



22 killed

after a military plane carrying 18 tonnes of banknotes crashed near Bolivia's capital



GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

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World calls for urgent calm on Iran

Top diplomats from 27 European Union nations hold emergency meeting to discuss the situation and the bloc's next steps

Iranians show a mix of shock, grief and joy over Khamenei's death; travellers stranded after multiple nations shut their skies

After Khamenei, Iran confronts an uncertain political future

Israel urges uprising; Iran vows revenge

JERUSALEM: Israel urged Iranians to rise up and topple their government following the killing of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in a joint US-Israeli strike on Tehran. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called it a once-in-a-generation chance to "free" Iran, echoing US President Donald Trump's appeal to seize control. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian termed the strike an open declaration of war and vowed revenge, while senior official Ali Larijani warned of unprecedented retaliation against Israel and the US.

3 US troops killed in Iran operation

WASHINGTON: Three US service members were killed and five seriously wounded during operations against Iran, US Central Command said Sunday, marking Washington's first announced casualties. Air and naval forces, alongside Israel, continued strikes aimed at crippling Iran's military capacity. Iran launched missiles at Israel and US bases, and claimed to have hit the USS Abraham Lincoln — but the US military said the carrier was not struck and fighting continues.

BRUSSELS

WORLD leaders urged peace and a return to talks as the military strikes by the United States and Israel on Iran raised concerns about whether the violence could spread across the region and tensions rose with Iran vowing devastating blows after the killing of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

A massive explosion rocked the Iranian capital on Sunday morning as the Israeli military said it was targeting the "heart" of the city after stating it cleared the path to Tehran the day before. Meanwhile, Iran pressed on with its retaliation campaign: Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain said they intercepted a barrage of missiles.

Oman, which served as an interlocutor between Tehran and Washington in recent nuclear talks, said an oil tanker in the strategic Strait of Hormuz came under attack and its port at Duqm, used by the US Navy as a logistical hub and capable of hosting aircraft carriers, was targeted in a drone attack.

The demise of Khamenei, who had no designated successor, will likely throw Iran's future into uncertainty and exacerbate already growing concerns of a broader conflict.

Fears about the conflict spreading were amplified on Sunday, when British Defense



Smoke rises up after a strike in Tehran, Iran | AP

Minister John Healey said Iranian missile and drone strikes came within a few hundred meters of a group of 300 British military personnel in Bahrain, and that two missiles were even fired in the direction of Cyprus, where the UK has bases.

"We don't believe they were targeted at Cyprus, but nevertheless, it's an example of how there is a very real and rising threat from a regime that is lashing out widely across the region, and that requires us to act," Healey told Sky News. He said British planes will intercept any Iranian drones and missiles they see.

Strikes on Iran disrupted flights across the Middle East Saturday, with several countries closing airspace and key transit hubs affected. Thousands of travellers were stranded or diverted after multiple nations shut their skies, FlightRadar24 said.

Top diplomats from the 27 European Union nations are holding an emergency meeting Sunday to discuss the situation around Iran and the next steps for the bloc. Pope Leo XIV said Sunday he was "profoundly concerned" about the US and Israeli strikes on Iran and urged both sides to "stop the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss." AP



An Austin police officer guards the scene on West 6th Street at West Avenue after a shooting in Austin | AP

Shooting at bar in Austin leaves 3 dead

AUSTIN

THREE people were killed, including the alleged gunman, and 14 others were wounded in a shooting early Sunday at a popular bar in the Texas capital of Austin, police said.

Austin Police Chief Lisa Davis said a man driving an SUV drove near the bar, put the vehicle's flashers on, pulled down his window and began shooting with a pistol, striking patrons on the bar patio and in front of the bar.

The suspect then parked the vehicle, got out of his car armed with a rifle, and began shooting at people who passed by, Davis said. At that point, officers encountered the suspect and shot him. Acting Special Agent in Charge Alex Doran of the FBI San Antonio Field Office said the shooting was "potentially" an act of terrorism.

"There were indicators that on the subject and in his vehicle that indicate potential nexus to terrorism. Again, it's still too early to make a determination on that," Doran said. AP

EXPRESS READ

El Mencho's body returned to his kin

MEXICO CITY: Mexican authorities returned the body of Nemesis Oseguera Cervantes, known as "El Mencho," to his family after he was killed by the Mexican army last week, officials said on Saturday. In a brief note on X, the Attorney General's Office said that it handed over the body of El Mencho after completing all the procedural protocols. AP

INFLATION

Algerians struggle to afford Ramzan feasts as prices rise

ALGIERS

AS Algerians fast, pray and gather for the holy month of Ramzan, a worry lurks in many minds: how to afford the holiday feasts this year.

In addition to its religious significance for billions of Muslims, Ramzan also means tables laden with rich and varied meals eaten after the muezzin's call to break the fast at sunset.

Today, these feasts come at a cost beyond the reach of many Algerians, whose purchasing power has declined in recent years despite Algeria's gas and oil riches, pushing more and more people into poverty.

Food prices have soared, and tensions at marketplaces now occasionally erupt into violence. After Algeria was con-



People stock up on food at a market in Algeria, during the month of Ramadan | AP

vulsed by nationwide protests in 2019, the government became concerned about broader social unrest and promised economic aid. "In the 1970s, we didn't earn much, but we could stock up for Ramzan and afford fresh meat, fruit, and vegetables," Ahmed Messai, a retired railway worker said. AP

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (acting in capacity as Trustee for the below mentioned Trusts) (hereinafter referred to as "ARCL") is incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered as an Asset Reconstruction Company with the Reserve Bank of India for Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the SARFAESI Act") and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from "HFL-Home Finance Ltd." the Original Lenders and whereas ARCL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned herein below and whereas ARCL being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons. Name of Trust: ARCL-Trust-2025-015

Name of Borrower / Co-Borrower Name / Guarantor's Name	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Property
Mrs. Mangayarkarasi S. Mr. Sundaraj P. Prospect No. 919583, 834264	13/01/2026 is Rs.4264 Rs. 575567.05/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Five Paise Only) & 919583 is Rs.115244.46/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four and Forty Six Paise Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property S.F.No: 332/1A/1A, Pillayar Kovil Street, Singanailur Village, Singanailur Sro, Coimbatore South Taluk, Coimbatore Corporation, Coimbatore District - 641 005. Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area, admeasuring Property Area: 547. Bounded By: North: Property Belonging To Ponnian, South: Property Belonging To Rajamallai, East: 4 Ft Wide Common Pathway, Property Belonging To Shanmugamoorthy, West : House Belonging To Periyasantham Kanuppannam

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers, as mentioned herein above, calling upon them to make payment of the total outstanding amount as shown herein above, against the respective Borrower / Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice. Failure to make payment of the total outstanding amount together with further interest by the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower, ARCL shall be constrained to take up 13(4) for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above, steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder. You are put to notice that the said mortgage can be redeemed upon payment of the entire amount due together with costs, charges and expenses incurred by ARCL at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or private treaty for transfer by way of sale, as detailed in Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act.

Take note that in terms of S- 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby restrained from transferring and/or dealing with the Secured Property in any manner by way of sale, lease or in any other manner

Place : Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 02.03.2026 Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (In capacity as Trustee)

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
CIN No.-U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcl.co.in
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: +91 2266581300.

Muthoot Money

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE GSTN - 33AAABCM5816A122

Registered Office : Muthoot Money Limited, Corporate office, #3-6-2/1/1, 3rd Floor, Grandpa's Royal Mansion, Hyderabad, Telangana 500029

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold Ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company, which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned at the concerned branches on 09.03.26 at 10.00AM. In any case if the auction could not be conducted on the above said date, the Auctioneer is having the right to postpone the auction to following 2nd auction dates or on subsequent dates at given centers without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be published at the place of auction.

2nd auction date : 10.03.26,04:00 PM, Auction Centre : MUTHOOT MONEY LTD,S.NO: 1314, AMMAN COMPLEX, K.CHETIPALAYAM,DHARAPURAM MAIN ROAD,TIRUPUR - 641 604

Low Quality/Low Touch/Insufficient weight deduction account details : TIRUPUR-K CHETIPALAYAM (0009): MSW-142

2nd auction date : 10.03.26,12:00 PM, Auction Centre : MUTHOOT MONEY LTD,S.NO: 1772, PLOT No: 366, BAZAAR STREET, KADAMATHUR MAIN ROAD,THIRUVALLUR,TK & DIST-631203.

Low Quality/Low Touch/Insufficient weight deduction account details: KOVILPATTAGAI (0066): MSL-282

2nd auction date : 10.03.26,10:00 AM, Auction Centre : MUTHOOT MONEY LTD,D. NO: 237/1, KONNUR HIGH ROAD, ICF AYANAVARAM, CHENNAI - 600023

Low Quality/Low Touch/Insufficient weight deduction account details: THOUSAND LIGHTS (0069): MSL 306

2nd auction date : 10.03.26,02:00 PM, Auction Centre : MUTHOOT MONEY LTD,S39/2, SRI PERUMBATHUR MAIN ROAD, PADAPPAL, SRI PERUMBATHUR (T),KANCHIPURAM DIST - 601 301,TAMILNADU

Low Quality/Low Touch/Insufficient weight deduction account details: ADHANUR (0721): MML-109

Note: Customers can release the gold ornaments before the auction date (09.03.2026).

Note: Bidders are requested to produce Identity Card / Pan Card No./ GST Certificate. (Incense Registered Dealers) Successful bidders: should transfer the full auction amount by RTGS

For Plot No. Money, S.Vijayaragavan,Advocate,Plot No.62,G1, Sri meenakshi amman Flats,R.R Nagar 2nd Street, Srinivasapuram, Iyyappanthangal,Chennai-600056

Place : CHENNAI SOUTH
Date : 02.03.2026

IDBI BANK

No.72, Mayflower "E" Castle, Dr. Balasundaram Road, Off. Avinashi Road, ATT Colony, Coimbatore- 641018
Website: www.idbi.bank.in, CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.03.2026 through E-auction between 10:30 am and 11:30 am for recovery of Rs.75,05,628.55/- (Outstanding as on 26.02.2026) due to the IDBI Bank, Secured Creditor from Shri.Ramesh Kumar and Smt.M.Maria Anushiya. The reserve price will be Rs.55,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.5,50,000/-.

Description of the immovable properties

(Residential Plot admeasuring an extent of 3496 sq.ft of land located at S.F.No.19/1, Site No.1, Maharishi Vedhadri Nagar, Perur Chettipalayam Village, Perur Taluk, Coimbatore District in the name of Shri.Ramesh Kumar). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.baanknet.com and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Coimbatore IDBI Bank Ltd.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

BRANCH SHIFTING NOTICE

We are happy to inform you that our Siddhapudur Branch is being shifted to the new premises given below from 02.03.2026 (Monday).

New Address :
#262, Chinnaamy Naidu Road, Opposite Ayyappan Temple, New Siddhapudur, Coimbatore – 641044.
Branch Manager

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NAME CHANGE

I, Sunderrajan Sumathi Wife of Rajendran residing at D.No.3/31, Thavalam Ramapattinam, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore District-642005 shall henceforth be known as **SUMATHI** (Aadhaar 4236 9712 6935). I further state that Sumathi, Sumathi Rajendran and Sunderrajan Sumathi names refer to one & the same person

Vide Affidavit Dt. 23rd February 2026

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Description of the immovable properties

(Residential Property admeasuring Land extent of 1,120 sq.ft of land (built-up area of 1,238 sq.ft) located at S.F.No.278/1A1, Site No.44, Paari Nagar, Kadampadi Village, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641 401 in the names of Shri.Sudheesh S J and Shri. Subeesh S J).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.baanknet.com and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in.

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Coimbatore IDBI Bank Ltd.

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Description of the immovable property

Residential Property admeasuring land extent of 800 sq. ft. (built-up area of 2,048 sq. ft.) located at S.F.No.265/1, 267, Southern Part of Site No.13, Angalamman Layout, Kurudampalayam Village, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore District - 641 022 in the name of Smt. R Deepa.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.baanknet.com and Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in.

Date : 27.02.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Coimbatore IDBI Bank Ltd.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Nartaj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Coimbatore Branch : Door No.229-A, Old T.S.No. 3199, 3200, 3201 and 3202 Part, New T.S.No.8/1103, E, Block no.14, ITI Center, Sir Shanmugam Road, Third Floor, Mettupalayam, Thadagam Extn. Coimbatore-641002, Tamilnadu. Authorised Officer : Arivuchelvam S. Mobile : 9605989885

NOTICE FOR SALE OF PROPERTY UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) has taken the Possession of the Secured Asset, u/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. And whereas the Authorised Officer had earlier issued E auction Notices but failed to attract any successful bidders, and has now decided to sell the Secured Asset given below by way of Private Treaty. The Authorised Officer has received an offer from some interested persons in this regard for purchase of the Secured Asset. The Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to the Borrowers in general, for Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Details of the Account are as follows:

Sl. No.	Loan Code No./ Branch	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total Outstanding Loan Amount As on 25.02.2026	Description of the Secured Asset
1.	(Loan Code No. 19910000655 / Coimbatore Branch)	Anand Ramasamy (Borrower) Kasthuri Chinnu (Co-Borrower)	09-Oct-24 & ₹ 35,76,487/-	25,00,000/-	₹ 44,80,491/-	Coimbatore South Registration District, Madukkarai Sub Registration District, Madukkarai Taluk, Sundakkannathur Village, Kulathupalayam S.F.No.612 - 4.20 acre and bounded on the East by: House of ayyasamy, West by: House of Ayyakkal, North by: East/West Road, South by: House of Naganna Gounder

This is a 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 which is hereby given to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer, will be sold by way of Private Treaty on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis to recover the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.,

If the Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have any buyer who is ready to purchase the secured asset at price above the given reserve price then Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) must intimate to AHFL one day in advance before the (date of sale) 23-03-2026 then AHFL shall give preference to him. If Borrower(s), co-borrower(s) fails to intimate one day in advance before 23-03-2026 then the AHFL will proceed with the sale of property at above given reserve price. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to AHFL. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date. The Date of Sale is fixed for 23-03-2026

Place : Coimbatore, Date : 02.03.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited