools—and to initiate appropriate actions accordingly. The review meeting was attended by IT Secretary Katamaneni Bhaskar, as well as representatives from the power and disaster management departments and various telecommunication operators.

Raptadu incident : CM Chandrababu calls student's mother, offers reassurance



As is known, a young man attacked a tenth-grade student with a saw at the ZP High School in Raptadu, Anantapur district. The student, who sustained severe injuries in this senseless attack, is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital in Anantapur. Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu spoke over the phone with the victim's mother, urging her to stay strong and assuring her that the perpetrator would be apprehended and dealt with through strict punishment. They assured that every effort would be made to save the student and that the government would provide full support.

Everything is set for local body elections in AP; 11,378 polling stations have been established: SEC



Amaravati, Oct 31 : Andhra Pradesh State Election Commissioner Anil Chandra Punetha has made significant remarks regarding the polling for local body elections. He stated that elections will be held tomorrow across the state for 13 municipal corporations, as well as 87 municipalities and nagar panchayats. He emphasized that the highest priority is being given to maintaining law and order, ensuring a transparent electoral environment, and enabling voters to cast their ballots freely.

on Saturday, the Election Commissioner spoke to the media in Vijayawada. He stated that, in accordance with Supreme Court directives, general and expenditure observers have been deployed in every district, and robust police security arrangements have been put in place.

It was explained that, excluding the wards where candidates were elected unopposed, polling will take place today Sunday for a total of 3,186 wards across 13 corporations and 79 municipalities. For these elections, 11,378 polling stations have been set up.

INDIA bloc's mock parliament begins; impeachment motion moved against Gyanesh Kumar



New Delhi, Oct 31: The opposition 'INDIA' alliance has initiated a 'mock parliament' in the national capital, Delhi. The alliance leaders launched this initiative in opposition to the Chief Election Commissioner, Gyanesh Kumar. The mock parliament is being held at the official residence of Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge. Former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar is presiding over the proceedings, playing the role of the Speaker of the House.

Top Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, along with several leaders from the INDIA alliance, attended this event. Chief Ministers from the alliance also participated.



Revanth congratulates ISRO on successful NVS-03 satellite launch

Hyderabad, Oct 31 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy congratulated the scientists, engineers and staff of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on the successful launch of the NVS-03 navigation satellite aboard the GSLV-F18 rocket.

In a statement on Saturday, the Chief Minister described the satellite's successful placement in its designated geostationary orbit as a significant milestone in strengthening India's navigation capabilities. He said the NVS-03 satellite would enhance services across several key sectors, including transportation, aviation, maritime navigation, surveillance and emergency response.



Vedas the bedrock of indian civilisation : Governor Shukla

Yadagirigutta, Oct 31 : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Saturday described the Vedas as the foundation of Indian civilisation and culture, highlighting their relevance to spirituality, environmental conservation, ethical values and social harmony. Addressing the 26th Telangana Veda Vidwan Mahasabhalu at Yadagirigutta, the Governor lauded the Guru-Shishya tradition and the dedication of Acharyas in preserving Vedic knowledge, pronunciation and recitation across generations. Congratulating over 500 students appearing for Vedic examinations, he said their commitment reflected the bright future of India's cultural heritage. On this occasion, he felicitated 10 Vedic scholars with Jayapatras. Stressing the need to integrate ancient knowledge with modern science, he called for greater support to Gurukuls and Vedic institutions. Yadagirigutta had the potential to emerge as a major centre of Vedic learning and spiritual pursuits, he noted. Earlier, the Governor and his wife Janaki Shukla offered prayers at the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple and released its 2026 annual calendar.

CS calls for water conservation measures



Hyderabad, Oct 31 : Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju on Saturday reviewed the drinking water supply situation in the core urban region at the Secretariat and stressed the need for coordinated water security measures to ensure uninterrupted supply while conserving available freshwater and groundwater resources.

He directed officials to take all necessary steps to optimise water consumption and ensure the sustainable management of available water resources. He announced that the Green Tankers initiative would be launched in the core urban region from November 1.

The Chief Secretary instructed all government departments to use treated water for construction, landscaping, cleaning and other non-drinking purposes instead of relying on freshwater.

Sanjay Jaju also directed officials to regularly monitor the quality of treated water supplied by Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) to ensure that it meets the prescribed standards. He further instructed the Managing Director of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) to submit daily reports detailing the quantity of treated water transported and supplied, measured in million gallons per day (MGD).



Congress targets MP govt over Sardar Sarovar settlement, demands agreement be made public

Bhopal, Oct 31 : Congress on Saturday intensified its attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government in Madhya Pradesh over the settlement of issues related to the Sardar Sarovar Project, alleging that the state had compromised its interests while resolving the decades-old dispute with Gujarat.

Responding to the development, senior Congress MLA Ajay Singh said that Madhya Pradesh had borne the burden of submergence and displacement due to the project but had failed to secure its rightful dues.

"Our land was submerged, our villages were displaced and our farmers suffered. Despite this, the government has agreed to pay Gujarat instead of protecting Madhya Pradesh's interests. The Chief Minister (Mohan Yadav) should explain why the state's rights were compromised," Singh added.

Gujarat: Competition-based word games spark interest in language learning among students

Chhotaudepur (Gujarat), Oct 31 : Gujarat's Chhotaudepur has witnessed a unique and innovative educational initiative aimed at strengthening the language skills of young students. An activity titled "Chal Bhaibandh Shabd Bhandol Check Kariye" has been launched to improve children's vocabulary at Jadiana Primary School in the district. The style of imparting knowledge is quite engaging. Students are first given a letter, and then they are encouraged to find as many words as possible that begin with that letter. The activity is designed as a friendly competition so that children can learn new words while playing. This is what makes language learning enjoyable rather than stressful for the students at the school. They are all enjoying the fun while learning words.



The words identified by students are written on a smart board, allowing all children to see, read, and learn together. Students say that the activity is both entertaining and educational, helping them learn new words while keeping their interest alive.

As part of this daily activity, the school forms two teams of three students each and conducts the competition regularly. Teachers say this approach has significantly boosted students' confidence and helped strengthen their vocabulary. Children are becoming more comfortable expressing themselves and are showing greater enthusiasm for learning new words.

Teachers and the school principal have praised the initiative, noting that such interactive methods are especially effective in primary education. They believe that language development at an early age plays a crucial role in overall academic growth, and this activity is proving to be a strong step in that direction. Student Priyanka Rathwa told IANS that by participating in the newly launched antakshari-style learning game, she has been able to improve her vocabulary. Rathwa said that she enjoys the activity a lot and shared that students are divided into teams, with the winning team receiving pencils and erasers as prizes.

Meanwhile, Divyaben Chhabaria, a teacher at the school, said that through this initiative.



Odisha to attach PM Surya Ghar Scheme to PMAY, other housing programmes

Bhubaneswar, Oct 31 : Odisha's Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Energy Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo on Saturday announced that PM-Surya Ghar Yojana will be attached to different housing schemes of the Odisha Government, including Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY), reflecting the state's focus on renewable energy and affordable housing.

The Deputy CM revealed the plan while chairing a high-level review meeting on power sector reforms, safety measures, and implementation of central and state government schemes.

"It will be an option for the beneficiary. Our aim is to ensure that every beneficiary under PMAY and other housing schemes also gets the benefit of solar power. By attaching PM-Surya Ghar with state housing programs, we will provide 24x7 clean and affordable electricity to the people, while reducing their electricity bills," said Singh Deo on the occasion. An official release stated that under the scheme, a subsidy of Rs 30,000 from the Centre and Rs 25,000 from the state will be provided for 1 KW rooftop solar installation in urban areas. The beneficiary has to pay Rs 1875 for 1 KW solar panel. It further added that the Dy CM directed DISCOMs to prioritise public safety measures across urban and rural areas. The key decisions taken during the high-level meeting included undertaking a Rs 3,708-crore underground cabling project across all four DISCOMs to replace overhead power lines.

Hardeep Singh Puri receives warm welcome in MP's Bhopal ahead of RS bypoll

Bhopal, Oct 31 : Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri arrived at the Raja Bhoj Airport in Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal to a warm and enthusiastic reception from Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) workers, functionaries and leaders.

Puri, who has been fielded by the BJP as its candidate for the upcoming Rajya Sabha by-election from Madhya Pradesh, was greeted on Saturday evening by a large gathering of hardworking party karyakartas (workers).

Among those present to welcome him were Madhya Pradesh Minister of State for Medical Education and Public Health and Family Welfare Narendra Shivaji Patel, former State BJP President VD Sharma, and several other senior leaders and party functionaries.

Union Minister Puri, in a post on social media platform X, described the reception as warm and enthusiastic.

He specifically thanked the BJP workers and leaders for the reception upon his arrival in the Madhya Pradesh state capital.

Puri's visit comes shortly after the BJP's central election committee cleared his name as the party's nominee for the November 12 Rajya Sabha bypoll in Madhya Pradesh.

The by-election has been necessitated by the resignation of former Union Minister L. Murugan, who stepped down from the Upper House to focus on organisational work for the party in Tamil Nadu.

Puri's current term as a Rajya Sabha member from Uttar Pradesh is due to end on November 25.

A former diplomat and experienced administrator, Hardeep Singh Puri currently holds the Petroleum and Natural Gas portfolio in the Union Cabinet.

The BJP enjoys a comfortable majority in the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, which is expected to ensure a smooth passage for its candidate in the bypoll.



Party workers and leaders present at the airport expressed confidence in Puri's candidature and highlighted the strong organisational support for him in the state.



Congress pays tributes to Indira Gandhi, calls her 'symbol of indomitable courage'

New Delhi, Oct 31 : The Congress party paid homage to former Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary at the Shakti Sthal in New Delhi on Saturday. Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) Chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress General Secretary K.C. Venugopal and several other party leaders arrived at the Shakti Sthal to pay floral tributes to the former Prime Minister.

Earlier, Congress took to X and posted, "On the death anniversary of India's first woman Prime Minister, a symbol of indomitable courage and willpower, Smt. Indira Gandhi ji, humble tribute." "We remember her courage, strong leadership and lifelong commitment to India's unity, integrity and progress," the party said in another post.

Indira Gandhi, popularly known as the 'Iron Lady of India,' was born on November 19, 1917, in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, into a Kashmiri Pandit family. She was the daughter of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Kamala Nehru.

National Integration Day, observed annually on November 19, coincides with Gandhi's birth anniversary and serves to honour her pivotal role in shaping India's political, social, and economic journey. As India progresses toward becoming a global power, National Integration Day acts as a reminder of Gandhi's contributions to unifying the nation. The observance was instituted by the Indian National Congress in 1985 to commemorate her efforts in promoting unity.

Goa govt to move Supreme Court over ST political reservation

Panaji, Oct 31 : The Goa Government has decided to approach the Supreme Court to safeguard political reservation for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) community in the Goa Legislative Assembly, following an interim order passed by the Bombay High Court (Goa Bench). The decision was taken at a high-level meeting chaired by Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant on Saturday to deliberate on the legal implications of the High Court's interim order and chart the future course of action to protect.





Punjab Minister holds strategic talks with British delegation

Chandigarh, Oct 31 : Positioning Punjab as a prime manufacturing base for UK businesses to leverage zero-duty access under the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Punjab Industries and Commerce Minister Aman Arora on Saturday held strategic talks with a high-level British delegation led by Deputy High Commissioner Alba Smeriglio at Invest Punjab. The delegation comprised Alba Smeriglio, First Secretary Trade, Nicholas Gribit, Senior Trade Adviser, and Anup Narayan, British High Commission. While chairing the meeting, Minister Arora showcased Punjab's industrial resurgence and readiness to integrate with UK supply chains, with deliberations focused on high-growth sectors including agri-business, food processing, engineering, auto components and industry-linked skilling.

He said Punjab's strategic advantage as a gateway to North India makes it an ideal base for UK businesses. "Punjab is not just the food bowl of India, but is rapidly emerging as a hub of modern industry and innovation. Our dialogue with the UK delegation focused on leveraging vast opportunities under the India-UK CETA.

Arunachal Dy CM reiterates govt's readiness for dialogue on 11,200 MW Siang hydropower project



Itanagar, Oct 31 : Amid protests against the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP), Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on Saturday reiterated that the state government remains open to dialogue with all stakeholders, including community organisations, student bodies, civil society groups and individuals who have expressed concerns over the project. The Deputy Chief Minister emphasised that the state government believes in addressing differences through constructive engagement, informed discussions and mutual understanding. He also stressed the importance of expert consultations and creating public awareness about the project, while reaffirming the state government's willingness to engage with all concerned organisations and individuals.

Mein, who holds the Power and Non-Conventional Energy Resources portfolios, was speaking at the valedictory function of the 25th Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the All Palin, Chambang, Yangte, Gangte and Tarak-Lengdi Students' Union (APCYGTSU).

Diabetic? Beware of Diabetic Retinopathy!

When did you last get a comprehensive eye examination? In case you are diabetic, and the answer is "never", read on.

What is diabetic retinopathy?

Retina is an important part of the eye. Years of high blood sugar levels damage the retina, which cause fluid leaking and bleeding inside the eyes. This results in gradual blurring of reading vision, or sudden loss of sight and permanent blindness, called diabetic retinopathy. Usually this happens with no prior warning or symptoms,until the damage is serious, and is recognised by the affected person.

What are the most important risk factors?

- uncontrolled diabetes for many years
- diabetes during pregnancy
- high blood pressure
- high cholesterol
- kidney problems
- **What is the ideal blood sugar level?**
- On Fasting: 80 to 130 mg/dL
- Two hours after food: below 180 mg/dL
- HbA1c (3-month average): below 7%

The doctor may set slightly different targets for each of us.

"My blood sugar is normal. Am I safe?"

Not always. Many people have diabetes without being aware of it. They usually find out during an eye/ retina checkup. Years of diabetes, or poor management of blood sugar levels damage the eyes even if your blood sugar level is normal today.

Whom to consult, and when?

Visit an ophthalmologist (eye doctor) or retina specialist. Not an optical shop, where an optometrist only does a refraction test and will not investigate the eye/retina. An ophthalmologistwill use drops to dilate (widen your pupils)your eyes and examine the retina. It is painless.

- Type 2 diabetes: As soon as you are diagnosed a diabatic, and once every year after that
- Type 1 diabetes: Within 5 years of diagnosis, and once every year after that
- Diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy, every 3 to 6 months, or as advised by the ophthalmologist

"Diabetic retinopathy can progress without noticeable symptoms. If you have diabetes, make sure you get a comprehensiveeye examination every year(with your eyes dilated) even if your vision is normal. Regular retinal checks, together with good management of blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol helps protect your sight." Says, DrAditya Kapoor, consultant ophthalmologist at the Kode Venkatadri Chowdary campus, Vijayawada.

Can it be treated?

Yes, diabetic retinopathy is treated with laser/injections to the eye. Surgery may be performed to stop it from getting worse. Vision already lost cannot be restored fully. Preventionis always better than cure! Work to control/manage your blood sugar fluctuations.



One comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist every year can help save your sight for life!

About LVPEI:

Established in 1987, with the vision, to create excellent and equitable eye care systems that reach all those in need,' the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), a comprehensive eye health facility, is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for the Prevention of Blindness.

In pursuance of this vision, LVPEI clinician scientists work at the cutting edge of eye research. Through its five-tier 'Eye Health Pyramid' and cross-subsidy models, LVPEI provides more than 50% of its services entirely at no cost to the patient, irrespective of the complexity of care needed. LVPEI is among the world's top eye researchers with over 5,000 published scientific papers in prominent international journals.

Tadepalligudem Library Book Readers and Development Committees Meeting held to Chalk- Out Plans for National Library Week Celebrations from 14th November 2026

Tadepalligudem, Oct 31 : National Library Week is celebrated in all the Libraries all over India from 14th to 20th November 2026, beginning and coinciding with the National Children's Day, also includes National Women's Day on 19th November 2026. Day- wise specific activities, involving local school children, college students, and Government Services Competitive Exams- preparing in-Library, were planned by the committees related to Book Readers and Development, at Tadepalligudem AP State Grade- I Library today morning. Both the Committees' Members attended the meeting chaired by Chairman of the Library Development Committee Former BSNL Senior Official Chinta Prasad; and participated by Prof. K. V. Satya Prakash; Retired Head Master Pratthi Veera Swamy; Famous Stage Artist Kopalle Srinivas; Social Worker V. N. John Babu; Former FCI Official A. V. Lakshmana Rao; Former Businessman V. A. K. Bapuji Reddy; Former Entrepreneur K. Raja Sekhar; Postal Departmental Official Tirumalla Indira, An NGO Activist Mallipudi Sharmila, Retired Government Teacher Isaac, Retired Government Official Nanda Kishore, Government Services.



Meerpet constable arrested for misappropriating seized gold, cash

Hyderabad, Oct 31 : A police constable attached to the Meerpet police station was arrested and remanded to judicial custody for allegedly misappropriating 12 tolas of gold ornaments and cash confiscated in connection.



NMDC Organises "Run for Unity and Integrity"

Hyderabad, Oct 31 : NMDC Limited proudly organised a "Run for Unity & Integrity" to celebrate National Unity Day at Chacha Nehru Park, Hyderabad, on 31st October 2026 falling in Vigilance Awareness Week 2026, being observed under the theme "Probity for Prosperity" commemorating on the 151st birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, popularly known as the "Iron Man of India", the initiative celebrated the values of national unity, integrity and ethical conduct.

The run was flagged off by Shri Krishna Kumar Thakur, Director (Personnel), and Shri C. Neelakanta Reddy, Chief Vigilance Officer, NMDC Limited, in the presence of NMDC employees and young participants from the National Cadet Corps and the National Service Scheme.

Addressing the participants, the Director (Personnel) and the Chief Vigilance Officer highlighted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's pivotal role in the unity and integration of India and his enduring legacy as an architect of modern India and paid tribute to the selfless efforts of national leaders and predecessors who helped shape the nation. They urged participants to draw inspiration from his selfless service, dedication and unwavering commitment to the nation, and to uphold integrity and ethical conduct in their personal and professional lives.

Through this initiative, NMDC reaffirmed its commitment to preventive vigilance, ethical values and a culture of integrity.

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APPENDIX -IV [See Rule -8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas,the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 07/10/2025**calling upon the Borrower(s) **Mr/Mrs. YARRAGONDA RAJASHEKARREDDY and Mr/Mrs. YARRAGONDA SRIBHARATHI** to pay **Rs.2566257/- (Rupees TwentyFive Lakh SixtySix Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only)** mentioned in the Demand Notice dated 15th February, 2025 under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, against **Loan Account No. 0278SBML00293** as on date 06/10/2025 along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22th day of October of the year 2026.**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount of **Rs.25,66,257/- (Rupees TwentyFive Lakh SixtySix Thousand Two Hundred FiftySeven Only)** as on 06/10/2025 along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable Property The property ad measuring an extent of 2175.93 Sq. Ft. comprised in Survey Number (s) 403/B, situated in KADIRI BRAHMANAPALLE Village, within the Sub-Registration District of KADIRI LOT:! LINK DOC NO :9250/2020 Bounded BY orth by: 30 Feets Road, outh by: Saddapalli, Budan Sab Site, ast by: Panchayath Office, West by: Claimant s SiteIN THIS PROPERTY EAST , WEST 32-0 FEETS OR 9. 728 ETERS, NORTH ,SOUTH 68-0FEETS OR 20. 672 ETERS ,TOTAL EXTANT 241.77 SQ YARDS RCCROOF OUSE GROUND FLOOR ONLY LOT :2 He Property Ad Measuring An Extent Of 83.98 Sq. Ft. Comprised In Survey Number (S) 03/B, Situated In Within The Sub- I. Egistration District Of KADIRI LINK DOC NO 9249/2020 Bounded BY North By: 30 Feets Road, South By: Saddapalli Budan Sab Siote, East By: Cl's Site, West By: Haseena Site THIS PROPERTY EAST ,WEST 13-0FEETS OR 3.952 TERS ,NORTH ,SOUTH 68-0 FEETS OR 20.672 TERS TOTAL EXTANT 98.22 SQ YARDS RCC ROOF OUSE GROUND FLOOR ONLY

Date : 22/10/2026
Place :Kadiri

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Head Office: Level-3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, BandraKurla Complex, (Bandra East), Mumbai 400 051; Tel: 022 4241 0400 , 022 4060 3100;
Website: http://www.shriramfinance.in./auction Branch Office Address: # 12-02-18 To 20, 1st , S V N Road , Battala Bazar, Warangal - 506002 Authorized Officer Address: Shriram Finance Ltd, Zonal Office, # 1-8-588, 3rd, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda , Warangal -506001.

Notice to the Borrower Informing about Sale (30 days' notice) 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002

To:

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	**Voddepalli Namratha W/O Naresh Kumar,** age: 32 years, Occ: Surya Iron Cement Merchants, Hunter Road, Hanamkonda, R/O. H.No:16-10-930, Shivanagar, Warangal -506002. **(Borrower)**
2.	**Voddapalli Naresh Kumar, S/O Chandramouli,** age: 40 year, Occ: Surya Iron Cement Merchants, R/o.H.No:16-10-930, Shivanagar, Warangal - 506002.And alo atVoddapalli Naresh Kumar, S/O Chandramouli, age: 40 years, Occ: Business, # House No. 16-10-932/1 (Vlt), (Old House No. 16-10-932 Part), 75.00 Sq.Yards, Equivalent To Gwmc, Warangal And Sro Warangal Fort. **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**
3.	**Chikka Vinay Kumar S/O Bhaskar**, age: 36 years, Occ : Business, R/o. H.No:16-10-733, Shivanagar, Warangal-506002. **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**

Sub: Sale of property belonging to **Voddapalli Naresh Kumar** (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of **WARN1TF2211280004** for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Warangal II- Branch,** the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **10.09.2025** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs. 24,45,648/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic possession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.01.2026.** And After the Authorized Officer of **Shriram Finance Limited** received Physical possession of the property on **28.09.2026.** Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: House Bearing Municipal No.16-10-932/1 (Vlt) (Old House No. 16-10-932 Part) Along With Its Vacant Site Admeasuring To An Extent Of 75.00 Sq.Yards Or Equivalent To 62.70 Sq.Mtrs situated at Shiva Nagar, Warangal City and District, within the limits of Gwmc, Warangal And Sro Warangal Fort Is **Bounded By: East:** H.No.16-10-879 of M.Guruvaiah, **West**: 20 Feet Wide CC Road, **North:**H.No-16-10-932 of G.Rambai, **South:** H.N.No-16-10-931 of Vaddepalli Neela

Date: 28-10-2026, Place: Warangal — Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

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To:

S.no	Particulars of Borrowers / Guarantors
1.	**Layola Suprasenan S/O Vidyadharan,** Age: 69 Years, Occ: New Layola Concept School, English Medium, Bandampally, Duggondi, R/o.H.No.2-18/1-1, Laxmipur(Vill), Bandampally, Warangal Dist- 506342. **And Also At**Layola Suprasenan S/O Vidyadharan, Age: 69 Years, Occ: Business, House and open place H.No.2-24/1, Laxmipuram Revenue village, Grampanchayath Board, Bandamaplly, Duggondi Mandal, Warangal District. **(Borrower)**
2.	**Vishwaleela Layola W/O Suprasenan,** Age: 68 Years, R/o.H.No.2-24/1, Bandampally, Duggondi, Warangal Dist- 506342. **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**
3.	**Sundharaiah Podeti S/O Samuel,** Age: 45 Years, Occ: Sri Sai Book Stall & Xerox Centre, Narsampet Road, Warangal, R/o.H.No.1-48, Sc Colony, Nallabelly(Vill&Mdl), Warangal Dist-506310. **(Co Borrower /Guarantor)**

Sub: Sale of property belonging to Layola Suprasenan (Borrower/Guarantor) in the account of **WARN1TF1802160002** for realization of amount due to Shriram Finance Limited under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. **Shriram Finance Limited, Warangal II- Branch,** the secured creditor caused a demand notice dated **02.12.2025** under section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, calling upon you to pay **Rs. 69,39,404/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Four Only)** within the time stipulated period therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the stipulated period, the Authorized Officer, has **taken symbolic Possession** of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **23.04.2026.** And After the Authorized Officer of **Shriram Finance Limited** received Physical possession of the property on **12.10.2026.** Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt to this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to Shriram Finance Limited along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by Shriram Finance Limited before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec.13(8) of the Act.

Schedule of Property: House and open place bearing GP H.No.2-24/1 situated at Laxmipuram Revenue village, Grampanchayath Board of Bandamaplly, Duggondi Mandal of Warangal District (Rural), and within the registration District, Warangal and Sub – Registrar, Narsampet, the total area of the House with open place measuring to 523.00 Sq.Yards or 437.28 Sq.Mtrs within the **following boundaries : - East:** House & Open place of Pentareddy Shantha Rani, **West:** Dry land of Elagonda Kumaraswamy and Penta Reddy Shantha Rani, **North:** 40 Ft wide Bandampally Road, **South:** Dry land of Elangonda Kumaraswamy.

Date: 31-10-2026, Place: Warangal — Sd/- Authorized Officer, SHRIRAM FINANCE LTD

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri.Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022)** a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.Q2, Aurum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

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 Symbolic 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 **30th day of October 2026.**

Borrower Name and Address

1. Prashanth Kumar Singh, S/O Manoj Kumar Singh, Aged About 32 Years,Occ: Petrol Bunk Business, R/O.H.No: 14-52, Sri Ram Nagar Colony, Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist, Pin : 502319, **(Borrower) 2. Manoj Kumar Singh, S/O Ramavadh,** Aged About 52 Years ,Occ : Petrol Bunk Business, R/O.H.No : 14-52,Sri Ram Nagar Colony,Patancheru(Md),Sangareddy Dist,Pin: 502319. (Co-Borrower) **Also At : Manoj Kumar Singh, S/O Ramavadh,** Aged About 52 Years ,Occ : Petrol Bunk Business, R/O. Shop No.29, H.No: 11-70/10,Pipe Line Road, Fathenagar(Vi), Balanagar(Md), Medchal -Malkajgiri Dist,Pin : 503245. **3. Neelam Singh, W/O Manoj Kumar Singh,** Aged About 52 Years ,Occ : House Wife, R/O. H.No:14-52,Sri Ram Nagar Colony,Patancheru(Md),Sangareddy Dist,Pin:502319. **(Guarantor No.1) 4. Ramavadh Singh, S/O Babban Singh,(Died)** Aged About 84 Years ,Occ : Petrol Bunk Business, R/O.Hno : 14-52,Sri Ram Nagar Colony,Patancheru(Md),Sangareddy Dist,Pin : 502319. **(Guarantor No.2) 5. Urmila Singh, W/O Ramavadh Singh,** Aged About 75 Years ,Occ : House Wife, R/O.Hno :14-52,Sri Ram Nagar Colony, Patancheru(Md), Sangareddy Dist,Pin:502319. **(Legal Heirs Of Guarantor No.2.) (Legal Heirs Of Borrower No.1.) Barrowers/Co-borrower /Guarantors/Legal heirs**

Amount due as per Demand Notice : Rs. 33,35,804.00/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Four only)

Description of Property

AMRPTTF1802280027- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All That The Shop No.29,in Ground Floor,GHMC No.10-11-70/29,with a built up area of 390.0 Sq.Ft together with an undivided Share of Land admeasuring 14.44 Sq.Yds,Constructed in House No.11-70/10,in Sy.No.135 Situated at Pipe Line Road,Fathenagar Village,Balanagar Mandal,Medchal –Malkajgiri Dist.,and bounded as follows :- **Boundaries Boundaries of Shop No : 29 North:**Shop No.28, **South:** Common Staircase **East:** Neighbour's House, **West:** 25' -0" Wide Road

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: 30-10-2026
Place: Balanagar(Md),Medchal-Malkajgiri(Dt)

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

Bank of Baroda
Serilingampally Branch, 6-8/A, 1st Floor, R3 ICON, Opp. HS Durga Shaikpet, Hyderabad-500008, Ph: 040-235603053/54, Mob: 7993316568, E-mail: Serili@bankofbaroda.com

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Vehicle/Total Dues/Reserve Price/ e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:

1	**Name & Address of the Borrower/Loan Account No.: Mr. Akavaram Praveen Kumar Reddy,** Address: Plot No.65 & 66, Flat No.001, Hill Crest Apt., Sai Ram Colony, Puppalaguda, Manikonda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500089. **A/c No.46220600000314. Total Dues: Rs.8,65,831.97 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One and Paise Ninety Seven Only) as on 04-10-2026** + other expenses etc. till date. (Less Recovery if any).		
	Description of the Vehicle	Reserve Price	EMD
	Vehicle: MARUTI CELERIO ZXI AMT(O) BSIV, Reg No. TS 07 GC 1312	Rs.2,16,000/-	Rs.21,600/-
		Minimum Bid Increase Amount: Rs.10,000/-	
	Vehicle Inspection Date & Time: 01-11-2026 to 17-11-2026 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM		
2	**Name & Address of the Borrower/Loan Account No.: Mr. Indukuri Varun Chakravarthy & Indukuri Sravan Chakravarthy. A/c 46220600001544 Total Dues: Rs.4,87,234.62 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Sixty Two Only) as on 04-10-2026** + other expenses etc. till date. (Less Recovery if any).		
	Description of the Vehicle	Reserve Price	EMD
	Vehicle: GRAND i10 NIOS 1.2, Reg No. TS 07 JJ 9968	Rs.4,05,000/-	Rs.40,500/-
		Minimum Bid Increase Amount: Rs.10,000/-	
	Vehicle Inspection Date & Time: 01-11-2026 to 17-11-2026 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM		

A/c No.46220013201006, A/c Name: SARFAESI Auction Proceeds Collection A/c., IFSC Code: BARB0SERILI (5th digit zero), Name of Bank & Branch: Bank of Baroda, Serilingampally Branch.

Vehicle Auction through Online mode: https://www.baanknet.com

Date & Time of E-auction: 18-11-2026 From 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM (with auto time extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed). Last date of submission of bid: 18-11-2026 before 05:00PM.

Vehicles Parking Yard: Bright Securities Management Services Pvt.Ltd, Flat No.408, Road No.5A, Gopal Nagar, Kukatpally. Mob. No.9989894455

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.banknet.com** prospective bidders may contact to **Mr. Dilip Maleedu (Branch Head), Mobile No.+91 7993316568**

Note: 1. The bidder shall bear all the RTO related charges and expenses.
2. The successfull bidders shall pay the parking charges also.

Date: 29-10-2026, Place: Serilingampally — Sd/- Branch Head, Bank of Baroda

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Telangana CM urges Centre to expedite work on high-speed rail corridors

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday urged Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to expedite work relating to the high-speed rail corridors announced for the state. The Chief Minister met the Union Minister in New Delhi and conveyed that the state government reviewed the proposals sent by the Centre regarding the Hyderabad–Pune, Hyderabad–Bengaluru, and Hyderabad–Chennai corridors and submitted revised proposals with certain suggestions. The Chief Minister clarified during the meeting with the Union Minister at Rail Bhavan that the government has not yet initiated any land acquisition process for these three corridors. Stating that the land acquisition will commence only after the Central government approves the alignment, CM Revanth Reddy requested that the alignment process be completed as soon as possible. Immediate sanction of the new 130 km railway line between Vikarabad and Krishna was discussed in the meeting. The Chief Minister informed Ashwini Vaishnaw that large limestone deposits have been discovered near Tekalkode in the Vikarabad district, and that the state government has prepared plans to transform this region into a cement and textile hub.

The Chief Minister explained to the Union Minister the importance of aligning a 'Regional Ring Rail' alongside the 360 km Regional Ring Road (RRR), which is currently being constructed around Hyderabad and the generation of significant employment opportunities.

The Chief Minister also requested the immediate approval of several other railway lines: Dornakal–Gadwal, Kalwakurthy–Macherla, Kacheguda–Jaggayyapeta (250 km), Patancheru–Adilabad (320 km), Bodhan–Latur (175 km), and the Akannapet bypass line (8 km).

CM Revanth Reddy also appealed to the Centre to sanction a mega coaching and freight maintenance depot— a prestigious project proposed by the South Central Railway— be established at Anantaram village, near Mahabubabad.

The Chief Minister brought to the Union Minister's attention that the state has already agreed to hand over 409 acres of land, which was required for the establishment of this depot, to the Railways. The CM requested him to expedite the granting of approvals for the mega freight maintenance depot.

Minister Vivek Venkataswamy, MPs Dr Mallu Ravi, Vem Narendar Reddy, Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Balram Naik, Gaddam Vamshi Krishna and Anil Kumar Yadav, State Advisor to the Government K. Ramakrishna Rao, HMDA Commissioner Sarfaraz Ahmed and Resident Commissioner of Telangana Bhavan, Advait Kumar Singh were also present.

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Tripura govt committed to balanced development of urban and rural areas: CM Manik Saha



Agartala, Oct 31 : Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha on Saturday reiterated that the state government is committed to ensuring balanced development of urban and rural areas while accelerating socio-economic growth through infrastructure development, improved public services and various welfare initiatives.

The Chief Minister was speaking after inaugurating 27 development projects for South Tripura district at Sachin Debbarman Auditorium in Belonia.

Of the 27 projects, 23 were virtually inaugurated, while foundation stones were laid for the remaining four.

An investment of around Rs 56.82 crore has been made in the 23 completed projects, while the four newly initiated projects will involve an estimated expenditure of Rs 12.29 crore.

Chief Minister Saha said the state government was undertaking a series of initiatives to ensure that the benefits of development reached people in both urban and rural areas.

"Maintaining equality in development is the goal of the present government. Balanced development across all areas remains our commitment," he added.

Highlighting initiatives for youth empowerment, CM Saha said that under the Chief Minister's Youth Project, unemployed youths are being provided advanced training to enhance their skills and prepare for competitive examinations for government jobs.

Delhi Speaker administers unity pledge to Assembly officials



New Delhi, Oct 31: Delhi Legislative Assembly Speaker Vijender Gupta on Saturday administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge to officials of the Delhi Legislative Assembly, reaffirming their collective commitment to safeguarding the unity, integrity and security of the country.

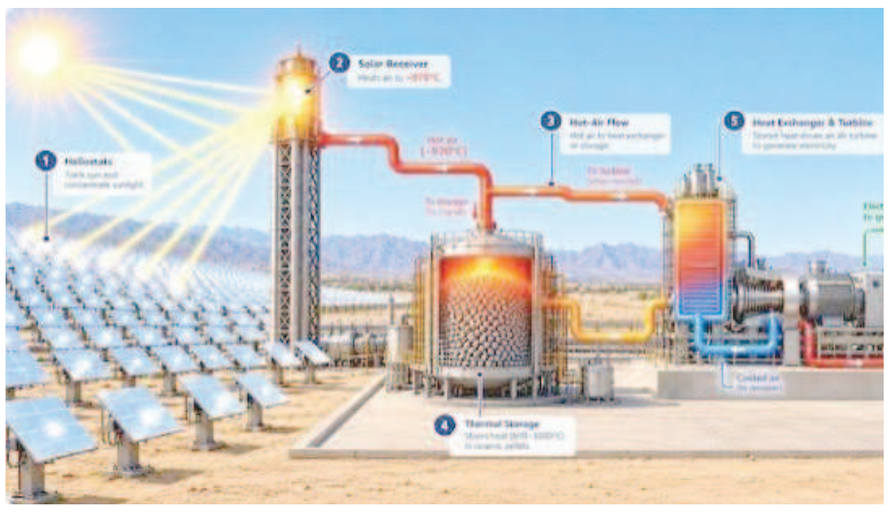
"Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel demonstrated that national unity demands courage, sacrifice and an unwavering commitment to the country. His life reminds us that the interests of the nation must always prevail over personal considerations," said Gupta while paying floral tributes to Sardar Patel on the eve of his 151st birth anniversary at the Delhi Legislative Assembly.

Addressing Assembly officials, Gupta recalled Patel's contribution to India's freedom struggle and the consolidation of the nation following Independence.

Highlighting Patel's decisive role in integrating more than 550 princely states into the Indian Union, Gupta said that the political consolidation of India was among the most consequential achievements of the post-Independence period.

He observed that Patel's administrative foresight, political resolve and ability to combine negotiation with firm action were instrumental in transforming a fragmented political landscape into a united nation, said an official statement.

Referring particularly to the integration of Hyderabad, the Speaker said Patel's determination at a critical juncture demonstrated his unwavering commitment to India's territorial integrity.



Country's first ceramic storage-based concentrated solar power project to come up in Rajasthan's Bhadla

Jaipur, Oct 31 : The Bhadla Solar Park in Rajasthan's Phalodi district, one of the world's largest solar energy hubs, is set to become a landmark in India's clean energy transition.

The Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited (RRECL) has granted approval to NTPC to establish a 320 kW pilot Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) project at Bhadla.

Described as the first project of its kind in the country, the initiative aims to demonstrate the potential of continuous solar power generation, including during nighttime hours, while reducing dependence on conventional battery storage systems.

The electricity generated through the pilot project will be used exclusively to meet the internal and auxiliary power consumption requirements of the NTPC plant.

Under this technology, solar energy captured during daylight hours is stored as heat in specially designed, high-temperature ceramic modules.

Jaipur Police chief dismisses four Constables for missing election duty

Jaipur, Oct 31 : Jaipur Police Commissioner Sachin Mittal has taken strict action against indiscipline and negligence of duty, dismissing four recruit Constables from service for prolonged unauthorised absence and failure to report for important assignments, including election-related duties, despite receiving explicit orders.

The action underscores the Jaipur Police Commissionerate's emphasis on maintaining discipline and ensuring that personnel fulfil their assigned responsibilities, particularly during critical operations such as elections.

Police Commissioner Sachin Mittal said discipline is the highest priority in the police force and that every personnel must comply with official orders and perform their duties with responsibility.



Drones will define future wars: US Army

Washington, Oct 31 : The US Army has told lawmakers that drones, artificial intelligence and autonomous systems are rapidly reshaping modern warfare, as senior military leaders pointed to lessons from the Ukraine conflict and warned that future battlefields will be dominated by low-cost, scalable unmanned technologies.

Appearing before the House Armed Services Committee, US Army Secretary Daniel Driscoll said the character of war was changing at unprecedented speed and militaries that fail to adapt risk being left behind.

"Drones are reshaping how humans will inflict violence on each other at a pace never witnessed in human history," Driscoll told lawmakers. "They are cheap, modular, precise, multi-role, and scalable." He said the Army was moving aggressively to integrate autonomous systems, battlefield AI and open-architecture command systems into future operations, particularly as the Pentagon prepares for potential conflicts in the Indo-Pacific.

The remarks came during a heated hearing on the Army's fiscal year 2027 budget request, where lawmakers from both parties repeatedly cited battlefield lessons from Ukraine, especially the growing role of cheap drones in surveillance, targeting and mass attacks.

General Christopher LaNeve said the Army was rapidly adapting training and operational doctrine based on combat experiences from Ukraine and the Middle East.

"We're taking a lot of lessons learned from both Ukraine and OEF," LaNeve said, referring to Operation Enduring Freedom. "It's moving at a much faster rate into our schoolhouse and into our doctrine." Army leaders have launched a major integration effort called "Operation Jailbreak" underway at Fort Carson, Colorado, where defence contractors and Army engineers are attempting to break down software barriers that prevent military systems from sharing battlefield data seamlessly.

Driscoll said existing US military systems were often built as isolated "walled gardens" that restrict interoperability. "Every single system that creates a piece of data should be able to share that data anywhere we, the United States Army, need it to go," he said.

The Army Secretary warned that modern drone warfare would require AI-assisted battlefield decision-making because human operators alone would not be able to react fast enough against drone swarms and electronic attacks.

"When you're thinking of drone swarms and the threats to react, a human being cannot do that alone," Driscoll said.

Lawmakers also questioned whether the Army's proposed drone procurement budget matched its rhetoric on future warfare. Representative Eugene Vindman noted that funding for small unmanned aircraft systems had declined compared to previous years.



Driscoll responded that the Army's strategy was not simply to stockpile millions of drones in peacetime, but to build an industrial ecosystem capable of rapidly scaling production during war.

"What Ukraine is producing, I think it's about 5 million drones. Russia is about the same," he said. "We are not going to be at a place where we need to manufacture as a nation 5 million drones until we're in conflict, but we need to be able to get there really quickly."

China ignored US chip offer, says Lutnick



Chapel Hill (North Carolina), Oct 31 : US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick has said China has not accepted President Donald Trump's offer to sell it advanced American artificial intelligence chips, arguing that further relaxation of technology export controls is therefore unnecessary. Lutnick made the remarks at a joint press conference with White House science advisor Michael Kratsios following the G20 Innovation Ministerial in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Asked whether easing technology export controls could be considered during an expected meeting between Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping, Lutnick said he did not believe that would happen.

"I don't think so," he said.

"President Trump made an offer to sell H200 chips and video chips to China, and they're equivalent from AMD and others," Lutnick said. "And the Chinese haven't really taken it up."

The Commerce Secretary said Beijing had expressed concerns about the offer and had not purchased the chips.

"So I don't think it's necessary because I don't think it accomplishes what it was intended to," he said. "The president showed an olive branch, and it hasn't been taken up, so I think we're just gonna let it go."

Lutnick also rejected suggestions that the presence of a Chinese vice-minister at the G20 meeting had raised security concerns because of longstanding US allegations involving intellectual property theft.

"No, the president invited them, and I think it went quite well," he said. The Commerce Secretary acknowledged that enforcing export controls had become increasingly complicated as companies and governments used remote access and multiple intermediaries to obtain computing power.

"So we play in export controls a bit of whack-a-mole," Lutnick said.

He described a process in which a data centre could be leased to one company, which then leased access through other entities before it reached an adversary.

Lutnick said artificial intelligence could itself help American authorities examine the users of US data centres and improve the enforcement of technology restrictions. "The tools of AI will make this better and better and better," he said. The minister placed a strong emphasis on the global use of American AI technology. Kratsios said the Trump administration wanted to share US chips, models and applications with partners, friends and allies. Lutnick said countries would ultimately choose between frontier systems and open-weight models according to their own requirements and economic calculations. "That will be decided country by country," he said. "But that knowledge will be used." He warned that countries which failed to adopt artificial intelligence risked falling behind those that moved more quickly. "If you don't do that, then you'll be left behind," Lutnick said. "So you'll see whoever doesn't embrace it a year or two years from today will just be chasing those who didn't."

No Ukraine peace without Kyiv's participation: Polish FM



Washington, Oct 31 : Russia and Ukraine war cannot be ended without Kyiv's participation, Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski said, arguing that both Ukraine and Europe retained influence over any settlement.

Speaking at a press conference during the G20 meeting, Sikorski said a "solution by outside factors" was "simply not doable". A reporter asked whether a proposed meeting involving the United States, China and Russia to seek an end to the war had been discussed.

"No, it wasn't."

Asked about the participation of Ukraine and European partners, Sikorski pointed to Ukraine's resistance and Europe's role in sustaining its war effort.

He said the full-scale war was in its fifth year, while Russia's effort to conquer the Donbas region was in its 13th year. Sikorski argued that Europe retained influence through frozen Russian assets, financial assistance and purchases of American weapons, equipment and ammunition for Ukraine.

"Europe also has cards."

He said repeated criticism of Europe by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov suggested Moscow had recognised that European governments retained influence over the conflict.



UN Command says military boundary between two Koreas under its authority

Seoul, Oct 31 : The American-led United Nations Command (UNC) has said a Military Demarcation Line (MDL) marking the boundary between the two Koreas has been under its authority, in an apparent objection to an internal revision by South Korea's military over land border rules to prevent accidental clashes with North Korea.

The UNC said in a statement to Yonhap News Agency, "The United Nations Command reaffirms its commitment to maintaining the Armistice Agreement, including the MDL, and to supporting measures that prevent escalation and promote stability within the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)."

The statement came when asked how the UNC assessed the South Korean military's envisioned revision of border rules, after the Korean military reportedly refined the MDL markers in order to reduce discrepancies between the two sides.

"The Military Demarcation Line was established and depicted in Map Volume I of the Korean Armistice Agreement, 1953, following a series of armistice negotiations," the UNC said.

Last week, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said it had ordered troops to prioritise markers that indicate the MDL when making decisions, while also "comprehensively" applying the South Korean military map and a line connecting MDL markers set out by the UNC when they are difficult to discern.

Critics say the move favours North Korean troops by allowing the military to use a line drawn farther south when determining whether a border crossing has occurred.

On Seoul's recent proposal for military talks with Pyongyang, the UNC stressed that military dialogue related to the MDL should be conducted "under the auspices of the command," as stipulated in the armistice agreement.

Japan's record defence budget plan sparks public concern

Tokyo, Oct 31 : The Japanese government has recently approved a draft budget for fiscal 2026, with defence spending set at about 9.04 trillion yen (about 58 billion US dollars), marking a new record high and sparking public concern.

An editorial published on Saturday (local time) by Japan's Shimbun Akahata noted that the country's defence budget stood at 5.4 trillion yen in fiscal 2022 and has surged by 3.6 trillion yen in just four years, reports Xinhua news agency. The newspaper said the latest figure is comparable to the 3.5 trillion yen allocated for measures to address the declining birthrate and the 3.8 trillion yen earmarked for nursing care payments in the budget proposal, warning that rising military spending will inevitably squeeze livelihood-related expenditures, which makes it a budget of "military prosperity at the expense of people's livelihoods."





Japan urges G20 to strengthen oil stockpiles

Atlanta, Oct 31 : Japan urged G20 countries to strengthen oil stockpiles and keep energy trade free and transparent, while outlining plans for closer cooperation with Gulf nations to improve energy security.

Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi presented the proposals during a session on energy and economic growth at the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Atlanta, according to an official Japanese readout.

His intervention focused on international coordination to address energy supply instability affecting Asian countries and on closer cooperation between producing and consuming nations.

The session discussed energy security, including the current energy crisis against the backdrop of developments in the Middle East.

Motegi identified three priorities: ensuring free and transparent energy trade, strengthening oil stockpiles through international coordination, and improving cooperation between energy producers and consumers.

He said the G20, which accounts for more than 80 per cent of global gross domestic product and energy consumption, shared responsibility for addressing the crisis.

Japan also disclosed that it was formulating a comprehensive cooperation plan with Gulf countries to strengthen their economic and energy resilience. The readout did not specify a timetable, funding amount or the countries that would participate.

Former Georgian defence minister detained over attempted govt overthrow accusation

Tbilisi, Oct 31 : The Tbilisi City Court ordered pretrial detention for Bacho Akhalaia, a former Georgian defence minister, on accusations of his involvement in an attempted government overthrow earlier this year, according to local media.

The court hearing was conducted behind closed doors on Saturday (local time). The Prosecutor's Office stated the closed session was necessary to prevent the disclosure of sensitive personal information regarding employees of the State Security Service (SSS).



UN envoy urges calm as tensions rise in Yemen



Aden, Oct 31 : United Nations Special Envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg called on all parties to exercise restraint and avoid further escalation, as tensions mount in Yemen's eastern governorates of Hadramout and Al-Mahrah. In a statement posted on social media platform X, Grundberg reiterated the UN secretary-general's call for "restraint, de-escalation and dialogue," urging all parties to avoid actions that could further complicate the situation. He underscored the importance of ongoing regional mediation efforts, noting that he remains engaged with Yemeni and regional stakeholders in support of de-escalation and progress toward "a comprehensive and inclusive political solution" to the conflict in Yemen, Xinhua news agency reported.

Grundberg made the remarks after Saudi Arabia carried out airstrikes on Sunday targeting Southern Transitional Council (STC) sites, including positions of the Hadrami Elite Forces in the Ghayl bin Yamin area near key oil fields. No casualties or damage to military equipment were reported. The strikes followed the STC's latest military expansion in eastern Yemen. On December 3, STC forces took control of Hadramout after clashes with pro-government units, before extending their presence into the eastern province of Al-Mahrah without reported resistance. The group has since recruited local forces in both provinces, despite repeated calls from the Yemeni government and Saudi Arabia for de-escalation. Earlier in the day, Turki Al Maliki, spokesperson for the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen, said that any military movements undermining de-escalation efforts would be addressed to protect civilians, the Saudi Press Agency reported. Yemen's Presidential Leadership Council (PLC) Chairman Rashad Al-Alimi on Saturday welcomed the coalition's measures to curb what he described as destabilizing actions by the STC in the two governorates.

Formed in 2017, the STC seeks self-determination and eventual independence for southern Yemen. Although it joined the Saudi-led coalition and was integrated into Yemen's internationally recognized government in 2022, the group continues to press for southern secession. The STC has accused previous Yemeni governments of politically and economically marginalizing the south, a claim Yemeni authorities deny.

All options on table in Iran conflict : US envoy

Washington, Oct 31 : The United States is pursuing a dual-track approach on the Strait of Hormuz, combining allied burden-sharing with the threat of direct military action, US Ambassador to the United Nations Mike Waltz said.

Speaking on CBS News' "Face the Nation", Waltz said, "Well, I think it can be both. It's not necessarily mutually exclusive," when asked whether Washington intended to reopen the strategic waterway by force or rely on partners.

He pointed to growing allied involvement, adding, "We have now seen Italy, Germany, France, and a number of others commit to help with this effort," while noting that Japan had also pledged naval support given that "80 per cent of what is coming out of the Gulf is going to Asia."



At the same time, Waltz underscored that the US was prepared to escalate.

"The president has been clear, too. He's going to continue to pound Iran's capabilities, its missiles, its naval and its drone capability," he said. The remarks come amid President Donald Trump's warning that Tehran must reopen the Strait of Hormuz or face strikes on its energy infrastructure. Waltz declined to rule out targeting such facilities, saying, "I would never take anything off the table for the president, certainly not on national television." Waltz said Iran's military and civilian infrastructure are deeply intertwined. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps "controls a huge swath of Iran's critical infrastructure, their economy, and certainly many of their governing institutions," he asserted.

Shop to Enterprise: Patna youth see jump in business and fortunes, courtesy PMEGP

Patna, Oct 31 : Ashok Kumar, a resident of Bihar's Sheikhpura district who once barely managed to make ends meet by running a small shop, is running a successful entrepreneurial venture in the city. He attributes his success to the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) – a central government scheme, which assists prospective beneficiaries in establishing new micro-enterprises primarily with small project costs, facilitated through small loans. Sharing the experience of his fortunes, taking a jump from humble origins to that of enterprise makers, he expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, noting that his business grew only because of the public welfare scheme launched by the government. His life trajectory has undergone a sea-change over the years, after he started taking advantage of the PMEGP scheme. Initially, Ashok's shop was very small and income-limited and meeting his family's expenses was a daily struggle. His desire to move ahead helped him overcome the odds. Upon learning about the PMEGP, Ashok resolved to expand his small shop and applied to avail the benefits of the scheme. Once the application process was completed, he received the assistance provided. Leveraging the benefits of the scheme, he expanded his small shop and established a large furniture warehouse. Now, his facility manufactures not only chairs and tables but also a wide variety of items such as wardrobes, sofa sets, and office furniture.

People from Sheikhpura and surrounding areas flock to his warehouse in large numbers to purchase the products. Since the opening of the warehouse, Ashok Kumar's income has seen a substantial increase. Speaking to IANS,



he remarked that there has been a significant transformation in his life."Had I not received the benefits of this scheme, I would still be running just a small shop," he said, expressing his gratitude to PM Modi. "This scheme is proving to be a milestone for small shopkeepers like us, as everyone harbours the desire to achieve something, but financial constraints often prevent them from doing so. In this context, this scheme has proven to be immensely helpful."



Maha: Repeat cattle smugglers to face MCOCA, vehicle registration cancellation

Mumbai, Oct 31 : In a major crackdown on illegal cattle trafficking, Maharashtra Minister of State for Home Pankaj Bhoyar on Saturday announced that the state government is actively considering cancelling the registration of vehicles repeatedly used for illegal cattle transportation.

Replying to a half-hour discussion in the Legislative Assembly raised by MLA Sudhir Mungantiwar on animal preservation and enforcement of the cattle slaughter ban, the minister said the state was effectively implementing the Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act and that habitual offenders involved in organised cattle smuggling were being booked under the stringent Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). Bhoyar said law enforcement agencies were maintaining data on cow protectors (gaurakshaks).

No crop holiday declared in Telangana : Tummala



Hyderabad, Oct 31 : Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao on Saturday dismissed opposition claims that the state government had declared a "crop holiday," urging farmers not to fall for misleading political campaigns. In an official statement, the Minister said the government has implemented proactive climate-planning strategies over the past six months to protect farmers from potential losses caused by global El Niño weather patterns. Anticipating water scarcity, the Agriculture Department drew up an action plan emphasising alternative, rain-fed, and integrated crops to prevent late-stage crop failure. Tummala Nageswara Rao noted that El Niño is a global phenomenon affecting rainfall and groundwater levels worldwide.



MEIL stresses technology-driven Urban Infrastructure Development

Hyderabad, Oct 31 : Adoption of modern construction methods, digital monitoring and artificial intelligence-based planning can significantly improve the execution and quality of urban infrastructure projects, said K. Govardhan Reddy, President, Projects Division, Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited (MEIL).

Speaking at the Telangana Urban Innovation Summit 2026 here on Saturday, he stressed that technological advancement must be backed by strong engineering standards, construction quality and worker safety. MEIL was working with the Telangana government across key sectors, including healthcare, education, drinking water, sanitation, roads, transport, power and irrigation, he added.

Highlighting the company's ongoing projects, he said MEIL had completed the 1,000-bed Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences at Sanath Nagar and was executing the new Osmania General Hospital building and NIMS expansion projects. It was also constructing Young India Integrated Schools at 25 locations across the State, he noted. The company is associated with Mission Bhagiratha, Godavari water supply to Hyderabad, sewage treatment plants and Hyderabad's road maintenance programme. It is also involved in operating and maintaining Olectra electric buses.



CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Kadali Bhargava Rajesh (Father), Kanchi Aswani (Mother),** resident of 10-151, Near Little Buds School, Indrapalem, Kakinada Rural, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh – 533006 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name **from Kadali Moryaditya Viswesh (Old Name) to Kadali Moryaditya Visweshwar (New Name)** and henceforth he shall be known as Kadali Moryaditya Visweshwar (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit no. 2288/ 10884 sworn before the Notary Public at Amalapuram on 21-Sept-2026 **(Kadali Moryaditya Visweshwar) and (Kadali Moryaditya Viswesh)** both are same and one identical person.

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1. Mrs.Chitamaneni Kavitha, W/o.Chintamaneni Laxmi NarasimhaRao (Borrower) , 2. Mr. Chintamaneni Laxmi Narasimha Rao S/o. Ch. Venkata Ratnam (Co-Applicant) Both are at Residing at Flat.No.301, NR Residency, MAA Villas Road, Kausalya Colony, Malkajgiri, Temple Bachupally, Rangareddy, Hyderabad-500090.	**Date: 09-10-2025 Demand Notice amount: Rs.52,04,653/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Three only)	**Rs.52,04,653/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Three only) **with interest from 09-10-2025 with costs and other charges., etc.,**	**SCHEDULE :** All that piece and parcel of property nearing R.S. No.357/1, measuring an extent of 165.9 Sq.Yards with constructed RCC building, Situated at Duggirala Grama Panchayath and Village, West Godavari District, SRO Vatluru, Pedavagi Mandalam and Bounded on **North:** Vacant site of Kanduri Gopi Krishna, **South:** Vacant site of Kunapareddu Durga Prasad, **East:** 14 ft width Joint way and **West:** Road and Building of Chintamaneni Ashok and others.	**Reserve Price: Rs.56,33,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs and Thirty Three Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.5,63,300 /-** (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.5,000/-**	**13.11.2026 between 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM.**	**17-11-2026 at 10.30 A.M to 12.00 P.M**

1) Last date of submission of sealed offers/Bid in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD is **13-11-2026 before 5 PM**, at the branch office address mentioned herein below. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. **2) Date of opening of the offers for Property is 17-11-2026 at the below mentioned branch office address at 10.00 AM** tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorized Officer. **3)** Auction is being held on **'As Is Where Is', 'As Is What Is' and 'Whatever Is There Is' and will be conducted "Offline".** The auction will be held at **Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd., 22B-5-93, 2ndFloor, Behind Indian Bank, R.R. Pet, Eluru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-534275.** Auction Tender Document containing Auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of auction sale are available in websites **www.mahindrahomefinance.com. Contact of the Authorised officer Mr. Gudela Narayana Murthy at (Mob) 8686448132 (gudela.murthy@mahindrahomefinance.com)**

Date: 31-10-2026, Place: Eluru — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Mahindra Rual Housing Finance Ltd.**

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Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Outstanding Amount	Description of the Immovable property (Secured Asset)	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Bid Increase	Property Inspection Date & time	Date & Time of Auction
1. Mr. Sivakoti Nagababu (Borrower) 2. Mrs. Vemula Malleswari, W/o. Sivakoti Nagababu (Co-Applicant) Both are at Residing at Flat.No. MIG 101, Rajeev Nagar, Near Uda Water Tank, Payakapuram, Vijayawada-520015.	**Date: 20-01-2026 Demand Notice amount: Rs.25,80,815/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen only)	**Rs.25,80,815/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen only) **with interest from 05-10-2026 with costs and other charges., etc.,**	**Schedule A: -** All that piece and parcel of measuring a house site of 268.88 sq. yds in that unspecified joint share 33.61 Sq. yds, Flat No. 1 in Ground Floor in the name of G.M. Enclave, with admeasuring total area of 809 Sft. of plinth area, and common area, 100 sft. Car Parking Area, located in R.S. No. 33(P), Plot No. MIG (100 New), Door No. 77-149-21, Assessment No. 1073250590, Payakapuram Village, UDA Colony, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District, being bounded by: **East:** Property of Plot No. 109, **South:** Property of Plot No. 101, **West:** 30.0 Ft. Width Road, **North:** Property of Plot No. 99. **Property: Schedule B:-** All that piece and parcel of measuring a house site of 268.88 sq yds in that unspecified joint share 33.61 Sq. yds, Flat No. 1 in Floor in the name of G.M. Enclave, with admeasuring total area of 809 Sft. of plinth area, and common area, 100 sft. Car Parking Area, located in R.S. No. 33(P), Plot No. MIG (100 New), Door No. 77-149-20, Assessment No. 1073250590, Payakapuram Village, UDA Colony, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District. **Flat Boundaries:- East:** Stair Cases, South: Corridor & Lift. **West:** Open to Sky, **North:** Open to Sky.	**Reserve Price: Rs.18,41,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs and Forty One Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.1,84,100/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand and One Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.5,000/-**	**01.12.2026 between 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM.**	**04-12-2026 at 10.30 A.M to 12.00 P.M**

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1. Mr.Potunuru Varaprasada Rao (Borrower) 2. Mr. Potunuru Jyotimayi (Co-Applicant) Both are at Residing at Flat. H.No. 12-14-11/8, L B S Colony, Padmavathi Nagar, Srikakulam -532001. **3. Mr. Podugu Govindarao (Guarantor)** H.No. 12-21-2 Gunapalem, Cheruvu Gattu, Srikakulam-532001.	**Date: 05-08-2024 Demand Notice amount: Rs. 14,98,345.95/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and Ninety Five Paise only)	**Rs.14,98,345.95** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and Ninety Five Paise only) **with interest from 05-08-2024 with costs and other charges., etc.,**	**SCHEDULE :** All that part and parcel of the property measuring to an extent of 49 Sq. Yards together with constructing First Floor Building bearing in 900 Sq. Ft Built up area. The residential apartment is covered in TS.NO 183 and 186 part, is situated at Srikakulam District, Srikakulam Town, LBS Colony measuring to an extent of undivided share of land of 49 Sq. Yards residential Apartment namely "SAI ARCADE" Flat No. 1 in first floor, which Plinth area of 900 Sq Feet and 80 Sq Feet car parking and boundaries as follows:- Property: **East:** Flat No. 2, **South:** Vacant site **West:** Vacant Site, **North:** Steps. **Vacant site property boundaries: East:** Plot No. 28, **South:** 40 Feet width Layout Road, **West:** Plot No. 26 belongs to Kallepalli Satyanarayana, **North:** Plot No. 18.	**Reserve Price: Rs.24,30,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):Rs.2,43,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.5,000/-**	**01.12.2026 between 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM.**	**03-12-2026 at 10.30 A.M to 12.00 P.M**

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1. Mr.Vajragada Pydiraju, S/o. Seethayya. (Borrower) 2. Mrs.Vajragada Guramma, W/o. Seethayya (Co-Applicant) Both are at Residing at D.N0.7, S C Colony, Konda Lakshmipuram, Vizianagaram District Andhrapradesh - 535128	**Date: 05-08-2025 Demand Notice amount: Rs.10,77,933.50/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three and Fifty Paise only)	**Rs.10,77,933.50** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three and Fifty Paise only) **with interest from 28-01-2026 with costs and other charges., etc.**	**SCHEDULE :** All that measuring an extent of 127.83 Sq.Yards together with constructing Ground Floor building of Ground Floor 1030 Sft, at Survey No.51, Kodapuram Gram Panchayathi, Garividi Mandal, Cheepurapatti Sub Register, Vizianagaram District, Property: Andhra Pradesh, the following boundaries are:- **West:** RCC Slabbed House Of Batthina Polamma, **North:** RCC Slabbed House Of Saket1 Prakash, **East:** Vacant Site, of Saketi Suryaprakash, **South:** Panchayathi Road.	**Reserve Price: Rs.19,92,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs and Ninety Two Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.1,99,200 /-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only) **Bid Increase Amount: Rs.5,000/-**	**28.11.2026 between 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM.**	**02-12-2026 at 10.30 A.M to 12.00 P.M**

1) Last date of submission of sealed offers/Bid in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD is **28-11-2026 before 5 PM**, at the branch office address mentioned herein below. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD. **2) Date of opening of the offers for Property is 02-12-2026 at the below mentioned branch office address at 10.00 AM** tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorized Officer. **3)** Auction is being held on **'As Is Where Is', 'As Is What Is' and 'Whatever Is There Is' and will be conducted "Offline".** The auction will be held at **"Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Ltd., D.No.41-2-42, 2nd Floor, Chikkalavari Vepa Chettu Veedhi, Near Chukka Suryanarayana Hospital, Phool Bagh Road, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh - 535802.** Auction Tender Document containing Auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of auction sale are available in websites **www.mahindrahomefinance.com. Contact of the Authorised officer Mr. Gudela Narayana Murthy at (Mob) 8686448132 (gudela.murthy@mahindrahomefinance.com)**

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Maruti Suzuki commissions 1 MWh battery energy storage system at Kharkhoda plant



New Delhi, Oct 31 : Leading automobile firm Maruti Suzuki India on Saturday said it has commissioned a 1 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at its Kharkhoda manufacturing facility in Haryana as part of its efforts to strengthen renewable energy usage and reduce carbon emissions.
The company said the battery storage system has been integrated into the facility's internal electricity distribution network on a pilot basis to optimise the utilisation of solar power generated at the plant.

Reliance Industries Q2 profit jumps 22 pc on strong O2C, Jio performance



Mumbai, Oct 31 : Reliance Industries Limited on Saturday reported a strong performance for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27), with consolidated net profit rising 22 per cent sequentially as robust earnings from its oil-to-chemicals (O2C) business and digital services more than offset weakness in the retail and oil and gas segments.
The company posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 25,548 crore for the September quarter, compared with Rs 20,946 crore in the June quarter (Q1 FY27), according to its stock exchange filing.
Revenue increased 6.8 per cent to Rs 3.31 lakh crore from Rs 3.09 lakh crore, while EBITDA rose 19 per cent to a record Rs 56,616 crore.
EBITDA margin expanded to 17.1 per cent from 15.4 per cent in the preceding quarter.
Reliance's O2C business emerged as the biggest contributor to earnings growth during the quarter.
Segment EBITDA surged 67.9 per cent year-on-year to Rs 25,203 crore, supported by tighter global fuel markets, stronger fuel cracks and favourable feedstock sourcing opportunities.
The company said geopolitical disruptions across global energy markets created opportunities for higher product realisations.
Its ability to diversify crude sourcing and optimise product mix enabled it to capture the benefits of changing market conditions.

Indigo Paints Q2 profit drops 47 pc to Rs 13.3 crore

Mumbai, Oct 31 : Indigo Paints on Saturday reported a 47 per cent year-on-year (YoY) decline in net profit for the quarter ended September 2026 (Q2 FY27). The paint maker posted a net profit of Rs 13.3 crore in the September quarter, compared with Rs 25.1 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, according to its stock exchange filing. Revenue from operations, however, rose 15 per cent to Rs 359 crore from Rs 312 crore a year ago.
The company's operating performance remained under pressure during the quarter. EBITDA fell 33.5 per cent to Rs 31 crore from Rs 47 crore in the year-ago period, while EBITDA margin narrowed sharply to 8.7 per cent from 14.9 per cent.
Despite the weak quarterly earnings, Indigo Paints delivered growth in the first half of FY27. On a standalone basis, revenue from operations increased 16.4 per cent to Rs 690.5 crore for the six months ended September 30, 2026, compared with Rs 593.4 crore in the corresponding period last year. Standalone EBITDA, excluding other income, rose 3.2 per cent to Rs 92.3 crore during the period, while net profit increased 8.3 per cent to Rs 56.2 crore from Rs 51.9 crore.
The company reported a gross margin of 41.9 per cent, EBITDA margin of 13.4 per cent and net profit margin of 8 per cent for the first half. On a consolidated basis, Indigo Paints recorded revenue of Rs 728.4 crore in the April-September period, reflecting a 17.3 per cent increase from the year-ago period.





SEBI relaxes borrowing norms for InvITs above 49 pc leverage limit

Mumbai, Oct 31 : Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Saturday relaxed borrowing norms for Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) with leverage exceeding 49 per cent of asset value, a move aimed at expanding financing flexibility for infrastructure projects and improving funding access across the sector.
In a circular, the market regulator said InvITs will now be allowed to raise fresh borrowings above the 49 per cent leverage threshold for capital expenditure intended to enhance asset performance or expand project capacity.
The regulator has also permitted InvITs to use additional debt for major maintenance expenses related to road infrastructure projects. According to the circular, such expenses will include non-routine maintenance obligations mandated under concession agreements.



Why manufacturing sector recorded negative inflation in implicit deflator in Q1

New Delhi, Oct 31 : The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) clarified on Saturday that a negative inflation in the implicit deflator in manufacturing does not mean that manufacturing prices have fallen, and it is important to distinguish between the price deflators of output and inputs and the implicit Gross Value Added (GVA) deflator. The explanation came in response to a question: How can the manufacturing sector record a negative inflation in the GVA implicit deflator of "(-)1.5 per cent" in Q1, 2026-27 despite an increase in both manufacturing output and input prices, while the agricultural sector recorded a positive inflation rate of 3.9 per cent?



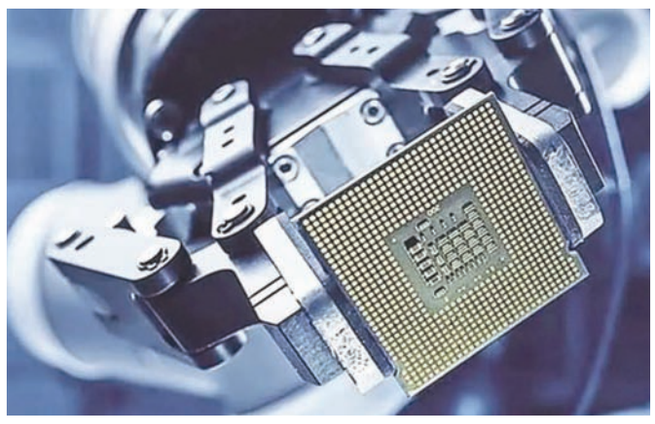
Uber to cut nearly 10 pc of workforce to focus on core business

New Delhi, Oct 31 : Uber Technologies reportedly plans to cut roughly 3,300 roles or about 10 per cent of its global workforce, as Chief Executive Officer Dara Khosrowshahi moves to cut management layers and redirect spending toward its ride-hailing, delivery and robotaxi businesses.
Khosrowshahi announced the changes in an email, saying rapid growth in recent years had created "more layers, more coordination, more fragmented ownership" and structures that no longer served the company at its current scale, according to a report from Bloomberg News.

Silver overtakes Apple, Alphabet in market value, expected to surpass NVIDIA

New Delhi, Oct 31 : Silver has surged to become one of the most valuable assets in the world, overtaking tech giants Apple Inc and Alphabet in market capitalisation and moving closer to surpassing NVIDIA Corporation to claim the second spot after gold.
According to data from companiesmarketcap.com, silver's market capitalisation has risen to $4.220 trillion. This places it just 8.1 per cent behind NVIDIA, which currently stands at $4.592 trillion.
Gold continues to remain far ahead as the world's most valued asset, with a market capitalisation of $31.598 trillion as of Saturday.
The sharp rise in silver's valuation comes amid a historic rally in prices. Spot silver on Comex crossed the $75 per ounce mark on Saturday and extended gains to hit a fresh record high.
In India, silver futures on the Multi Commodity Exchange of India touched an all-time high of Rs 2,33,115 per kilogram during intraday trade. In contrast, NVIDIA's stock price was trading at $188.61 in the afternoon session, down 0.32 per cent over the previous 24 hours.
Market experts believe silver could soon climb even higher in global rankings. Surendra Mehta, national secretary of the India Bullion and Jewellers Association (IBJA), said that if the current momentum continues.





MeitY-backed ChipIN Centre inaugurated in Tamil Nadu to boost 'Make in India' chip push

New Delhi, Oct 31 : The MeitY-backed ChipIN Centre -- focused on semiconductor design education and VLSI research -- has been inaugurated at Sona College of Technology in Tamil Nadu on Saturday to strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem and support the country's 'Make in India' chip push. The 'Sona ChipIN Centre', established at the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), has been set up under the Chips to Startup (C2S) programme supported by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), C-DAC and the ChipIN Centre initiative. The facility is equipped with advanced Electronic Design Automation (EDA) tools valued at Rs 100 million, enabling students, researchers and faculty members to work on semiconductor design, VLSI research and industry-oriented innovation projects. The centre was inaugurated by Dr V Veerappan, Chairman of the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association, and Shekar Viswanathan, former Vice-Chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor. Sona Institutions Chairman C Valliappa said the Centre should work towards developing a 'Made in India' chip within the next 24-36 months in alignment with the government's India Semiconductor Mission. Meanwhile, Sona Institutions Vice Chairman Chocko Valliappa said the initiative assumes significance amid India's rapidly growing semiconductor ecosystem and the country's entry into advanced 3nm chip development capabilities.



Tata Motors targets 1.2 million annual PV sales by FY30, plans Rs 40,000 crore investment

New Delhi, Oct 31 : Tata Motors on Saturday unveiled an ambitious five-year roadmap for its passenger vehicle business, targeting annual sales of more than 1.2 million units by FY30, a 20 per cent share of the domestic passenger vehicle market and revenues of Rs 1.4 lakh crore, backed by investments of nearly Rs 40,000 crore in products and manufacturing. Speaking at the company's 81st annual general meeting held virtually on Saturday, Tata Motors Chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran said the automaker aims to achieve a tenfold increase in passenger vehicle volumes over the decade from FY20 to FY30. "Looking ahead in the next five years, the company has a big ambition.



'What a fighter': Dhawan hails Manisha's historic World Championships gold

New Delhi, Oct 31 : Former India cricketer Shikhar Dhawan congratulated wrestler Manisha Bhanwala after she scripted history by becoming the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Senior World Championships Wrestling, praising her fighting spirit following an extraordinary comeback in the women's 59 kg final in Astana, Kazakhstan.

"From 0-6 down to becoming a World Champion! What a fighter, Manisha! You've made the entire nation proud. Congratulations!," Dhawan wrote on X. Manisha produced a remarkable turnaround against the USA's Abigail Nette on Friday, overturning a six-point deficit to secure an 8-6 victory and deliver India's maiden gold in the history of the Senior World Championships. The Indian wrestler endured a difficult start as Nette established a 5-0 advantage through a four-point throw and an additional point after India's unsuccessful challenge. A subsequent caution against Manisha extended the American's lead to 6-0. However, Manisha refused to surrender and opened her account with a stepout point before the break.



Venus Williams loses Guangzhou Open doubles semifinal with Janice Tjen

Guangzhou, Oct 31: American veteran tennis star Venus Williams lost in her first WTA Tour semifinal in eight years after going down in the Guangzhou Open doubles semifinals along with Janice Tjen here on Saturday.

The 46-year-old veteran and Indonesia's Tjen saved four match points but failed to get past Polina Kudermetova and Maria Timofeeva and ended up losing the one-hour, 45-minute battle 6-4, 6-7 (8), 10-6. Kudermetova and Timofeeva will now be facing Cho I-hsuan and Yi Tsen Cho of Chinese Taipei in the final. The duo had defeated Zhibek Kulambayeva and Isabelle Haverlag in their semifinal earlier. This was Williams' maiden WTA Tour doubles semifinal since the 2016 Olympics and Wimbledon and was also her first last-four clash since Indian Wells 2018. The American-Indonesian pair was broken thrice in the match and managed to break their opponents twice out of 11 break points they had.



King, Chase star as West Indies beat Bangladesh by eight wickets to take 1-0 lead

Dhaka, Oct 31 : West Indies rode on Roston Chase's five-wicket haul and an unbeaten half-century from Brandon King to defeat Bangladesh by eight wickets in the opening Test and take a 1-0 lead in the two-match series on Saturday.

Chasing 170 for victory, the hosts made light work of the target, reaching 170/2 at a scoring rate of nearly five runs per over, with King remaining unbeaten on 81 and Kavem Hodge providing support at the other end. The result also meant the West Indies wrapped up the contest with a day to spare. Bangladesh, resuming their second innings at 79/6 on the fourth morning, had hoped to stretch their overall advantage beyond the 100-run mark. However, the West Indies bowlers ensured the visitors could not build a substantial total despite some resistance from Nayeem Hasan.

Acosta wins chaotic Malaysian GP Sprint as Marquez increases title gap

Sepang (Malaysia), Oct 31: Pedro Acosta won a chaotic dry-wet Sprint race at the Sepang International Circuit here, as title leader Marc Marquez increased the championship gap with a second-place finish. Acosta overcame a four-way battle in a 10-lap Sprint that was threatened by rain late on, as he held Marquez by 0.578s. Marco Bezzecchi took the third place as Ai Ogura, who was once leading, fell behind and finished P4. The result saw Marquez increase his title lead from the absent Jorge Martin to 19 points after he collected nine points for his second-place finish. Bezzecchi is now 52 points behind the seven-time MotoGP champion after he finished fourth and collected six points.

Alex Marquez began the Sprint in the lead after having outclassed his elder brother during the qualifying earlier. He was leading until four laps before he slid out at Turn 14. The lead was then inherited by Ogura, as the battle between the top four continued.

Due to spots of rain, the white flag came out as riders were allowed to change their bikes for tyres. Iker Lecuona, Joan Mir and Franco Morbidelli went to change their bikes, with Maverick Vinales opting for a change later.

Acosta attacked Ogura for the lead when three laps were left. He looked to fight back but could not and was later overtaken by Marquez and Bezzecchi as he struggled in the slightly wet conditions.

Earlier, Martin was ruled out of the remainder of the Malaysian GP weekend due to his fractured wrist. "He made a superhuman effort, but it's official: Jorge Martin (Aprilia Racing) will not be able to race in the Malaysian GP. Just six days after breaking his wrist in Australia, the 2024 Champion and 2026 title contender returned to the track on Friday at Sepang,



doing 12 laps in the morning session and then a few more in the afternoon before ending his day early.

'It was a big moment for me personally': Henderson on Chelsea home debut

London, Oct 31: Chelsea midfielder Jordan Henderson has described scoring on his home debut for the club as a special and emotional moment, saying he had been dreaming of making a strong start after spending a long time away from the game. Henderson, who scored twice on his home debut earlier this month, found the back of the net within the opening two minutes of Chelsea's 5-1 victory over Bournemouth. The midfielder said the early goal was an unforgettable experience, particularly after the challenges he had faced before getting an opportunity to start for the London-based club. "You can never prepare for stuff like that. It was quite emotional for me because I've been out for so long and then come



to start at Chelsea and have to wait a little bit," Henderson said in an exclusive interview with Chelsea's matchday programme ahead of their Premier League fixture against Manchester United. The midfielder added that making an immediate impact was something he had been hoping for since joining the club.

Rabada scripts history, becomes fastest bowler to 350 Test wickets

Cape Town, Oct 31 : South African fast bowler Kagiso Rabada scripted history during the second innings of the third Test against Australia at Newlands here on Saturday by completing his 350 wickets in Test cricket on Day 5 of the Cape Town Test, becoming the quickest bowler to reach the milestone in terms of balls taken.

The Proteas speedster achieved the feat when he got the prized wicket of Aussie star Travis Head in the 288-run defence in the series-deciding Test. He lured Head into a drive with a fuller ball outside off. The Aussie opener went for a drive and edged it behind for Marco Jansen to grab it in gully as the Proteas went up in celebration.

The scalp helped Rabada complete his 350th wicket in the format, and he is now the quickest bowler to get there in terms of balls taken. The Proteas speedster has taken 350 Test wickets in 13808 balls, surpassing the previous fastest, Dale Steyn, who is his compatriot.



Twenty seasons on, Ellyse Perry still wants to be 'a better version' of herself



Brisbane, Oct 31 : Nearly two decades after she first played for Australia as a 16-year-old, premier all-rounder Ellyse Perry said she still goes into every day trying to be a better player than she was the day before. Ellyse, 35, is now in her 20th season of playing professional cricket. She marked its start by hitting 58, a knock that anchored the Sydney Sixers chase in their last-ball win over the Brisbane Heat in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) opener at the Allan Border Field. "I just like to be a better version than what I am today, and that's a challenge every day. That's really fun to take on and you learn lots as you go so, yeah, hopefully if or whenever I finish playing, I can be a better player than what I was when I started, that will be awesome," Ellyse was quoted as saying by cricket.com.au on Saturday.

Ellyse was named the ICC women's cricketer of the decade for 2011 to 2020 and has won the World Player of the Year award thrice. She was the first cricketer, male or female, to complete the double of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets in T20Is.

'Jadeja might not be selected': Pujara on all-rounder; Nayar calls him 'insurance policy'

New Delhi, Oct 31 : Former Indian cricketers Cheteshwar Pujara and Abhishek Nayar discussed the future of all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, who has been facing selection rejections in some of the recent ODI series.

The 37-year-old was not picked for the five-match ODI series against New Zealand, with Axar Patel being the first-choice left-arm finger spinner for the Men in Blue. With a year left for the ODI World Cup and Jadeja not getting a place in the Indian ODI team in overseas conditions, it raised eyebrows as to what his future holds for the World Cup.

Speaking on his exclusion, Pujara pointed out that it might be the end



of the road for Jadeja, as Axar seems to be above him in the pecking order. "I believe so, because if you want to keep Ravindra Jadeja in ODI cricket, then he should have been selected. I'm sure it was communicated to him that he might not be selected because Axar Patel has been the main all-rounder in ODI cricket.

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