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CJI LIKENS SOME UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO ROACHES, PARASITES

Likening unemployed youngsters to cockroaches, CJI Surya Kant said Friday they go on to “become” social media activists and attack the system. The comments came while a bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was pulling up a lawyer for “pursuing” senior advocate designation. It said there were “parasites” in society who attack the system. “The entire world may be eligible to become senior (advocate), but you are not entitled,” the SC said | **P11**

Pay ₹3 a litre more for petrol, diesel

Freight rates set to jump, analysts see 15-25 basis points hike in retail inflation

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE inevitable finally happened on Friday, with oil marketing companies (OMCs) raising petrol and diesel prices by ₹3 per litre, while compressed natural gas (CNG) prices for automobiles were increased by ₹2 per kg.

This is the first hike in petrol and diesel prices ever since state-run refiners suspended daily fuel price revisions in April 2022. The last revision came in March 2024, when prices were cut by ₹2 per litre ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Friday’s announcement comes amid disruptions in global oil and gas supplies following the escalation of conflict in West Asia.

The impact of the price hike is expected to be felt across logistics, transportation, freight and e-commerce sectors, as well as other industries.

“We expect freight rates across sectors to increase by approximately 2.5-3% immediately,” said Ashok Goyal, National President of the All India Transporters Welfare Association.

Economists expect the price hike to result in a 15-25 basis points increase in retail inflation. The full impact of the hike is likely to be reflected in June inflation numbers. “The pass-through effect of the hikes is likely to increase CPI inflation by 15 basis points,” said Megha Arora, Director at India Ratings and Research. She added that the diesel price hike would have a wider impact because of its extensive use in transportation, coastal fishing boats, tourism, e-commerce operations and by aqua farmers for running aerators.



Transporters will partially pass on the burden to customers. We expect freight rates to increase by about 2.5-3%

Ashok Goyal, prez, All India Transporters Welfare Association



Petrol at ₹106.21 in K'taka

Petrol in Karnataka will now cost ₹106.21 a litre against ₹102.9 earlier. In Delhi, it will now cost ₹97.77 a litre, up from ₹94.77. New cost of diesel is ₹90.67, up from ₹87.67



BRICS FM meet fails to issue joint statement

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

FOREIGN ministers of the BRICS grouping failed to issue a joint communique after a two-day meeting in New Delhi on Friday, with sharp divisions over the Iran and Gaza wars exposing geopolitical fault lines within the expanded bloc that now includes both Iran and the UAE. The breakdown in consensus was driven primarily by objections raised by Iran to key paragraphs in the draft outcome document dealing with West Asia, Gaza and maritime security, sources said.

According to sources, Tehran opposed paragraph 26, which addressed the Gaza and Palestine issue, and paragraph 29, which referenced the importance of ensuring “the exercise of navigational rights and freedoms of vessels of all states in the Red Sea and Bab Al-Mandab Strait, in accordance with international law”. As a result, host India was forced to issue a chair’s statement and outcome document that mentioned “a member had reservations on some aspects of this paragraph,” without naming any country.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi suggested that the UAE had blocked consensus language due to its alignment with Israel and the US.

NEET re-exam on June 21, online test from next year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EDUCATION Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Friday announced that the re-examination for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) Undergraduate 2026 will be held on June 21. The fresh exam comes after the original test was cancelled on May 12 following question paper leak.

The re-examination will be conducted in the conventional pen-and-paper (offline) mode and will be available in 13 languages. The exam fee for the cancelled test will be fully refunded, and no additional fee

will be charged for the re-test.

Starting next year, the NEET-UG exam will shift to computer-based test mode, the National Testing Agency said.

Briefing the media, Pradhan said, “The decision to cancel the NEET-UG exam was announced on May 12 only in the interest of meritorious students. We do not want any wrong candidate to take up the seat, which rightfully belongs to a genuine candidate, with the help of the machinations of education mafia.”

In a significant change, the duration of the exam has been extended by 15 minutes. It will

now be held from 2 pm to 5.15 pm. Admit cards, centre intimation slips, and other details will be released by June 14. Students can update their present address and select examination cities from May 15 to May 21 (up to 11.50 pm).

Candidates can indicate their first and second choice of examination cities during this period. No corrections in other particulars will be permitted except for the present address and choice of centre. Requests for changes will be entertained till the May 21 deadline.



UAE announces \$5bn investment

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday reiterated India’s support for the United Arab Emirates amid instability in West Asia, declaring that New Delhi stands “shoulder-to-shoulder” with Abu Dhabi as the two countries signed a series of major agreements spanning energy, defence, trade, shipping and advanced technology, while the Gulf nation also announced investments worth USD 5 billion in India.

During wide-ranging talks in Abu Dhabi with UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Modi strongly condemned



PM Narendra Modi with UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan | **P11**

attacks targeting UAE and stressed that ensuring stability in the Gulf, particularly the security of the Strait of Hormuz, was a shared strategic priority. “The way the UAE has been targeted is unacceptable in any way,” Modi said during the meeting, held against the back-

drop of rising tensions linked to the Iran conflict and growing threats to regional shipping and energy infrastructure.

A major focus of the visit, the first leg of Modi’s five-nation tour, was energy security. Among agreements signed was a strategic pact with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company to expand cooperation on India’s strategic petroleum reserves and exploring collaboration in LNG and LPG infrastructure.

The agreement will increase UAE’s participation in India’s petroleum reserves to 30 million barrels while also supporting the development of strategic gas reserves.

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6 die as tanker rams tractor near TB Dam

KIRAN BALANNAVAR @ Hosapete/Koppal

IN a tragic road accident near the Tungbhadra Dam on the Hosapete-Koppal border in Koppal district on Friday, six persons, including a one-year-old child, were killed and 10 others sustained serious injuries after a tanker rammed into a tractor carrying devotees.

The victims were travelling in the tractor to offer prayers at the Huligemma temple when the speeding tanker hit the vehicle from behind, overturning the tractor on the roadside. The police said 16 persons were in the tractor.

The deceased were identified as Gouramma (33), Geetha (32), Mahantesh (18), Manjamma (35), Kenchappa (35) and Bharat (1). The victims hailed from Marlayana-halli in Kudligi taluk and Yashwant Nagar in Sandur taluk of Ballari district. **P5**

4 DIE IN ROOF COLLAPSE: P5



Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka



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Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister &
Bengaluru City Development Minister
Government of Karnataka



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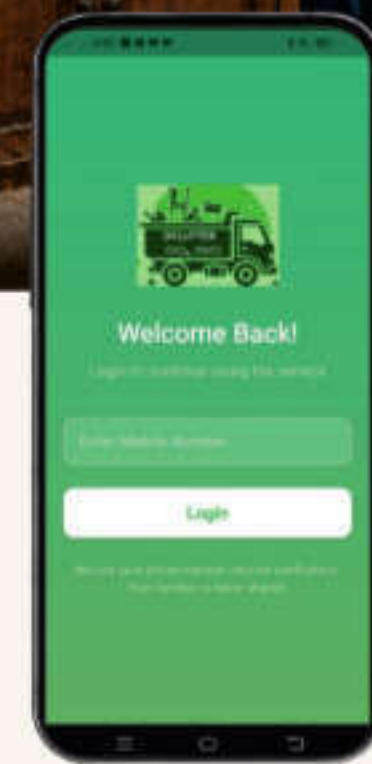
FREE DOORSTEP PICKUP FOR BULKY WASTE ACROSS BENGALURU



To encourage responsible disposal and cleaner city, BSWML has launched the **DCLUTTER App** – a simple and citizen-friendly solution for safe bulky waste pickup across Bengaluru.



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HOW THE SERVICE WILL WORK



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Free doorstep collection by BSWML team

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Chair



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Commode



Mattress



Old Clothes



Sofa



Sink



Slipper & Shoes

Bulky Waste & Related Household Items



As enshrined in our Constitution – to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Join hands together for cleaner Bengaluru.

Enzymes, chemicals to beat stench at landfills

BSWML aims to mitigate fly infestations and protect public health

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER repeated complaints from residents about the unbearable stench, health concerns and nuisance caused by flies breeding on garbage dumps on the outskirts of the city, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) will spray specific enzymes and chemicals to address it. BSWML intends to mitigate fly infestations, prevent stench, and protect public health around landfills in Yeshwanthpur and Byatarayanapura assembly constituencies, such as Kannahalli, Seeghalli, Lingadheeranahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bellahalli, Bagaluru and Byappanahalli.

A BSWML official said, “The city generates over 6,000 tonnes of garbage every day. Of this, more than half is wet waste. With only half the city segregating waste into wet and dry, there is tonnes of mixed waste to handle. While wet waste is sent to waste-to-energy plants, mixed waste is sent to garbage dumps.”

During rain, water filters through the waste and forms leachate — a potent magnet that attracts flies and becomes a significant vehicle for disease — apart from filling an area of nearly 5km with a heavy, nauseating odour. “To control infestation of flies and a stink emanating from several compounds, we spray specific chemicals and enzymes,” the official said. He said spraying would be done inside landfills and for a radius of nearly 2km outside, to control flies and foul odour.

BWSML has invited tenders for the same. It has also invited a project management consultancy for fly and odour control in Byatarayanapura for 11 months, at a cost of Rs 64.84 lakh. In Yeshwanthpur, it has called for a tender for mitigation of fly infestation, protection of public health and development of infrastructure in nearby villages with five processing plants, for 11 months for Rs 56 crore.



A sofa set dumped on a footpath on Netaji Road. With the new app, such bulky items will be collected by BSWML from your doorstep for scientific disposal

Want to declutter home? Get rid of cots & commodes via Dclutter

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

DO you have a cot, sofa, furniture, fridge, washing machine, commode, mattress, slipper stand, table and other bulky items that you want to discard responsibly? Then get the item collected at your doorstep free of cost, through the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited's (BSWML) ‘Dclutter’ app, instead of disposing of them on footpaths, roads and empty plots.

All that citizens have to do is download the Dclutter app, which is now available online and accepting bookings, register by feeding their basic details and select the items for disposal. They can schedule their pickup slot, and the bulky items will be collected by BSWML at the doorstep.

BSWML CEO Karee Gowda told *TNIE* that for now, citizens can schedule their pickups only on Sundays, and based on how many requests BSWML receives, they will extend it to other days. He said all the collected bulky waste items would be scientifically processed.

“When we tried to address

the issue of increasing black spots in the city last year, we found they were reappearing even after garbage was cleared. Though workers cleared the black spots, bulky items like broken cots, furniture, commodes and tables were still on the spot, giving an impression that residents can dump their garbage,” Gowda said.

While citizens sell off items made of metal and other valuable to scrap dealers, items made of wood, ceramic and others which do not fetch any money are discarded irresponsibly on empty plots, footpaths, roadsides, near parks, etc. They eventually turn into a black spot. Garbage collectors do not pick up the bulky items. So we decided to have a dedicated team to do the job and came up with the idea of the Dclutter app, he explained.

Citizens can not only dispose of bulky items, but also hand over used clothes, shoes, children's toys and electronic items. BSWML was working on the app for a long time, and the launch, which was to happen at the end of last year, was postponed.



BDA offers 5% rebate on property tax till May 31

Bengaluru: Owners of sites, flats and/or houses under the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Development Authority are being offered a 5% rebate for advance payment of property tax for the financial year 2026-27. Those who pay the property tax on or before May 31 will be eligible for this rebate. Property tax can be paid online at: <https://app.bda.karnataka.gov.in/bdaptax-citizen/login>

For more information and for resolution of grievances, citizens can call the helpline number: 94831 66622

Bhu kicks off today: Pay 2% guidance value to get A-khata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE sixth guarantee scheme, ‘Bhu Guarantee’ initiative, ‘My e-Khata, My Hakku’ campaign will officially commence on Saturday. Under this scheme, citizens converting properties from B-khata to A-khata will now be required to pay only 2 per cent guidance value, instead of the previous 5 per cent, offering substantial relief. The Urban Development Department issued a government order on this on Friday.

The order stated that the special scheme will remain valid for 100 days, from May 15 till August 23. It clarified that the discount would be extended to all pending applications. It also said the scheme would be applicable till August 23 and not beyond that. It warned officials



that action would be taken if the 2 per cent guidance value is collected after August 23.

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) on Friday called upon citizens to make full use of this golden opportunity.

Approximately 100 to 200 citizens will be served at each centre across various locations in the five city corporations. Those arriving in excess of 200 people will be issued tokens,

and their applications will be accepted the following week. The target is to receive applications from around 5,000 citizens every Saturday, according to a press release from GBA.

Complete assistance will be provided for long-pending citizen applications, corrections, grievances, new applicants, and walk-in citizens. Final e-khata holders will be informed through phone calls and SMS that their e-khata is ready and they may visit the centre to collect the printed copy. First-time applicants will also be trained on how to submit applications properly. Through this programme, immediate resolution of citizens' grievances related to e-khata services and on-the-spot service facilities will be provided.

The khata campaign will continue every Saturday.

NOTE FOR SUNDAY

Hosahalli to Cubbon Metro shut for 2 hrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) will suspend the Metro Purple Line services from Hosahalli to Cubbon Park stations from 7 am to 9 am on Sunday, to undertake maintenance work between Nandaprabhu Kempegowda and Central College stations.

During this period, Metro services will start as scheduled at 7 am from respective terminal stations and services will operate as per regular timetable from Challaghatta to Vijayanagar and MG Road to Whitefield (Kadugodi) on the Purple Line, Madavara to Silk Institute on the Green Line and RV Road to Bommasandra on the Yellow Line.

Metro services between Hosahalli and Cubbon Park stations will resume from 9 am.



FLEXES BANNED?

Flexes and banners put up in front of the KPCC office on Queen's Road on Friday, wishing Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on his birthday | VINOD KUMAR T

It's taking a toll, BMTC staff flag overtime, poor facilities, no breaks

DARSHAN DADADAPURA @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), which employs around 33,000 staff members, provides transport services to more than 45 lakh passengers every day. However, employees say they continue to face several challenges, including overtime work, lack of breaks during shifts and safety risks due to rash driving by contract drivers.

Speaking to *TNIE*, 55-year-old Karibasappa (name changed), who has been with BMTC for 27 years, alleged that due to staff shortage he is often made to

perform the duties of both driver and conductor across multiple trips. According to him, this increases the risk of accidents as it divides attention while on duty. He also claimed that the Form 4 schedule, which governs bus operations, has not been revised to match present-day traffic conditions.

He cited the example of a 66.8-km route between Electronic City and Kempegowda Bus Station (Majestic), which ideally should take a little over two hours, but now stretches to nearly four hours because of traffic congestion. During festivals, the travel time increases further, leading to delays in subsequent

trips. Karibasappa said employees receive salaries based on meeting trip targets and demanded that wages instead be linked to working hours.

Uma, a BMTC conductor, said she wakes up at 3.30 am to complete household chores before reporting to the depot by 5.30 am. “There is no time for breakfast or lunch till my shift ends at 2 pm. It is affecting my health. We also do not have access to toilets between trips,” she said, adding that toilet facilities at bus stops would help address the issue.

Nagaraj (name changed) has been working as a BMTC me-

chanic for 29 years. He said salaries are not in line with the cost of living in a city like Bengaluru.

Employees also raised concerns over rash driving by contract drivers. Radha (33) (name changed), a conductor with

BMTC since 2013, recalled an incident in October 2024 in which an electric bus driver allegedly applied sudden brakes, causing passengers to lose balance and fall on her, resulting in a serious knee injury. She underwent two surgeries and was on leave for 16 months.

“BMTC provided Injury On

Duty (IOD) benefits for only one year, during which I could not recover fully. The remaining four months of IOD are still on hold,” she said.

Radha added that she resumed work before fully recovering because of pressure from senior officials and financial difficulties.

Jyothi Anantha Subbrao, president of the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation, said these issues had been brought to the notice of officials and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, but no corrective measures had been taken so far. BMTC officials were unavailable for comment.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

16th May: New Moon Times Four The sky cloaks four cosmic conjunctions of various persuasions – two in Taurus, one in Aries and one in Gemini. What was already “a lot” becomes even more as the intensity dials up with added attention, company or money. This is no time to focus on trouble or throw money at a problem. Instead, picture exactly what you want, then tuck that vision in your heart's pocket.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Call the goal impossible, then collect proof against that claim. Find 10 people doing it today. Study their path. Ask what they knew, who they knew and what they risked. Replace the word “impossible” with “unfamiliar” and continue.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)

Your warmth draws them in, and your quirky ways keep them interested. But what keeps them coming back is unnameable. The magic in your interactions add up to much more than the sum of the parts.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

Stay with the topic at hand. Old grievances can pull focus and cloud the moment. Keeping the conversation centered allows progress to happen without the weight of every past hurt pressing in at once.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

There are gambles galore, and you are well aware of the risk. Of course, if you don't invest, you won't win. You'll feel your way through, and your feelings are telling you more than the logic of the situation.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Stay oriented toward the long term. Know when to pause the conversation. If it becomes circular or heated, stepping away can protect the relationship. A break can prevent words that are hard to take back later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

There are two obvious options today, but don't let that fool you, because there are about 12 other ways to do it. Look into it. It's better to be a bit overwhelmed than the investigation than to limit yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Your attention goes to those without a strong voice: the animals, the children, the ones who lack words to explain their needs. You'll advocate through action and presence, and what you protect today grows stronger under your care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

The signals you're getting feel mixed, and someone may be suggesting that the confusion is all your own. Nope. You're actually reading this accurately. Stay rooted in what you know. Speak with precision. Your clarity changes the entire exchange.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

A person you once studied closely becomes less compelling, not because they've changed, but because you have. Your curiosity redirects itself toward things that expand your rather than deplete your focus.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Ask better questions than “Can I already solved this?” “What did they skip?” “What would they do in my position today?” Precision questions unlock specific answers that move the needle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

When you revisit a familiar frustration, it isn't always re-mination. Call it processing. You've been known to repeat things in your mind — turn them over time and again — until one day it clicks. This is that day.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)

Someone's behavior starts to make perfect sense in a way that removes both hope and confusion. This isn't a loss so much as an update. With the mystery gone, your next move becomes easier to figure out.

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- It is beyond the directors to be honest (5,5)
- Away jump the children (9)
- Hesitantly stated a colour and was wrong (5)
- Comply with notice (7)
- Rebels about some measures of power (7)
- Character in The Tempest or one in Lear maybe (5)
- Seat of Zeus is re-established in the orient (4,2,4)
- Having responsibility in attack (2,6)
- Conditions produced by ocean winds oddly enough (3,3,4)
- Opening for a photographer (8)
- Not an original pot shot at reforms (9)
- It's true I will appear in the screen version (7)
- Clothes appear wrong when put on a number (7)
- Forger's block (5)
- It gets squeezed into an inadequate vehicle (5)
- Turn on a fool (4)

DOWN

- He goes after Norm in northern France (4)
- 2 Ago, 3 Onus, 4 Friday, 5 Assessed, 6 Alsatians, 7 Someone, 11 Written up, 13 Intrepid, 14 Pianist, 16 Enlace, 19 Audit, 20 Etal, 23 Rye.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

MRRUO
ELEJW
UTOTNB
TACFRO

Yesterday's Jumbles: THEFT, ANKLE, PARDON, FAMILY
Answer: The marsupial got the job as a eucalyptus taste tester because she was — “KOALA-FIED”

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CM : Centre's move to hike fuel prices 'anti-people'

Says Modi should resign for mismanaging economy, failing people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday criticised the Union government for increasing petrol and diesel prices by Rs 3 a litre and termed it an "anti-people" decision. Siddaramaiah demanded that the hike be withdrawn immediately. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should resign immediately for failing the people by mismanaging the country's economy.

The Modi government is punishing people for its failures by increasing petrol and diesel prices. People are facing the brunt of the Union government's failed foreign policy, and poor management of economy and inflation. Instead of protecting the people, the Modi government is using them to mobilise revenue, he alleged.

In Bengaluru, petrol costs Rs 106 per litre and diesel around Rs 94 per litre. "This hike will not stop at fuel outlets. It will lead to an increase in transport costs, prices of vegetables, milk and other essential goods. Farmers, workers, small traders and those from the middle class will be hit hard," he said.

When crude oil prices were low, the Modi government nev-



A fuel station in Bengaluru displays new prices after the rates of petrol and diesel were hiked on Friday | KEVIN NASHON

This hike will lead to an increase in transport costs, prices of vegetables, milk and essential goods. Farmers, workers, small traders and those from the middle class will be hit hard — Siddaramaiah, CM

er gave any relief to the people. It collected huge taxes and filled its treasury. "But when fuel prices go up, it targets the people. This is not governance, this is exploitation," he alleged.

Alleging that Modi is only keen on protecting his capitalist friends, Siddaramaiah said he (PM) should also show the same urgency and commitment to help ordinary people.



'Wearing hijab isn't new, BJP turned it into controversy'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that wearing a hijab is not new, but BJP leaders have turned it into a controversy. "We are not telling people to wear it, but we are saying that those who choose to wear it should not be harassed. It is their belief," he told reporters in Bengaluru on Friday.

On BJP leaders questioning the government for not permitting saffron shawls in educational institutions but allowing hijabs to appease one community, the minister said, "When they were in power, did they not bring policies that suited them?"

Furthermore, Dr Parameshwara stated that the government is concerned about law and order and does not want anything that can instigate people and harm the harmony of society. When further asked about the saffron shawl row, he said, "Let them (BJP) criticise. This is the government's decision," he said.

We are continuing Bidadi township project started by you, DKS tells HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has criticised Union Minister **HD Kumaraswamy** for opposing the Bidadi township project, and said the government is only continuing the project started by Kumaraswamy. "Kumaraswamy can't survive politically without criticising us," the DCM told reporters here.

Responding to Kumaraswamy's allegation on Thursday that most of the farmers had not given their consent, he said the Union minister can interact with the farmers who were giving land for the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT) project. Shivakumar said he will fix a date to meet farmers. "Farmers might throw stones at me, or raise slogans against me. Should I be scared? What matters is their future, their children's future, and the future of their land. Twenty years from now, people of Bidadi and South Bengaluru will remember me," he said. "Couldn't Kumaraswamy himself have denotified this project's land? Why didn't he? I am not ready to denotify it. He knows very well what he went through after denotifying land. Yediyurappa knows it, and so do I," he said.

The DCM said he had warned his followers against putting up banners wishing him on his birthday. But they ignored his warning. Civic officials have been asked to remove the banners and posters. "Please keep Bengaluru clean. In rural areas, I won't object. But not in the city. Though I said no to birthday celebrations, last night, my fans, Congress workers, leaders and ministers were waiting to wish me. I couldn't say no to them," he said.



On political developments in Kerala, Shivakumar said there are many senior and deserving leaders and the Congress high command gave an opportunity to VD Satheesan to become CM. He said the government has launched 'Bhu Guarantee' as its sixth guarantee to ensure that ordinary people's properties have proper documentation. "We have arranged for e-khatas to be delivered to people's doorsteps. We are facilitating the conversion of B-khata to A-khata as well," he said, replying to a query.

'Modi responsible for price rise'

Shivakumar accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of not maintaining good relations with other countries and failing to handle the fuel crisis.

He said, "Price rise is Modi's contribution. He has failed to handle the international crisis situation. Now he is asking people to save electricity and avoid using petrol. How can ordinary people stop travelling? Don't people travel to make a living? He has asked people not to buy gold. Married women need mangalsutras. In such circumstances, how can one be asked not to buy gold?"

gether for the progress of Karnataka," replied Shivakumar.

Despite Shivakumar, also KPCC president, wanting his birthday to be low key, his supporters put up flex boards across the city, with one put up by KPCC secretary Veerabhadraiah mentioning him as the next CM. At his residence, fans chanted "DK Shivakumar Next CM" slogans.

"I had warned that banners should not be put up, or cases would be filed. Yet, supporters put them up out of admiration. I have instructed many people and had banners removed. About 50 banners have been taken down. I have also instructed the corporation to remove them," Shivakumar told reporters.



A banner put up by Mrinal Hebbalkar wishing Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on his birthday in Belagavi on Friday

Outside city limits, in rural areas, I won't object (to banners). But not in the city. I had said I did not want birthday celebrations. Last night, fans, workers, leaders, and ministers were waiting to wish me. I cannot refuse their love, trust and blessings — DK Shivakumar, DCM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced that the third phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) will be conducted in 16 states and three UTs, including Karnataka, Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukumar, on Friday, said that issuance of notice does not mean deletion of names, and neither is it a legal notice.

Explaining the exercise, the CEO said that notice is a method of communication with the elector to submit details to the election officials for verification. Citizens must participate in the SIR exercise as the purpose is to include names of all eligible voters, he said. "If some citizens have their names in multiple locations, they must ensure their names and details are included in the electoral rolls from one place," he said.

Anbukumar said that notices will be issued only when electors' previous SIR electoral rolls are not available or do not match with the database. "Voters will have to submit identity and domicile proof apart from Aadhaar. The list of documents required are listed in the enumeration form. After the map-

Union MoS for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna on Friday gave up his escort vehicles, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for austerity measures in the wake of the West Asia crisis. Somanna arrived with only one single police jeep ahead of his official car to attend the quarterly meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee at the Zilla Panchayat office in Tumakuru

MAKING A POINT

Notice does not mean deletion of names, clarifies K'taka CEO on SIR

WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS: PARAMESHWARA

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that there are doubts in the way the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is being conducted. "Wherever SIR was done in the past, they have removed a large number of voters and added a new set of voters. We saw that in West Bengal. In Karnataka, it is going to start soon. We need to be more cautious," he said. Meanwhile, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said that all political parties are cautious about the SIR exercise. "We are aware of this. Party leaders have been informed about it. All parties are doing this work. BJP, JDS - everyone is working to protect their votes," he said.



Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukumar addresses the media in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ing of voters, the enumeration forms will be generated. Each voter will get two sets of personalised, partially pre-filled forms to fill and verify," he elaborated.

As of May 13, 86.46% of the 5,55,67,598 electors in Karnataka have been mapped in Karnataka (4,79,46,884).

"SIR exercise will start from June 30. So there is still time to

complete the mapping exercise. If citizens have not been mapped, they can inform the CEO's office or the Booth Level Officers (BLOs). An inquiry will be initiated against the BLO if any voter is missed during the mapping or enumeration exercise. Even if an elector fills out the forms online, the BLOs will visit their home for verification. Each BLO will visit the house of the electors thrice to ensure that they are included. Citizens must participate in the exercise," he said, adding that there are 59,050 BLOs in the state and 25,284 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) deployed by recognised political parties. Letters have been sent to political parties to appoint more BLAs for the SIR exercise, he added.

BLAs can accompany BLOs during the door-to-door verification of the electors, scheduled to be held from June 30 to September 7, he said and added that a request has also been made to the State Government to fill up the post to appoint 16 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) and 24 assistant EROs.

The CEO added that for further assistance of electors, voter facilitation centres are being set up at the panchayat and ward level, where electors can approach for any assistance, including checking their 2002 SIR details, he said.

"BLOs have to visit the house of every elector with enumeration forms. The address being referred for verification is based on the 2025 electoral rolls. The details of each voter are being verified and compared with the 2002 SIR," Anbukumar added.

The Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) exercise will go on in parallel.

But the annual revision exercise will be temporarily halted till the SIR is completed. Along with the enumeration form, the BLOs will also carry Form 6, to include new eligible voters, as on October 1, in the electoral rolls.



KRS party workers demand that the Union Government abolish NEET following the recent question paper leak, in Bengaluru on Friday | KEVIN NASHON

Muslim convention in B'luru today, to highlight failure of community leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

WITH members of the Federation of Karnataka State Muslim Organisations set to release a report on the performance of the Congress-led government under Siddaramaiah in implementing promises made in the party manifesto, there is a growing sentiment among sections of the community that the collective Muslim leadership within the government has failed.

Tanveer Ahmed of the organisation said the Congress has been in power for three years, and had released its manifesto in 2023. "We have done research on whether they have fulfilled their manifesto promises," he said.

The report, to be released on

Saturday, will include ten points, including the promise to act against organisations spreading communal hatred, take up the cow slaughter law, 4 per cent Muslim reservation (category B) promise, anti-conversion law, budget for minority educational institutions and other issues. The hijab ban in schools and colleges was also on the agenda, but the State government revoked it this week.

According to Ahmed, these promises were not fulfilled. Asked if the convention has been organised due to the brouhaha over denial of the Davanagere South bypoll ticket to a Muslim candidate, and the party's action against Muslim leaders, he said there is no link. "We have been preparing this

report for the past eight months," he said. However, he said the issue could come up during the convention.

Meanwhile, senior Congress leaders are alleging that this convention is backed by Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and MLC Naseer Ahmed. Post the Davanagere bypolls, Naseer was removed from the post of CM's political secretary, and a section of leaders had also criticized Zameer Ahmed for not actively campaigning for the party candidate.

Tanveer Ahmed said their convention is not people centric, but focuses on issues. "The collective Muslim leadership has failed. They were elected by the same Muslim community, but have done nothing in return," he said.

T'kuru rally to celebrate 3 yrs of govt advanced to May 19

ENS@Tumakuru

AS transport workers have planned an indefinite strike from May 20, the Tumakuru district administration has rescheduled the rally in Tumakuru to celebrate Congress government's three years in office. The official, big-ticket rally, scheduled for May 20 has been advanced to May 19.

Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues will take part in the rally, while leaders from the opposition too have been invited as per protocol. The administration has hired over 2,000 KSRTC and 1,000 private buses to ferry participants from across the district. The KSRTC, BMTCL, NWKRTC and KKRTC workers will launch a statewide strike, unhappy with the 12.5% pay hike announced by the government as against their demand of 25%.

After inspecting preparations for the rally at Government Junior College Grounds in Tumakuru on Friday, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the CM instructed them to organise the event on May 19, the day before the transport worker's strike, to avoid any problems. In all, 1,52,492 beneficiaries will be handed over e-Pauthi khata, Podi, revenue village status, pensions among others, he said. Also, Siddaramaiah will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate projects worth Rs 682 crore, he added. "In the last three years, 14 lakh people have got the facilities under the revenue department in the state. This is a completely an official, non-partisan government programme," he reiterated.

ON DKS' B'DAY, SUPPORTERS CHANT 'NEXT CM' SLOGAN, CM PATS HIS BACK

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Deputy CM DK Shivakumar is waiting in the wings for the CM's post, his supporters celebrated his 65 birthday on Friday. Amid wishes pouring in, the most fulfilling for him perhaps was from CM Siddaramaiah. "Heartfelt birthday wishes to the Deputy CM of the state, our dear DK Shivakumar. Your party loyalty and ideological commitment serve as an inspiration to the youth. I pray that the almighty grants you long life, good health, and strength in pursuit of your aspiration for public service," Siddaramaiah posted on 'X' with a picture of the duo.

"Heartfelt thanks for your warm wishes. Let us strive to-

Banner by Laxmi's son backs DKS for top post

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

CALLING Deputy CM DK Shivakumar the next CM, a large hoarding has been erected in the heart of Belagavi city by Mrinal Hebbalkar, son of Karnataka Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar to wish the former on his birthday. The banner showing Shivakumar as the next CM comes at a time when a majority of MLAs across the state are exerting pressure on the Congress high command to continue Siddaramaiah as CM, apparently objecting to the appointment of Shivakumar as the next CM.

The giant hoarding erected at the iconic Chennamma Circle in Belagavi has quickly become the centre of intense political discussion, both within Congress ranks and outside.

Though projected as a birthday greeting for Shivakumar, the deliberate use of the phrase "Next CM" has reignited the debate over the much-discussed power-sharing formula between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. An open endorsement of Shivakumar as the "next CM" by the Hebbalkar camp has reportedly surprised many leaders within the Congress and fuelled fresh speculation over internal equations in the

party. Ever since the Congress government assumed office in Karnataka, rumours surrounding a rotational chief minister-ship arrangement have continued to surface intermittently.

The development has also intensified speculation over whether influential sections within the Congress are subtly attempting to build momentum in favour of a leadership transition in the coming months. While the top brass and senior state leaders have officially maintained silence over the banner episode, the political message conveyed through it has unmistakably reignited the succession debate in state politics.



Rescue personnel clear debris after a house roof collapsed during heavy rain and strong winds, killing four members of a family, in Vijayapura, Karnataka, Friday (PTI)

4 OF FAMILY PERISH AS ROOF OF HOUSE COLLAPSES IN V'PURA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

IN a tragic incident caused by heavy rain accompanied by strong winds, four members of a family were killed after the roof of their rented, dilapidated house collapsed at Moratagi village in Almél taluk of Vijayapura district in the early hours of Friday.

The deceased have been identified as Gurnath Badiger (35), his wife Jyoti Badiger (28) and their daughters Kallamma Badiger (13) and Kirti Badiger (9), all residents of Moratagi village. Fortunately, Gurnath's young son and his mother narrowly escaped as they were sleeping outside the house at the time of the collapse.

Sources said the family had taken the old house on rent temporarily as their own residence was getting repaired. Continuous overnight rain and gusty winds brought down the weakened roof, while the family was asleep, burying them un-

der the debris.

The Fire and Emergency Services Department and police personnel rushed to the spot and launched rescue operations. Local residents also joined the effort in clearing the debris and retrieving the bodies. Villagers said the rented house was old and highly dilapidated.

District in-charge Minister MB Patil, accompanied by MLA Ashok Managuli, Deputy Commissioner Dr Anand and SP Laxman Nimbargi visited the spot. Patil described the roof collapse as a heart-breaking tragedy caused by heavy rain. He announced a government compensation of Rs 5 lakh each and assured personal assistance as well. He appealed to people living in old and unsafe houses to remain vigilant during the rainy season to prevent such incidents.

The Sindagi police visited the spot, conducted an inspection and registered a case in connection with the incident.

2 lure, rob man by posing as woman on social media, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE KR Puram police have arrested two college students for allegedly orchestrating a home-trap robbery by masquerading as a woman on social media, luring a man into a meeting and robbing him at knifepoint. The accused, Vivek, an engineering student at a private college, and Nikhil, a BSc student, both aged around 24 and residents of KR Puram, allegedly

stole a 47-gram gold chain and a mobile phone, valued at nearly Rs 6 lakh in total.

According to the police, the victim, a 26-year-old employee of a BPO firm, was targeted by the duo and another associate by allegedly creating a fake female profile on social media. They struck up conversations with him over several days and once they gained his confidence, they asked him to meet "her" at a petrol bunk in KR Puram. When the victim ar-



Accused Vivek and Nikhil

rived, he was confronted by one of the accused, who snatched his bike keys and accused him of messaging their "female friend". Soon after, two more associates joined him, allegedly

forced the victim onto a two-wheeler and took him to a secluded forest stretch in Channasandra. Police said the trio allegedly threatened the victim with a knife, assaulted him and robbed him of his gold chain and mobile phone. The victim approached the police two days later, following which a robbery case was registered.

During the investigation, police analysed technical evidence and gathered information through local inquiries

and informants. One accused was apprehended near Muneshwara Temple in Ramamurthy Nagar, while the second was detained near a gym in the locality.

During probe, the duo allegedly confessed to the crime and revealed the involvement of another associate, who remains absconding. Police said the stolen gold had been pledged at a jewellery shop and was later recovered. Efforts are under way to trace the third accused.

Dehydration rising kidney stone, UTI cases in Bengaluru, say docs

GAYATHRI M KURUP
@ Bengaluru

AS Bengaluru experiences unusually harsh summer temperatures this year, doctors across the city are reporting a rise in urinary tract infections (UTIs), kidney stones and prostatitis cases, with poor hydration habits and long sitting hours emerging as major causes.

Medical experts said the extreme heat, dehydration, coupled with hectic work schedules and summer travel, is worsening urinary health among working professionals, women, children and young adults. Doctors noted that UTI cases generally increase by two times during summer compared to other seasons.

"Every year the summer is progressively becoming worse," said Dr Gayathri Karthik Nagesh, gynecologist at Aster RV Hospital. Inadequate fluid intake is one of the biggest reasons behind the seasonal increase. "People are busy with work, do not drink enough fluids, travel a lot during vacations and often hold back urine for long periods. Using unclean toilets can also cause urinary



infections," she said.

Doctors said working women, sales professionals and people attending long office meetings are among the most affected groups, as many avoid drinking water to reduce wash-room visits. Women are naturally more prone to UTIs because of their shorter urinary tract. Doctors warned against self-medication and incomplete antibiotic courses, as they can lead to recurring infections and kidney complications. Doctors are also witnessing a rise in kidney stone and prostatitis cases, particularly among men aged between 20 and 35 years. "The infection

can spread upward and affect the kidneys when neglected," Dr. Gayathri added.

"People are drinking less water, eating junk food and sitting for long hours. In my OPD alone, out of 10 patients, three had kidney stones," said Dr Pavan Kumar SK, Urologist, St John's Medical College Hospital. The doctor said IT employees and desk workers who sit continuously for eight to ten hours without breaks are especially vulnerable. Long sitting hours, postponing urination and poor hydration are also contributing to a rise in prostatitis among men. Doctors warned that kidney stones are often ignored after the initial severe pain subsides, allowing silent damage to continue. "We remove one or two kidneys every week because of complications arising from stones," Dr Pavan said.

Children are also witnessing an increase in urinary infections during summer. Dr Darshan G Hegde from Rainbow Children's Hospital said dehydration, poor toilet hygiene and holding urine during playtime are major reasons behind paediatric UTIs during summer.



Six persons were killed after a truck hit a tractor near Hosapete on Friday

Tanker driver in custody

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THE impact left several passengers trapped under the overturned tractor, triggering panic and chaos at the accident site. Locals and police personnel rushed to the spot and shifted the injured to government hospitals in Hosapete and Koppal. Hospital sources said two injured persons remain in critical condition. E Tukaram, MP of Undivided Ballari, visited the injured persons at the Hosapete Government Hospital. Tukaram told the media that he spoke to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over phone on provid-

ing compensation to the victims' families. "The chief minister agreed to provide Rs 5 lakh compensation from the CM's Relief Fund to the families of the deceased. Assistance for the injured will also be extended from my MP fund," he said.

Later, the government announced the compensation.

Ballari Range IGP Dr PS Harsha visited the hospital. He told the media that the tanker driver was taken into custody and a detailed investigation has been launched into the accident. The police from Vijayanagara and Koppal districts have registered a case and investigating.

NOTICE
The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Proposed Hospital Project (560 beds & built up area 62,739 m²) at E-PID 8079829047 (No. 41), 11, Kemwell House, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru by M/s. Kemwell Pvt. Ltd., Kemwell House, No. 11, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru vide letter No. SEIAA 98 CON 2026 (EC Identification No. EC26C3804KA5632107N) dated 12th May 2026.
The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website <https://parivesh.nic.in/>

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhawan Road, Bangalore - 560 005.
Case No. O.A. No.1009/2024
Between: State Bank of India
...Applicant
And
Mr. Syed Aathif
...Defendants
To
Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Aged about 40 years, R/o. No. 21/1, The White House, Flat No. 302, Coles Road, Bangalore - 560 005.
and Also at : Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Flat No. 408, 4th Floor, SLV Serenity, Sy. No. 11/4, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 064.
and Also at : Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Exotic Services, No. 5/1, Shop No. 03, Chaluvaraya Mudaliar Street, near Vijayalakshmi Restaurant, Bangalore - 560 005.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION
WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of Rs.89,64,734/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **25.06.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief is prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 02.12.2025
By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: cemednkt@rediffmail.com
No:EE/M1&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2026-27/461
Dated:12/05/2026
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-2 and KW-4 on KPP portal for 19 no of works pertaining to Raichur district. The approximate amount for the mentioned works varies from **Rs.32.00 to Rs.500.00 Lakhs**. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through KPP portal only. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KITT act shall be followed.
For more information the contractor can contact the undersigned during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **16-05-2026**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **30-05-2026** time 17.30 hours, pre bid meeting will be held on **22-05-2026** time 11.00 hours at this office, date & time for opening of technical bid **03-06-2026** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **05-06-2026** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).
Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/86/KSMCA/2026-27

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TENDER NOTICE
On-line offers are invited from Manufacturers / Authorized Importers/ Authorized distributors/ Dealers (Declared by Principal Firm only) for the supply and installation of medical equipments & other capital items for Quaternary Healthcare, Advance Pediatric Centre, various departments of the Institute and Apex Trauma Centre such as Surgical Robotic System, Hybrid Cardiac Cathlab, C-Arm Fluoroscopy System for Vascular Procedures, Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy, Spine/ Cranial Robotic System, Syringe Infusion Pumps, Multipara Monitors, Defibrillators, ECG Machines, ICU Ventilators, Angio CT, Digital Radiology System, EV Systems, Orthopedic OT Table, Mobile CT Scanner, Video Urodynamic, Anesthesia Workstations, ICU Beds, Hospital Furniture, Office Furniture, Computers & Printers, etc., as per tender conditions, as stipulated in the tender documents. Tender documents duly filled will be submitted in two bid system i.e. technical bid and price bid.
The publication of tenders will be started on GeM Portal, at the earliest. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in tender documents.
For detailed information like Name of Equipments with specification, date of submission and opening of tender, etc., please visit the GeM Portal from time to time. The list of equipments for F.Y. 2026-27 will be uploaded on our website www.sppgims.org.in for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM Portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in tender documents. **The prospective bidders are requested to go through the list of equipments from the Institute's website and make sure that their relevant equipments / products are available on GeM Portal under relevant category as all the procurements are to be made from GeM Portal.**
The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders in part or full without assigning any reason thereof. In case any legal dispute, the legal jurisdiction shall be court of law at Lucknow (UP), India.
ADVT No.1/14/JDMM/2026-27
Director

IndusInd Bank Limited
Reg. Office: No. 25, Steeple Reach, A Block, Third Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600 001 | Website: www.indusind.com
PUBLIC NOTICE (UNDER RULE 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002) SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U.S.13(1) OF SUBSTITUTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as **Non-Performing Assets** in the books of the Bank as per the guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFESI Act), on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of the respective Notices, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFESI Rules).
Loan Account No: 773000023804 & 776000007353 & 778000017631; NPA Date: 05/04/2026; Date of 13 (2) Notice: 30/04/2026; Borrower: Mr. Yashant Mahanty S/o. Mr. Mahanty No.7A 104, Vaishnavi Serene 1st Floor Building 7 Wing A, Anantapura Village, Prestige Woodside Bangalore - 560064; Description of Apartment: Apartment No. 7A 104, Vaishnavi Serene 1st Floor Building 7 Wing A, Anantapura Village, Prestige Woodside Bangalore - 560064; Description of entire property: All the Property measuring 07 Acres 20 Guntas in Survey No.22 and 03 Acres 13 Guntas in Survey No.21, totally measuring 10 Acres 33 Guntas, Situated at Anantapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and duly Converted from non-agriculture residential purposes vide orders of The Deputy Commissioners, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing (1) No.BD/S/ALN/SRI/NA/79/1998-99 DATED 09/02/1999 and (2) No.A/IN/NA/SR/99/2009-10 dated 29/01/2010 (less 5603.02 Sq Mtrs. Of land area relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority) and presently bearing Municipal No.843/Sy.No.21 and 22, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded by: East - Road, West - Ramagondanahalli village Boundary North - Property bearing Sy.No.23, South - Road and Property bearing Sy.No.20, Schedule "B" Property (Description of Undivided property) 454.50 Ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule "B" Property (Description of Apartment) Apartment No. 7A 104 in Residential Apartment bearing No.7A-104 in First Floor of Building "7" in the Project Viz. VAISHNAVI SERENE DEVELOPED on Schedule "A" Property and measuring 869 Sq.Ft. of built-up area (which includes 777Sq.Ft. of carpet area) and 196 Sq.ft. of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobby, lift, staircases and other area of common use and totally measuring 1065 Sq.Ft. of Super built up area with right to use One Covered car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/Still Level and the Apartment Bounded By East - Entrance & Lobby in First Floor of Building in "VAISHNAVI SERENE" West - Open towards Open Space in building "7" in "VAISHNAVI SERENE" North - Apartment No.7A-105 in First Floor of building "7" in "VAISHNAVI SERENE" South - Open towards Open Space in building "7" in "VAISHNAVI SERENE". The walls are built out of Solid brick and cement with RCC Roofing and vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of UPVC Sliding Panels.
We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to proceed against the Secured Assets (Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules not limited to taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrower(s) or borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) at your own cost and consequences. Please note that as per section 13(15) of the SARFESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the secured assets without prior written consent of the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.
Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of IBL, together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by IBL, are tendered to IBL, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by IBL, and no further step shall be taken by IBL for transfer or sale of that secured asset.
Date: 15/05/2026, Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer, For IndusInd Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
E-AUCTION NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.
The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 11.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45350540000089	1) Mr. Shanthamma, 2) Mr. Manjunath	24.09.2025	17.03.2026	Rs.4,81,883.59 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Fifty Nine Paise Only)	26.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.10,37,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.1,03,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	03.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	02.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
2	45359630001103	1) Mrs. Sujatha, 2) Mr. Eregowda	17.06.2025	02.04.2026	Rs.4,44,139.03 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and Three Paise Only)	05.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.6,47,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.64,700/- (Rupees Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	19.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	18.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property Sl.No.141/58, measuring 16X48 feet situated at Ajanahalli (Chandrapra Circle) Village, Ajanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City District and Bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Shankar. West by: Property belongs to Babu. North by: Property belongs to Narasimaiah, South by: Government Road.
Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for Property No.15290020260820055/15/93, measuring East to West 6.7056000000000004 and North to South 14.3256000000000001, situated at Mahanahalli Village, Maralebekuppe Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and Bounded on: East by: House belongs to Muthaiah, West by: House belongs to Shivanankangowda, North by: House belongs to Thibhanna, South by: Government Road.
The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. Auctionbazaar.com at the web portal auctionbazaar.com, supportsupport@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 8370969696/ 7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.
For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.8362952653). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagees about e-auction scheduled for the mortgage properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.
Date: 15.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Ballari Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through KPP Portal Only)

Item wise tenders are invited through KPP portal (**Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>**) from bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works for

1) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4149 dtd: 08.05.2026: Comprehensive AMC for 11 Nos. of Passenger Lifts including Boiler Lifts and Non-Comprehensive AMC of 07 Nos. of Rack & Pinion type Lifts at Chimney, SCH & JNT-15 installed at BTPS. **Contract Period : 2 Years.** Last date for Submission of Tenders : **23.05.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (CAM-1), Mob: 8277502836.

2) KPCL/2026-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3726/CALL-3 dtd: 06.05.2026: Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation and commissioning of Centralized Lubrication System for Primary Crusher at Unit-3 CHP. **Total Tender Amount :** Rs. 9,95,000/- (Exclusive of GST), **EMD :** Rs. 24,900/- Last date for submission of Bids : **21.05.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical-2, Mob: 9448290755.

3) KPCL/2026-27/IND2611 dtd: 05.05.2026: Procurement of Sulphuric Acid. Last date for submission of Bids : **20.05.2026.** **4) KPCL/2026-27/IND2546 dtd: 07.05.2026:** Providing of Iron Clad Motive Power Battery. Last date for submission of Bids : **21.05.2026.** **5) KPCL/2026-27/IND2616 dtd: 08.05.2026:** Providing of Sodium Chloride. Last date for submission of Bids: **23.05.2026** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase)BT, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini- 583 152, Ballari Dist.** Mobile: 9480830377.

	AP	Telangana	Kerala	K'taka	Odisha	TN
PETROL*	113.03	110.89	110.58	106.21	104.19	103.64
DIESEL *	100.71	98.96	99.35	94.10	95.74	95.25

‘Upset’ Chennithala may get Home, Vigilance in Satheesan cabinet

Congress to get 11 berths, including CM post ; Murali, Sunny among party’s picks

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

SENIOR Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala, who is upset after being sidelined in the chief ministerial race, is likely to join the V D Satheesan cabinet with Home and Vigilance portfolios.

In a bid to placate the leader, who stayed away from party meetings as a mark of protest, the high command directed the CM-designate to induct him into the cabinet with the high-profile portfolios. Sources said the high command move was aimed at striking a balance between party factions. The crucial intervention came amid reports that Chennithala might refuse to join the cabinet.

Though there was a consensus that Chennithala should be given the two crucial portfolios, some leaders close to Satheesan were reportedly against it. However, the high command made it clear to Satheesan that Chennithala was fully eligible for the role, considering his seniority. Also, the high command reminded the CM-designate that Chennithala was one



Kerala CM-designate VD Satheesan and outgoing CM Pinarayi Vijayan share a light moment in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday | EXPRESS

of the contenders for the top post, said sources. There are indications that Chennithala may take up the offer. Earlier in the day, after Satheesan paid a visit to Chennithala’s residence, AICC general secretary Deepa Dasmunsi also met him and held an hour-long discussion to convince him to join the team.

Meanwhile, the Congress and the UDF have initiated informal discussions on cabinet formation. The Satheesan cabinet to be sworn-in on Monday would be a mix of seniors and fresh faces, while maintaining com-

munity equations and regional balances. The Congress will have 11 ministers, including the CM, in the 21-member cabinet. The K C Venugopal camp is keen to ensure sufficient representation in the team.

Besides Chennithala, a slew of senior leaders, including KPCC chief Sunny Joseph, K Muraleedharan, Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, KPCC working presidents A P Anil Kumar and P C Vishnunadh, in addition to M Liju, are expected to make it to the cabinet. Kollam leader Bindu Krishna or Sathee-

san loyalist Shanamol Usman could be the woman face of the cabinet. KC loyalist T Siddique or Anwar Sadath from the Chennithala camp could also be considered. To ensure community equations, either Mathew Kuzhalnadan or Roji M John is likely to be given a berth. Similarly, either N Sakthan or M Vincent could be the pick from the capital district. If Thiruvanchoor is dropped from the list, Chandy Oommen could be considered. Among other potential candidates, K Jayanth or V T Balram could be considered.

There are indications that the Speaker candidate too would be finalised on Saturday. There are chances that the Satheesan camp may claim the deputy speaker post.

Meanwhile, the IUML has decided to ask for five berths, as in the last UDF cabinet. In addition to IUML parliamentary party leader P K Kunhalikutty, P K Basheer and N Samsudheen are sure to make it to the cabinet. There will be three ministers from Malappuram district, with K M Shaji expected to be included.



Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah at the 'Campus to Career' Future Ready Universities and Colleges summit on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Karnataka aims to create 20L jobs, make youth employable

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the State Government is planning to create 20 lakh jobs in different sectors, while preparing the state’s youth towards better employability higher education curricula.

Speaking at the inauguration of the two-day Campus to Career (C2C) Summit in Bengaluru on Friday, the CM said, “Our government is actively bridging the gap between education and employment. Our approach is clear — education must not end with a degree... it must lead to skills, confidence, opportunity and dignified livelihood.”

Siddaramaiah also said that the State Government is working with private companies like Wipro, Azim Premji Foundation and Infosys to ensure that students get industry exposure through internships.

Karnataka Minister for Higher Education MC Sudhakar announced that 4-5 international universities would open their establishments in the state, allowing the state’s students to gain international exposure. “We have been concentrating on making our graduates employable. Proficiency in English is key. When they go for interviews, they need to be confident in conversing in English. We have also signed a memorandum of agreement with the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) so that students can interact with the industry and get the startup mindset,” he added.

Additional Chief Secretary (Medical Education) Mohammed Mohsin announced that guidelines will be issued within the Department of Medical Education for effective usage of artificial intelligence.

Mohsin added that a stand-

ard operating procedure for the same is also being currently considered for release. “An innovation centre is set to come up at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences at Bhimanakuppe on Mysuru Road. Decisions are being taken regarding the special integration of AI across all colleges,” he said, adding that hospitals modelled on NIMHANS are being established in Mysuru and Kalaburagi.

SIX MOUs INKED

A total of six MoUs were also exchanged at the summit, including one between the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHCEC), the British Council and six Karnataka public universities to launch Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Students. The fully funded, two-week residential programme, hosted by a selected UK university, will support 30 outstanding undergraduate students.

Bandi should hand over son to police: Revanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

OPINING that Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar should answer questions publicly and produce his son before the police, Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Friday termed the conduct of the MoS in the matter “morally wrong”.

Defending the state government’s handling of the POCSO case, the chief minister said that Sanjay should cooperate with the investigation instead of allowing his son to evade questioning. “There cannot be any exemption for anyone in cases involving crimes against women and minors,” Revanth said while addressing a private programme in Hyderabad. Stressing that crimes against women and minors could not be tolerated, he explained the timeline of the case in detail.

According to the chief minister, the mother of the minor girl lodged a complaint at Pet Bash-eerabad police station on the



night of May 8. Police began the inquiry on May 9 and later added POCSO charges based on the minor girl’s statement. He said notices were immediately issued on May 11 after the sections were altered.

Revanth said PM Narendra Modi visited the state on May 10 and 10,000 police were deployed for security arrangements during the same period. Despite that, the investigation was pursued with the seriousness it deserved, he added. The chief minister stated that Sanjay’s son had also filed a complaint in Karimnagar

and police were examining all complaints carefully before issuing notices after recording the minor girl’s statement. He said if the police had immediately conducted raids with a large deployment of personnel, the government would have faced criticism for overreaction. Stressing that there were no special exemptions, Revanth said film personalities, political leaders and influential individuals would all be treated equally under the law.



Man dies after ambulance breaks down in Cuttack

ARABINDA PANDA @Cuttack

IN a tragic incident, a 35-year-old patient died after the ambulance carrying him broke down midway between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, while oxygen support ran out before a replacement vehicle could arrive, here on Friday. Prakash Kumar Kandi (35) was being shifted from the SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack to a private hospital in Bhubaneswar when the incident occurred on the bridge over the Kathajodi river, just outside Cuttack city. Family members alleged that the ambulance ran out of fuel, but police attributed the incident to a technical snag. The incident came amid reports of panic buying and a fuel crisis, with long queues seen at petrol pumps.

A native of Govindpur village under Derabish police limits in Kendrapara district, Kandi was undergoing treatment after allegedly consuming poison. When his condition became critical, he was being shifted to Bhubaneswar. Kandi’s family members alleged that the ambulance suddenly stopped in the middle of the bridge after running out of fuel. The delay led to the patient’s death, they claimed. “Despite requests, no one extended help by sharing fuel from their vehicles. It took around half an hour for another ambulance to reach the spot and, by that time, the oxygen supply had also run out and the patient had died,” alleged Jharana Das, Kandi’s sister-in-law.

The family members accused the ambulance operator of negligence and demanded stringent action. “The ambulance operator should have ensured that the vehicle was fuelled and oxygen cylinders were adequately stocked before leaving Cuttack for Bhubaneswar,” Das alleged.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with AP CM N Chandrababu Naidu during the foundation stone laying ceremony in Sri Sathya Sai district, Andhra Pradesh | PTI

Naidu, Rajnath lay stone for AMCA project worth ₹15k cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Anantapur

ANDHRA Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has said Andhra Pradesh will emerge as a major defence manufacturing hub with the establishment of the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project and several other defence industries in Rayalaseema.

The Chief Minister, along with Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, laid the founda-

tion stone for the AMCA project and other defence units at Puttaparthi in Sri Sathya Sai district on Friday. They unveiled a plaque of the AMCA Integration and Flight Testing Project being set up by the Aeronautical Development Agency.

Thanking the Defence Minister for allotting the prestigious project to Andhra Pradesh, Naidu said the AMCA project will attract investments of over ₹15,000 crore and create employment opportunities for around 7,500 people.

JDS legal cell memo to Guv pushes for local body polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Governor’s office has forwarded a note to the Chief Secretary, following a detailed memorandum submitted by the State Legal Cell of Karnataka Pradesh Janata Dal led by former AAB president AP Ranganath and other advocates.

The memorandum urges the state government to ensure allocation of adequate financial and logistical support to the State Election Commission (SEC) for conducting local body elections across Karnataka, including Bengaluru. The Governor’s office highlighted the Supreme Court’s directive to complete the elections before June 30.

The memorandum to the Governor emphasised that both the State government and SEC have a constitutional obligation to make all necessary arrangements for polls. The JDS legal cell warned that any inaction could erode public faith in the democratic process, send a wrong message to the people, and lead to the loss of Central government grants linked to local governance reforms, that would ultimately hurt the people of Karnataka.

The development comes amid serious concerns over delays in Karnataka’s local body elections for several years.

BANDI MOVES CIVIL COURT, SEEKS REMOVAL OF ‘MALICIOUS’ CONTENT

Hyderabad: Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar has approached the Hyderabad city civil court, seeking directions to take down alleged defamatory content being posted against him by media and social media platforms in connection with a POCSCO case registered against his son Sai Bhageerath. He told the court that several media and social media channels have launched a coordinated and malicious campaign to falsely implicate and politically target him and his family members. Sanjay alleged that the media outlets were trying to create a false public perception that he was “personally connected with, influencing or shielding the alleged acts, which his son is accused of indulging in”. “They have embarked upon a deliberate and coordinated campaign of false reporting, malicious insinuation and politically motivated character assassination targeting me. The media and social media jointly launched a slanderous and libelous campaign against me,” he said. **ENS**



RWF Employees' Institute holds blood donation camp

Bengaluru: The Employees’ Institute of Rail Wheel Factory, in collaboration with MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, conducted a blood donation camp. RWF General Manager M Pradhan inaugurated the camp. Around 84 volunteers donated blood. Experts carried out donor screening, and blood collection procedures. The camp was coordinated by RWF hospital’s assistant chief medical superintendent Sanjana Sinha and principal chief medical officer Dr Arun Kumar. **ENS**

REVA varsity launches slew of student-centre initiatives



Bengaluru: REVA University announced a series of academic initiatives, interdisciplinary programmes, industry collaborations and scholarship opportunities aimed at preparing students for emerging sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, semiconductors, aerospace, electric mobility, automation, clean energy, advanced manufacturing and digital infrastructure. REVA University Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju said, “While industries such as semiconductors, aerospace, electric mobility, automation are expanding, there continues to be a significant talent deficit in these sectors. At REVA University, we see this not as a challenge, but as an opportunity to prepare the next gen professionals.” Among the major initiatives showcased were DivyaSree-supported Centres of Excellence focused on sustainable infrastructure, smart technologies, advanced manufacturing, urban innovation, and 3D printing. The university also highlighted future-focused programmes in Mechatronics Engineering and Aerospace Engineering with practical exposure in AI, robotics, UAVs, automation, avionics, intelligent mobility and aerospace technologies. **ENS**



Canara Bank disburses ₹102cr in loans

Bengaluru: Canara Bank organised a mega MSME Loan Mela at its Chamarajpet branch on Thursday to provide easier and faster access to credit for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Around 150 customers from 32 branches participated in the event, during which loans worth nearly Rs 102 crore were disbursed. The mela featured on-the-spot sanction letter distribution, loans under the Prime Minister Mudra Yojana and support through CGTMSE facilities. Chief General Manager, Bengaluru (Circle Office), Arun Kumar Mishra and Deputy General Manager, Bengaluru (Regional Office), Kapil Pawan Pant were present. **ENS**

JUSTICE PREVAILS

KERALA HC PROTECTS TRANSGENDER MAN’S PARENTHOOD DREAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

HARI Devageeth’s fight was never just about a medical procedure, it was about preserving the possibility of parenthood while affirming his identity. The 28-year-old transgender man, who was assigned female at birth, finally found relief after the Kerala High Court allowed

him to cryopreserve his eggs by approaching an ART bank of his choice.

In a compassionate order, Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen directed that the chosen ART bank should take necessary steps to retrieve and preserve Hari’s oocytes (immature egg cells) so they may be used for reproduction in future. Hari told the court that he is yet to

complete his gender-affirmation surgery. Once it is done, he will permanently lose his reproductive capacity, including through the removal of his ovaries and uterus. Before taking that irreversible step, he wanted the opportunity to preserve his gametes, to fulfil his hope of one day having a biological child.

The court said the petitioner,

being a biological woman, had all the rights to preserve the oocytes since the Supreme Court has held that the right to reproduction is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution, right to life.

The petitioner also said none of the authorities concerned informed him about the aspect before he obtained the certificate under Section 7

of the Transgender Act or before the removal of breasts.

The court said it was the duty of the appropriate government to give proper awareness to transgender persons regarding preservation of their oocytes or sperms before they start treatment to change their gender. No document was produced by authorities to prove that such

awareness or counselling was provided to the petitioner, the court said.

The HC said merely because the petitioner approached an ART clinic instead of an ART bank, it would not be appropriate to deny such benefit to him. The court directed the petitioner to approach the nearest ART bank for the cryopreservation of his gametes.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for Hiring of Shaniyana and other Allied items for Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/10/2026-27 dated: 27/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 12.37 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 25/05/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 29/05/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 29/05/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

CCH-27 HG DT: 03.06.26
IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU FDP. No. 13 / 2019

BETWEEN : SMT. SAVITHAMMA, Aged about 45 years, W/o Chandrappa, D/o Late Ramaiah Rep. by GPA Holder Smt. Netravathi D/o Sri. Chandrappa, W/o. Shivanna, Aged about 29 years, Both are residing at: 263/3, 12th Cross, Hoyasalanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.

...PETITIONER

SMT. THAYAMMA & OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS
NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT No. 11 TO 15 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC, 1908.

- 11. SRI. P. M. SHOUKATH ALI S/o Abdul Hafeez, Aged about 59 years, R/at: No.36, B Cross, 1st Main Road, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 058. Also at: Khatha No.758, Gajajana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.**
- 12. SRI. BASAVARAJU D. S. S/o Shivanna, Aged about 39 years, R/at: No.629/690, Gajananand Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560 091. Also at: Site No.8, Gajajana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.**
- 13. SMT. RATNAMMA W/o K. C. Anantramiah, Aged about 51 years, R/at: No. A-36/5, Near Floor Mill, 2nd Cross, Gajajana Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Sriganadkaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. Also at: Site No.10, Gajajana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.**
- p14. K. C. ANANTRAMIAH S/o Chikanna, Aged about 57 years, R/at: A-36/5, Near Floor Mill, 2nd Cross, Gajajana Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Sriganadkaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. Also at: Site No.10, Gajajana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.**
- 15. SRI. MUSTAQ S/o Ali Saab, Aged about 59 years, R/at: No.36, 1st, A Cross, Near Floor Milk Dairy, Hagganahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. Also at: Khatha No.758, Gajajana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.**

WHEREAS, the above named has made Petitioner has filed the present final decree proceedings against the Respondents, seeking a final decree directing the respondents to effect partition of the Suit Schedule Properties by metes and bounds and to put the petition in possession of 1/12th share, as per the Judgments and decree dated 15-06-2018 in O.S No.5930/2014. The Proposed Respondents are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court (CCH-27) either personally or through a duly instructed pleader on 03-06-2026 at 11:00 A.M., failing which the Petition will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES.

- All that piece and parcel of agriculture dry land measuring that 1 Acre, 18 Guntas, out of this 29 Guntas of land is the subject matter of the above suit for effecting partition, in Sy. No.13/2, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, East by: Sri. Thimmappa's property, West by: Govt. Road, North by: Sri. Govindappa's property, South by: Sri. Gopala house property.
- All that piece and parcel of agriculture dry land measuring 4 Guntas is situated in Sy. No.89/1 situated at Shreegandakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the: East by: Sri. Channappa's property, West by: Road, North by: Sri. Sampath's property, South by: Sri. Shivanna's property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 16th day of April, 2026.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service :
 FOX LEGAL LLP, No.499, 50 Feet Road, Kumaraswamy Layout,
 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 111. Ph: 8722737878 / 9902021941.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
 Ref: Sr 64/ARM CH/NI SANTOSH V/DN Date:13.05.2026

- 1. Mr. Santhosh.V**
 1A, Kasi Apartments, Pillayar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai-600093.
Also at: No 763 SRY Layout, 1st Main Road, Begur Koppa Road,
 Bengaluru, Karnataka -560068.
- 2. Mr. Srinivas Reddy.K.V.**
 1A/18 Kasi Apartments, Pillayar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam,
 Chennai - 600093.
Also at: No 40/1, 3rd Cross, Muneeshwara Layout, Kadlu, Bengaluru,
 Near Rangoli Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068.

Dear Sir,
Sub : Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch I** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr. Santhosh.V** (hereinafter referred to as "The Borrower") has availed credit facility stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and **Mr. Santhosh.V** has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor.

That **Mr. Srinivas Reddy.K.V** (hereinafter referred to as "The Guarantor") have guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of **Rs.30,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** with interest thereon.

You (The person mentioned in **Schedule B**) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in **Schedule B** hereunder.

S.No	Loan Account Number	Nature of Loan / Limit	Date of sanction / Renewal	Amount (in Rs)
1.	2648662000013	HL TO NRI	17.02.2016	Rs.30,50,000/-

The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ installment and interest thereon, the secured creditors were constrained to classify the debt as Non Performing Asset (NPA) on **04.01.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13 (2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of the Borrower to the secured creditor amounts to **Rs. 49,97,747.45 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven Rupees and Paise Forty Five Only)** as on **08.05.2026** with further interest thereon from **08.05.2026** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs within 60 days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) (a) and (b) of Section 13.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, with out our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and / or any other law in force.

Your 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.

You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.

This notice without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

SCHEDULE -B:- Details of Security Assets: Name of Title Holder : **Mr.Santhosh.V**; **SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of plot measuring to an extent of **2994 Sq.ft.** and as Per Document Measuring to **2859,718 Sq.ft.** as Per Old Survey Nos.9/1 and 9/2, Patta No.914, New Survey No.9/3 & 9/6, Patta No.1590, Situated in Door No.1, Canara Bank Colony, No.110 Saligramam Village, Egmore Nungambakkam, Taluk, Chennai District, Bounded on the: North by: Dhandapani's Land, South by: Uma's Land, East by: Govindasami's Land, West by: 10' Wide Passage & Land belongs to Pushpa. **Admeasuring:** North to South on the Eastern side : 50' 6", North to South on the Western side : 45' 7.5", East to West on the Northern side : 59' 0". East to West on the Southern side : 60' 0". **SCHEDULE-B:** Flat No.-1A, in the First Floor at Door No.1, "**KASI FLATS**", measuring to Super built up area **735 Sq.ft.** along with 187.125/2994 sq.ft. undivided shares from the **Schedule-A** mentioned property herein above. Bounded on the North by : Set back, South by : Flat belongs to Mr. Ravikumar, East by : Set back, West by : Common Staircase. The property is situated within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub-Registration District of Virugambakkam.

Note: The earlier demand notice and all the subsequent SARFAESI notices stands withdrawn and is hereby superseded by the present demand notice.

Place : Chennai
 Date : 13.05.2026

Authorised Officer
 Canara Bank

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE O.A.NO.1015/2021

Between:
M/s.ICICI Bank Limited
...Applicant

And:
 1. Mr. Ashadali Mohammed Basheer
 2. Mrs. Aysha Rahiyana Ashadali
 3. M/s. Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
 1. M/s. Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd., No.4-C-121, Pushpagiri, 4th Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, Bengaluru 560043,

Represented through its Authorized Signatory

Mr. PK Gajra, ...Defendant 3
 WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the You for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,25,23,715/- (Rupees One Crores TwentyFive Lakh Hundred and Fifteen Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is required to appear before the tribunal in person is through on duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **23/07/2026** at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 16th APRIL 2026.

By order of the Tribunal
 The Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal,
 Bangalore

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER CORRIGENDUM No.1

Corrigendum of e-Tender Notice No. ST-PROJ-1-CKP-drawn published earlier by Dy. Signal & Telecom Engineer Project Unit, Chakradharpur – The Special Technical Criteria for the above tender is hereby Deleted. Corrigendum No. 1 is available in the e-portal website at : www.ireps.gov.in All other terms and conditions will remain the same. (PR-175/C)

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
 Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001
O.A. No. 745/2024

In the Matter of : **State Bank of India, RACPC - Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru**
...Applicant Bank

And **Miss Priya Sunny Barnard and Another**
...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To
 1. Miss Priya Sunny Barnard, Aged about 39 years D/o. Mr. Sunny, R/o: 119, MECOSABAGH, Christian Colony, Near KADBI Chowka, Nagpur - 440 004 (Maharashtra) Mob: 9823969281, E-Mail: krazyjuia@gmail.com.

2. **M/s. ABAN Developers Pvt Ltd.,** CIN:U45206KA2008PTC045703. Rep. by Managing Director- Mr. Manoj Kumar, Regd. Off: No. 450, 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 7th Cross, BTM II Stage, MICO Layout, Bengaluru - 560 076, E-mail: unique.builders@yahoo.co.in (P)080-25722991.

...Defendants
 WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of **Rs.36,02,806/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days of publication of summons/notice or on **25.06.2026** at 10.30 a.m. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 04.04.2026.

By Order of the Tribunal
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal-2,
 Bangalore-560 001,

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI C. Misc. No. 420/2025

PETITIONERS: Sri. Manjunath. T
 v/s
RESPONDENT: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk Office, Devanahalli.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Petitioner has filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Thimma Gowda, S/o Patel Munishamappa, was died on 23/11/1979** at Managondanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the II Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **25.5.2026** at **11.00 a.m.** in **C.Misc. No. 420/2025.**

By order of the Court,
 Chief Ministerial Officer, issue, 23-05-2026
 Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli.
 Advocate for Petitioners:
 Sri. Harsha L. Advocate
 Office at: Sri Manjunath Law Chambers,
 No.5/1, 2nd Floor, Room No. 16, SJA Mahal,
 3rd Cross Link Road, Malleshwaram,
 Bangalore-560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABOUT DOCUMENT LOST
 The Public are hereby notified that my client, Sri. **MANJUNATH R.** has lost or mis-placed the registered Sale Deed dated **28-03-2007**, executed by Sri. **Devanaraj D. S/o. Sri. Deviah**, in favour of my client's Vendor **Sri. MANJUNATH R.** the same has been registered as Document No. **70054/06-07**, CO No. **BLN0399**, of Book-I, dated **29-03-2007**, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, in respect of the property No. 16, Katha No. 340/36/316, Assessment No. 36/3, Situated at **Eerayyanapalya Village, Sriganadkaval Dakshin, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet**, in this regard on **15.05.2026** had lodged a Police Complaint through online Bengaluru City Police web E-List Report No. **2204646/2026**. If anybody finds the above said Sale Deed and it's relating previous documents or is in Possession, Please hand over the same to the below mentioned address or intimate to contact No. within **Seven days** from the date of the publication of this notice, herof, Failing which it will be presumed that it is lost and also no **Valid claims/objections exists**. Person who finds the documents and return the same will be rewarded with suitable prize money.

MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K. Advocate
 WK Law Associates
 No. 698, 10th A Main Road, 4th Block,
 Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011,
 Mobile No. 091 + 9739818225

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
 Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
 Bangalore -560 001
O.A. No.1167/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, Vishveshwara Puram Branch, No. 84, Diagonal Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore - 560 004.
...Applicant

Versus
Sri Boomesha B. Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Sri Boomesha B. Aged about: 34 years, S/o. Sri Boraiah, R/at: 1'A Block, Car Police Lane, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030.
...Defendants
 Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.30,20,374.25ps (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Twenty Five Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate n support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **23.06.2026** at **10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this **13.02.2026**

By Order of the Tribunal
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

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HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
 P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
 PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com
 IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 668 /2026-27 DATE: 07/05/2026

INVITATION FOR E TENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Briquettes: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: **08.06.2026 up to 5.00 PM.** 4) Technical bid opening: **10.06.2026 at 11.00 AM.** 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>. www.hamul.coop/ KMF/2026-27/IND2212

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Kalyan Nagar Branch (17735), 5th Main Road, HRBR Layout 2nd Stage, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by State Bank of India by way of E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" basis.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Vehicle Make & Model	Reg. No.	Parking Location	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	Shri. Shrawan Kumar Bheemraj Mathadin	Hyundai Creta Electric Excellence	KA 04 NF 2418	SBI Regional Office Banaswadi Basement	Rs. 15,20,000/-	Rs. 1,52,000/-

Date & Time of E-Auction 25/05/2026, 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM (Last date of EMD Amount : 24/05/2026, 05.00 PM)

Terms and Conditions:

- E-Auction is being held on "as is where is condition" basis and the Bank is not responsible for any condition or any other facts affecting the vehicles.
- The above vehicles will not be sold less than the Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder should pay the Bank 25% of the H1 Bid Amount (10% EMD+15% Amount) on the same day of the E-Auction and the balance 75% should be paid before 15 days from the date of E-Auction. Failing to which any amount paid to the Bank will be forfeited.
- The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum **Rs. 10,000/-** above reserve price.
- Intending bidders can inspect the vehicles at the respective parking yards on working hours by calling Smt. Prachi Guptha, Chief Manager (Mob 96325 21591)
- The Authorized Officer shall be at liberty to cancel or postpone the E-Auction process at any time, before declaring the successful bidder, without assigning any reason.
- The E-Auction will take place through portal <https://baanknet.com/> as per the terms and conditons.

Date: 14.05.2026
 Place: Bengaluru
 Sd/-
 Authorised Officer

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. SIVAN J Loan A/c No. 4001180000530 Symbolic Possession Date : 12/05/2026	09/10/2025	Rs. 3658320.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.20, Katha No.25/6/20, formed out of Property No.25/6, BBMP SI.No.3409, situated at Geddalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 20 Feet North to south: 36 Feet, in all measuring 720 Sq. Feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.21, West by: Remaining Western portion of Site No.20 and 19, North by: Property belongs to Narayanappa, South by: 20 Feet Wide Road. The Schedule property consist consists of 600 square Feet of RCC roofed residential building in Ground Floor and 600 Square Feet of RCC roofed residential building n First Floor, constructed with oors and windows are ma hone wood, vitrified flooring, with all types of basic amenities.
MR. AMRUT BAIRY M L Loan A/c No. : 4002150002079 Symbolic Possession Date : 13/05/2026	28/01/2026	Rs. 5113472.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.06, Khata No.76, Assessment No.28/3, New BBMP Khata No.76/28/3/6, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30-0 Feet and North to South: 50-0 Feet, in all total 1500 sq. Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.7, West by: Site No.5, North by: Road, South by: Remaining Same Assessment No.28/3.

Place: Bangalore
 Date: 16.05.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
 LIC Housing Finance Limited

E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 02.06.2026

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 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of 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 properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "**As is where is**" and "**As is what is**" basis on **02.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. DIST. & SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALURU DIST. AT BANGALURU

L.A.C. No. 55/2019
Petitioner/s: Sri. Byregowda & ors., V/S

Respondent/s: The S.L.A.O. Karnataka Housing Board, Casavere Bavana, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560006

SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS No. 7, 8 & 9
R.7 : SMT. KAMALAMMA, W/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 55 years, R-8: **SMT. SHILPA**, D/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 42 years, R-9: **SRI. RAVIKUMAR**, S/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 40 years, All are R/W No. 213/75, Ward No. 22, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

The respondent/KHB has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 (RFCTLA No. Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No. 111, measuring 2.03 acres, situated at Machayyakanahalli Village, Kasaba-Hobli, Nelamangala-Tq, Bangalore Rural-Dist. Vide Govt Declaration No. RD.209 Shw. Sba-2012, Dated, 8/11/2012 & award amount of Rs. 1,42,54,965/- has been deposited before this Hon'ble Bench. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court, on **19.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined *ex-parte*.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 15th day of May 2026.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.

Advocate for Respondent / KHB : **K.R. MANJUNATHA**, Advocate, KAR/766/03

No.7, "SHIVASILA" Basaveswara Layout, Naghishtethalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bangalore-560094. Mob: 9916222468 / 7899389110 Email: krmangunathas1@gmail.com

Public Advisory Against Unauthorized Mobile Signal Boosters/Repeaters

The general public is informed that the sale, distribution, possession or use of unauthorized mobile signal boosters/repeaters is illegal under the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and applicable Government of India rules. Unauthorized boosters interfere with licensed telecom networks/wireless operations, causing call drops, poor network quality and disruption of emergency services. Such devices are being sold through local markets, online platforms and unauthorized distributors without approval from the competent authority. The public is advised not to purchase, possess, or use any mobile booster/repeater unless authorized by a licensed Telecom Service Provider or competent authority. Shopkeepers, distributors, e-commerce sellers, and the public must strictly comply with the rules. Violations may lead to confiscation of equipment, penalties, and legal action.

Wireless Monitoring Organization
Department of Telecommunications
Ministry of Communications
Government of India

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WESTERN RAILWAY				
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT				
VARIOUS MATERIAL SUPPLY				
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/23/2026 Date 12.05.2026				
Sr. No.	Tender No.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
144	23262350	Upgraded High Capacity Draft Gear	1345 Nos	29-Jun-26
145	23262356	Ultra Vascular Ultra Sound	2 Nos	22-Jun-26
146	23265007	2 D - Electrophysiological Study Part of Dsa Cath Lab	2 Nos	19-Jun-26
147	26261236	Amoxycillin 500mg And Clavulanic Acid 125mg Tab	676400 Nos	15-Jun-26
148	15261723	Two piece glass shutter as per RDSO Drg. No. - SK- 98062. ALT. - 3. material conforming to RDSO Specn. No. - RDSO /2007 -CG-02 (REV. - 1) OF FEB. 2008. Read to all amendment With latest Amendment no. - 3 of Feb. 2019 (Colour Aperiod yellow to shade Rail-070.80.40)	5295 Nos	15-Jun-26
149	22263260	All Steel Lock Nut Of Different Sizes	71358 Nos	15-Jun-26
150	09265006	APC Receiver type	30 Nos	15-Jun-26
151	03263302	Aluminium Sheet Of Size 1220 Mm x 2440 M	19978 KG	12-Jun-26
152	09265004	Traction motor complete with pinion to BH&L model Traction Motor	9 Nos	12-Jun-26
153	15262504	Pad for secondary suspension	5367 Nos	10-Jun-26
154	22263361	Set Of Damper For Wag-9H	25 Set	10-Jun-26
155	09265004	Brake blending resistor type	8 Nos	10-Jun-26
156	22265121A	Traction Motor	60 Nos	08-Jun-26
157	09265001	Traction Motor Complete with pinion and motor suspension unit	4 Nos	08-Jun-26
158	11265003	Supply, installation and commissioning of EOT Crane 20/5 Ton as per attached specification	1 Nos	08-Jun-26
159	29255004A	Combined Posterior Vrectomy With Endolaser	2 Nos	05-Jun-26
CORRIGENDUM				
Please read the quantity as "27 Set" for the tender notice no S-21-2026 dated: 28.04.2026 at Sr. No. 134				
Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.rfps.gov.in and www.westernrailways.gov.in				
Like us on Facebook or Twitter				

GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

RFP Notice No. COMM/GWMC/RFP - 01/e-procurement/2025-26 Date: 14.05.2026
 Request for Proposal (RFP) for Transaction and Technical Advisory for Wet Waste Management Project - Proposal for Development of waste to Compressed Biogas Facility at Reclaimed site in Rampur Dump Yard of GWMC on PPP Model.

Revised Dates is as follows:-
 Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time : 11.00 AM on 18.05.2026 at O/o. GWMC, Warangal
 Last Date for Receipt of Queries : 20.05.2026 upto 11.00 AM
 Response to Queries : 23.05.2026 upto 4.30 PM
 Bid Submission start date : 23.05.2026 from 5.00 PM Onwards.
 Last date for Receipt of bids : 09.06.2026 upto 4.00 PM.

NOTE: Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ www.tender.telangana.gov.in
 DIPR R.O. No.2460-PP/CL/Advt/2026-27, Dt:15/05/2026 Sd/- Commissioner, GWMC

RAJASTHAN RAJA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

SHORT TERM N.I.T. No. 04/2026-27
 Tenders are invited from reputed contractors registered in appropriate class with RRVNPL and A & AA class in Central/State Govt. Department and their undertakings and registered in GST department for the Bid S. No. 1 of NIT 04 under Executive Engineer (Civil) Udaipur. All details of above NIB are available on website www.rvpn.co.in & <https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> or <https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>.

UBN No.: VPN2627WS0800388
 Raj.Samwad/C/76/2842 R.R.V.P.N./TR-7566/2026
 Superintending Engineer (Civil), Udaipur

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

(See proviso to Rule 8(6))
 Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This 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 ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sabah Rehan Coatwala (Borrower) Rehan Abdul Latif Coatwala (Co-Borrower) LBMUM00005603552	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Flat Bearing No.203/007, On Second Floor, Measuring Super Built Area of About 1095 Sq.ft. In The Building "Silv Paramount", Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Semi Vitrified Flooring Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts Etc. In The Said Multi Storied Residential Building Constructed Over Schedule A Property, Present Bbnp Katho No.709/351/723/7/SF230, Situated At 1st Stage, 2nd Block, H.B.R Layout (Hennur Bellary Road Extension), Bangalore, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.	Rs. 64,89,878/- (As on May 05, 2026)	Rs. 67,00,000/- Rs. 6,70,000/-	June 03, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 20, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM
2.	G Arel Shane (Borrower) G Ashley Shirin (Co-Borrower) TBBNG00006560014/ LBBNG00006623676	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.16, New Bbnp Katho No. 110/16, Old Katho No.110, Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore (Admeasuring An Area of East To West: 18-0 Feet North To South: 50-0 Feet In All Measuring: 900 Square Feet Bounded By: North: Road South: Remaining Portion East: Site No. 15 West: Site No. 17	Rs. 38,84,162/- (As on May 07, 2026)	Rs. 53,55,000/- Rs. 5,35,500/-	June 04, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 20, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website <https://assets.motexactions.com> of our auction agency M/s Motex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 19, 2026, before 04:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the E-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7304918084.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augoe Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Gimarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 16, 2026
 Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer,
 ICICI Bank Limited

बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

ROSARB Branch
 Bengaluru Central, Regional Office, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers, No.41/2, Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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(s), 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 **07.07.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower'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, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any (Owner/Mortgagor name : Ganesh Shanbhogue and Geetha G Shanbhogue)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	1. M/s. Gautham Ceramics No.543, 9th A Main Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560 104. Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Gautham. G. Shanbhogue S/o Mr. Ganesh Shanbhogue 2. Mr. Ganesh Shanbhogue No.543, 9th A Main Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560 104. 3. Mrs. Geeta G Shanbhogue No.543, 9th A Main Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560 104. 4. Mr Gautham. G Shanbhogue S/o Sri Ganesh Shanbhogue Prop of: M/S Gautham Ceramics, No. 225, Nagarabhavi Ring Road, VI Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore-560072. 5. M/S Gautham Ceramics Prop: Mr Gautham. G Shanbhogue S/o Sri Ganesh Shanbhogue No. 225, Nagarabhavi Ring Road, VI Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore-560072.	SCHEDULE PROPERTY Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.31, Katha No.226/1 6167/36-31, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.no.36 and the said converted land totally measuring 2 Acres 13 guntas which includes 0-10 guntas of land in Sy. no.36 at Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP ward no.130 and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 Feet, totally measuring 2700 Square Feet and bounded On the: East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Site No.32, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Site No.30. (Note: Bounded on the east by 30 Feet Road built on a Raj Kalve) Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.32, Katha No.6167/36-32, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.no.36 situated at Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130 and measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, totally measuring 1,350 Square Feet and bounded On the: East by : Site No.31, West by : Site No.33, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by: Site No.29.	Rs. 97,65,152/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 13/05/2026 Plus further interest and charges till date. Rs. 97,65,152/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 13/05/2026 Plus further interest and charges till date.	07/07/2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM 07/07/2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 14,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 11,45,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 07/07/2026 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Reserve Price: Rs. 54,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,45,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 07/07/2026 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-	Symbolic Possession (Please refer Point No.19 of the Terms and Conditions) Symbolic Possession (Please refer Point No.19 of the Terms and Conditions)	With Prior Appointment nt from Authorized Officer With Prior Appointment nt from Authorized Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction> and online auction portal Banknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-22263132, Mobile: 9230849919

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 15.05.2026
 Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
 Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक
Canara Bank
 (A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT (ARM) II BRANCH,
 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
 Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
 (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

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 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore, of the Canara will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. (Rs. In Lacs.)

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremental Value at Bid
(1) M/s. Swabhimani Hospital, Proprietrix : Dr. K S Vyjayanthi , Sy. No. 85/4B, Battagere Village, Puravara Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District-572132. Also at : 2) M/s. Swabhimani Hospital , # 109, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055. 3) Mr. Subramaniam S , S/o. Sethuraman, No.19, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Bahubali Nagar, Jalalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. 4. Dr. K S Vyjayanthi W/o. Subramaniam S, No.19, Jeenugodu, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Bahubali Nagar, Jalalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. Also at : 5) Mr. Subramaniam S , No. 109, Rathnam Complex, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.	Rs. 10,67,08,719.81 (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty crores Ninety Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen and Eighty one paise only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential building, Basaveswara Nilaya, bearing Corporation Site No. 6, in Ward No. 2, Site No. 22, formed out of Sy No. 74/1, Jalalahalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Babubalinalagar, measuring East to West 55'2"-27'50", North to South 48' with construction in Ground, First and Second Floor measuring 21 squares of building with mosaic and sal windows and Property in the name of : Mrs. Vyjayanthi Subramanian. Bounded on : East by : Property of Sri Kantarath, West by : Property in Sy No.73 and property already alienated by the vendor, North by : Property of Mahadevaiah, South by : Road. (As per sale deed) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.12A (Eastern portion), in corporation ward no.2, Jalalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to west: 31 feet and North to South : 36+37 Feet and bounded as follows on : East by : Private property, West by : Property of Sri. R. Sasidhar, North by : Property of Sri. Mahendranath, South by : Road. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.12A(Western portion), in corporation ward no.2, Jalalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to west : 30 feet North to South : 36+35 Feet and property in the name of Subramanyan S. bounded as follows : East by : Property belongs to Mr. Narendran Babu, West by : Property No.12, North by : Property of Sri. Mahendranath, South by : Road. (As per sale deed)	05.06.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Reserve Price: Rs. 235.00 EMD : Rs. 23.50 Reserve Price : Rs. 180.00 EMD : Rs. 18.00 EMD Date : on or before 04.06.2026	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/- Encumbrance (s) : Not Known

Other terms and Conditions :

- Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <http://banknet.com>/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **04.06.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or Email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
- The intending bidders should register their names at portal <http://banknet.com> and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.banknet@psballiance.com**. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
- Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 1,00,000/-**. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0000298**.
- For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate to the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
- All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration charge tax arrears, other charges, dues etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
- Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
- Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
- After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact : **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113992975, 892102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181)**
 e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 15.05.2026
 Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Canara Bank

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
 Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 ; 26600512 ; 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

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 provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **03.06.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **02.06.2026 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Smt. Muzhurnnisa No. 61, Hyder Ali Road, Kalasipalyam fort road, Bangalore-02. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No. 163, Kalasipalya, Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Road, PID No. 48-93-163, BBMP Ward NO. 48, Bangalore. East to West: 52 feet & North to South: 18 feet East by: Budan Saheb's Property, West by: Akbar Saheb's Property, North by: Laskar Land & Road, South by: Mohammed Baig House.	Rs. 1,07,50,000/- (in words One Crore Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 10,75,000/- (in words Ten Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 68,56,618/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
02.	Smt. T. Chandrakala No.24, 2nd 'B' Cross, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. Branch : Vijayanagar	No. 24/1, 2nd 'B' Cross Road, Hosahalli A.K. Colony, Vijayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-21-24/1, Bengaluru. East to West : 18 Feet & North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 24, West by: Others Property North by: Others Property South by: 22nd Cross Road	Rs. 50,85,000/- (Fifty Lakh eighty five thousand Only)	Rs. 5,08,500/- (Five Lakh eight thousand Five hundred Only)	Rs. 23,46,977/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date : 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
03.	Sri. Saravanan No.36, 5th Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21. Branch : VIJAYANAGAR	New Municipal No. 12/89, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, Old Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy. No. 63/3, now property No. 16, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/89, Bangalore. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 5 feet, Western Side : 26 feet. East by: K. Krishnappa Murthy Property West by: Site No. 17 North by: Water Channel South by: Road	Rs. 23,00,000/- (in words Twenty three Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,30,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 43,23,242/- AS on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
04.	Sri/Smt. B. Neelaveni, Addressed at: No. 258, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Arundathinagar, Gangondanahalli, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-39. Branch : VIJAYNAGAR	No. 258, Gangondanahalli, Arundathinagar Slum, Sy. No. 8/10, PID No. 39-305-258, Chandralayout, BBMP Ward No. 39, Bangalore Measuring: East to West : 21 feet & North to South : 31.6 feet. East by: House No. 259, West by: House No. 257, North by: Road, South by: Road.	Rs. 28,95,000/- (in words Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,89,500/- (in words Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 10,47,965/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
05.	Smt. Mary. R No.129, Shakhivelu Slum Road, 1st C Cross, Vinayakana Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-30. Branch : Shanthinagar	New No. 14/1, Old No. 14, (North Portion) Earlier No. 91, Out of Sy. No. 34/1 & 35, 2nd Main Road, 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Adugodi Post, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthinagar, New Ward No. 117 of Shanthinagar, PID No. 70-104-14/1, Bangalore. East to West: 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by: Road, West by: Property No. 102 North by: Property No. 92 South by: Remaining Portion of Same number property.	Rs. 42,80,000/- (in words Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,28,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 30,06,800/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
06.	Smt. Mohsin Taj No.304, 19th A Cross, 6th block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-11. Branch : CHAMARAJPET WEST	New Municipal No. 15/1, (Northern Portion), Previously Site No. 15/1, T.P. No. 1563A, Old No. 1563, Khatha No. 2374/1856, Situated at 3rd Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, P & T Colony, Devarajevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, PID No. 95-469-15/1, Kaval Byrasandra, BMP Ward No. 95, Bengaluru. East to West: 29 Feet & North to South: 17 feet. East by: Site No. 16 West by: Passage & Bajari Leather Shop, North by: Site No. 8 South by : Remaining Portion of the same Property retained by the vendor.	Rs. 17,00,000/- (in words Seventeen Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,70,000/- (in words One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 37,11,592/- AS on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
07.	Sri. R. Y. Pullaiah No.59-109, 1st Cross, PKS & Colony, Bengaluru North Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. Branch : R.T. NAGAR	No.108, 3rd Cross, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pulakeshi Nagar, PID no. 91-23-108, Bengaluru-46. East to West : 14 Feet & North to South : 45 Feet East by: Private Property West by: Private Property North by: Burial ground, South by: Road	Rs. 55,80,000/- (in words Fifty five Lakhs eighty thousand Only)	Rs. 5,58,000/- (in words five lakh fifty eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 90,59,815/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM

SPIKES IN FUEL PRICES, WHOLESALE INFLATION SIGNAL TOUGHER TIMES

NDIA'S Wholesale Price Index surged to a 42-month high of 8.3 percent in April, driven by the spike in crude oil prices. The jump was well beyond estimates, with one poll of market economists forecasting an increase of only 4.4 percent. The main culprit was the Gulf conflict sending crude oil prices soaring, with the benchmark Brent prices hovering at \$100-114 a barrel through April compared to \$65-70 before the war in February. In the WPI basket of commodities, the fuel shock led the inflation pressure—power, petrol and diesel costs collectively rose 24.7 percent.

Meanwhile, wholesale food prices remained comparatively stable in April, registering a 2 percent rise despite higher increases in vegetable and fruit prices. However, this is a temporary reprieve as the Gulf war has triggered a severe fertiliser shortage. With key suppliers in Qatar, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Iran shut down, the prices of some fertilisers have soared by about 40 percent just before the kharif sowing season. The supply of sulphur, a critical input for phosphate fertilisers, is choked and rising natural gas prices have hit the production of nitrogen fertilisers. These rising costs of agricultural inputs will surely translate into higher food prices in the coming weeks and months. The shortages will also impact yields during the September-October harvest season and beyond. This is grim augury in a year the monsoon is expected to be below average.

Accelerating the transmission of inflation from the wholesale to the retail level will be the rise in fuel prices announced on Friday by state-run companies, with petrol and diesel prices hiked by about ₹3 a litre and compressed natural gas by ₹2 a kg. The effect of higher domestic logistics and global freight prices will be felt on a wider variety of commodities than those passing through Hormuz. It will also surely weigh on RBI's interest rate outlook. For the corporate world, higher costs would mean thinner margins, as some sectors will find it difficult to pass on the war surcharges entirely on to consumers.

With such widespread pain points and no clear end in sight to the Hormuz blockade, the call for austerity should be widened to cover more public and private institutions. Let's buckle up for a rough ride ahead.

HORMUZ IS NEW HINGE OF DIPLOMATIC BALANCE

THIS week, the Strait of Hormuz emerged as the common thread linking two very different diplomatic theatres—the Trump-Xi summit in Beijing and the BRICS foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi. What emerged from both gatherings was recognition that the West Asia conflict is no longer just a regional war; it is now a test of the global energy order, strategic alignments and the limits of great-power influence.

After the Beijing summit, US President Donald Trump claimed that Chinese President Xi Jinping had agreed that Tehran must reopen Hormuz. The formulation was revealing: Washington no longer sees the strait merely as a maritime chokepoint, but as a central pressure point in dealing with its closest challenger. Yet, Trump's remarks also betrayed the limits of American leverage. Even as he warned that his "patience" with Iran was running out, he acknowledged he was "not asking for any favours" from Xi—a tacit admission that Beijing's influence over Tehran is consequential but not controllable.

China, for its part, walked a calibrated line. Beijing reiterated opposition to the war, criticised the militarisation of the strait and emphasised dialogue over coercion. However, it stopped short of endorsing Washington's maximalist framing on Iran. Instead, China focused on energy security, supply chains and negotiated de-escalation.

A similar balancing act was visible at the BRICS meeting in New Delhi. Iran dominated the discussions, exposing the contradictions within an expanded BRICS that now includes both Iran and the UAE, rival actors standing on opposite sides of an active conflict. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi pressed the grouping to explicitly condemn the US and Israel, while the UAE countered with criticism of Tehran's actions. The resulting divisions prevented consensus on a joint statement, underlining that BRICS' ambition to reshape global governance is constrained by hard regional rivalries.

For India, hosting the meeting was diplomatically delicate. New Delhi has a direct stake in keeping Hormuz open, while it also seeks to preserve strategic ties with Washington, Tehran and Abu Dhabi. The meetings in Beijing and New Delhi brought to focus a new geopolitical reality: the future of the Strait of Hormuz is no longer just about Iran; it is now an arena where US power, Chinese influence, BRICS cohesion and global energy security are colliding.

QUICK TAKE

UNDER A PITILESS SKY

ON Wednesday, a man in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly was flung about 50 feet in the air when a thunder-squall swept up a tin roof he was clinging to. Though this man is reported to be recovering from multiple fractures in a hospital, the deadly storm claimed at least 104 lives across the state. Of the 7,903 accidental deaths across the country attributed to forces of nature in 2024, lightning accounted for more than a third. Experts say that lack of awareness contributes to the unsafe ways people often seek shelter, thus endangering their lives. Given that deaths from lightning continue to be inordinately concentrated in UP and Bihar, the states must integrate innovative awareness campaigns about it in all communications aimed at farmers, who are at the greatest risk.

TO be in a state of limbo or *trishanku swarga*—that is, to be perilously suspended between earth and heaven—is an idea available both in Christian theology and Hindu puranic texts. Though a deracinated Congress did not borrow it from either of the cultures, it has strangely found itself in a kind of electoral netherworld—the metaphorical realms of the idea in Indian politics.

To be in limbo is undoubtedly a platitudinal appellation for the party that has been in decline since 2014. But the irony is that the Congress itself has not come to reflect or rue about its perch of non-progress. Rather, it has attempted to develop, with some reverse ingenuity, capital around its very state of being left dangling by the voter. The party neither has its feet on the ground, nor is its leadership at the top able to hold things together.

The Congress, perhaps, stopped thinking like a national party a while ago. It tried to adopt the ideological agenda and smarts of regional outfits that fared better against the Modi regime, but those regional parties did not concede an inch to the Congress. Regional parties, which have been growing at the expense of the Congress since the 1970s, are unlikely to do any charity in the name of national interest or secular politics.

There is a kind of consolatory half-truth spoken about the Congress these days when people say it has essentially become "a party of southern India". It is an attempt to anchor the grand old party somewhere on the map, but the ground realities for the party in the south are quite harsh.

Take the example of Kerala, where the Congress now leads the ruling coalition but does not have the numbers to form a government on its own. This limits its elbow room. Plus, the confusion created for almost 10 days over the choice of the state's chief minister has eroded its image. It is astonishing that a national party created a fissure on a clean wall of victory to insert a dynasty-backed national general secretary in the chief-ministerial race—only to be stifled by coalition partners and grassroots reaction.

This should tell us that the Congress is caught in a time warp, a limbo of another sort. They have not come out of the imperious mindset of their past, when they imposed rootless favourites from the top. The post-2014 lessons and serial defeats should have taught them otherwise.

The grand old party is in power in three southern states and supports the new govt in a fourth. Now it has the formidable task of balancing regional expectations

WHAT IT MEANS FOR CONGRESS TO BE PARTY OF THE SOUTH

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SOURAV ROY

In Karnataka, the factional rivalry has been reduced to media entertainment. After the Kerala decision, D K Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah seem ready for a fresh round of slugfest at the expense of their Delhi leadership. The high command is now perceived as unable to transfer power to Shivakumar to honour its own word that was apparently given in May 2023. The central leadership's procrastination has ensured that whatever change is made in the near future, it is likely to splinter the party in Karnataka. Neither Siddaramaiah nor Shivakumar is the forgiving type.

To manage success is as vital as achieving it. That's a lesson imparted by Karnataka, where the Congress secured an overwhelming majority in May 2023, yet ended up running a sort

of coalition of snipers. Surveys suggest the party's appeal has slipped since. What if there is little chance of recovery after that, like has happened for the party in several of Indian states where it has been pushed to a fringe of irrelevance?

Its third state in the south, Telangana, looks calm for now. But the recent convivial public exchange between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy should have disturbed the party's slumber in Delhi. In the other half of the Telugu country, Andhra Pradesh, which Congress dominated not so long ago, their revival looks like a pie in the sky. There are three big regional players in the arena—Chandrababu Naidu's TDP, Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena and Jagannathan Reddy's YSR

SCROLL DOWN FOR WOES GALORE

IN eternal India, a doomscroll is as good as a time machine. One executed late at night, when the human engine is turning at its lowest RPM and the human being is all thumbs, threw up depressing national news of a stolen exam, a foundering rupee, a flight of capital and yet another onion outrage. Like newspaper headlines from the Eighties, Nineties and Noughties. This is Eternal India.

The NEET-UG test was cancelled because question papers were leaked to WhatsApp and Telegram well before the test. NEET is a high-stress competition against redoubtable odds—over 22 lakh candidates took the test to seek admission to medical courses. Arvind Kejriwal, who had passed a similar test to enter IIT-Kharagpur, says that families sell their homes to give their children a fighting chance. After the leak, parents pushed beyond endurance were calling for the death penalty—because previous perpetrators had walked free, ready to perpetrate the next leak. This one.

Indian education looks like a relentlessly active crime scene. The number of suspected leaks in about a decade has climbed to 89, with 48 retests. But sadly, it's no novelty. In the 1990s, 'education mafias' in Bihar—nexus of politicians, schools, colleges, exam board officials and middlemen—organised paper leaks, mass copying, inflated scores and fake degrees. Bihar Governor Satya Pal Malik had accused the mafia of turning BEC colleges into profit centres. Candidate impersonation is so commonplace that it was immortalised in Munna Bhai MBBS. Overseas, Indian applicants for student visas now bear the cumulative burden of this legacy of cheating as they face extra scrutiny.

Recently, there was consternation over a Niti Aayog report which discovered some reasons for the soaring dropout rate in India—no electricity in almost 1.2 lakh schools and no girls' toilets in almost 99,000. Digital teaching is being rolled out meanwhile. Microsoft plans to train 20 lakh teachers to work AI into classroom processes. Without electricity? It's the latest chapter in a never-ending story. Earlier, it was about classrooms without blackboards and benches. Now, it's about electricity and loots. That's progress?

Next up on the doomscroll was the rupee, which may cross 98 to the dollar this year if the oil trade remains disturbed. Plus, the government has notified rules for the application of four

new labour codes which dilute worker's rights and ease the process of hiring and firing—while AI eats away at jobs. Meanwhile, foreign portfolio investors have pulled out a record \$21 billion from Indian markets this year, which isn't even half over. Foreign portfolio investment is at the lowest in 14 years.

As always, these numbers are contested because unseen factors are at play. For instance, part of the volume is round-tripped—Indian money spirited away overseas, laundered and boomeranged back to be reinvested in India. Warfare rages between amateur economists on X every other day over such imponderables.



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Doomscrolling is a slideshow akin to skimming through newspaper headlines. Some headlines seem not to have changed either. Whether it's about an onion price crash, a stolen exam, dysfunctional schools or a foundering rupee, it's difficult to summon up fresh outrage

Let us choose the path of peace. If the numbers are unreliable, let us consider impressions. How often do you see new factories these days, compared to the Nineties? And how many new stalls selling chips and soft drinks spring up—plus startups to deliver them in minutes? Even India's celebrated iPhone story is about assembly, not manufacturing. For years, businesses have had no stomach for the risks of manufacturing and have created few capital assets. While the government

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Kerala inheritance

Ref: *Take all to govern* (May 15). Any new Kerala chief minister will inherit a political landscape marked by high public expectations, financial pressures, welfare commitments, unemployment concerns and intense political scrutiny. The present scenario demands a careful balance between growth ambitions and fiscal responsibility, while also addressing issues such as youth migration and infrastructure needs.
Narayanan Kizhmundayur, Thrissur

Unfair exams

Ref: *Make exams leakproof* (May 14). Paper leaks obliterate the trust of hardworking students who spend months preparing for exams. When dishonest candidates succeed unfairly, public trust in the system weakens. The government must punish those involved.
Shivangi Dija, Varanasi

Political temperament

Ref: *Whimper on campus* (May 13). Upcoming generations need to experience real events with understanding about political opportunism. Such activities must find a place in the curriculum as a template unit to promote debate. On the other hand, students should be cautious of predatory elements aiming to harm national interests.
Prema, Thanjavur

Natural choice

Ref: *Satheesan has the last laugh* (May 15). The CM elect should have been the natural choice in the first place for being one of the main architects of the Congress victory and the one willing to take the blame if the electorate swayed the other way.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Diplomatic dialogue

Ref: *India raps unilateral sanctions* (May 15). Excessive reliance on unilateral sanctions often burdens developing economies more than political establishments. India's emphasis on dialogue and multilateral engagement is sensible. Prolonged coercion ultimately weakens international cooperation and economic stability.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

Xi shocker

Ref: *Trump backs 'stable' ties* (May 15). China is not shy in warning its VIP guest against rubbing the wrong shoulder on Taiwan. Donald Trump might have not expected such bold talk from the host. If both parties can find a solution to the West Asia crisis, it would be a major breakthrough with global implications.
D V G Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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5. Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in KPP Portal	upto 25-05-2026 5:00 pm
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Mr. DEEPAK T JAIN, Advocate,
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
O.A.No.2562/2024

Between:
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd ..Applicant
And:
S. Ravi Chandra ..Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:
1.S. Ravi Chandra D/o Srinivas Aged about 27 Years No. 85, Ward No.6, Pulikeshi Road, Anekal, Bangalore-562 106

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19(1) of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for the Recovery of a sum of **Rs.40,17,566.04/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty six and Paise four Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **16.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / advocate duly instructed as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal on this Tribunal on this date 11.05.2026

Signature of the Officer
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II,
Bengaluru.

Government of Karnataka
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI
No : EE/PRED/KLB/KKRB/TS-4/2026-27/445 Date :14/05/2026

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: Construction of New Zilla Panchayat Building at Kalaburagi Town of Kalaburagi District **Indent No.RDPR/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT25907, 2)** Head of account: 4515-00-102-1-03-386 of 2025-26 & 2026-27 and KKRB Macro of 2026-27 Head of Account 3) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 36,71,66,483.48, 4)** Class of Contractor: Class- I and Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **13-05-2026 to 15-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm, 6)** Tender Form Fee : **Rs. 7,500.00, 7)** E.M.D. Fee: **Rs. 36,75,000.00, 8)** Receipt of completed tender documents: **13-05-2026 to 15-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm, 9)** Technical Bid opening Date: **16-06-2026 After 4.00 pm, 10)** Financial Bid opening Date: **18-06-2026 After 11.00 am, 11)** For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, Near Government Degree College Rajapur Kalaburagi-585105 Karnataka State (India), 12) Website Address: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/122/KSCM&A/2026-27

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 527,23,98,958.73** (Rupees Five Hundred and Twenty Seven Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight and Seventy Three Paise Only)-with further interest and cost thereon. due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. Scotts Garments Limited, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its Registered office at:** 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Managing Director : Mr. Naseer Ahmed, 2. Mr. Naseer Ahmed, No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. 3. Smt. Nuzhat Aisha Naseer, W/o Sri. Naseer Ahmed No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 02nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru-560058. 4. Sri. Awaiz Ahmed, S/o. Naseer Ahmed, No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. 5. SCOTTS PLANTATIONS PVT LIMITED, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having its Registered office at:** 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Authorized Signatory : Mr. Naseer Ahmed, 6. COPPERS COINS REALTY PVT LIMITED, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having its Registered Signatory, Mr. Awaiz Ahmed, Bangalore-560 023.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **03.06.2026 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).** (Rs. in Crores)

Lot	Description of the immovable/movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	(i). Industrial Land and Building at 481/A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 4,146 Sq.mtr (44,628 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 1,65,000 Sq.ft.	30.40	3.04	0.25
2	(ii) Industrial Land and Building at 481/B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 1874 Sq. mtr (20,172 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 69,600 Sq.ft.	14.16	1.42	0.25
3	Industrial Land at Sy. No. 60, Sultan Thippasandra Village, Now Called Shaheenshanagar, Railway Parallel Road, Kolar Town, Kasaba Hobli, Chikaballapur District - 563101. Land measuring 32 guntas or 34,848 sq.ft.	4.02	0.40	0.25
4	Industrial land and building at Sy. No. 30/1, 30/2 and 32/2 Sangodahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Panchayat, Chikaballapur Road, Kasaba hobli, Kolar District - 563102. Land measuring 2 acre 29 guntas or 11,8701 Sq.ft.	11.38	1.14	0.25

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Senior Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9486092152 and 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 14.05.2026 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE
Corporate Office: No. 27A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032
Branch address: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) - 560027
Website: www.hindujaleylandfinance.com CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384211

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co-borrower/guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaulters committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset under the provisions of the Securitisation on Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited has issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The notices sent to you by the Registered Post/ Blue Dart Courier are served, received back E returned undelivered. The contents of the said notices are that you have committed default in payment of the various loans guaranteed to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Account No.	Name of Borrower(s) & Co-Borrower(s)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of NPA	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1.	Account No. - KASBNB03799	1. Mr. NAGARAJU M. SIO. MUNIYAPPA V. (Borrower), No.1074, 9TH Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Kaidasa Nagar, B S K 3RD Stage, Bangalore- 560085. 2. Mrs. DEVIKA V. W/O. Mr. NAGARAJU M. (Co-Borrower), No.1074, 9TH Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Kaidasa Nagar, B S K 3RD Stage, Bangalore - 560085.	31.12.2022	08.05.2026	Rs.1,36,62,845.61/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Sixty One Paise Only) as on 29-04-2026.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.466, B8MP Khatha No.1946 (formed in Survey Nos.13, 17, 19), Situated at Chikkahogur Gramana, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring presently comes under the limits of B8MP measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally 1200 Sq. feet, standing in the name of Smt. Devika V under B8MP Khatha No.1946, reg as No.2508/2013-14, Book I, stored in CD No.214, dated 14.06.2013 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore and Bounded on: **East By :** Site No.489, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Site No.465, **South By :** Site No.467.

Date: 16.05.2026 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **06.06.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:00AM**, for recovery of **Rs. 68,61,834.55 (Rupees Sixty Eight lakhs Sixty one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Rupees and Fifty Five paise Only)** as on **13.05.2026** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju C/o Y R Shamraju, No.50/51, Krishna Nivas, Rose Garden Road, 15th Main, 17th G Cross, J P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078 (2) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju, No. 93, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Wilson Garden Housing Society Kothnur Main Road, 7th A J P Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka. The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **05.06.2026 - 5.00 pm.****

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing survey No.42/1, with Khata No.285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and bounded as follows : East By: Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa, West by:Land belonging to Gundu Topu, North by: Sanmi Ammanikere Channel, South by: Doddasanne Road SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (undivided share in the land) : 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 48BSq.ft right and interest in the Schedule -A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B-105 on the First floor measuring super built up area of 1051 sq.ft of the building complex called "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AERVIEW", for a consideration of Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs only). SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Apartment No.B-105 on First floor of the building of "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AERVIEW", having E khatha No. 150300201901021350 apartment measuring 1051 sq.ft super built up area one covered car park and bounded on : East By: Passage & Flat No.B-104, West by: Set Back and drive way, North by: Set Back & Flat No.B-106, South by: Set Back and drive way. Coordinates of the property : Lat 13.230131, Long 77.692952	₹. 45.00	₹. 4.5	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9486092152, 8074639331** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.05.2026 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated reminders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/c's to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	Mr. VENKAT KANNAN Loan A/c no. 411800002384	01/04/2026	Rs. 32,94,044.88	SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 181/3 situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk within the administrative limit of Bengaluru City Corporation, now situated at 6th Cross Road, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru, measuring from east to west (73+71.5)/2 feet and from north to south (92+91.6)/2 feet, in all measuring 6616.30 square feet and bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Sri. Nagaraj Reddy, West by : Property belonging to Sri. K.R.Nanjappa Reddy, North by : Road, South by: Property belonging to Sri. K.R.Nanjappa Reddy, SCHEDULE-B : Residential flat bearing No. C4, Corporation No.181/3-17, PID No.83-60-181/317 with a super built up area of 1,340 square feet situated in the fourth floor of the apartment complex known as 'Maruthi Krupa' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with 318 square feet and right over common areas together with a covered car in the basement. The flat is made of mosaic flooring, RCC roofing, doors with honne wood windows with steel.
2.	Mr. L. KHIVRAJ Loan A/c No. 16061501557	28/04/2026	Rs. 909733.43	SCHEDULE 'A' : Property bearing no.15/4 situated at 1st Cross, Karagappa Garden, (Old Mission Road) Corporation Division no.77, Sampangirammagar, measuring East to West 21 and North to South 9, Bounded by: East by :Private Property, West by : A. Ramachandra's Property, North by : A. Rajannas Property, South by : Government Road, SCHEDULE 'B' : Property bearing no.15/5 situated at 1st Cross, Karagappa Garden (Old Mission Road) Corporation Division no.77, Sampangirammagar, measuring East to West 21 and North to South 13'3". BOUNDARIES: East by : Private Property, West by : A Ramachandra's Property, North by : Common Passage with the same no., South by : 15/4, Schedule 'B' given above.
3.	Mr. ANIL KUMAR PANDEY Loan A/c No. 4001190001660	16/04/2026	Rs. 47,28,249.10	SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.208, Katha No.446/208, As per E-Katha Property bearing No.150200103200100283 & 446/208, formed in Residentially Converted land bearing Sy.No.98/1 & 98/2, in the layout known and called as "R.K.Township" (Conversion Order No. BDS.AL.SR(A)138/04-05, dated 20.08.2004, passed by The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and layout has been approved from BMRDA vide its Approval No. BMRDA/LA/03/64-05, dated 31.03.2005), situated at Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 4000 Square Feet and bounded as follows :- East by : Road, West by : Site No.203 & 204, North by : Site No.206 & 207, South by : Site No.209. SCHEDULE - B : An undivided share equivalent to 360 Sq.ft., with all right, title and interest and ownership over land of schedule 'A' property. SCHEDULE-C : All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed room residential Apartment bearing Flat No.203, situated at First floor, measuring 1335 Square Feet Super Built up Area in the apartment building known as "Sai Suraj Meadows", with walls constructed with cement and cement solid bricks, RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, flooring, teak wood frame for main door, teak wood pressed polished main door and salwood frames, flush doors for insider rooms, sliding windows and with all civic amenities and one closed car parking in the Still Floor and proportions share in the common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors lifts etc., provided in the Schedule 'A' Property and bounded as follows:- East by : Flat No.202, West by : Open to Sky, North by : Open to Sky, South by : Open to Sky.

Place : Bangalore Date: 16.05.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited



Fuel, milk rate hikes to raise inflation by 50 bps

Govt announces ₹3 a litre increase in petrol and diesel rates due to rising crude prices; Amul and Mother Dairy raise milk prices by ₹2/litre

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE fuel and milk price hikes are likely to increase retail inflation by up to 50 basis points from June, according to analysts' estimates. The government on Friday announced a ₹3 a liter increase in pump prices of petrol and diesel. CNG prices have already been increased by ₹2/kg, while Amul and Mother Dairy have announced a ₹2/litre hike in milk prices effective Thursday.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist at ICRA Ratings, expects the fuel price hike to push up average CPI inflation print by 25 bps on an annualised basis. "Since the hike was effected mid-month, the impact will be better reflected in the June CPI print. We are now revising our forecast for May inflation to 4.3% from 4.1%," she said. As per the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series, fuel and light has a weightage of 5.5%. As per the monthly household consumption data, urban households spend 7% of their monthly consumption budget in milk and about 5.5% in fuel and light.

Megha Arora, director with India Ratings, said in a note the combined effect of fuel and milk price hikes is likely to increase

CPI inflation by 42 bps. "The actual impact is likely to be higher via the fuel user industry like transportation and others. However, the impact in May 2026 could be 20 bps," she said. "The actual impact on CPI inflation is likely to be higher given fuel price increase will affect price of CNG, transportation, freight, e-commerce industry and diesel users including coastal fishing and aqua farmers, among others," she said.

This pass-through effect of the fuel price hikes is likely to increase CPI inflation by 15 bps, she said, adding that diesel price hike is likely to be felt wider given its usage in transportation, boats for coastal fishing, tourism, e-commerce industry, and for running aerators by aqua farmers, among others.

But according to Arora, the milk price increase due to rising expenses related to cattle feed and packaging will have more impact on inflation leading to the CPI getting a bump up of 26 bps. Arora feels that if global crude price remains elevated, additional price hikes cannot be ruled out given the fiscal pressure on the government and losses borne by OMCs. The retail inflation in May could inch up to 3.8%.



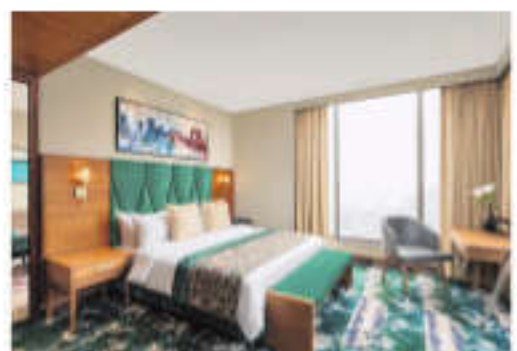
MAKING HOLE IN THE POCKET

- Retail inflation in May could inch up to 3.8%
- Pass-through effect may push up CPI inflation by 15 bps
- Milk price increase may raise inflation up to 26 bps

IMPACT OF DIESEL PRICE HIKE EXPECTED TO BE WIDER

The impact of diesel price increase announced on Friday is expected to be felt wider given its usage in transportation, boats for coastal fishing, tourism, e-commerce industry, and for running aerators by aqua farmers, among others.

The actual impact on CPI inflation is likely to be higher given fuel price increase will affect price of CNG, transportation, freight, e-commerce industry and diesel users including coastal fishing and aqua farmers —Megha Arora, director, India Ratings



ITC Hotels to acquire resort in Kerala

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ITC Hotels on Friday signed definitive agreements for the acquisition of the luxury resort - Zuri Kumarakom, Kerala Resort & Spa (Resort). The company will acquire 100% stake in Zuri Hotels & Resorts Private Limited (ZHRPL), which owns the Resort, at an enterprise value of ₹205 crore, on a debt-free and cash-free basis, subject to customary adjustments as per the definitive agreements.

ITC Hotels on Friday reported that its consolidated net profit for the March quarter (QFY26) grew by 23% year-on-year to ₹317.43 crore. The company's revenue from operations rose to ₹1,253.70 crore in Q4FY26, compared to ₹1,060.62 crore in the same period last year.

"Consolidated Revenue from Operations grew by 18%, led by progressive handover of Sapphire Residences. Consolidated Revenue from Operations (Ex-Real Estate) grew by 6%, on account of subdued demand levels caused by West Asia tensions, that particularly impacted inbound travel, especially in South Indian states, and a high base effect of the previous year," said ITC Hotel in a regulatory filing.

Aligned to its 'Asset-Right' strategy, ITC aims to scale its portfolio to 250 operational hotels with more than 22,000 keys by 2031. During the financial year, the company recorded its highest-ever signings, adding 33 hotels with over 3,300 keys.

SETBACK

TATA TRUSTS BOARD MEET DEFERRED; INQUIRY ORDERED

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a major setback for Tata Trusts, Maharashtra Charity Commissioner Amogh S Kaloti has directed the Sir Ratan Tata Trust to defer its board meeting scheduled for Saturday and ordered a probe into the affairs of the trusts that collectively own 66.4% of the Tata group.

The direction to defer the board meeting of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, scheduled for Saturday, was issued under Section 36A(1) of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, Kaloti said. The order follows complaints dated April 18, 2026, filed by advocate Katyayani Agrawal on behalf of her client, Suresh Tulsiram Patikhede, and another complaint filed by Tata Trusts vice-chairman Venu Srinivasan on April 28, 2026.

The commissioner not only halted the board meeting but also directed the trusts not to convene meeting until the submission of the inspector inquiry report.

"The issues highlighted by Srinivasan and advocate Agrawal are serious and require due consideration. An inspector inquiry into these complaints has already been ordered and a report of the inquiry is awaited. In case a meeting of the board of trustees is called and any important decisions regarding the administration, management or composition of the trusts are taken during pendency of the said inquiry, that would lead to further complications and multiplicity of proceedings. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the trusts, as well as in the interest of justice that such a meeting is deferred till submission of the inspector inquiry report," the order said on Friday.

The trusts were originally scheduled to meet on May 8, but the meeting was postponed to May 16, even as the Bombay High Court refused urgent listing of a writ petition filed by Patikhede.



Life trustee rule violated, says petition

The petition claimed 50% of its six trustees are life trustees, whereas the rules permit only 25%.

Following this, Kaloti on May 13 ordered an "inspector inquiry" under Section 37 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act. A report under Section 39 is awaited.

Rupee breaches 96 level on rising oil prices, strong dollar

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RUPEE continued to fall for the sixth consecutive session on Friday, breaching the psychologically sensitive 96 a dollar mark for the first time ever on the back of widening trade deficit, soaring crude prices, and strengthening greenback amid hawkish signals from the US Fed that gets a new chair.

The currency settled trade 21 paise lower at a new closing low of 95.97 after touching 96.14 intra-day. Rupee has emerged as the Asia's weakest-performing currency for the third year in a row after losing 7% since the Iran war began and 9.9% loss in FY26 and 4.5% in the previous fiscal. Year-to-date, rupee is down more than 12% from 85.58 on May 15, 2025.

Dilip Parmar, senior research analyst at HDFC Securities, said rupee plunged to a



RECORD LOW

- Rupee settles 21 paise lower at 95.97
- Local currency touches low of 96.14 intra-day
- INR emerges as weakest performing currency in Asia

fresh record low of 96.14 before settling at 95.97 as trade deficit widened beyond market expectations and a sudden short squeeze after breaching of 96.

"Crude prices and the dollar index extended their gains af-

ter the US rejected Iran's latest 14-point peace proposal. Washington's reiterated hardline stance, mainly regarding nuclear issues, has further fuelled geopolitical anxiety. Since the onset of the tension, dollar and crude oil have moved in lock-step. With the twin deficit widening and capital flows remaining tepid, the path of least resistance for rupee remains upward. Technically, spot support is seen at 95.45, with resistance levels seen at 96.20 and 96.85," Parmar told TNIE.

CR Forex Advisors MD Amit Pabari said dollar remains firm after stronger-than-expected US retail sales and resilient job numbers reducing market expectation of aggressive rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve which gets a new chair in Kevin Warsh after the Jerome Powell's eight-year tenor comes to and end on Friday.

Rapido raises \$240 million at valuation of \$3 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ROPEN Transportation Services Private Limited (Rapido) has raised \$240 million in fresh capital, led by Prosus, with participation from WestBridge Capital and Accel, and other investors, as part of a \$730 million primary and secondary financing. This transaction values the Mobility platform at \$3 billion on a post-money basis.

The fundraising announcement comes amid Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi's visit to India as the global mobility giant faces increased competition from Rapido and other lo-

cal players. He is in India to push Uber's strategic plans, meet government officials, explore partnerships and discuss mobility solutions.

Rapido stated that this investment comes at a time when demand across Tier 2+ markets is accelerating even as it continues to deepen its mobility offering in Tier 1 cities. As per Rapido, the capital will be deployed to expand demand by creating new markets and deepening existing ones, grow the captain network and expand earning opportunities at scale, and invest in the technology and people that power both.



Merchandise exports surge 14% despite West Asia tensions

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE global trade uncertainties arising from the West Asia crisis, India's merchandise exports rose nearly 14% year-on-year to \$43.56 billion in April, up from \$38.28 billion a year earlier, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce on Friday. However, the merchandise trade deficit widened to a three-month high of \$28.38 billion in April.

Trade with countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has been particularly impacted,

as the bloc accounts for around 14% of India's total merchandise trade, the ministry said.

India's total exports — including merchandise and services — grew 13.6% year-on-year to \$80.80 billion in April, while imports rose around 7.7% to \$88.61 billion during the month. The trade deficit with the United States widened from \$2.85 billion in April last year to \$3.21 billion this year.

Exports hit a decadal high in April, driven by strong growth in electronics, engineering goods and higher-value petrole-



um shipments, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal told reporters, helping contain the overall trade gap.

India's total imports from major Gulf economies fell sharply

Gold import may decline

Hike in import duty on gold and silver likely to bring down imports of precious metals in the coming months, commerce secretary Rajesh Agrawal said on Friday, indicating that the government's move could help contain the import bill amid global uncertainties.

from around \$15 billion in April 2025 to \$9.8 billion in April 2026. Exports to the Gulf region also declined significantly, falling from \$4.4 billion to \$2.7 billion during the same period.

Exports to the UAE dropped more than 36%, from \$3.43 billion in April last year to \$2.19 billion this year. Exports to Iraq declined 68.7%, while exports to Iran and Qatar fell 63.9% and 76.1%, respectively.

"Exports to West Asia stood at \$4.16 billion compared with \$5.78 billion in April 2025. We also see a significant fall in merchandise imports from the region. Imports declined from \$15.32 billion in April last year to \$10.47 billion this year, marking a negative growth of 21.64%," Agrawal said.

PLACEMENT



Oracle revokes campus job offers made to engg. students

PADMINI DHURVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ORACLE has revoked campus job and internship offers made to engineering students across India, just weeks after the company carried out large global layoffs tied to restructuring and AI-focused spending.

The move has affected students from IITs, NITs, BITS Pilani and several tier-2 and tier-3 colleges, according to multiple reports and placement cells.

Students from institutions including IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Hyderabad, IIT BHU, IIT Roorkee, NIT Warangal, MNNIT Allahabad, RV College of Engineering, VNIT Nagpur and Punjab Engineering College are among those impacted. Several offers for both full-time roles and summer internships have been withdrawn. More than 50-70 students across premier campuses alone have been affected, though the total number may be higher when smaller colleges are included.

The development follows Oracle's global restructuring exercise earlier this year, during which the company cut between 20,000 and 30,000 jobs worldwide.

A final-year student from a RV College of Engineering in Karnataka, who had secured a cloud engineering role through campus placements, said the reversal came after months of waiting. "We stopped sitting for other companies because the offer looked stable. Then suddenly we got mails saying hiring plans had changed. The worst part is not rejection. It is the timing, now we have to do the process again when fewer companies are hiring."

Several placement coordinators and students have also raised concerns about the "one student, one job" policy followed by many engineering campuses. Under the rule, students who secure an offer from a major recruiter are often blocked from further placement rounds. That has left some candidates without alternatives after Oracle's withdrawal.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

GDP LOGS 5.4% GROWTH IN Q1

Malaysia's economy expanded by 5.4% in the first quarter this year, surpassing the advance estimate of 5.3% with robust domestic demand, investment activities, and exports continuing to drive growth, said Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). Growth, however, declined from 6.2% recorded in Q4 2025. BNM said household spending remained resilient amid favourable labour market conditions and continued policy support, while investment activity was sustained by machinery and equipment spending, structures investment and the implementation of multi-year projects. Private consumption grew 4.7% in Q1, while private investment grew 7.8%. Net exports rose 13.5% amid steady export growth and a faster moderation in imports.

JAPAN

BOJ WARNS OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM RISKS

Investment funds play a key role in supplying risk capital but can also pose potential risks to a country's financial system, Bank of Japan executive director Kazushige Kamiyama said on Friday. Foreign hedge funds and private equity funds have increased their presence in Japan even though non-bank financial intermediaries (NBFIs) account for just 30% of total financial assets in the country, lower than the global share of 50%, Kamiyama said. In recent years, private equity funds have facilitated business restructuring and mergers and acquisitions in Japan. As Japanese financial institutions increase lending to foreign investment funds, there is a risk external shocks could spread to domestic markets, Kamiyama said.

PHILIPPINES

ADB OFFERS \$1.75 BN IN FUNDING SUPPORT

THE ASIAN Development Bank (ADB) has offered the Philippine government up to \$1.75 billion in additional financing support to help it manage the economic impact of the Middle East conflict. ADB President Masato Kanda met with President Ferdinand R Marcos, Jr. at the Malacañan Palace and said the multilateral lender is ready to provide more funding as the country grapples with the fallout from the war, it said in a statement on Friday. The additional support of up to \$1.75 billion will come in the form of policy-based and countercyclical lending. This is on top of \$2 billion in policy-based loans being prepared for the Philippines this year. he ADB said this can help the government provide assistance to vulnerable Filipinos and mitigate the impact of the war-driven oil supply shock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. KADARAPPA, S/o. Late. Muniranasappa, Aged about 58 years, R/at No.34, Kumbalgodu Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060 and Sri. Veerappa K M, S/o. Late. Muniranasappa, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.57, Maramma Bidi, Kumbalgodu Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060, over the Schedule Properties, which has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof. Therefore, any person's, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 73, measuring to an extent of measuring 00-13 Guntas and 00-01 Guntas of Karab land in Kumbalgodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk - 560060 bounded on East by : Property bearing Sy. No. 71, West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 74/2, North by : Property bearing Sy. No. 74/1, South by : Government Ptd Halla.

Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhanav Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DRC No. 2282/17 **FORM No 14**
(See Regulation 32 (2))
Union Bank of India
(Earlier Corporation Bank)
Padmanabhanagar,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560028.

Versus
M/s SLS Tourist & Others

...Certificate Holder

...Defendant

DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. M/s SLS Tourist, Proprietor Sri Madan Kumar S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, No.120, 2nd Floor, Pamadai Chambers, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560028.
2. Sri M/s Sandhagappa,
No.158, Srinivasa Road, II Block, Thiyagarajanagar, Bangalore 560 028.

...Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in T.A No.1505/2017(OA No. 1674/2015) passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.64,89,160/- (Rupees Sixty four lakhs eighty nine thousand one hundred sixty Only)** is due against you along with interest and cost from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **4th day of August 2017**.

Sd/-
RECOVERY OFFICER-II,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. DIST. AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DIST. AT BENGALURU
L.A.C. No. 59/2019

PETITIONER / CLAIMANTS :-
SRI. NARASIMHAIAH & DRS,

RESPONDENT :- THE S.L.A.O. Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd & 4th E. Cornerry Seven Building, K.S. Road, Bengaluru-02.

NOTICES / SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 10, 11, 12, U/O S Rule 20 R/W Sec.151 of CPC
CLAIMANT No. 10 :- SRI. KEMPEGOWDA, S/o. late Chikkahannumantiah, Aged about 48 years,
CLAIMANT No. 11 :- SRI. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Aged about 46 years, S/o. late Chikka-hannumantiah,
CLAIMANT No. 12 :- SRI. NARAYANA, S/o. late Chikkahannumantiah, Aged about 44 years, All are R/at Machonayakanahalli-Village, Kasaba Hobli, Melananganale-Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Pin: 562123.

The respondent/KHR has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCT/LARR New Act 2013) passed in the land in Sy.No. 16/28, measuring: 0-28 guntas, situated at Machonayakanahalli-Village, Kasaba-Hobli, Melananganale-Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Vide Govt. Notification No. RD-209 Bhu.Swa. Be-2012, Dated: 8/11/2012, & award amount of Rs.48,08,904/- has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court, on **19.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 15th day of May 2026.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.
K.R. KARJUNATHA, Advocate
A/c for Respondent / KHR :-
No. 16/28/2468 / 788389110
Email: krmnjunatha5@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. D.V. KRISHNAPPA, S/o. Late. Vyramadappa, Aged about 61 years and Smt. RAHANAMMA K. W/o. D.V. KRISHNAPPA, Aged about 55 years, both are R/at No.38/GF 102, Hooliy Village Road, Sak P P Blossom, Behind Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560002, over the Schedule Properties, which has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Agricultural property bearing Sy. No.21/1, measuring to an extent of measuring 3 Acre 39 Guntas 00.02 Guntas of Karab Land of Gabbadi Village, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Bangalore South, Bangalore bounded on: East by : Property bearing Sy. No. 19 West by : Road, North by : Private Property belonging to Krishnappa and Radhamma.

Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1/2026-27/388
Date: 08.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account 4702 Plan work in Ballari Dist., Sanduru Taluk 01 Work and Vijayanagar Dist, Kudligi taluk under Head of SCP and TSP 02 works in Two Cover System**

Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.100.87 lakhs, Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.385.44 lakhs the tenderers should download and submit the tenders from date : **08.05.2026 to 20.05.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 22.05.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 25.05.2026 at 11.00 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website "KPPP" website <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/145

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office-Bangalore, Door No.74, Ward No.111, 1st Floor, Sumeru Towers, Brigade Road, Near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bangalore - 560025.
e-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT or Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Borrowers: 1. M/s Shaam Trading Company, (A partnership firm represented by its Partners) Survey No. 38, Gangasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, BGS International Residential School, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560074. Also at: No.40/2, Gangasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560060. **2. Mr. Ashraf N. S/o Kunhassan,** (Partner, M/s Shaam Trading Company) Nellooli House, Cheruvannur, Near Karuna Hospital, Kolathara, Kozhikode, Kerala-673655. Also at: Nalhas (H), Kollathara P.O, Cheruvannur East, Kozhikode-673027. **3. Mr. Nazer N. S/o Kunhassan,** (Partner, M/s Shaam Trading Company) Nellooli House, Kalarikandi Paramba, Near Karuna Hospital, Kolathara, Kozhikode, Kerala-673655.

The Addressee No 1 to 3 as Principal Borrowers availed a SME Composite Loan limit for **Rs.50,00,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at "SIB HOUSE", T.B.Road, Thirissur - 1, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at Bengaluru at 1st floor, Do.No.74, Ward No.111, Front Side, Sumeru Towers, Brigade Road, near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560025, and one of its Branches - City Branch, Bangalore at No.511, First Floor, Kempegowda Maharastra Complex, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560009, by executing necessary documents on 01-07-2024 also on 29-10-2025, and is secured by the assets scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said addressee has been classified as Non Performing Asset in our Accounts on 28-Feb-2026 and we have issued notice under S. 13 (2) of the Act on 24-Apr-2026 demanding payment of **Rs.47,95,320.69** outstanding as on 23-Apr-2026 plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as if you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13 (4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13 (13) of the ACT, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above securities or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the above secured assets, without our prior written consent. The attention of parties is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to The South Indian Bank Ltd. against the borrower and the guarantor/co-obligant as per law.

SCHEDULE : (Immovable property secured to the account)
Description of Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 7.63 cents (3.09 Ares) along with building and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and apparent thereon situated in Sy. No. 152/5, Re. Sy. No. 152/77 of Cheruvannur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District and owned by Mr. Nellooli Ashraf, more fully described in Jenmam Assignment Deed No. 1741/2011 dated 06.05.2011 (registered on 10.05.2011) of Sub Registrar Office-Feroke and bounded on (as per location certificate no. - 233/24 dated 30-01-2024 issued by VO, Cheruvannur) North: Property of Mr. Abbas, East: Road, South: Property of Mr. Najeeb, West: Property of Mr. Musthafa.

Date : 13.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Chief Manager

QuoteExpress

WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS > GORDON B HINCKLEY

Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science, Lucknow Aurawan, Daroga Kheda, P.O. Banthra, Lucknow -226401

CORRIGENDUM

Advt. No.01/26, Dated: 13-01-2026

UPSIFS, Lucknow (Established in 2021) functioning under the aegis of the Home Department, Govt. of U.P. & affiliated with the National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. UPSIFS, Lucknow invites applications for temporary contractual posts of Associate Professor For online application & other details please visit website www.upsifs.ac.in.

Sd/-
RO No: 251280 RO Date: 15/05/2026 Assistant Registrar (Academics) UPSIFS, Lucknow
Website: www.upgov.nic.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

25001/140/2627 **Date: 11.05.2026**

Letter No. 2210

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH GePNIC e-Procurement Notice

- Name of the work : Construction of Road Works - 17 Nos.
- Class of contractor : "B" Class & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
- Estimated Cost : Various from Rs.112.81 Lakhs to Rs.412.63 Lakhs (Approximately).
- Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender		Financial Bid
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online - 09/26-27	18.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	08.06.2026 at 5.00 P.M.	06.06.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.	09.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately	

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site <https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in>
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

OIPR- 25001/25182/1/26-27/0014

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

Bank of Baroda

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A (See provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6))"

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 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 (s), Mortgagee (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised 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. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagee/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower	Description of the Properties	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1	1) Susheela , No 52, 3rd Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560018 2) G. Ravichandran No 52, 3rd Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560018 3) R. Tendulkar No 52, 3rd Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560018	Schedule "A" property: Ganga Block B-18-101: All that piece and parcel of the residential property sites formed erstwhile survey no.91.93, 95/2, 97/9 and measuring East to west 60.62+46.002 meters and North to south 36.05 Meters in total 2001.50 square meters together with residential buildings consisting Block No1 to 8, Building No 112 situated at Valagerahalli, Jnanabharati Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and property bounded on the: East by: Road. West by: Road. North by: Road. South by: Road. Schedule "B" Property: A total 34.46 square Meters of undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in Schedule A Property. Schedule "C" Flat Description: A residential apartment flat no. 101, situated at Block B.18 together with all civic amenities having super built-up area of 34.46 square meters in the apartment building together with all civic amenities. Proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use bounded on East by: Block No.18.Flat No.104.West by: Block No.19.Flat No.104.North by: Block No.18.Flat No.102.South by: Open to Sky.	Rs. 37,388.49 as on 13.05.2026 Plus Interest and Legal Expenses	04.06.2026 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	Rs. 13,36,500/- Rs.1,33,700/- Rs. 10,000/-	Symbolic Possession	With prior appointment from Authorised Officer
2	1) M/S. Gandhi Iron and Steel Company , represented by Prop. Mr. Jeetendra K Gandhi, No. 09, Mehta Apartment, Flat No.504, C Block, 5th Floor, Raghavendra Temple Street, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023. 2) Mrs. Smitha Gandhi , No.09, Mehta Apartment, Flat No.504, C Block, 5th Floor, Raghavendra Temple Street, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023	Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No 25/1, presently bearing No 1 situated at III Cross, adjacent to Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West on the Northern Side 106 Feet and on the southern Side 109 Feet and North to South by 61 Feet, totally measuring 6559 Sq Ft and bounded by:East by: Premises of Sholappana, West by: 3rd Cross Road, North by: Conservancy, South by: B Usmankhan Road Schedule 'B' Property: Commercial Unit No. 1/2 Municipal No. 1/42, P.I.D No 47-60/142, on the fourth floor of the building known as NAAZ COMPLEX constructed as Schedule-A property in terms of the sanctioned plan vide LP No.364/86- 87, dt. 04.03.1989 consisting of hall and a common toilet, along with common areas, facilities and amenities attributable thereto with a super built up area of 335.8 Sq Ft together with 93.8/6558 share of undivided interest in the schedule-A property equivalent to 93.8 Sq Ft. The building is of RCC with mosaic flooring, jungle wood and steel windows and bounded by:East by: Property of Mr.Zia-Ur-Rehman, West by: Office No 11, North by: Passage, South by: Open Space.	Rs. 42,63,464.76 (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Six and Seventy Six Paisa) plus interest and legal expenses.	04.06.2026 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM	Rs. 21,14,100/- Rs.2,11,410/- Rs. 25,000/-	Physical Possession	With prior appointment from Authorised Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link:www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal <https://baanknet.com> and Also, successful bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-22873561, 080-22873757 & Mobile 9742413938

Date: 13.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda, City Market Branch

City Market Branch (8948)
#18/1, 1st Floor, Rangaswami Temple Street, Chickpet, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 053
Ph : 080-22873757, 080-22873561,
e-Mail ID : VJCMBA@bankofbaroda.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large that my clients (1) Sri. Sai Shreyas Srinivas S/o Sri. M. K. Sudhan and (2) Smt. Smt. Dhanashree Prathapan W/o Sri. Sai Shreyas Srinivas, both residing at Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, Varma Villa Apartments, No.163 & 163/1, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020, is negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its present owner Smt. Jaythi R Bhatia W/o Late Sri. R Ramchandrabhatia. Anybody else having any right title or interest claim or objection whatsoever or any claim in any manner over schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned with documentary evidence, within 10 days from this date of this notice, failing which, note that it will be presumed that there is no objection whatsoever from anybody and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Apartment bearing Flat No.104 on the First Floor having a super built up area of 1150 Sq.Ft. R.C Roofing, mosaic flooring, Steel windows and Sal Wood together with one open car parking space in the multi storied building known as "VARANA VILLA" constructed by the Seller herein through the Developers on the Schedule 'A' Property bearing Corporation Nos.163 & 163/1, situated in 1 Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020, in Corporation Ward No.27, Bangalore, including proportionate share in all common areas and benefits and entitled to all common amenities with separate Corporation No.163/3 and PID No.27-95-153/13, together with 5.292% equivalent to 691 sq.ft., undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property out of the total site area of 13058 sq.ft.

K. PRATHAPAN, ADVOCATE, S. KAYPES ASSOCIATES, Unit No. 1 & 2, 1st Floor, Bangalore No. 163, Nagesh Building, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Mob: 9845294992/9449403907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. Manjunatha B N S/o Nageshraj B H and Smt. Harshitha B W/o Sri. Manjunatha B N residing at No. 125, Banavathi, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. over the Schedule Property, which has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person's, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date 30.04.2026

Signature of the Officer Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari Property No.12/51, Katta No.12/51, situated at Hosahalli Village (Gangarajapur), Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of GBA (Bunahat Bangalore Mahanagarika) Ward No.198, Property No.12/58, Kathu No.2/58, Katta PID No.6001864384, New BEMP Property No.1009/12/58, Measuring: East to West: 30-0 Feet, North to South: 35-0 Feet In all measuring -1050 Square Feet and bounded on:
East by : Eastern Portion of the Property No.12/58
West by : Western Portion of the Property No.12/58
North by : Road
South by : Southern Portion of the Property No.12/58 belongs to Smt. R. Krishnappa

Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A.No.877/2022

Between:
M/s. ICICI BANK LIMITED
Having its office at: No.4/101, Mytree Centre, 3rd floor, Near Oxford College, Bommanahalli Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560068.

And also available at:
No. 331, Ulsoor Road, Ulsoor Branch, Bengaluru-560042.
Represented by its Collection Manager Mr. Pramodh G.

...Applicant

And:
Mr. Deepak Pandey
S/o. Mr. Jagdish Chandra Pandey Aged about 37 years, No.108, 1st Floor, Sak Ranga Enclave, 15th cross, Near Village Hyper Market, Neeladri Nagar, Electronic City Phase-1, Bengaluru-560100.

And also available at:
Mr. Deepak Pandey
S/o. Mr. Jagdish Chandra Pandey Aged about 37 years, Flat No- 2A, 2nd floor Pocket 4, Mayur Vihar Phase 3, East Delhi 110096.

...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the You for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 22,79,362.19/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakhs Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Two and Poisa Nineteen Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendant is required to appear before here by direct to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on 10/08/2026 at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determine in your absence. Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 17th APRIL 2026.

The Registrar II Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **M/S. PRIYA D/O MR. PAUL;** person's objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which, our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing **Flat No.203 in 2nd Floor, B8MP e-PID No.1274521082 measuring 1130 Square feet Super Built-up area together with One Car Parking space and the Residential Apartment as "Metta Residency" constructed over the property bearing No.6 (05 Nos;3,4,5&6) situated at karkaranaka halt village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kanneranahalli main road, Corporation Ward No 89 under B8MP limits.**

R. V. LAW CHAMBERS, Advocate & Legal Consultant, No.13, Hennur Cross, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560043. MOBILE: 9108784843

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

O A No.937/2023

Between:
The Karur Vysya Bank **...Applicant**

And:
Sri Sadam Srikanth and Anr **...Defendant**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:
M/s Aditi Tropica
Partnership Firm having its office at: No. 10/2A, Ambelpura Village, Varthur Hobli, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560010 Bellandur Post, Bangalore-560103.

...Defendant

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 (1) of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,70,06,887.48/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven paise Four Eight Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **04.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date 30.04.2026

Signature of the Officer Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore.

LOKESH K V Advocates & Debt Management Consultants
No.36, Sudharshana, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, Behind Siddaganga Public School, Vijayanagar Stage -1, Bangalore - 560040, Ph: 9590111613

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OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II, BENGALURU
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Financial Services
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode - 560001

RC No: 182/2025 IN FORM No 14
OA No. 298/2018 (See Regulation 32 (2))
By Regd. A.O. Dastl failing which by publication

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NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
Sri. REENA MAURYA & OTHERS
In the Matter of
(CH) UNION BANK OF INDIA,
Gottigere Branch (2527) No.48/49 Patel Ramakrishnappa Building Gottigere Bangalore-560083 Karnataka.

...Certificate Holder

V/s
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W/o. Sri. Narendra Kumar Maurya, Occupation Private Service, R/at No. 4, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Right Side Maruthi Layout Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560024, Karnataka.
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(CD-4) M/S PRABHAVATHI PROMOTORS
A Firm Having Regd Office At Rep By Its Managing Partner, Sri. B.E. Praveen Kumar At No.768, 16th Main, Mico Layout, Opp Apollo Pharmacy, BTM II Stage, Bengaluru-560072.

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Marsh's harsh lesson for Chennai

Opener bludgeons toothless visiting bowling attack to dent CSK's late bid to make playoffs

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AT one point during the Chennai Super Kings innings in Lucknow on Friday night, it seemed like the hosts had a firm grip on the contest. The scoreboard, after 18 overs, read 153/5 with Akash Singh (3/26) stealing the show.

CSK had gotten this far only because of Kartik Sharma's 71 which had revived them from 52/3. Mayank Yadav (0/26) did his part and now it was over to the much-appreciated Price Yadav to finish well. For CSK, they needed something special from the one man who had not come to the party so far. Shivam Dube. With Prashant Veer at No 7, the onus was on the senior batter to deliver a special knock to take them to a respectable total. They needed lots more to put up a fight, especially as they were without the services of the injured Jamie Overton.

Dube, who had struggled all through the season, was on seven off ten balls when he took guard against Mohammed Shami in the penultimate over. Desperate for a hit-me ball, he got a half-tracker from the veteran pacer and sneaked it for a four. Four balls later, Dube was back on strike against Prince, but CSK were still at 167/5. Now, came the freebie. A full toss in the arc and Dube sent it into stands for a six. Prince came wide and Dube sliced it over point for a four. Rattled, Prince went off radar and in the slot. Dube launched him down the ground to the boundary. CSK breathing somewhat easier, knew they needed one final push and an already-out-of-steam Prince delivered a half-tracker and came the six. Dube smashed 32 off 16—20 came off four balls — and Super Kings finished with 187/5.

It was a total they would have felt comfortable defending on the pitch that Overton may have liked. They had only beaten them few days ago at home, again thanks to Overton who took three wickets, breaking the momentum. He induced the collapse after Josh Inglis' madness.

Coming into this contest, the biggest question was who would do the hard job in the middle-overs? They had brought in Gurjapneet Singh



Aussie Mitch Marsh slammed 90 off just 38 balls to give hosts LSG a flying start against CSK in Lucknow on Friday | bcci

POINTS TABLE						
Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR	
RCB	12	8	4	16	1.05	
GT	12	8	4	16	0.55	
SRH	12	7	5	14	0.33	
PBKS	12	6	5	13	0.35	
RR	11	6	5	12	0.08	
CSK	12	6	6	12	0.02	
DC	12	5	7	10	-0.99	
KKR	11	4	6	9	-0.19	
MI	12	4	8	8	-0.50	
LSG	12	4	8	8	-0.70	

Table after LSG vs CSK

and Spencer Johnson, but what they were not ready for was a Mitchell Marsh mayhem. And it took only two balls with Marsh using his massive batwing and reach to hit CSK bowlers through the line.

Marsh started with consecutive boundaries off Mukesh Choudhary before turning towards Anshul Kamboj. Inglis did his bit with a six off Johnson, but the best of the lot came against Kamboj. Marsh charged at Kamboj in the fifth over to loft him over cover boundary. A hit over cow corner, another behind square followed before Marsh charged once again before pulling Kamboj into stands. Four sixes in as many

balls. It was the over and moment where the hosts jumped ahead of the game.

Marsh, however, was not done. He stood tall to loft Johnson over mid-off. And that was just the beginning. Eighty six runs came off the powerplay off which 56 were from Marsh's bat. Inglis had the best seat in the stadium before joining the party. Together, they demolished the Super Kings bowling attack, hitting them across the park in such a way that the five-time champs were to made to look clueless.

With Marsh and Inglis, more often than not, it has always been the case. When the duo get going, they kill the contest in no time. Super Giants stumbled in Chennai but Marsh was not going to let it happen again. If there were any doubts, before even anyone realised, Marsh was in his 90s.

Even as Inglis fell, Super Giants comfortably chased it down, leaving CSK in a tricky place. Now, the five-time champions have to not just win the remaining two games — Sunrisers Hyderabad and Gujarat Titans — but also keep an eye on net run rate. Can they? It can only be known on Monday. **BRIEF SCORES:** Chennai Super Kings 187/5 in 20 ovs (Kartik 71, Dube 32 n.o.; Akash 3/26) **lost to** Lucknow Super Giants 188/3 in 16.4 ovs (Marsh 90, Inglis 36; Mukesh 1/24).

Clifford hopes CFC sign off with win

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

A BELEAGUERED Chennaiyin FC side will be keen to conclude their season with a win against rival Bengaluru FC in the ISL on Saturday. After a torrid away run — where they lost all three matches — the two-time ISL winners will look for a much-needed win.

Head coach Clifford Miranda expects his senior players to step up and be clinical in front of goal. While taking responsibility for the defeats, Miranda hinted at giving young players a start in their big game against Bengaluru. "I expect all the players to step up, but especially the ones who are senior players. We have



a lot of young players in my team at the moment. I like giving young players a chance, and for me, they're the future. But when you take the field, every player has their responsibility and they should do their job. But normally, when things go wrong, you can see leaders that time, you can see characters that time, and age is not a factor," he said.

"Sometimes the youngest player can be the leader and can put his chest up and say I'm going to do things, not just by words, but by actions," he added. Saturday's opponents Bengaluru come on the back of a morale-boosting win away from home against Jamshedpur FC under new head coach Pep

CAN GT SEAL QUALIFICATION?

GUJARAT TITANS TAKE ON KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS, FOR WHOM IT'S A MUST-WIN MATCH, AT EDEN GARDENS. A LOOK...



Eyes on Rashid

For a team that has relied heavily on its pace attack, this is the kind of contest where Rashid Khan will be expected to step up. Titans need Rashid to kill the contest in the middle-overs, especially with Angkrish Raghuvanshi and Rinku Singh finding form.

Do or die for KKR

After their late resurgence, the loss against Bengaluru dented their hopes. Another loss here would seal the fate for Kolkata. Can they beat upbeat Titans to stay live and hope the other results go their way or will it be the end of road for Ajinkya Rahane and Co?

KKR vs GT, Kolkata, 7.30PM
Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Munoz. "Initially, when the new coach came in, they had some issues adapting, which is normal, but I think they are better now. They play similarly to us, they want the ball, they want control in midfield, and they overload the midfield, and I think that will be one of the key challenges for us."

One of the underlying issues the team had was their effective use of possession. Chennaiyin rank among the league's stronger sides in terms of possession across all third of pitch and progression towards the opposition box. However, the team's goals per game stand at 0.7 and the goals they have scored (8) is only greater than Mohammedan SC (7) but not by much. **Friday's result:** Mohammedan SC 0-4 Mumbai City FC

Boxer Sakshi takes big step in fulfilling promise

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

AFTER years of trials and tribulations, Sakshi Chaudhary is finally showing signs of fulfilling her promise. Despite her talent, she had never quite been able to find a firm ground at the elite level of boxing. After acing junior and youth level, she had mostly been ordinary at the elite level. She would get some odd wins here and there but that would be followed up by some demoralising defeats, stalling her progress in the process. Ask her to sum up her career so far, and she'll admit it has been 'a roller-coaster ride'. But on Friday, the boxer from Dhanana in Bhiwani district (Haryana) took a sizeable step, securing herself a prized spot in the upcoming Commonwealth Games and Asian Games in the process.

It's a cathartic experience for her and her family (her father is a farmer while her mother is a homemaker), who never stopped believing despite many testing moments over the years. It's also a big shot in the arm for noted coach Jagdish Singh, who has been instrumental in her career. The 25-year-old, who caused a massive upset by beating Nikhat Zareen on Thursday, got the better of Minakshi Hooda, reigning 48kg world champion, barely 24 hours later to finish as topper (women's 51kg category) in the three-day national trials at NSNIS Patiala. There's a genuine sense of happiness in her voice as she recounted her fights during the trials. "This (trial) was quite challenging. I was part of



Sakshi Chaudhary

Team: Women: Sakshi Chaudhary (51kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Jaismine Lamboria (57kg, only CWG), Priya Ghanghas (60kg), Parveen Hooda (65kg), Arundhati Chaudhary (70kg, Only CWG), Lovlina Borghain (75kg). **Men:** Jadumani Singh (55kg), Sachin Siwach (60kg), Aditya Pratap Singh (65kg, only CWG), Sumit Kundu (70kg), Ankush (80kg), Kapil Pokharia (90kg), Narender Berwal (+90kg).

54kg and Preeti had already qualified. So 51kg was the only option, it was suitable for me. I knew I would either make a big leap or just miss out. I had nothing to lose," said Sakshi.

Beating two-time World Championships gold medallist Nikhat, who had made 50-52kg category her own over the years, was undoubtedly the high point. The 25-year-old, who's a product of the famed Bhiwani Boxing Club (BBC), said she made her reach advantage count to keep Nikhat at bay and get her hand raised. "My gut feeling was I could beat her. Everyone had the feeling that Nikhat would eventually go on to win the 51kg berth. For a long time she had

been dominating and there's this set mindset that she'll continue to do well. She is a really good boxer. She is especially good at close range while my strength is long range. I maintained my distance, using my footwork and my jab and I didn't let her come close to me. I won 4-1 and everyone was quite astounded, like they were 'how did this happen'," the Army boxer said. Following that massive coup, she was understandably good at close range while my strength is long range. I maintained my distance, using my footwork and my jab and I didn't let her come close to me. I won 4-1 and everyone was quite astounded, like they were 'how did this happen'," the Army boxer said. Following that massive coup, she was understandably good at close range while my strength is long range. I maintained my distance, using my footwork and my jab and I didn't let her come close to me. I won 4-1 and everyone was quite astounded, like they were 'how did this happen'," the Army boxer said. 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IN January, Andhra Pradesh-based AM Green signed a long-term agreement with Germany's Uniper for supply of up to 500,000 tonne of green ammonia annually by 2028. The deal gave a fresh momentum to Indian firms looking to produce and export green ammonia to Europe, Japan and South Korea.

More recently, L&T Energy GreenTech signed a long-term supply partnership with Japan's ITOCHU Corporation, reflecting growing confidence in India's low-cost renewable energy ecosystem.

A series of long-term agreements signed by Indian firms with European and Japanese companies has positioned India as one of the most competitive producers of green ammonia globally but stringent European Union rules defining what qualifies as "green" hydrogen now threaten to undercut India's cost advantage and delay its entry into the lucrative European market.

The European Union is expected to significantly increase its demand for green ammonia as it seeks to decarbonize heavy industry and transportation by transitioning to green hydrogen and moving away from fossil fuels. Reports indicate that the EU could represent one-third of the global green ammonia market, making Indian companies key players in providing economical supplies.

India as global leader

India aims to produce 5 million tonne of green ammonia by 2030 through state subsidies under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) to enhance self-reliance and reduce imports. The country has also signed agreements with local manufacturers for the production of 724 lakh metric tonne (mt) of green ammonia for domestic use. For India, ammonia is directly connected to country's food production as it is main ingredient for producing the fertilizer Di Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) which got disrupted due to Iran war.

Currently, over 70 per cent of the approximately 30 million mt of ammonia required in

India is imported, primarily in the form of grey ammonia sourced from fossil fuels like natural gas. Major suppliers include Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain but recent geopolitical events, particularly the West Asia crisis, have interrupted supply routes through the Strait of Hormuz. The production process of grey ammonia is highly carbon intensive. For every tonne of ammonia produced, about 1.9-2.6 tonne of CO₂ is emitted. Currently, India emits approximately 25 to 43 million tonne of CO₂ per year in the production of grey ammonia that accounts for about 5-10 per cent of global carbon emissions of around 450 million tonne of CO₂ each year. In terms of the overall picture, this represents roughly 1.2 to 1.8 per cent of total global greenhouse gas emissions. Under the Paris Agreement, India is required to lower its emissions by transitioning to green ammonia which involves using electrolyzers and renewable hydrogen.

However, to access the EU market, Indian companies must comply with the stringent Renewable Fuels of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO) regulations. A senior government official indicated that while India's policies are suitable towards the domestic market but compliance with RFNBO is necessary for accessing EU markets. He noted that the strictness of EU regulations may deter long-term investment in the sector but expressed hope that PM Modi's visit to EU countries this month could address these challenges.

EU rules may derail India's ambition

On January 27, the EU and India concluded a significant Free Trade Agreement, referred to as the 'mother of all deals'. Despite this, the EU will apply the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) to ammonia imports based on their CO₂ intensity, with green ammonia, characterized by zero CO₂ emissions, exempt from the tariff.

However, India faces structural challenges that hinder the development and export of green ammonia to the EU. EU Delegated Acts 2023/1184 and 2023/1185, adopted in 2023, established stringent criteria for classifying 'green' hydrogen, which must be produced



DEMAND FOR GREEN AMMONIA ON RISE IN EU

Low production costs, vast renewable energy grid make Indian companies as key suppliers India's production costs range from \$478 to \$571 per tonne EU's 'green' hydrogen classification hinders access for Indian exporters PM Narendra Modi's visit to EU address the issues

INDIA'S GREEN AMMONIA AMBITIONS FACE EU HURDLES

from renewable fuels of RFNBOs. The regulations introduce three key requirements: additionality, temporal correlation and geographical correlation.

The additionality rule mandates that hydrogen production must either use or create new renewable electricity capacity rather than diverting from existing sources. This means a green hydrogen facility must operate on its own renewable energy supply, and plants must be active for 36 months before production begins. For example, if a renewable grid is set up in 2026, green hydrogen production cannot commence until 2029. India asserts that its vast renewable energy capacity can

meet these requirements. However, the temporal correlation rule, often referred to as the 'sunset clause,' implies that renewable energy used for hydrogen production must be generated and consumed simultaneously. Indian experts argue that this is impractical, as consistent renewable energy supply is necessary for economic viability. As Sanjay Sharma, director of SECI, points out, categorising stored renewable energy as 'non-green' after certain hours undermines the potential of battery storage. The geographical correlation rule specifies that the RE source and hydrogen production must ideally be within the same electric market area, referred to as a single bid-

ding zone. Critics argue this regulation is EU-centric, as the EU consists of 27 member states with differing bidding zones, while India operates on a unified grid system. Sharma notes that in India, power can be transmitted seamlessly across states without loss.

Currently, India's grid comprises over 0.47 million km of transmission lines (220 KV and above) with a transformation capacity of 1.3 mega volt-amperes, boasting of a transmission availability of 99.84 per cent and minimal congestion (0.02 pc) in 2023-24.

Emerging dissent voice in EU

The strict rules of EU are not just creating challenges to India but even prominent members of EU have also raised the concern related to 'practicality' of the implementation amid energy crisis.

An internal report indicated that senior government officials from Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland and Austria have called for specific revisions to the EU's RFNBO rules in a joint letter to the European Commission, claiming that the Delegated Act setting out the regulations 'does not align with the economic realities of the hydrogen market development in the EU and worldwide.' A senior Indian officer close to the development said France government has also conveyed to European Commission to change the rule in face of practicality.

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NCRB DATA

Tobacco violations constitute 80% of environment offences

57,670 ENVIRONMENT OFFENCES

● The Forest Act & The Forest Conservation Act: 1,425

● The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: 497

● The Air & The Water Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1974: 18

● The Cigarette, Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003: 46,333

● The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986: 754

● Noise Pollution Acts (State/ Central): 8,639

● The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010: 4



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FROM disappearing forests and polluted rivers to poaching, illegal hunting and wildlife trafficking, environmental offences continue to unfold quietly across the country, often far away from public attention.

Yet, the latest National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data shows a sharp decline in environment-related crimes in India during 2024, raising an important question.

India recorded 57,670 environment-related offences in 2024, a decline from 68,994 cases reported in 2023, according to the latest NCRB data. While the numbers suggest a downward trend, environmentalists and conservation experts warn the statistics reveal more about gaps in reporting and enforcement than the actual scale of ecological and wildlife crimes taking place across the country.

The NCRB data, compiled under various laws including the Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act, Environment Protection Act and Noise Pollution Rules, paints a mixed picture of environmental governance in India.

Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of environment-related offences in the country with 26,475 cases in 2024; the state had recorded a much higher 41,304 cases the previous year. Rajasthan followed with 10,824 cases, while Kerala registered 9,143 and Maharashtra 6,735 cases.

Several States, however, reported extremely low figures. Odisha, Nagaland and Sikkim re-

ported zero environment-related offences during 2024, while Tripura reported only one case. Arunachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh registered just two cases each. According to NCRB, the national crime rate for environment-related offences stood at 4.1 cases per one lakh population in 2024. Tamil Nadu recorded the highest rate at 34.3, followed by Kerala at 25.4 and Rajasthan at 13.2.

A category-wise breakup shows that offences registered under the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act constituted the majority of cases. Out of the total 57,670 offences nationwide, 46,333 cases fell under the tobacco-related law alone. Noise pollution violations formed another major chunk, with 8,639 cases recorded across India. Rajasthan alone accounted for 8,264 of these cases, emerging as the highest contributor under the category.

Forest and wildlife offences continued to remain comparatively lower in official records. The country registered 1,425 cases under the Forest Act and Forest Conservation Act, while only 497 cases were recorded under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of forest-related offences with 896 cases, followed by Rajasthan with 133 and Himachal Pradesh with 126. Rajasthan topped wildlife-related offences with 205 cases, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 118 and West

Bengal with 45 cases. Meanwhile, Haryana reported the highest number of offences under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 with 320 cases, closely followed by Maharashtra with 303. However, experts say these figures barely scratch the surface. Vivek Rathod, environmentalist and member of Visakhapatnam-based NGO Wildlife Conservation Through Research and Education (WCTRE), terms the data "100 per cent underreporting."

Echoing similar concerns, another expert who requested anonymity said NCRB data does not provide a complete picture of wildlife crime in India. "We are seeing only a small portion of India's wildlife crime reality through NCRB data. These statistics mainly reflect policing and criminal justice performance, not the actual state of wildlife conservation. Since most wildlife offences fall under the jurisdiction of forest departments, many cases never enter NCRB records," he said. In the absence of a unified database integrating police and forest department cases, the real extent of hunting, illegal trade, possession, habitat destruction and other wildlife offences remains unclear, opined an expert. While the NCRB itself cautions that states and union territories should not be compared solely based on crime figures, environmentalists call for a unified reporting mechanism.

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THE Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region witnessed a sharp escalation in disaster risks in 2025, with repeated floods, landslides and extreme weather events affecting millions across South and East Asia, according to an analysis by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) based on EM-DAT global disaster data.

The analysis found that four of the eight HKH countries experienced more than 10 major disasters during the year, underlining the growing vulnerability of mountain communities to climate-linked hazards. Economic losses across HKH countries exceeded USD 6 billion in 2024 alone, largely due to floods, storms and landslides, while 2025 continued the trend with intense monsoon-related destruction across Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan.

Globally, the EM-DAT database recorded 358 natural hazard-related disasters in 2025, causing 16,607 deaths, affecting 110.2 million people and resulting in economic losses of nearly USD 169.7 billion. Asia accounted for the largest share of both deaths and affected populations.

According to the report, floods and storms dominated disaster patterns globally, with 119 flood events and 156 storm events recorded in 2025. In the HKH region, monsoon-driven disasters emerged as a recurring threat. Pakistan alone experienced a series of devastating floods from June to September, resulting in more than 1,000 deaths and affecting nearly 6.9 million people. Northern China also faced destructive flooding by July, while Myanmar endured one of the world's deadliest earthquakes in March, which killed at least 3,820 people and caused losses estimated at USD 11 billion. ICI-

MOD Director General Pema Gyamtsho said the region was increasingly witnessing 'overlapping hazards' that amplified destruction in fragile mountain ecosystems.

"Recent years show how floods, landslides and other hazards are increasingly overlapping in mountain regions, amplifying damages to homes, infrastructure, and essential services," he said. Researchers linked the worsening impacts to the rise of multi-hazard events — situations where one disaster triggers another or several hazards occur simul-

taneously. In the HKH, this includes floods triggering landslides or glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs), which are becoming more frequent as glaciers melt under rising temperatures.

Past disasters illustrate the pattern. The 2013 Kedarnath floods in Uttarakhand killed thousands after extreme rainfall triggered flash floods and landslides. In 2023, the South Lhonak glacial lake outburst flood in Sikkim devastated downstream communities and damaged critical hydropower infrastructure. Nepal's Melamchi floods in 2021 similarly demonstrated how mountain disasters can rapidly cascade into humanitarian crises. The EM-DAT report noted that Asia accounted for 72.8 per cent of all disaster-related deaths globally in 2025 and 74.3% of all affected people. India figured among the countries with the highest number of disasters globally in 2025, recording 16 major disaster events, according to the EM-DAT charts. The report also highlighted that three glacial lake outburst floods were recorded globally during the year, highlighting growing cryosphere-related risks.

Hydrologist Manish Shrestha said long-term data suggested some improvements in disaster preparedness despite rising climate risks. "The numbers are still worrying, but the post-2013 trend suggests fewer lives are being affected year on year, which may reflect better climate services and preparedness in parts of the region," he said. "Sustained investment in preparedness and planning remains critical as risks continue to rise."

ICIMOD pointed to early warning systems as one reason behind declining mortality trends in some flood-prone regions. In eastern Nepal, alerts issued through the Khando River flood early warning system in 2024 reportedly helped evacuate around 60,000 people downstream before floodwaters arrived.

The broader EM-DAT report also showed that disaster impacts in 2025 were shaped not only by sudden-onset events such as floods and earthquakes but also by slow-onset crises including droughts. Syria's prolonged drought left 16.2 million people in need of assistance, while Somalia's drought pushed millions into acute food insecurity.

Experts warn that climate change is intensifying both hydrological and geological hazards across the HKH, where steep terrain, fragile ecosystems and rapid infrastructure expansion increase exposure. Roads, hydropower projects and urban settlements in mountain valleys often lie directly in hazard-prone zones.

The EM-DAT report's retrospective on Nepal's 2015 Gorkha earthquake also stressed the long-term vulnerabilities facing mountain societies. The earthquake killed nearly 9,000 people, damaged over one million structures and exposed weaknesses in construction standards and emergency response systems. A decade later, reconstruction has improved building standards in Nepal, but many rural communities remain highly vulnerable to future disasters.

Analysts say reducing future losses in the HKH will require risk-informed investments that integrate hazard mapping and climate projections into development planning.

Indian Skimmers find a 2nd breeding home in MP's Tawa Reservoir



The Indian Skimmer (Rynchops albigollis)

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

GOOD news for conservationists and bird watchers in Madhya Pradesh. The serene Tawa Reservoir, located within the Satpura Tiger Reserve in central MP's Narmadapuram district, has emerged as the second breeding site for the Indian Skimmer after the National Chambal Sanctuary. A year after two Indian Skimmers were sighted by the park staff, Tawa, a designated Ramsar site, has turned into a breeding site with at least 15 Skimmers spotted since April 2026. The endangered water bird species was sighted by the Satpura staff during boat patrolling. With the Skimmers breeding on the sandbars, the Satpura chowkidars have now donned the role of Nest Guardians — guarding the nests and eggs.

"The presence of Indian Skimmers is more than a sighting, it is a powerful ecological signal. As one of India's most threatened riverine birds, the Skimmer depends on undisturbed sandbanks and clean, fish-rich waters — habitats that are rapidly declining across the subcontinent," Satpura Tiger Reserve field director Rakhi Nanda said. Nanda said Tawa Reservoir has emerged as a vital refuge, reinforcing Satpura's role not just as a tiger landscape but as a sanctuary for lesser-known, highly sensitive species. Protecting such habitats is no longer a choice, it is an ecological responsibility, he added. According to STR's Kamti range officer Rahul Upadhyaya, the Indian Skimmers select breeding and nesting sites only after thorough survey. With Tawa Reservoir replete with fish-population and free from illegal sand mining, major human pressure and entry of predators, the water bird species has found it an ideal place to breed, nest and lay eggs.

"While their breeding period spans April and May, the hatching takes at least three weeks. We are now focussed at giving them the safest environment to ensure that their population grows and they go on to make the Tawa Reservoir their most preferred habitat," Upadhyaya said.

With over 90 per cent of its global population nesting in India, primarily along rivers like the Chambal, its presence indicates clean water and abundant fish. Because they nest in large colonies, their nesting areas often protect other associated species, such as terns and pratincoles. Indian Skimmer is listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List. The Indian Skimmer population in the country is estimated to be between 2,000 and 2,500. Around 50 per cent of their population declined over the last ten years. They have also been documented on the banks of the Mahanadi river in Odisha's Cuttack district.



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DAY'S DIARY

The Oscar goes to...

The first Academy Awards, commonly known as the Oscars, was held on this day in 1929, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel

FOUNDING FATHER

The Academy was the brainchild of Louis B Mayer. It was founded as a non-profit organisation dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the film industry in May 1927



FIRST PRESIDENT & HOST

Actor Douglas Fairbanks Sr., first president of the Awards, hosted it in 1929 and unlike today, the winners were announced before the ceremony itself



WINNERS OF 1ST OSCARS

The movie *Wings* won Best Production, while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress, respectively

CE's curated list of happenings in the city

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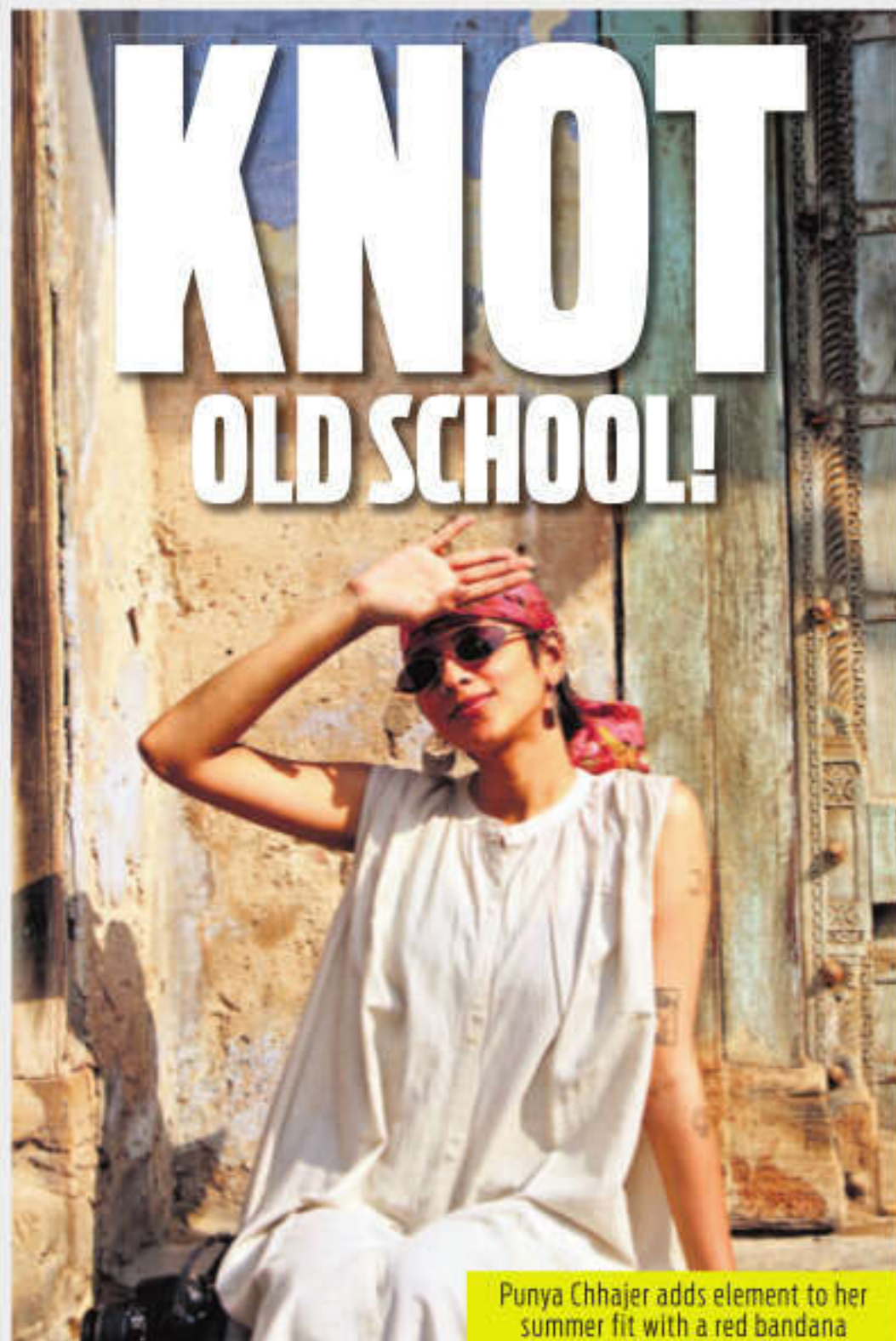
ANJALI RAM

If you have always had an eye for fashion and noticed those old Bollywood road trip scenes or '90s pop stars and Y2K streetwear icons, you must have come across those colourful pieces of clothes wrapped around the head called bandanas, which have long held a place in pop culture's most memorable style moments. Whether tied around the head, looped onto bags, or styled with oversized streetwear fits, this nostalgic accessory is once again becoming a go-to fashion detail, effortlessly blending retro cool with everyday practicality.

The trend evolved through offline experience. For teacher and fashion content creator Punya Chhajer, the fascination with bandanas began long before social media aesthetics took over fashion. "I've always loved seeing women do cool things like riding bikes. They often wore bandanas, and the idea that someone who wore a bandana was doing something exciting drew me to it," says Chhajer. Having grown up in western India's desert climate, she also connects the accessory to everyday functionality, as she shares, "I grew up seeing people cover their faces and necks from heat and dust, and that connection to utility stayed with me, even as I made it part of my own style."

For others, bandanas entered their lives through travel. Senior specialist Rajeswari Rajesh remembers picking up one while trekking in Manali. "I bought colourful bandanas mostly for practical reasons. The mountains were my introduction to them, not Instagram. But once I started wearing them, I realised how much personality they added," she says, further adding, "There's something effortlessly cool about a bandana because it never feels try-hard, and practically, it's a complete lifesaver on bad hair days."

What makes bandanas' comeback particu-



Punya Chhajer adds element to her summer fit with a red bandana

larly interesting is that they are not being driven by a single trend. They, in fact, sit at the intersection of practicality, nostalgia, rebellion and self-expression. Beyond functionality, the accessory also carries strong cultural associations. Their revival also ties into the return of '90s and Y2K influences, while remaining accessible in a way many fashion trends are not. Rapper Anushree Acharya associates bandanas with hip-hop and street culture. "I first noticed rappers wearing bandanas as a style statement, and later realised it represented identity and rebellion too," says Acharya. Her styling changes depending on mood - from classic head wraps to tying them onto bags or braiding them into her hair. "Bandana instantly make even a basic outfit feel intentional. It gives me confidence, almost like stepping into a character," she explains.

Whether worn for comfort, confidence, rebellion, or simply to elevate an outfit,

Anushree Acharya says bandanas give her confidence, as if stepping into a character

Once purely functional, bandanas are bringing back a touch of retro rebellion to the city's everyday style as headscarves, bag accents and accessories

WRAP IT UP

- Experiment with tying styles
- Treat it like a statement accessory and build your outfit around it
- Play with textures like cotton for casual looks and silk for a dressier feel
- Don't over-accessorise, or force it into every outfit - it should feel natural
- A little messiness adds character, don't tie it too perfectly

bandanas' revival proves that sometimes the smallest additions leave the biggest impression. This gender-neutral and less expensive piece of cloth also allows people to experiment without overcommitting, adds Acharya. Fashion content creator Naaz Khan believes the accessory's appeal lies in how altering it can be. "They just kept appearing everywhere until I noticed the attitude they add. It's amazing how one small accessory can completely change an outfit's energy," she points out, and goes on to describe them as 'low effort but high impact', something that fits perfectly into today's fashion landscape. "Fashion right now is heavily driven by personal expression and versatility. Bandanas fit perfectly because they're affordable, adaptable and work with the whole minimalist aesthetic people love. If it looks undone, you are probably styling it right," she explains.



Rukmini Vasanth



Asin's bandana look from Ghajini



Naaz Khan



Alia Bhatt gives a bohemian twist to her fit for a Spanish coast wedding



Mannina Makkalu being staged by the students of RBANM's First Grade College

A 'MERCHANT' OF VISION

RBANM's educational charities celebrated its 199th Founder's Day in memory of the 'merchant prince of Bangalore' Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainswamy Mudaliar with cultural shows and a historical revisiting of his life

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

YOUNGSTERS in black clothes, red dupattas tied to their waists march in from all directions, their voices booming with strength and conviction. Through chants of 'Mitti. Bhoomi. Mannu' that reverberate in the very bones of those in the room, a multi-lingual story takes shape - of the struggle for land between those indigenous to it and those who see it as a resource waiting to be extracted for profit. Some shift uncomfortably in their seats, some watch rapt with attention and others faces have shaped into a question - regardless, *Mannina Makkalu*, a street play by the students of RBANM's First Grade College left an impression at the 199th Founder's Day celebration held on May 14 at Sabha Blr, on 'Dharmarathnakara' Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainswamy Mudaliar's birth anniversary.

This was perhaps a fitting beginning for a man who, as advocate and RBANM's secretary, Arvind Narrain noted in his address, spent his life in the pursuit of social justice through institutions. "He established a school for girls in the 1880s and the Thirukulathar school [for Dalit students]. Archival documentation indicates that the founder wrote to the British asking 'Why don't you establish a school for the Dalit community?' The British refused, so he established the school himself. He took the idea that you must give back to society seriously. But what is inspiring is that he did so with a progressive vision. I see him as embodying the fundamental duty of all citizens to cultivate a spirit of

critical inquiry, a scientific temper and spirit of reform," he said.

History writer Aliyeh Rizvi took the stage, after a brief address by Dr Nandakumar Jaiaram, President of RBANM's Trust, to share her research into the founder's life. She describes the Ulsoor of the time as a 'place that had both the large mansions of rich merchants and [low-income] migrants from across Madras presidency'. Opening schools, she noted, was motivated by the social inequalities he witnessed growing up in Blackpally (Shivajinagar area) as a 10-year-old helping the family business after his father's death. His life's work though, had far reaching consequences, as Rizvi noted, "His institutions offered access to English education previously limited to privileged Indians and opened up pathways for a meaningful future to non-elite Indian groups. They prepared students for clinical, commercial and administrative roles in the colonial bureaucracy."

With both the performance and presentation, the intention was to set the stage for next year's bicentennial celebration says Sahana Das, director of RBANM's First Grade College. "The idea was to make a beginning that would run to the 200th year which we want to celebrate in a big way. What emerged organically was to show the vision of a man who lived so long ago which is so modern that it continues to resonate today. It is extremely relevant today - the idea that a country cannot progress unless we progress together and that progress must come through education."



YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

NIJAGAL BETTA

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU: Approx. 65km

TIMINGS: 5am (Ideal timing)

GETTING THERE: Accessible by private vehicle

ENTRY FEE: NIL

BEST TIME TO VISIT: Until June

HIGHLIGHT: Explore ancient temples and temple lakes while enjoying spectacular views



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CITY READ

German kitchen designs now in Indiranagar



German kitchen brand Nolte Küchen has launched a new 3,500sqft flagship showroom in Indiranagar on May 10. The experience centre showcases the brand's latest Nolte Neo, Nolte and Express collections, offering customised German-made kitchen solutions across styles, materials and configurations. The showroom introduces immersive kitchen concepts featuring smart layouts, premium finishes and advanced materials such as anti-fingerprint acrylic glass fronts and grooved wood-vener detailing. The key highlight of the showroom is the Pearl and Manhattan designs, featuring anti-fingerprint acrylic glass fronts in contemporary tones like taupe. The brand plans to invest nearly ₹50 crore in India, with seven more stores expected to open this year.

Students raise ₹15 lakh in donations

Students at Canadian International School (CIS) Bengaluru raised over ₹15 lakh in a two-week period, with the support of Make-A-Wish India, a charity that grants wishes for more than 150 critically ill children nationwide. The campaign, planned and executed by students who built donation pages, designed posters and reached out to supporters, aimed to create meaningful experiences that uplift recipients during treatment and recovery. Students described the effort as a lesson in empathy and noted that campaigning made them proud and reinforced the importance of helping others.

FOCUS FEATURE

Quiet educational service in Channapattana An exemplary woman who has been engaged in social service for 15 years

Today, many people speak about the importance of education in society, but very few actually dedicate themselves to supporting it. Shantha Ramaswamy is one such rare personality, and the improved results of government schools in Channapattana stand as proof of her contribution.

For nearly one and a half decades, without seeking publicity or recognition, she has been continuously serving the field of education. Shantha Ramaswamy, who is also the President of Banashankari Mahila Samaja and Lakshmidevi Mahila Trust, is widely respected as a social worker.

She has deep affection for government schools, especially for children from rural backgrounds. Her dream has always been that rural girls should excel in education and build a confident future for themselves.

Every year, she distributes educational materials, notebooks, learning kits, and sports equipment to thousands of students. She has also been providing study support materials, student guides, and exam preparation booklets for SSLC students. To

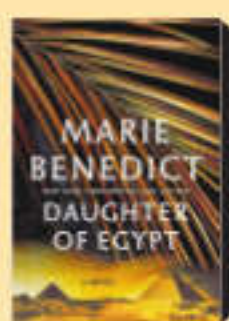
encourage students further, she announced that government school students scoring above 90% in the SSLC examination would be gifted laptops.

Statement by Shantha Ramaswamy: "Children in rural areas possess immense talent. With proper encouragement, guidance, and opportunities, they can succeed in any field. The excellent results achieved by government school students have brought me great happiness. This is not my achievement alone; it is the combined success of teachers, parents, and students. I will continue expanding my educational service in the future."

Appreciation from Officials: Officials and community members appreciated her selfless service in the field of education and acknowledged that her contributions have significantly helped improve the performance of government schools and motivated students.



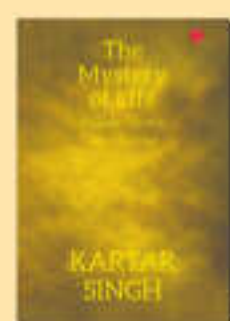
**BOOK
NOOK**



Daughter Of Egypt: A Novel
by Marie Benedict
Propelled by high adventure and deadly intrigue, *Daughter of Egypt* is the story of two ambitious women who lived centuries apart. Both were forced to hide who they were during their lifetimes, yet ultimately changed history forever.



The Curse Of The Maharani
By Neil D'Silva
The men of the Ruhera family have died under strange, brutal circumstances, and they only ever produce male heirs. Now, another heir is on the way.



The Mystery Of Life: Humans Turning Into Machines
By Kartar Singh
This book traces suffering to ignorance and false assumptions, and points inward to the awakening that restores the self's power and reveals lasting happiness as the very nature of being.



When The Sikhs Conquered Delhi
By Arvinder S Brara
The book examines periods of persecution and resilience, the rise of Sikh political authority, colonial rule, Partition and the global Sikh presence today.



IMMERSED IN DIVINITY

A student from AGs Kalashree Public Charitable Trust performs a *Katarina*-inspired dance at the closing ceremony of the 30th annual summer camp at Nayana Auditorium, JC Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

THETCHA PEPPERONI

INGREDIENTS

- Sourdough/ Regular bread slices
- Pepperoni of choice/ button mushrooms
- Mozzarella cheese: 20 g
- Green chilli: 8-10
- Roasted peanuts: 3 tbsp
- Coriander leaves
- Cloves of garlic: 10-12
- Lemon juice
- Butter
- Boiled eggs: 2
- Milk: 2 tbsp
- Fresh cream: 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat one teaspoon oil and sauté slit green chillies and garlic cloves until lightly blistered. Add roasted peanuts, cook briefly, then cool.
- Grind or pound with salt and coriander leaves to a coarse thecha (not a smooth paste).
- In the same pan, heat one teaspoon oil and lightly fry pepperoni (with salt & pepper) until curled, or sauté mushrooms until slightly crispy. Set aside.
- In a blender, combine egg whites, milk, fresh cream, mozzarella, and two tablespoon thecha. Blend into a smooth, thick spread. Season with salt and oregano.
- Spread the mixture over toasted sourdough or regular bread.
- Top with pepperoni or mushrooms, then add grated cheese, optional tomato, and onion slices.
- Mix in the chopped tomatoes and cook until they soften.
- Stir in the turmeric, red chilli powder, coriander powder and salt, followed by the fresh hara chana and water.
- Simmer covered for 8-10 minutes until the chana is tender. Finish by stirring in the garam masala.



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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Haha, That's My Life
Laugh along with **Anirban Dasgupta**, known for his observational comedy as he turns everyday life, relationships, parenthood and the chaos of adulthood into punchlines. Enjoy a show that promises to leave you smiling long after the last joke.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 3pm
📍 **WHERE:** Alliance Française de Bangalore, Thimmalah Road
☎ **CALL:** 73380 26985

Delicious Sunday
Enjoy a classic Sunday brunch with 120+ unlimited starters and mains from a flying buffet served at the tables. With a live band, live cocktails, mocktails, sushi, dimsum and pasta stations, relish your weekend meal.
📅 **WHEN:** May 17, 12.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** Brau Galie Microbrewery, Koramangala
☎ **CALL:** 98008 29900



Run Baby Run
Enter the weekend with a 5km run, where every step energises you. Whether you walk, jog or run, everybody is invited for a fun, community-spirited morning.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 5.30 am
📍 **WHERE:** Decathlon, Indiranagar
☎ **CALL:** 90190 23863



MOVIE TIME
Enjoy a screening of the movie *Rockstar* on a breezy terrace, perched on the rooftop. Here you'll have an unobstructed view of the night sky, creating an immersive cinema experience as you sink into the beanbags and watch the movie on a large screen with the skyline of the city as your backdrop.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 7pm
📍 **WHERE:** 1 MG-Lido Mall, Old Madras Road | **DETAILS:** district.in

Mango Masti

Indulge in a specially-curated high tea and brunch experience, featuring a delightful spread of mango-inspired delicacies. They have both sweet and savory dishes to capture the essence of the season.
📅 **WHEN:** May 17, 12pm
📍 **WHERE:** Quattro - The Leela Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road
📍 **DETAILS:** district.in



Rahman Magic

Step into a night of timeless melodies as Root Three Five band brings to life the iconic compositions of AR Rahman. From *Kun Faya Kun* and *Jai Ho* to *Turn Tak*, this tribute night will be a celebration of the musician's works across genres and generations.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 9pm
📍 **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield
☎ **CALL:** 91366 40903



Hook It Up

Join this beginner-friendly crochet workshop for a relaxing, hands-on DIY art experience designed for anyone who wants to try something creative, mindful, and fun. Experience step-by-step guidance by an experienced instructor with all materials provided.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 2pm onwards
📍 **WHERE:** Roastea, Koramangala
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NOWSTREAMING FITBIT

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KAALIDAS 2 (Tamil)
Cop Kaalidas investigates strange murders across the city. Mysterious Stephen spreads lethal mayhem from within and beyond, sparking a dark pursuit of justice, retribution, and concealed reality.
Cast: Bharath, Ajay Karthi, Sangita Madhavan
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

EXAM (Tamil, series)
Jhansi, a tenacious young woman assumes the identity of a police officer to infiltrate the Regional Public Service Exam (RPSE) scam. Uncovering its influence buried deep within the system, and with the walls closing in on her, she must bring down the web of deceit threatening to destroy countless aspirants' lives.
Cast: Dushara Vijayan, Aditi Balan, Abbas
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN
SWAPPED (English)
A small woodland creature and a majestic bird, two natural sworn enemies of the Valley, magically trade places and set off on an adventure of a lifetime.
Cast: Michael B Jordan, Juno Temple, Tracy Morgan
● **Watch on:** Netflix

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METABOLIC TRAINING: HOW CIRCUIT WORKOUTS HELP YOU SUPPORT FAT LOSS

When it comes to fat loss, spending hours on traditional cardio isn't the best option. Metabolic training combines strength and cardio-based movements into fast-paced circuits designed to keep the heart rate elevated while building endurance and strength. The result is a workout style that burns calories efficiently and keeps the body active even after the session ends.

WHAT IS METABOLIC TRAINING?

Metabolic training involves performing multiple exercises back-to-back with minimal rest. It combines strength exercises, cardio intervals, and functional movement patterns. The goal is to improve conditioning while supporting fat loss and muscle preservation.

WHY IT'S EFFECTIVE FOR FAT LOSS?

- Circuit-style workouts elevate heart rate for extended periods, increasing calorie expenditure
- Compound movements engage multiple muscle groups at once, helping the body work harder in less time
- High-intensity circuits may create an 'afterburn effect' (EPOC), where the body continues using energy after exercise.
- Unlike excessive cardio, metabolic training can help maintain lean muscle mass during fat loss phases.

SIMPLE METABOLIC CIRCUITS FOR FAT LOSS

Circuit 1: Full-Body Fat Burner

Perform each exercise with minimal rest. Repeat the circuit 3-4 times.

- Squats: 15 reps
- Push-ups: 10-12 reps
- Bent-over rows: 12 reps
- Alternating lunges: 12 reps per leg
- Jumping jacks: 45 seconds

THIS CIRCUIT COMBINES LOWER-BODY STRENGTH WITH UPPER-BODY ENDURANCE AND CARDIO FOR A COMPLETE CALORIE-BURNING WORKOUT.

Circuit 2: Lower-Body Metabolic Blast

Repeat 3 rounds with 1-2 minutes rest between rounds.

- Goblet squats: 15 reps
 - Walking lunges: 12 reps per leg
 - Step-ups - 12 reps per leg
 - Romanian deadlifts - 12 reps
 - High knees - 30 seconds
- THIS ROUTINE TARGETS MAJOR LOWER-BODY MUSCLES, HELPING INCREASE INTENSITY AND ENERGY DEMAND.**
- Circuit 3: Bodyweight**
Ideal for home workouts with no equipment.
- Mountain climbers: 30 seconds
 - Jump squats: 12 reps
 - Plank shoulder taps: 20 reps
 - Burpees: 10 reps
 - High knees: 30 seconds

This fast-moving circuit improves cardiovascular fitness while building functional strength.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR BETTER RESULTS

- Focus on proper form before increasing speed
- Use moderate weights that allow controlled movement
- Start with 20-30 minute sessions, 2-3 times weekly
- Pair workouts with balanced nutrition for sustainable fat loss
- Rest and recovery are essential to avoid burnout and overtraining

WHO SHOULD BE CAREFUL?

- Beginners should start slowly and avoid excessive intensity
- People with knee, back, or heart conditions should modify high-impact movements like jumps and burpees



By Dhruva S, fitness expert, cult - a fitness and wellness platform

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FROM ABOVE, I'M FREE

Bengaluru-based artist Suveer Aivalli marks a shift from a realistic style, depicting an experimental, vintage-inspired work

COASTAL CREATIONS

Coastal foods create a dietary pattern rich in high-quality protein, healthy fats, hydration, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants

NUTRIWISE
Sadhika Srinivas

(The writer is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Chennai)

COASTAL food cultures have nourished communities across Asia, the Pacific Islands, coastal Africa and other tropical regions for centuries. Built around seafood, tropical fruits, coconuts and seasonal plants, these diets are deeply rooted in geography, climate, and tradition. Interestingly, many of these eating patterns align with what modern nutrition science now recommends for long-term health, recovery,

and disease prevention.

At the heart of most coastal diets is seafood. Fish and shellfish are among the most nutrient-dense and bioavailable protein sources. Unlike many red meats, seafood contains lower amounts of saturated fat while providing high-quality protein necessary for muscle repair, enzyme production, and overall body function.

Fatty fish such as salmon, sardines, mackerel and herring are rich in EPA and DHA, two omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids known for their protective role in cardiovascular health, brain function and inflammation control. Since the body cannot produce these fats in meaningful quantities, dietary intake becomes essential.

Seafood also provides several essential micronutrients. Iron supports oxygen transport and red blood cell formation. Vitamin D, abundant in fatty fish, is crucial for bone strength, immunity and hormone regulation. Shellfish are great sources of zinc, which supports immune health and wound healing. Iodine, present in fish and sea vegetables, is necessary for healthy thyroid hormone production. Vitamin B12 supports nerve health and cell growth, while selenium is a powerful antioxidant supporting thyroid and immune function.

Tropical coastal regions are also rich in plant-based foods that naturally support hydration, digestion and recovery in



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Many are
seasonal staples
integrated into
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cuisines.

Nungu (ice apple) is a refreshing summer fruit common in South Asia. With its high water content, it is a natural hydrator during extreme heat. It is low in calories while still providing natural sugars for quick energy along with small amounts of calcium, iron and B vitamins.

Coconut too is remarkably versatile. Tender coconut water is naturally electrolyte-rich,

containing potassium, magnesium and sodium, making it highly effective for rehydration after heat exposure. Coconut flesh contains medium-chain triglycerides (MCTs), which can be a quick source of energy. However, since coconut flesh and oil are high in saturated fats, moderation is important.

Mangoes also play a major role. Raw mango, often consumed in juices and pickles, is rich in vitamin C, pectin and organic acids that support digestion, immunity and hydration. It has also been used to reduce the risk of dehydration and heat stress. Ripe mangoes provide vitamin A, vitamin C, folate and natural sugars that support eye health, skin health and energy levels. They also contain digestive enzymes such as amylase that help

break down carbohydrates.

Watermelon contains over 90 per cent water and provides lycopene, a potent antioxidant associated with heart health and reduced inflammation. Muskmelon is rich in beta-carotene, potassium, folate and vitamin C, supporting healthy skin, vision and blood pressure regulation.

Pineapple is rich in vitamin C and manganese, it supports immunity, collagen synthesis, antioxidant defence and bone health. Pineapple also contains bromelain, a unique enzyme known for its anti-inflammatory properties and ability to assist in protein digestion.

Together, coastal foods create a dietary pattern rich in high-quality protein, healthy fats, hydration, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. These traditional food systems demonstrate how regional, seasonal eating patterns can support health naturally while preserving cultural identity and sustainability.

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I, NANJUNDAPPA S/o Mallappa, R/o No.27, Near KPTCL, Maruthi Nagar Sarjapura, Anekal, Bengaluru - 562125, have permanently changed my name from NANJUNDAPPA MALLAPPA to NANJUNDAPPA, vide affidavit dated 11/05/2026 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, Preeti Patwari, W/o Lakshmi Narayana Patwari, residing at No.1024, B Block, 12th Floor, Purva Seasons, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Nagavara, VTC: C V Raman Nagar, PO: C V Raman Nagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 560093, have changed my name to Preeti Joshi for all purposes vide affidavit dated 14th May 2026 sworn before A.R. MUNIERAHMED, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, Lakshmi Narayana, S/o Late Kishanrao Patwari, residing at No.1024, B Block, 12th Floor, Purva Seasons, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Nagavara, VTC: C V Raman Nagar, PO: C V Raman Nagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 560093, have changed my name to Lakshmi Narayana Patwari for all purposes vide affidavit dated 14th May 2026 sworn before A.R. MUNIERAHMED, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rohit Chhabra S/o. Sri Rakesh Chhabra, Aged 39 years, R/o Flat No. 214, Block 4, Vaishnavi Serene, IVRI Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. I state that in my Aadhar Card & in my voter ID my name was shown as Rohit Chhabra but in my Passport Card my name was mentioned as Rohit. Both names Rohit & Rohit Chhabra pertain to me only. I declare that hereinafter my name will be ROHIT CHABRA, Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary C. N. Chandrasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. Uma aged about 45 years, R/o No. 14, Thangamani Illam, Mariyappa Layout, Virgo Nagar (PO) Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560 049 I have changed my minor Son S. JAI KRISH (Old Name) name as JAI KRISH. U (New Name), vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary, Udaya Kumar K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. R N CHANDRASHEKARA, S/o Narayangowda, age 36 years, R/o No.69, Ramanathapura, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562 164 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHEKAR to R N CHANDRASHEKARA, henceforth I shall be known and called as R N CHANDRASHEKARA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary H.K. GOPALAGOWDA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKKAMAHADEVI, S/o Vidyasagar Hesarur, R/o No. 245, 2nd Floor, 31st Main, 7th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector 1, Bengaluru-560 102 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from AKKAMAHADEVI to AKSHATA HESARUR, henceforth I shall be known and called as AKSHATA HESARUR for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary G. DAYANANDA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAVIN SHANKHU, S/o Puttaswamy B, age 56 years, R/o No. 78/7, Balaji Layout, Vajarahalli, Bengaluru-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from NAVEEN P (old name) to NAVIN SHANKHU (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as NAVIN SHANKHU (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary MAHESHA.J.J at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEKSHITH .R. S/o Sri B.M. Ramanna, age 22 years, R/o No. 11/70, 1st Cross, Mountain Street, Jayanagar Sarjapura, Bengaluru-560011 do hereby declare that in my educational records my name is mentioned as R.DIXIT and my father name is mentioned as RAMANNA. now I have changed my name from R. DIXIT to DEEKSHITH .R and my father's name from RAMANNA to RAMANNA.B.M, vide affidavit dated 14-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary B. PRASANNA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANUSUYA K. W/o. Velmurugan R/o No.3 4/1, 5th Main Road, Kranti Kavi Sarvagana Road, Srirampuram, Bangalore 560 021, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from ANUSUYA K. to ANUSUYA V. henceforth I shall be known and called as ANUSUYA V. for all purposes vide Affidavit dated : 14.05.2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary CHANDRAKALA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMYA KARANTH S, wife of Anand B R, aged about 35 years, residing at residing at BDA Indraprastha Apartment, Block B4, Flat No. 706, 7th Floor, Kengeri Hobli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560059, hereby declare that I have changed my name from "RAMYA ANAND" to "RAMYA KARANTH S" vide affidavit dated 29-04-2026, sworn before Notary Smt. P Anuradha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RENUKA W/o Prakash B R, age 50 years, R/o No. 17, 3rd Main Road, 13th Cross, Kaveri Layout, Near BEML Gats, G M Palaya, Bangalore North, New Thiyyasandra, Bangalore-560075 do hereby declare that my correct name is Mrs. RENUKA, but in my Passport my name is mentioned as Mrs. RENUKA KOLATHUR HANUMANTHAPPA, both the names i.e. Mrs. RENUKA and Mrs. RENUKA KOLATHUR HANUMANTHAPPA are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as Mrs. RENUKA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANDINI SREENIVAS, W/o Sreenivas B R, R/o Flat No.204, Siri Paramount, Kempnanna Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from NANDINI T K to NANDINI SREENIVAS, henceforth I shall be known and called as NANDINI SREENIVAS for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.N. MADHU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bhavana Rati, daughter of Dharmendra Kumar Hanumanthappa Rati, aged about 22 years, residing at No.3, Nandi Nilaya, 4th Cross, Chowdiah Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from "BHAVANA RATI" to "BHAVANA DHARMENDRAKUMAR RATI", vide Affidavit dated 13.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary G.B. Turamari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LINGAMMA, W/o. No.6622249, Ex-Sep late. Madalah, residing at No.1251-3, 5th Cross Road, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory Post, Bengaluru 560026, have changed my name from LINGAMMA to JAYAMMA, vide Affidavit dated: 14/05/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NASEEM SATTAR SAIT, W/o Abdul Sattar, aged 60 years, R/o No.149, Flat No.302, Elegant Hebron, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 have changed my name to NASEEM ABDUL SATTAR SAIT, vide affidavit dt. 15/05/2026 before Notary S.I.BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIDYA M SHAJI, aged about 35 years, W/o. Siva Sankar P./D/o. Shaji Purushothama Panicker, presently residing at No. CB-0307, KSR Cordelia, No. 67/1, 67/2, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VIDYA M SHAJI to VIDYA PANICKER, hereinafter I shall be known and called as VIDYA PANICKER for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06.05.2026, sworn to before Leela A. Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SACHIN ANANDA NALAWADE, aged about 45 years, S/o. Ananda Bhausa Nalawade, residing at Flat No. 801-A, Sumadhura Anandam, Apt., Sy.No.49/3, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that both names SACHIN ANANDA NALAWADE and SACHIN NALAWADE pertain to the same person only and both name are same. person only, vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.N. SUCHITRA W/o. Nagarajiah Setty, S.K. aged about 35 years, residing at No. 03, "SAMRUDDHI", Near Lakshminarayana Temple, Pappiah Reddy Layout, Munnekola, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from K.R. SUCHITRA to S.N. SUCHITRA, vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before B.M. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHSNA V (JYOTHSNA VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN), aged about 18 years, D/o. Venkata Subramanian Vaidyanathan, No.201, 2nd Floor, 17th E Cross, R J Gardens West, Eshwara Layout, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from JYOTHSNA to JYOTHSNA V (JYOTHSNA VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN), vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANDITA S KUMAR, D/o. Late Shiva Kumar, aged about 43 years, Residing at B 901, Mantri Elegance Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from RUHI KUMAR BAILY to RUHI SHIV KUMAR, vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AARYA B B (AARYA BASAVARAJU BETAHALI), aged about 29 years, S/o. Basavaraju, No. 498, Samrudhi Nilaya Geetha Layout, Shridi Sai Baba Temple, Bethahalli, Bengaluru-562130, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MONISH B (MONISH BASAVARAJU) to AARYA B B (AARYA BASAVARAJU BETAHALI), vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DIYA BOPAIAH D/o Sri. Madhu Medappa Kundiyolanda & Smt. Vimmi Poovaiiah, Resident of No.44, 2nd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from DIYA BOPAIAH KUNDYOLANDA to DIYA BOPAIAH, vide affidavit dated, 14.05.2026 sworn to before Notary, H.K Sakalesh Aradhy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMED YUSUF (old name) son of MOHAMMED ALI S.K., date of Birth:20-12-1966, residing at No.164, THIMMENAHALLI, GOVINDARAJ NAGAR, NAGARABHAVI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 079, have changed my name from MOHAMED YUSUF to MOHAMMED YUSUF vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026, sworn to before DEEPA.M, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMPRASAD NICHINAMETLA SATHYA MURTHY, Son of Late. Sathya Murthy N K, aged about 55 years, residing at # 19, 19/A, 4th Main, Vajpayee Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560 061, have changed my name from NICHINABATU Sathya Murthy Ramprasad to Ramprasad NICHINAMETLA Sathya Murthy, vide affidavit Certificate Number: IN-KAS6999185362252, dated 12/5/2026, sworn to before A C Subbu Swamy, Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, (1) C R ANIL, aged about 46 years, S/o. Late. M. Rajgopal Achari (2) PADMAHREE M V, aged about 41 years, W/o. C R Anil, both are residing at No.43/44-18, 6th Cross, Near Sagar Motors, Bannerghatta Road, Bhavani Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560029, have changed my minor son's name from NIRANTH ANAND ACHAR to KARAN B A, vide affidavit dated 15/5/2026 sworn to before Vatsala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SUNIL P S, aged about 33 years, residing At No. Parswaganahalli, PO: Muduvathi, DIST: Kolar, Karnataka-563101. I have Changed my Daughter's name from "RUCHITA S" to "RUCHIRA S" vide Affidavit dated 15.05.2026 sworn to before Notary Neha Baddi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. DEEPAK LAZARUS, S/o. Late Cyril Lazarus, aged about 54 years, residing at Lazarus Enclave 34, 15 Campbell Road, Austin Town, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560047, do hereby declare that my name was mentioned as Cyril Dexter Robinder Deepak, in some documents. Therefore to avoid this confusion therein I have officially changed my name to Mr. DEEPAK LAZARUS, vide Affidavit dated 14th MAY 2026, duly sworn before the Advocate & Notary GANGARAJU B N, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mr. SHRISHAIL NIGARI S/o Shankrappa and Mrs. ASHWINI BOMMANAGI Residing at Bommanagali Village, Chikmagalur Post, Bagalkot Taluk, Bagalkot District, Pin code 587207. Herby solemnly declare that in my minor sons birth certificate it is wrongly mentioned as RAYANNA SHRISHAIL NIGARI but his correct name is RISHI SHRISHAIL NIGARI request the concerned authorities to do necessary changes as RISHI SHRISHAIL NIGARI vide affidavit dated 30.04.2026 sworn to before Notary A Narayanaswamy, Devanahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Ravikumar.H, S/o.Hanuma Narasiah, aged about 39 years and Lakshmi Devi, W/o.Ravikumar.H, aged about, 36, R/o:No.98, 16th Cross, R.G.Main Road, Near Veerjaneya Swamy Temple, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore North, Peenya small Industries, Bangalore - 560058, have changed our minor daughter's name from PREETHI.R to AMRUTHA.R, vide affidavit dated 14/5/2026 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PAVAN.K.C S/o Chikka Chowdappa, aged about 25 years, residing at Kotaballapalli Village and Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from KOTABAPALLE CHIKKA CHOWDAPPA PAVAN to KOTABALLAPALLI CHIKKA CHOWDAPPA PAVAN, vide affidavit dated 14/5/2026 sworn to before G. Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Girija Puttaswamy wife of Late Deepak Anand Kamat, aged about 52 years, residing at No.07, Banjara Layout, beside Shakthi Arch, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043, have changed my minor daughter's name from Gehana Kamat to Sukanya Kamat, vide affidavit dated 15/5/2026 sworn to before T C Thimmaraaja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NASEEM SATTAR SAIT, Residing at No. 149, Elegant Hebron, Flat 302, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) NASEEM SATTAR SAIT to (NEW NAME) NASEEM ABDUL SATTAR SAIT, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026, sworn before Notary G.Hemalatha, Bangalore-07.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARADHANA, D/o. Arun Kumar Gopalakrishnan, Presently residing at G1 Gurupriya Vinyas, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061, have changed my name from ARADHANA to ARADHANA A, vide affidavit dated 15-05-2026 sworn before notary S.N MADHU, Reg. No.10108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL SATTAR SAIT, Residing at No. 149, Elegant Hebron, Flat 302, 3rd Floor, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) ABDUL SATTAR SAIT to (NEW NAME) ABDUL SATTAR, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026, sworn before Notary G.Hemalatha, Bangalore-07.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SARAH ABDUL SATTAR, Residing at No. 149, Elegant Hebron, Flat 302, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) SARAH ABDUL SATTAR to (NEW NAME) SAARAH SATTAR, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026, sworn before Notary G.Hemalatha, Bangalore-07.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Yoga Susha Kuruba Manjunath S/o. Manjunath Hanumanthash Kuruba, Residing At 302, Nihara Residency, Indragandhi Housing Colony B G Road, Arekere Bangalore South Post Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru 560076, hereby declare that YOGASUSHA KM and YOGA SUSHA KURUBA MANJUNATH both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., and continue my name in future as YOGA SUSHA KURUBA MANJUNATH Vide affidavit dated 14/05/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOUTHAM GRAMPUROHIT SHIVABHAT, residing at No. 35, 2nd Main, 1st A Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560076 I have changed my name to GAUTHAM BHAT G S for all purposes affidavit dated 15/05/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B H RAJENDRA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GLEN FRANCIS DOMINIC D COSTA (D-O-B: 20/12/1972), S/o. Shri. (Late) John D Costa, Self-employed, residing at No. 160, Wheelers Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, Karnataka India, have changed my name from GLEN FRANCIS DOMINIC D COSTA to GLEN D COSTA, vide affidavit St. No. 248, Pg. 23, Vol. No.1 dated: 15/05/2026, sworn before Notary Public, T. C. THIMMARAJA, Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as GLEN D COSTA for all future purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MUMTAJ, Residing at No. 9, Ashwath Nagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore-560077, have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) MUMTAJ to (NEW NAME) MUMTAZ, Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2026, sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJESHREE K Aged about 37 Years, Residing At No 258, 1st Floor 4th Main Road, Upkar Residency Layout Near Ullal RTO, Ullal, Ullalupay Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560056 have changed my name from RAJESHREE MANTHAN DHARAMSHI to RAJESHREE K, vide affidavit dated 13/05/2026 sworn before advocate and notary S.T. Thippeswamy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FARHANA TAJ, Wife of Late Fairoz Ahmed, residing at No. 3, 2nd Main Road, 25th Cross, Hidayath Nagar, K.G. Halli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560045, have changed my name from FARHANA BEGUM (OLD NAME) to FARHANA TAJ (NEW NAME) vide Affidavit dated 13-04-2026, sworn before Notary Mir Zia Ulla, Bangalore.

HUMOUR, HEARTBREAK, AND FRIENDSHIP SHINE THROUGH IN THIS HEARTFELT ENTERTAINER

A SHARADHAA

LOVE in villages is rarely a public display. It travels through door corridors, tea stalls, half-finished rumours, noisy friends, interfering relatives, and endless unsolicited advice. One person wants to elope, ten others become self-appointed planners, and before anyone realises it, an entire locality begins emotionally participating in the relationship. *Lo Naveena* captures this beautifully messy ecosystem and turns it into a film that feels less written and more lived.

Director Dhanurdhari Pavan takes a straightforward premise and fills it with the chaos of everyday life. Naveena (Naveen Saju), a carefree rustic youngster, is deeply in love with Aasha (Varsha Giridhar), his relative, who trusts him enough to dream of running away together. What begins as an impulsive elopement plan soon spirals into confusion, humiliation, heartbreak, emotional growth, and the endless “halla gulla” from those around them.

What immediately works for *Lo Naveena* is its refusal to overcomplicate itself. The film never behaves as though it is telling an extraordinary story. Instead, it finds entertainment in ordinary people making emotional decisions without fully understanding the consequences. Joining this chaos are Naveena's friends — Palaku (Abhijit), Hatate (Ramesh), Natha (Shamanth) — all screaming over each other while planning impossible solutions, and Ninganna (Mallaraju Narasinghaiah), the village's most eligible bachelor, who is himself on a constant bride hunt. Families react dramatically to small incidents, and romance constantly collides with reality.

Lo Naveena stages these moments with im-

LO NAVEENA
Director: Dhanurdhari Pavan
Cast: Naveen Saju, Varsha Giridhar, Abhi, Mallaraju Narasinghaiah, Shamanth, Reeshma V Gowda, Prakash Thuminad, Apoorva Shri, and Ramesh Papayya



RATING
 3.5/5

pressive authenticity. The village portions carry an infectious energy because the characters feel familiar. We know these people — boys suddenly becoming philosophers during heartbreak, friends who go to any extent and refuse to leave your side, relatives who turn personal matters into public debates. The film observes all of this with affection rather than judgment.

Naveen Saju turns out to be an unexpectedly effective lead. His performance works because he never tries to “be” a hero. There is awkwardness in his body language, innocence in his reactions, and vulnerability in the way he handles emotional scenes. Naveen Saju, the singer and composer we already know, especially shines in moments when Naveena hides disappointment behind forced humour and tries to keep the atmosphere alive. Those scenes feel emotionally truthful.

Varsha Giridhar plays Aasha with restraint and quiet charm. The film smartly avoids reducing her to a stereotypical romantic heroine. Her decisions come from confusion, pressure, and emotional uncertainty, making her believable throughout. The chemistry between the leads feels natural precisely because neither performance looks designed for cinematic effect.

The film thrives almost entirely on youthful madness. The elopement portions unfold with delightful unpredictability, powered heavily by Naveena's eccentric group of friends. A special mention should go to Abhijit, Ramesh, and Shamanth, who genuinely leave you in stitches. Even the presence of Mallaraju brings the laugh-out-loud moments. Their plans are ridiculous, their confidence misplaced, and their loyalty unquestionable. Much of the humour emerges organically from desperation and innocence.

Then the film gradually changes mood. Once Aasha backs away and Naveena faces public embarrassment, *Lo Naveena* moves into more emotionally reflective territory. The shift from noisy village life to city survival is handled well. Naveena, working as a supplier at a bar and later as a delivery boy, gives the film emotional grounding without becoming excessively dramatic.

One of the film's better qualities is how casually it handles pain. Nobody delivers lengthy monologues about heartbreak. Life simply keeps moving. People continue working, joking, surviving, and pretending to be okay while carrying emotional baggage internally. That understated treatment gives the second half maturity.

The film also deserves credit for not treating love as the only destination in life. Emotional failures may hurt deeply, but life demands movement. That idea quietly shapes the climax, balancing emotional satisfaction with practical reality.

While Naveena's friends remain consistently entertaining, actors like Dharmendra Urs, Prakash Tumminadu, and Apoorva effectively help keep the world alive and grounded.

Technically, *Lo Naveena* remains rooted throughout, keeping everything natural — from its atmosphere to the close-up moments that capture every emotional shift in the characters. The dialogues sound conversational and carry the flavour of everyday Kannada. Cinematography captures village spaces with warmth, while the editing keeps the narrative moving despite a few repetitive stretches.

With Naveen Saju himself composing the music, the soundtrack becomes one of the film's biggest strengths. The compositions blend seamlessly into the storytelling, especially songs like Kai Talkonde Mutbeku and Konanane, which carry both emotional softness and rustic flavour.

Lo Naveena succeeds because it understands that love is rarely just about two people. There is always laughter around it, friends holding things together badly but wholeheartedly, endless confusion, emotional ups and downs, and memories hidden inside ordinary moments. Beneath all its humour and chaos, the film quietly reminds us that even when love becomes complicated, the people, the friendships, and the laughter surrounding it are what stay with us the longest. Sometimes, that itself is enough reason to simply sit back, watch, laugh, feel a little emotional, and have fun with a film like this.



SHIKANDI

Director: Gurumurthy V

Cast: Yuvraj Gowda, Khyathai, Raj Deepak Shetty, Nikhil Maliyakkal, Bala Rajawadi, Nikitha Swamy, Neethu Vanajakshi and Raghavendra NK

An atmospheric faith-and-fear drama that misses out on narrative clarity

A SHARADHAA

THERE is an interesting film buried inside *Shikandi*. The problem is, the film itself keeps interrupting it. The intent of director is visible from the opening sequence. The references to Mahabharatha — particularly the dynamic of Bhisma-*Shikandi*, are present to serve more than just philosophical purposes. The film wants to argue that mythology is not past tense; it survives through caste equations, land politics, fear, masculinity, and even through the bodies society refuses to understand. That is a fascinating starting point. But *Shikandi* becomes an example of a film that mistakes thematic density for dramatic depth.

At one level, this is a story about building a hospital in a forgotten Karnataka village. Sangeetha (Khyathai), wants to create something useful for people who have been abandoned by systems larger than them. Surya (Yuvaraj Gowda), an orphan who arrives with an engineering crew, slowly falls in love with her. Interestingly, the film does not package Surya as the usual Kannada mass hero. He doesn't enter with swagger, exaggerated dancing, or stylised punch moments. His most emotional gesture is giving Sangeetha the blueprint of the hospital she dreams of building. In theory, this is refreshing. In execution, the writing does not always know how

to sustain such quietness.

The film becomes more compelling whenever Bhadra (Sanket Mesta) enters the frame. He is written less like a man and more like accumulated fear. People speak about the land as though it remembers blood. Nobody wants fresh stains on it. That idea — of geography carrying trauma — is far more haunting than the film's actual horror elements.

And this is where *Shikandi* becomes difficult to classify. It is not fully horror. It is not fully spiritual drama either. It sits awkwardly between folklore, supernatural suggestion, social commentary, and commercial thriller elements. Sometimes that ambiguity works. Sometimes it feels like tonal confusion.

The hidden temple stretch, where the seven thrishul are removed, by the engineers unknowingly, is perhaps the film's most revealing metaphor. Once protection is disturbed, buried violence resurfaces. The Bhoomi Puja and Adi Pooja sequences are staged with seriousness, but the film often mistakes ritual staging for emotional intensity. Merely showing smoke, chants, and fearful faces does not automatically create atmosphere.

The flashback involving Poornachandra (Nikhil Maliyakkal), the seven Jogathi disciples, and the transgender devotees of Yellamma Devi is where the film briefly discov-

ers emotional weight. Here, *Shikandi* stops explaining itself and starts observing. The transgender characters are not treated as decorative suffering; they become carriers of belief, curse, and memory. But even here, the screenplay cannot resist overloading itself with subplots involving sand mafia politics, Rajendra's revenge arc, seven spirits, hidden pasts, warnings and symbolic parallels to Mahabharatha. The result is not complexity but narrative congestion.

Yuvaraj Gowda performs with sincerity, though sincerity alone cannot compensate for uneven writing. Nikhil brings sharper screen presence in the flashback portions.

Bala Rajwadi understands the film's internal tone better than most others and therefore leaves a stronger impact. Deepak Rai Poojari to the antagonist-heavy stretches as Nikitha Swamy, Neethu Vanajakshi and Raghavendra RK among few others as jogathi disciples adds to the authenticity.

What finally remains with you after *Shikandi* directed by Gurumurthy V is not its plot, but its argument: that Mahabharatha keeps repeating itself because society keeps recreating the same moral failures in new forms. That is a strong idea. One only wishes the film trusted that idea enough to simplify everything around it.

RATING
 2.5/5



Shivarajkumar's look from Peddi

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Ram Charan's *Peddi* have dropped the look of Shivarajkumar. The sports action drama, starring Janhvi Kapoor in the lead, is directed by Buchi Babu Sana. The Kannada star will be seen playing Gournaidu in the film.

Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the Vriddhi Cinemas banner, *Peddi* is mounted as a visual spectacle promising a fresh cinematic experience. The much-anticipated theatrical trailer will be launched at a grand event in Mumbai on May 18. In addition to Shivarajkumar and Janhvi, the film also stars Jagapathi Babu and Divyendu Sharma in pivotal roles.

Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings are presenting *Peddi*. The film's technical team boasts music composer AR Rahman, cinematographer R Rathnavelu, and production designer Avinash Kolla.

National Award-winning editor Naveen Nooli has completed the editing, with the final cut already locked. Post-production work is currently progressing at a brisk pace. *Peddi* will get a worldwide theatrical release on June 4.

Chaithra Achar enters the dark web in Geek

CE FEATURES

CHAITHRA Achar is back with yet another unconventional project in *Geek*, an upcoming cybercrime thriller exploring the darker side of digital life, surveillance, and data misuse. Directed by debut filmmaker D Hari Prakash, the film has wrapped shooting and is currently in post-production, stepping into a genre Kannada cinema has rarely explored.

The film has generated curiosity with its title, while the recently released teaser offers a glimpse into a tense world shaped by cybercrime and psychological suspense.

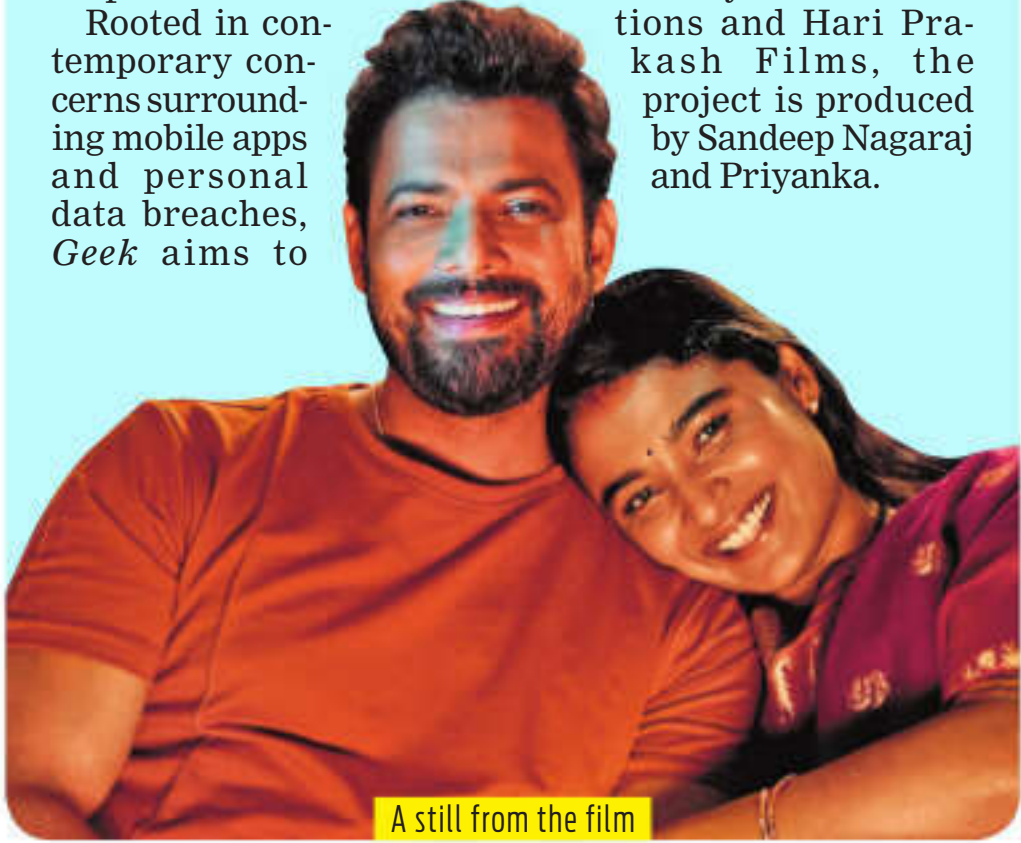
Rooted in contemporary concerns surrounding mobile apps and personal data breaches, *Geek* aims to

balance suspense with social relevance. “The idea was to create a thriller that reflects present-day realities while keeping audiences engaged,” says Hari Prakash. Much of the film was shot in and around Bengaluru, with a strong emphasis on technical precision.

Interestingly, Hari Prakash comes from a software engineering background and previously directed several acclaimed short films before making his feature debut with *Geek*.

Alongside Chaithra, the film stars Praveen Tej, Kiran Srinivas, and Viranica Shetty in key roles.

Backed by SVM Productions and Hari Prakash Films, the project is produced by Sandeep Nagaraj and Priyanka.



A still from the film

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THE interval point in *Pati Patni Aur Woh Do* arrives with a visual where all the main characters find themselves at one place. There is a misunderstanding. However, some of them haven't noticed the others. Meanwhile, someone begins to question all their life choices, and you know the confusion has only begun. Director Mudassar Aziz stages this visual with such old-school conviction that you can't help but smile at the sincerity. To describe *Pati Patni Aur Woh Do* as a ‘comedy of errors’ would be a grave understatement. The Ayushmann Khurrana starrer rides on the theme and commits to the chaos that comes with it, even if the results aren't always positive.

The film tells the story of Prajapati Pandey, a likeable and popular forest officer whose life goes out of control when an old friend, Chanchal (Sara Ali Khan) reaches out for his help in uniting with her star-crossed lover Sunny (Vishal Vashistha). A well-meaning Prajapati tries to help, only to end up jeopardising his own marriage and reputation as a loyal husband. He must now win back the faith of the other two more important women in his life: wife Aparna (Wamiqa Gabbi) and colleague Niloufer (Rakul Preet Singh).

Like any conventional comedy-of-errors, *PPAWD* has a confined set of ambitions and plays within that field. Fortunately, with a duration of 1 hour 57 minutes, the film also knows not to overstay its welcome or drag things down. An element of hyper-energy runs throughout. It's a fast-paced plot, one that doesn't take many breaks. Gags and twists arrive at a breakneck speed. And yet, unfortunately, this also means



PATI PATNI AUR WO DO

Director: Mudassar Aziz

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Sara Ali Khan, Wamiqa Gabbi, Rakul Preet Singh

there are very few breathers. There is a certain desperation in the narrative, to keep the ball rolling at any cost. The background music is too blaring, and the edit pattern is too hasty. Every scene is pitched at a note that often gets a little too loud for comfort. There is a thin line between restlessness and chaos, and *PPAWD* walks that line with great trepidation, succeeding and struggling in equal measures.

The actors too receive the memo — of keeping it a notch higher than required — and not every performer lives up to the challenge. Sara Ali Khan struggles to fit in, while Rakul Preet Singh tries a little too hard. Meanwhile, Wamiqa, despite having the least comical role among the three, looks the most comfortable in this madcap universe. As the an-

RATING
 2.5/5

SPB's final film, Mithunam, set for Kannada release

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THE Kannada version of *Mithunam*, starring legendary singer-actor SP Balasubrahmanyam and multilingual star Lakshmi, is set to release on June 5, a day after SPB's birth anniversary. Directed by Tanikella Bharani, the original Telugu film marked one of SPB's finest acting performances.

The Kannada adaptation has been lead by Madhusoodhan Havaldar and Trivikram Joshi, with Sridevi Srinivas presenting the film. A recent teaser launch and preview screening in Bengaluru saw guests, including actor and KPCC vice-president Sundar Raj, sharing memories of SPB.

Madhusoodhan Havaldar said the producers granted remake rights on the condition that SPB's vocal essence be retained in dubbing, adding that dubbing artist Prabhakar's voice closely matched the singer's tone. Release delays were reportedly caused by pending Animal Board permissions. Joshi described *Mithunam* as a moving story about ageing parents facing loneliness after their children settle abroad.

