

Vijayawada/Region

Naidu announces ₹500 crore to AU, wants it to become a global brand

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Paul Nicodemus
VISAKHAPATNAM

The Centenary Celebrations of Andhra University (1926-2026), themed "Century of Excellence... Paving Path to the Future," were held at the College of Engineering grounds on Monday.

Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan, the chief guest, described the university as "a melting pot of ideas" that has nurtured generations who contributed to the nation. He noted that Andhra Pradesh was emerging as a preferred destination for investment, with Visakhapatnam poised to become a hub for data centres, information technology and digital infrastructure.

Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer traced the origins of the university to early demands for a separate institution for Telugu-speaking regions, culminating in its establishment in 1926. He paid tribute to founding Vice-Chancellor Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy and other educationists who



Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan and other dignitaries releasing a coffee table book during the centenary celebrations of Andhra University, in Visakhapatnam on Monday. ANI

laid its foundation.

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu called for transforming Andhra University into a global brand, and announced a ₹500 crore financial support to help it enter the top 100 universities worldwide. "Universities must evolve into centres of innovation," Mr. Naidu said, emphasising industry-linked learning and a focus on emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence, data centres and quantum technologies. He shared that "pro-

jects worth ₹64 crore were inaugurated and foundation stones laid for works worth ₹12 crore," highlighting Visakhapatnam's growing prominence as an investment destination.

Minister for Education Nara Lokesh outlined plans to strengthen research and infrastructure. "Long-pending faculty vacancies will be filled within a year," he said, adding that curriculum reforms would align academic programmes with industry requirements, including

and the establishment of centres of excellence in emerging fields.

As part of the celebrations, a commemorative postal stamp, a special coin, and a coffee table book documenting the university's 100-year journey were released.

Three Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were signed—with the University of Florida Board of Trustees for academic collaboration, Osmia Labs to establish a Centre of Excellence in AI Systems, and the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology to set up a Coastal Atmospheric Research Testbed in Visakhapatnam.

Alumni felicitated

Several distinguished alumni were felicitated, including former Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu, Odisha Governor K. Haribabu, industrialist G.M. Rao, entrepreneur B.V. Mohan Reddy, and film director Trivikram Srinivas, among others. Union Minister K. Ram Mohan Naidu was also present, along with senior officials.

Shut external pressures, Tendulkar tells students

The Hindu Bureau
VISAKHAPATNAM

A wave of enthusiasm encapsulated the valedictory ceremony of the Andhra University's centenary celebrations, a milestone event commemorating 100 years of the institution, as former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar addressed students at the AU College of Engineering Grounds in Visakhapatnam on Monday.

In his address, Mr. Tendulkar reflected on his formative years, recalling the influence of his father, Ramesh Tendulkar, a professor and poet, who shaped his outlook towards life. Emphasising patience and discipline, he said, "Success never happens overnight. It takes time and I urge you [students] to pursue your ambitions without compromising on values."

He spoke on handling pressure, distinguishing between external expectations and internal doubts. "External pressures will always be there. You need to shut them out and stay focused on what you want to achieve," he said.



Former Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar at the AU's centenary celebrations on Monday.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 2, 21/ and 2/3, Kallada Marg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar
Bengaluru - 560 009. Phone No. 080-2265383, website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENG/ETND-EP-08/24/2026-27 Date: 27.04.2026

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement portal from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following works:

Name of the Works: 1) Formation of Roads, levelling of park area and Construction of drain, culverts, compound wall at the premises of M/s HAMUL in Subaluy-4 of Hassan Growth centre industrial area, Hassan. 2) Establishment of Plug & Play Infrastructure for Manufacturing / Assembly of Electricity Vehicle Component, battery pack assembly, charging infrastructure and testing centre at plot no. 18 of EV Block, Harohalli 5th Phase Industrial Area, Ramanaagar Taluk, Bengaluru South District.

The last date and time for receipt of tender is: **14.05.2026 upto 4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/387/NR/2026-27

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Vijayawada Branch Office: D.No.20-4-15, Anand Heights,
Lotus Landmark, Kedaraswarampet Main Road, Vijayawada-520003.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under the designation of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (FAESI), 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, the Borrowers/Mortgagors failed to comply with the said demand, the undersigned has taken **PHYSICAL POSSESSION** of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

1) **Borrowers:** Ms. Santha Kumari Seeram & Mr. Venkatapathi Seeram
Loan A/c No.: 720400000676, Contact: 9542790343, Area Office: Bhimavaram
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Property Address: Schedule A: All that piece and the parcel of the property bearing sale deed No. 3390/2020 DATED 23/07/2020, Krishna District, Vijayawada estate (Gundala) registrar district, Krishna, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, Jaeger Machavaram, Survey Dry Block No. 6 Part, Revenue Ward No. 16, Block No. 4, N.T.S. No. 2, Plot No. 24, New Ass. No. 104692/0492, Pooni, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520015. The Immovable Residential Property named "S.L.V. RESIDENCY" measuring with an extent of 186.70 Sq.mtrs or 156.10 Sq.mtrs, on which undivided share of land 24 Sq.mtrs or 20.06 Sq.mtrs of the said is bounded as follows: 1st Item: East: Plot No. 4, South: Plot No. 23, West: 30 feet wide road, North: Plot No. 23. Schedule B: "S.L.V. RESIDENCY", Flat No. S F-1, 2nd Floor, 57/1st (Including Common Area) and 100 sq ft Car parking. Bounded as follows: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Steps, Common area and Lift, North: Open to Sky.

Bank details (EMD to be transferred to): Beneficiary Name: LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD Branch Name: HDFC BANK, Account Number: HFLVW720400000676, IFSC Code: HDFC0000109, Property Id: VYV720400000676

Reserve Price: Rs.29,10,000/- EMD: Rs.2,91,000/- Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/-

Website of e-Auction: <https://bankauctions.in>

Date & time of Inspection of Property & Photo Copies of Property Documents: 11.05.2026 from 10.30 AM to 4.00 PM

Last date of submission of Tender/online Bid: 13.05.2026 before 5.00 PM (online mode only)

E-AUCTION Date and Time: 14.05.2026 from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

2) **Borrowers:** Mr. Yogendra Sannaboyina & Mr. Matha Raju
Loan A/c No.: 720400000447, Contact: 9542790343, Area Office: Bhimavaram
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Property Address: Schedule A: All that piece and the parcel of the property bearing D.No. 17-22-25/17-22-26/21, 17-22-26/2, Heartplea, Poornandampeta, RCM Church Road, Opp: Sri Lakshmi Narayana Swamy Temple, Old Ward No. 16, Present Ward No. 48, Revenue Ward No. 8, Block No. 14, N.T.S. No. 470, Old No. 12781, New Ass. No. 104692/0492, Pooni, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520015. The Immovable Residential Property named "KANAKA DURGA HEIGHTS" measuring with an extent of 659.90 Sq.yds or 551.82 Sq.mtrs, on which undivided share of land 43.99 Sq.yds or 36.78 Sq.mtrs of site. Bounded as follows: 1st Item: East: 33 Feet Wide Road, South: 33 Feet Wide Road, West: Plot No 17 Part Site, North: Plot No. 14, 15.

Schedule B: "KANAKA DURGA HEIGHTS", Flat No. 303, Second Floor, 794 sq ft (Including Common Area) and 100 sq ft Car parking. Bounded as follows: East: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky, West: Common Corridor, Lift, North: Open to Sky.

Bank details (EMD to be transferred to): Beneficiary Name: LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD Branch Name: HDFC BANK, Account Number: HFLVW720400000447, IFSC Code: HDFC0000109, Property Id: VYV720400000447

Reserve Price: Rs.34,20,000/- EMD: Rs.3,42,000/- Bid Increment: Rs.10,000/-

Website of e-Auction: <https://bankauctions.in>

Date & time of Inspection of Property & Photo Copies of Property Documents: 25.05.2026 from 10.30 AM to 4.00 PM

Last date of submission of Tender/online Bid: 28.05.2026 before 5.00 PM (online mode only)

E-AUCTION Date and Time: 29.05.2026 from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LIC HFL invites OFFERS in Online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1) E-Auction is being held on "As is where is Basis", "As is what is Basis", "Whatever there is" And "Without Any Recourse Basis" and will be conducted "Online". The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC Housing Finance approved E-auction service provider "M/s. 4closure". The intending bidders should register their names at portal <https://bankauctions.in> and get their user id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. 4closure, Contact Person: Mr. T. Jayaprakash Reddy, Mob No: 8142000064, Email Id: prakash@bankauctions.in, & info@bankauctions.in. (3) For detailed terms and Conditions of the sale and full description of the property please refer to the website of approved e-auction service provider "M/s. 4closure" at <https://bankauctions.in>. (4) For any further details please contact Mr. No: 95427 90343 & 97040 20357.

* All other terms & conditions of the auction are mentioned as Annexure 2 in the Official Website - <https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/>

Date: 28.04.2026, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, LIC Housing Finance Ltd



GRP and RPF officers producing the five accused before the media in Vijayawada on Monday.

Five women arrested for 'theft' on train

The Hindu Bureau
VIJAYAWADA

The Government Railway Police (GRP) and the Railway Protection Force (RPF) arrested a five-member women's gang on charges of alleged theft on a train on April 22.

Following a complaint, the teams led by GRP Cir-

cle Inspector J.V. Ramana and RPF Inspector Fateh Ali Baig arrested the gang on Monday and recovered gold ornaments worth about ₹6.8 lakh.

"All the accused were produced in court. We are trying to find out whether the gang had committed any prior offences," Mr. Fateh Ali Baig said.

Collector promises uninterrupted power supply

The Hindu Bureau
BHIMAVARAM

Amid farmers in West Godavari district being hit by frequent power cuts and diesel crisis, Collector Chandalavada Nagarani on Monday assured uninterrupted power supply till April 29. In the light of power cuts, the aqua farmers are forced to rely on diesel to run the radiators for the maintenance of the ponds, which are harvested till June. However, non-availability of diesel in fuel stations has further worsened the maintenance of the ponds. Meanwhile, coupon system has been adopted to guarantee the supply of diesel for crop harvesters and radiators to minimise the impact on both agriculture and aquaculture activities.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Office of Skill Devp., Employment & Training
Tender (RFP) No. SP/UPMA/ET/533/2026, Dated 04/04/2026
Invites e-tenders (Request for Proposals) - 15Nos. (One RFP for each Cluster) for inviting industry partners to select Anchor Industry Partner for Upgradation of ITIs through PM-SETU in Govt. e-marketplace portal. Interested parties may visit <https://gem.gov.in> for Cluster and bid details. RFP issue date: 27.04.2026. Last date for submission of bids: 18/05/2026.
DIPR/2023/03C, Dt: 27/04/2026 Sd/- Director

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Special Division, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 2nd Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

No. EE/SO/TEND/02/2026-27 Date: 27.04.2026

Invitation for Short Term Tender Notification (IFT)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPV only)
website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

The Executive Engineer (Special Division), BWCC, Bengaluru invites bids for the following services from reputed Service Provider for the below service.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Selection of a Professional Consultancy Firm for Programme Management and Strategy Support for Bengaluru West City Corporation.

Estimated Amount in Crores (Including GST) : ₹3,67,73,520/- EMD Amount in ₹: 4,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Commencement of Download of Documents from KPP Portal: 30.04.2026, (2) Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting on 06.05.2026 at 3:00 p.m. (3) Last Date and Time for uploading tenders in KPP Portal on: 30.05.2026 upto 4:00 p.m. (4) Date and Time of Opening Technical Bid on: 01.06.2026 at 4:30 p.m. (5) Date and Time of Opening Financial Bid on: 02.06.2026 at 4:30 p.m. (if possible).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Special Division, BWCC.

PSB STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH,
3rd Floor, Upstairs of KFC, Surya Prakash Square, Gurunagar Nagar Road, N.T.R. District, Vijayawada - 520008. A.P. Ph: 0866-2546922

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Sri P. Shrawan Kumar (Chief Manager), Mobile No.81217 65159
For Property Inspection: 7708 227 771

VEHICLES FOR E-AUCTION SALE (HYPOTHECATION)

The below mentioned Borrower has availed loan facility for purchasing of vehicles. The borrower has defaulted in payment of EMIs of the loan. Bank has seized the vehicles and decided to sale these vehicles through online auction on the date mentioned below.

Borrower's Name: Samitha Infra Projects, repay it's Managing Partner: Smt. Pavuluri Prasanthi, Flat No. 502, 4th Floor, D.No. 58A/21A-3, Gayatri Nilayam, Dasari Varli Street, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520007. Managing Partner: Smt. Pavuluri Prasanthi, W/o. Subrahmanyam Swamy, Mapple 0122, Raintree Park Apartments, Dwaraka Krishna, Opp: Acharya Nagarjuna University, Peddakani, Namburu, Guntur District - 522510. Partner: Darapureddy Narayana, S/o. Chennakesavulu, Vempadu Village, Vankuntapudi Mandal, SPNR Nelore - 524227.

SNO	VEHICLE NO.	MAKE / FUEL	MODEL	Reserve Price	EMD
1	AP 39 UN 4349	ASHOK LEYLAND U282PS	DEC-2022	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 2,00,000/-
2	AP 39 UN 4359	ASHOK LEYLAND U282PS	DEC-2022	Rs. 9,00,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-

Note: Vehicle number AP39UN4359 Subjected to Pending Vehicle Showroom Bill in Connection with Job Card No. 1318865 at AMPL, Nelore.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 14.05.2026 AT 10.00 AM TO 02.00 PM

Last Date & Time of Submission of online bids: 10-05-2026 by 04.00 PM.

Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 10,000/-

Terms & Conditions: 1) Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS. 2) Vehicles will not be sold below reserve price. 3) The Successful Bidder should deposit 25% (10-15%) of the sale amount immediately and balance amount within 15 days of the sale. In case of default in payment, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited to the bank. 4) All kind of expenses related to transfer of vehicles in the name of the successful bidder has to be borne by the bidder only. Vehicles for inspection during bank working hours from 28-04-2026 to 10-05-2026 onwards. 5) GST & TCS & Other Charges are applicable as per Tax Forms. 6) The Bank shall reserve the right to cancel / Postpone the Auction without assigning any reasons. 7) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/andhra-psbs. For Registration, EMD, Auction details etc., visit <https://banknet.com/auktion-psb-bidder>. Registration of the service provider: M/s. PSB Alliance, Toll free Number: 8291220220. Note: Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD with PSB Alliance before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in PSB Alliance's Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.

Date: 27-04-2026, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, SBI, SARB, Vijayawada

Train from Narsapuram to Charlapalli

The Hindu Bureau
NARSAPURAM

Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries B. Srinivas Varma and

Narsapuram MLA Bommididi Naicker on Monday flagged off the weekly superfast express train between Narsapuram and Charlapalli at Narsapuram railway station.

कनरा बैंक Canara Bank
REGIONAL OFFICE : AMARAVATI
224-8-87, 2nd Floor, Near Palnaidu Auto Stand, Behind Hindu College, Chennai Turn Road, Guntur-522003.

AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Narsapuram Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.05.2026, for recovery of Rs.12,76,038.62/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Thirty Eight and Paise Sixty Two Only) plus applicable interest and charges from 31.03.2026 due to the Narsapuram Branch of Canara Bank from Late Sri. Srinivasa Rao Kandavalli.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 30.05.2026 at 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price to be deposited in EMD of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (banknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan through the EMD through TRINET in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 30.05.2026 at 1.00 pm.

Details & full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: Part and parcel of an extent of Ac 0.07 cents or 338.8 sq.yards of house site in R.S.No. 210/1 of Vissannapeta, Vissannapeta Mandal within the following Boundaries: East: Site of Shakti Moola Saheb, South: Panchayathi Road, West: Site of Uppalapati Durga Bhavani, North: Site of Kandavalli Ganji Ratu.

Reserve Price: Rs. 4,57,830/- EMD Amount: Rs. 4,57,830/-

Note: Dues/Taxes, if any, known/not known to the Bank are to be borne by the auction purchaser and same is exclusive of the final bid amount.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com, bank.in or any contact Manager, Narsapuram Branch, Canara Bank, Ph No. 83102 77950, during office hours on any working day. For E-Auction process contact Service Provider: M/s PSB Alliance (banknet), web portal: <https://banknet.com>, Helpdesk No. 8291220220, E-mail: support.banknet@psballiance.com.

Date: 24.04.2026, Place: Guntur Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK