

AI offers immense promise – from faster legal research to reducing pendency – but it also raises profound concerns... Algorithmic bias can undermine equality before law, and opaque systems can weaken reasoned judicial decisions - Siddaramaiah, CM



Justice must remain human: CJJ

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CHIEF Justice of India Surya Kant on Saturday said “Justice must remain human”, cautioning against over-reliance on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the judiciary. He flagged risks such as fake judgments and AI “hallucinations”, warning lawyers and judges against misuse of AI-generated pleadings. Justice Kant also stressed that judicial decision-making cannot be automated devoid of empathy, constitutional reasoning and accountability.

Justice Kant was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 22nd biennial state-level conference of judicial officers with its theme ‘Reimagining the judiciary in the era of AI’ on Saturday, organised by the Karnataka State Judicial Officers’ Association.

The CJJ said the need to “pause and introspect” arises not out of hesitation but responsibility, as structural shifts go beyond legislative or doctrinal changes. He said even though the conference is being held in Karnataka, the issues discussed have nationwide relevance, with the state often serving as a model due to its openness to innovation.

Justice Kant said AI offers opportunities to improve efficiency through legal research, case management and data organisation. However, he cautioned against over-reliance, noting that AI lacks human judgment and cannot engage with ethical or moral dimensions of decision making. He flagged risks such as fabricated precedents, misleading pleadings and inaccuracies generated by AI tools, warning that such “hallucinations” could undermine trust in the justice system.

Calling for a balanced approach, he said technology must ‘aid’, not replace, judicial reasoning. “Justice must remain a human endeavour,” he said.

Highlighting the transformative impact of technology on the judiciary, Vibhu Bakhru, Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court said AI has already entered courtrooms, making digitisation “the backbone of how we work and serve.” Delivering his presidential address, he cautioned that “technology alone is not the strategy – people are,” stressing investments in skills, ethics and data security. Highlighting infrastructure gaps, he noted that courts in Bengaluru had run out of storage space, prompting a 1.4 lakh sq. ft. facility at Anekal to digitise records. While e-filing and paperless systems are underway, he admitted progress is still at an early stage.

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(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)
Tenders are invited for the following through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.
Procurement of the following: (1) KPCL/2026-27/IND2571. Spares for periodic maintenance of BFP Booster Pumps of Model FA-1B-56 of Units 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 21,200/-**. (2) KPCL/2026-27/IND2572. Spares for periodic maintenance of BFP Main Pumps of Model FK-6D-30 of Units 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 70,700/-**. (3) KPCL/2026-27/IND2573. LED Drivers & Surge Protectors required for LED Fittings repair. EMD: **Rs. 1,800/-**. (4) KPCL/2026-27/IND2568. Emulsifier system spares & consumables. EMD: **Rs. 13,600/-**. (5) KPCL/2026-27/IND2567. MS ERW Pipes for RTPS EMD: **Rs. 22,600/-**. (6) KPCL/2026-27/IND2578. Clamp Meter & LUX Meter. EMD: **Rs. 1,300/-**. (7) KPCL/2026-27/IND2577. Tilttable Ladders. EMD: **Rs. 2,100/-**. (8) KPCL/2026-27/IND2580. SS Shims, Brass Rods & SS Rods for Turbines & Auxiliaries of Unit 5 to 8. EMD: **Rs. 12,000/-**. (9) KPCL/2025-26/IND2284/CALL-2. Chain Electric Hoists for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 2,600/-**. (10) KPCL/2025-26/IND2293/CALL-2. Spring Seal Assemblies & Seal Kit for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 21,800/-**. (11) KPCL/2025-26/IND2383/CALL-2. Mechanical Consumables for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,600/-**. (12) KPCL/2025-26/IND2374/CALL-2. High Pressure Valves for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 35,000/-**. (13) KPCL/2025-26/IND2229/CALL-3. Pipe Fittings for CAM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,800/-**. (14) KPCL/2025-26/IND2538/CALL-2. Current Transformers. EMD: **Rs. 46,400/-**. (15) KPCL/2025-26/IND2505/CALL-2. Capsule Type Thyristor. EMD: **Rs. 2,300/-**. (16) KPCL/2025-26/SEQ341/CALL-3. 13.04.2026. Providing Canteen Catering Services at RTPS Premises & Shaktinagar Colony. EMD: **Rs. 3,75,000/-**. Contract Period: 1 Year. Last date for receipt of tenders: **24.04.2026, 16.00 Hrs** for SI.No. (1) to (3), **22.04.2026, 16.00 Hrs** for SI.No. (4) & (5), and **04.05.2026, 16.00 Hrs** for SI.No. (6) to (15), **21.04.2026** for SI.No. (16). Last date to confirm participation in live auction for SI.No. (17) is **02.05.2026**. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS**, Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprts@gmail.com for SI.No. (1) to (15), **DGM(HRD)RTPS**, M: 9986850765, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTIFICATION
KPCL/2026-27/AUCTION139. 16.04.2026. Disposal of various types of scrap materials. Last date to confirm participation in live auction is **02.05.2026**. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer(Stores)**, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur, M: 8277502825.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. L7255141D Dated: 10.04.2026
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders through IREPS only for supply of following items:

Tender No.	Description in Brief
L7255141D	Design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of EOT (Electric Overhead Travelling Cranes) of Capacity 15/ST as per the specification attached in Annexure A with CAMC for 5 years after completion of warranty period. (Qty: 01 No.)

Last date for Submission/Tender Due on: **Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 04.05.2026**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
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Bank of Baroda
Aralikatti Branch

Ref No.: VJARLI/06/5535 date: 02-02-2026
ANNEXURE-3
ABRIDGED NOTICE TO BORROWER
To, **Mr Ashok Kumar S/o Rana Ram #5, Shambagi Layout, Kotlinganagar, Gokul Road, Hubli-580030 PH:8696732288**
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) **Mr Ashok Kumar S/o Rana Ram** and Guarantor(s) **Mr Aldin S/o Prabhu Ram** that Bank has granted you credit facilities pursuant to acceptance of the sanction letter dated **25-09-2024**. However, despite our previous notice dated **06-01-2026**, you have failed to repay the overdue amount, resulting in default. As a result, your debt has been classified as a Non-Performing Asset(NPA) on **09-12-2025** in terms of RBI Guidelines.
Your are required to pay the total dues amounting to **Rs 9,08,247.11** within 30 days from the publication of this notice. If payment is not made within the said period, bank will be entitled to repossess the hypothecated movable assets and take other necessary actions in respect of hypothecated assets, including selling the assets to recover the outstanding amount. Any remaining balance will lead to further legal proceedings.
For detailed demand cum repossession notice, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.com>.
Date: 26-03-2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Aralikatti **BANK OF BARODA**

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CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	147084914	Loan Against Property	1. Chetana Madivalara 2. Madivalara Chikkappa	30.03.2026	INR 8,41,708.97/-
2	138108551	Loan Against Property	1. Doddamani Yamanappa 2. Yalavva Kamappa	03.03.2026	INR 8,39,967.15/-
3	136531614	Home Loan	1. Nernappa Mungappa Lamani 2. L. Thirveni	18.03.2026	INR 17,40,444.62/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Door No. 457, E-Property No. 150500200300120277, Measuring: East-west 9.144 Meters X North-south 12.192 Meters = Totally Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters. Situated At Village: Navali Within The Limits Of Grampanchayatthi Navali, Tq: Huvinahadagi, District: Vijayanagar, Karnataka-583219, And Bounded As: East: Site Of M Shankramma, West: Road, North: Road, South: House Of P Jahirabi

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property No. 26/a, E- Swattu No. 150500201700300313, Measuring East-West 12.52 Mt X North To South-6.60 Mt =82.89 Sq. Mt. Built Up Area- 82.89 Sq.Mt Situated At Anguru Within The Limits Of Grampanchayatthi Berabbi Huvinahadagali Tq, Bellary, Karnataka-583216. And Bounded By: North: House Of Hullegeyya, South: House Of D Renuka, East: Road, West: House Of Balavva

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of E-swattu No. 150500209800920073, Ward No. 05, House No. 150, Area 111.48 Sq. Meters (east-west 9.14 Meters & North-south 12.19 Meters) & Built-up Area 111.48 Sq. Meters. Situated At Anklhi Tanda Village, Within The Limits Of Grampanchayatthi Kalvi Pashchama, Taluk: Huvinahadagali, District: Vijayanagara, Karnataka-583214, And Bounded As: East: House Of Ramanna S/o Devlanaka, West: Shed Of Samyanaika, North: Road, South: Vacant Site Of Dooda Neelamma

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13(4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Date: 19.04.2026
Place : Bellary, Karnataka

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Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	127458932	Loan Against Property	1. Mallikarjun Irappa Desai 2. Mamata Mallikarjun Desai	03.03.2026	INR 8,38,131.52/-
2	36094364	Loan Against Property	1. Yallappa Malleshappa Hosariti 2. Mahadevappa M Hosariti 3. Malleshappa Yallappa Hosariti 4. Suresh Hosariti	03.03.2026	INR 2,48,359.76/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of House Bearing Masanagi Vpc No. 168, Its E-swattu No. 151700101500201720, Measuring: East-west 9.90, 3.80, 6.05 Meters, North-south 4.10, 2.65, 6.70 Meters, Totally Measuring 56.28 Sq. Meters. Situated At Masanagi Vilage, Comes Under The Jurisdiction Of Masanagi, Taluk: Byadagi, District: Haveri, Karnataka-581106. The Same Is Bounded By Following Boundaries As The Form No. 9 Dated 18-08-2023 Which As Follows: East: Chanabasappa Basappa Desai West: Basappa Gurushanthappa Desai North: Channappa Magod South: Road

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The House And Open Site Kanakapur Vpc Plot No. 07, E Property No. 15170030090020289, Measuring East-West 10.00 Meters. North-south 22.80 Meters. Total Measuring Area Is 228.00 Square Meters, Out Of Which Constructed Area Measuring 48.05 Square Meters, Situated At Chikkalingadhalli Comes Under The Kanakpur Panchayatthi, Tq And District Haveri, Karnataka-581110. The Same Is Bounded By The Following Boundaries As Per The Form No. 9 Dated 14-09-2020 Which As Follows Boundary: North: Plot Road South: R S Land Of Mallappa D Pujar. East: Ningappa Ningappa Devagiri West: Bharamappa Hanamanthappa Jalavagadi

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Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Date: 19.04.2026
Place : Haveri-Karnataka

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
#49, "Parisara Bhavan", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka,
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: <https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in>
NO.No. PCB/MWC-1/SWM (KLJR)/5/2021/2026-27/196 DATE: 17.04.2026

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION
City Municipal Council, Malur has proposed to setup of Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Processing and Disposal Facility (SWMP & DF) of capacity 50 TPD at Sy. No. 96, in an extent area of 5.0 Acres at Doddagallur Village, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka.
As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SLEIAA), Karnataka and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) process. As per the Terms of Reference letter No. SEIAA 21 IND 2025, dated: 30.09.2025 of State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority - Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated: 15.11.2025 and 20.01.2026, the EPH is scheduled on **20.05.2026**.
The details of the proposed new project are as follows:

- 1. Name of the local body & Address :** Commissioner City Municipal Council, Malur, Kolar District
- 2. Proposed location of the project :** Sy. No. 96, Doddagallur Village, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka.
- 3. Details of project proposed :** Proposed to setting up of Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Processing and Disposal Facility (SWMP & DF) of capacity 50 TPD at Sy. No. 96, in an extent area of 5.0 Acres at Doddagallur Village, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka.
- 4. Date, time and venue of Public hearing : 20.05.2026**
Wednesday at 10.30 AM at Sy. No. 96, Doddagallur Village, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka.
- 5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are :**
(a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Kolar Zilla Panchayat, Kolar District. (c) District Industries Centre, Kolar District. (d) Taluk Panchayath Office, Malur Taluk, Kolar District. (e) Tahasildar Office, Malur Taluk, Kolar District. (f) City Municipal Council, Malur Taluk, Kolar District. (g) Office of the Senior Environmental Officer-Bengaluru East, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, 1st Floor, Nisarga Bhavan, 7th D Main, Thimmaiah Road, Shivnagar, Saneguruvanahalli, Bengaluru – 560079. (h) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kolar, Plot No. 14 'B', KIADB Indl Area, Bethamangala Road, Tamaka, Kolar - 563101. (i) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (j) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.
NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/ E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: <http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in>.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary
Our motto is to minimize waste generation through judicious use of natural resources

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
M.I & G.W.D.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR
No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1/4/702 & 4711/TND/2026-27/167 Date:17.04.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijayapur invites work tenders through “E-Procurement” from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTPP Act-2000 and latest amendments.
4702 Major Works :- Total 1 Work(3rd Call), Amount put to Tender Rs.451.77 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above work is Eleven(11) Months including monsoon.
4711 Flood Protection Works :- Total 1 Work, Amount put to Tender Rs.24.21 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above work is Three(3) Months including monsoon.
4702 SCP Works :- Total 8 Works, Amount put to Tender Rs.492.51 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Three(3) Months to Eleven(11) Months including monsoon.
Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home> under login for Contractors from **18.04.2026**. Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **17-30 hrs. on 27.04.2026**. Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **17-30 hrs. on 24.04.2026**. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **22.04.2026** for work costing above 1.00 Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijayapur. Tenders shall be quoted without adding GST and other details can be seen in the tender documents.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

Bank of Baroda
Regional Office, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch-Hubballi,
2nd Floor, Bellad Tower, Bannigida Stop, Gokul Road, Hubballi-580030,
Email : sarhub@bankofbaroda.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
[APPENDIX- II A with Rule 6 (2) for Movable] [APPENDIX IV-A refer proviso to 8 (6) for Immovable Property]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, 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 / Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) / Secured Asset/s / Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor (s)	Description of the movable/immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total dues (As on 12-04-2026)	Date of e-Auction / EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount (Rs)	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	Mrs. Aishwarya Harish Bhandage W/o Harish Bhandage #2087 Bhandage Road, Old Safar Bazar, Gadag Gadag District, Karnataka - 582101 GPS Co-ordinates of property: 15.413493 75.582301	(Immovable property) All that piece and parcel of land and building comprised in Non-agricultural residential plot No.39 in R.S. No 59C, measuring East-West 9 mtr, North-South 12mtr in all 108 Sq. mtrs having No.151400100300120145, RCC residential house built up measuring 64.26 Sq.mtrs, situated at Asundi Village, Bhavikatti Plots, within the limits of Asundi Gram Panchayat, Tq, Dist Gadag and bounded by: East: Road, West: Plot No.40, North: Plot No.38, South: Road.	Rs. 38,08,432.72 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and Seventy Two Paise Only) plus interest and Costs thereon	Date of e-Auction : 20 th May 2026 Time of e-auction : 10:00 A.M to 04:00 P.M Bid time: 20 th May 2026 10:00 A.M to 04.00 P.M	1.Rs.20,93,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand only) 2.Rs.2,09,300.00/- (Rupees TwoLakh Nine Thousand ThreeHundred only) (EMD to be deposited on or before 20 th May 2026 up to 3 P.M) 3.Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Physical Possession 20.04.2026 to 19.05.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (excluding holidays)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction> and online auction portal baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorized officer on **Mobile: 9482397247**
Sd/-Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
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Proud of Karnataka Lokayukta, says CJJ

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CITIZENS today seek timely access to information and greater clarity regarding the conduct of those who hold public office. To fulfil those expectations, we need systems that promote openness in practical and measurable ways. It is, therefore, extremely significant that today's commemoration coincides with the inauguration of a digital portal containing the statements of assets and liabilities of elected representatives across Karnataka, said Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant on Saturday.

Justice Kant was delivering the presidential address at the launch of the portal and an investigation module of the Karnataka Lokayukta by Supreme Court judge Justice Aravind Kumar, after releasing a souvenir following the inauguration of the event “Four Decades of Journey of Karnataka Lokayukta” at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Saturday.

The CJJ said when disclosures of this kind become easily accessible to citizens, transparency moves from promise to practice, becoming part of the everyday grammar of public life. “An electoral mandate confers authority, but legitimacy is sustained through conduct. Citizens assess governance through what they are able to see and experience in their daily lives, especially how decisions are taken, how resources are used, and whether these bodies remain accessible when concerns arise. Transparency, therefore, performs a deeper democratic function. It enables citizens to remain informed participants in public life, rather than passive observers”, he said.

Justice Kant said the systems that make governance understandable and within the reach of the people play a vital role in sustaining democratic life. It was in response to these democratic expectations that the institutions of Lokayukta have assumed importance. Over the past four decades, the Karnataka Lokayukta has helped make oversight more accessible and more credible, he said.

The Karnataka Lokayukta has become one of the most significant and effective Lokayukta in the country, shaping perceptions about how such mechanisms should function in a democratic system. “I, on my own personal note, feel proud of this institution; that's how resilient, how loudly it has spread its wings to serve the people of the state of Karnataka.. I am sure that the Lokayukta will undoubtedly remain an important pillar in promoting fairness, integrity and transparency in governance,” he said.