**IMPOSTER ARRESTED** Police arrested a notorious offender and impersonator, Jayaprakash alias Jayakrishna, from Anantapur district, in connection with an extortion case involving officials of the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC)

# KIHT gets Centre's nod for clinical research

Approval will strengthen India's healthcare innovation ecosystem, says Kalam Institute Executive Director

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Visakhapatnam

KALAM Institute of Health Technology (KIHT), a World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Health Innovation based at the Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ) in Visakhapatnam, has received approval from the Government of India to function as a Clinical Research Organisation (CRO) under the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules (NDCTR), 2019.

KIHT focuses on health technology assessment, clinical research, regulatory science, and healthcare innovation. With the latest approval, the institute will now be authorised to undertake clinical research activities for drugs and medical devices.

The development further expands the integrated healthcare innovation ecosystem at AMTZ, which already includes medical technology manufacturing facilities, prototyping and testing infrastructure, regulatory support systems, health technology assessment services, and pre-clinical research capabilities. Officials said the addition of government-approved clinical research services would provide innovators with support across multiple stages of product development, including validation, evidence generation, regulatory approvals, manufacturing, and market adoption.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Jitendra Sharma, Executive Director of KIHT and Founder CEO of AMTZ, said the approval would strengthen India's healthcare innovation ecosystem by enabling clinical research support for both drugs and medical devices.

He stated that the infrastructure available at AMTZ would help innovators through different stages of product development, from concept and validation to clinical evidence generation, regulatory approval, manufacturing, market adoption, and policy translation.

Dr Kavita Kachroo, Chief Operating Officer of KIHT, noted that the approval would help bridge the gap between innovation and patient access while supporting healthcare technology developers in generating clinical evidence in line with regulatory requirements.KIHT further mentioned that it would continue to focus on patient-centric and ethically conducted clinical research aligned with international standards.

The institute added that it would work through national and international collaborations to support the development, evaluation, and adoption of healthcare technologies aimed at strengthening health systems and improving patient outcomes.

# SAAP ties up with Tata Steel to nurture young football talent

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Vijayawada

THE Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) has entered into a partnership with Tata Steel Limited to provide elite football exposure to promising young players from the State at the renowned Tata Football Academy (TFA) in Jamshedpur.

Under the initiative, Tata Steel will host 80 selected boys and girls across four categories - Under-21 Boys, Under-21 Girls, Under-15 Boys and Under-15 Girls - with 20 players in each category. Selection trials were conducted at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation (IGMC) Stadium on Wednesday, attracting young footballers from across Andhra Pradesh.

As part of the collaboration, SAAP organised a football exhibition match and interaction programme at the IGMC Stadium on Thursday. Chief of Sports, Tata Steel Limited and CEO of Jamshedpur Football Club Mukul Choudhari attended as the chief guest and interacted with players who participated in the recently held SAAP League Football competitions in Anantapur.

SAAP League, a flagship grassroots sports initiative of the Andhra Pradesh government, currently covers competitions in 31 sports disciplines.

SAAP Vice-Chairperson and Managing Director S Bharani said the partnership would help build a stronger football ecosystem in the State by providing structured competition, professional guidance and exposure to elite sporting environments. Mukul Choudhari said the collaboration would help identify and nurture football talent from AP.

Mukul Choudhari, Chief of Sports, Tata Steel Limited, interacts with players at the IGMC Stadium in Vijayawada on Thursday | EXPRESS

# Girl undergoes abortion at pvt hosp, probe panel set up

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Amalapuram

AN Intermediate girl of Mamidikuduru had allegedly undergone abortion at a private hospital in Amalapuram. The six-month-old fetus was stated to be buried.

According to sources, the girl's boyfriend and four friends took her to the private hospital in Amalapuram for abortion. Dr Lanke Sirisha, medical officer at P Gannavaram CHC, reportedly performed the abortion.

The girl's parents were not informed until she was hospitalised with excessive bleeding. The case was reported to the Child Rights Commission.

The matter was also taken to the notice of the District Collector. A three-member committee has been formed to probe into the matter and submit a report.

"No complaint has been lodged in this regard either in Amalapuram or Nagaram police stations," said Inspector Veerababu, adding that based on the girl's Aadhaar card, she is not a minor.

# ED grills Vijayasai in liquor scam; ex-MP says he was not involved in it

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Vijayawada

SLEUTHS of Enforcement Directorate (ED) questioned former Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy in Hyderabad on Thursday in connection with the alleged multi-crore liquor scam during the previous YSRCP regime. It may be recalled that the former YSRCP leader was questioned twice earlier.

According to sources, the sleuths questioned him for nearly seven-and-a-half hours at the ED office in Basheerbagh as part of the ongoing money laundering investigation. It is learnt that they questioned him about policy decisions, alleged financial transactions and links related to the liquor procurement and distribution system. They reportedly examined bank transactions and other details submitted by the former MP during earlier rounds of questioning.

Speaking to the media after the inquiry, Vijayasai Reddy denied any involvement in the alleged liquor scam. He said the ED collected information from mobile phones seized earlier. "I have no connection with this case. I did not name anyone. I told them that all matters related to the liquor scam are known to Raj Kesireddy," the former MP said.

The ED probe is based on an FIR registered by the Andhra Pradesh CID pertaining to the alleged irregularities in the liquor policy implemented during 2019-24. The Central agency has already attached assets worth over ₹441 crore belonging to the key accused and linked entities under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

# 39 INJURED AS TOURIST BUS OVERTURNS

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Nellore

AS many as 39 passengers were injured when a tourist bus overturned near Chintareddypalem crossroads on the Chennai-Kolkata National Highway in the early hours of Thursday. The mishap took place while the bus was going to Nagapattinam from Eluru. The injured were shifted to different hospitals in Nellore City.

Nellore Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy visited the injured passengers, many of whom belong to Denduluru Assembly constituency, at Medicover Hospital.

# SIT conducts raids on house of Jagan's former PA

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Vijayawada

IN a major development in the alleged multi-crore liquor scam during the previous YSRCP regime, Special Investigation Team (SIT) carried out raids on the residence of K Nageswara Reddy (KNR), former personal assistant of former chief minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Thursday. Documents related to various properties registered on KNR's name and his family members were seized.

Earlier in the day, KNR was questioned for the second day at the SIT office in Vijayawada. He was grilled for more than six hours and his statements were recorded. On the first day of questioning, SIT had identified large-scale irregularities.

# Ebola screening intensified at Vizag airport

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Visakhapatnam

AUTHORITIES at Visakhapatnam International Airport have intensified health screening and surveillance measures for international passengers in line with the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, following concerns over Ebola disease outbreaks reported in parts of Africa.

The precautionary measures were implemented for Scoot Flight TR784 arriving from Singapore starting Wednesday night. The flight landed around 10.30 pm IST with 184 passengers onboard. Officials said all required health screening and surveillance procedures were carried out in coordination with multiple agencies to ensure public health safety while maintaining smooth airport operations and passenger convenience.

Airport authorities stated that effective coordination was maintained among the Airports Authority of India (AAI), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Airport Health Organisation (APHO), Immigration, Customs, airline representatives and other departments concerned for implementation of the prescribed guidelines and monitoring protocols wherever necessary.

Visakhapatnam District Medical and Health Officer Dr Jagadeeswara Rao noted that arrangements have been made in association with the Airports Authority of India to screen passengers immediately after disembarkation from international flights.


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**MUMBAI PORT AUTHORITY**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Mumbai Port Authority invites online **Tender No. E-25/2026: e-Tender-cum-e-Auction for purchase, demolition of dilapidated Residential Buildings under the Jurisdiction of GWND. The Due Date of the tender is 09.06.2026.** Details of the tender are available on MbPA's website: **http//www.mumbaiport.gov.in** and **http//www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

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**Union Bank** **Jagannaickpur Branch**
45-6-14, MOHAN COMPLEX, JAGANNAICKPUR, KAKINADA, KAKINADA - DIST, AP – 533 002,

**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**{RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002}**
**(for immovable property)**

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India, Jagannaickpur Branch,Kakinada under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02.01.2026 calling upon the borrower/co-applicant/guarantor **1. Ms. Ratna Kumari Palivela**, D/o Mahalakshmi, D No. 272 16/ 17, Thoramvari Street, Ramachandrapuram-533 255, East Godavari Dist, **2. Mrs. Palivela Lakshmi**, W/o Mahalakshmi, D No 27 2 6 / 17, Ramachandrapuram-533 255, East Godavari Dist, . **3.Mr. Srikantha Budumuri**, S/o- George Burnabas, D No 15-8-20, ABD Road, Samalkot -533434,East Godavari Dist to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of Rs. **8,03,984.69 (Rupees Eight Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and Paise Sixty-Nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Co-Applicant/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-Applicant/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **26th day of May 2026.**

The Borrower/Co-Applicant/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India for the amount **8,03,984.69 (Rupees Eight Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and Paise Sixty-Nine only)** as on 24.12.2025 and interest thereon.

The borrower/co-applicant/guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower/co-applicant/guarantor to redeem the secured assets.

**Details of Security**

All that part and parcel of the Equitable mortgage of property located at Survey no. 269/3, Door No. 27-2-6/19 ( as per property tax receipt )& D no. 27-2-6/17 ( as per ECR Dt 16.10.2019 ) with an extent of 167.27 Sq Yds ( as per Document ) or 141.54 Sq Yds (as per Site ), East Godavari District, Ramachandrapuram Mandal & Municipality, Thoram Vari Street, Ward no 11, Block no 27, Ramachandrapuram Sub Registry. Within the following boundaries:

**(167.27 Sq Yds as per Document )EAST:**48 links site belongs to Parsi Vijaya Lakshhmi,**WEST:**48 Links site belongs to owner ( 6 feet way to be left by owner ),**NORTH:** 72 links site belonging to Kaja Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, **SOUTH:**72 links Site belonging to Bandaru Satyaveni

**(141.54 Sq Yds as per Site )EAST:** 30.04 feet site belongs to Parsi Vijaya lakshmi **WEST:**30.04 feet 6 feet Road,**NORTH:**42 feet site belonging to Kaja Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, **SOUTH:**42 feet belonging to Bandaru Satyaveni

**Place : KAKINADA**
**Date : 26.05.2026** **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

**SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Administrative Office Campus, Balaji Nagar, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam**

**Authorised Officer's Details: Name : Mr. Y. Srikant (Chief Manager), Mobile No.80994 44378, e-Mail ID : sbi.10077@sbi.co.in, For Property Inspection : 89858 67892**

**E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) r/w 9(1) (SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002).

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India** has taken over **physical possession** of the following property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. Public at large is informed that e-Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the charged property mentioned below for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS** and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder.

**Borrower(s): Sri Jami Murali Mohan,** S/o. J. Rama Rao, Flat No. 311, Dual Paradise Apartment, Near Womens College, Yendada, Visakhapatnam District - 530041. **Also at: Sri Jami Murali Mohan,** S/o. J. Rama Rao, LIG-357, Housing Board Colony, Lalacheruvu, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District - 533101.

**Demand Notice Date: 05-05-2022** **Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice: Rs.42,34,624/- as on 05.05.2022** with future interest and other expenses thereon from **06.05.2022.**

**Present Outstanding Amount: Rs.57,00,536.48/- as on 22-05-2026** + interest and other expenses thereon from **23.05.2026.**

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY**

**Immovable Property Mortgaged by Sri Jami Murali Mohan, As per Registered Sale Deed No.5736/2019, Dt.29.08.2019: (A) Schedule:** East Godavari District, Rajanagaram Sub-Register, Palacherla Village of Diwancheruvu Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram Mandal, RS No.554 total extent Ac.6.63 cts in which southern side part (South-West Corner) an extent of Ac.4.90 cts of land laid out and approved by R.D.D. Rajahmundry vide L.P. No.31/2006/R layout Plot No.57 an extent of 427.11 Sq.Yds and Plot No.58 an extent of 227.33 Sq.Yds. **Total extent of 654.44 Sq.Yds or 547.17 Sq.Mts. Vacant Site Bounded by: East :** 62.00 ft Plot No.59 in this Layout, **South:** 95.00 ft Layout plan road with 33 ft width, **West :** 62.00 ft others land, **North:** 95.00 ft others land. **Within the above boundaries an extent of 654.44 Sq.Yds in which 1/24th undivided and unspecified share 27.27 sq.yds or 22.80 sq.mts.**

**(B) Schedule:** Flat in SRAVYA Enclave No.101, with present Door No.4-671 and Assesment No.4243 situated in the Ground Floor (South-West Corner Flat) with a Plinth area of 810 Sq.ft (including Balconies, common areas and car parking) and **Bounded by: East :** Lift, Common Corridor, **South:** Open to Sky, **West :** Open to Sky, **North:** Duct between Flat No.101 to 104.

**Reserve Price:Rs.18,50,000/- EMD: Rs.1,85,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-**

**Date of E-auction: 15-06-2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

**Date & Time of Inspection of property: 29-05-2026 to 14-06-2026 From 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:**

1) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **State Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/auction-notices** . **For Registration, EMD, Auction Details etc., visit https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/x-login** of the service provider : **M/s PSB Alliance and M/s. Baanknet, e-Auction Portal: https://baanknet.com & Toll free Number : + 91 - 8291220220, Mail ID : support.baanknet@psballiance.com.**

**2) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc.**

***Note:*** Interested bidder may deposit Pre-Bid EMD through **https://baanknet.com** website of PSB Alliance on or before E-Auction Date.

**Date: 22-05-2026, Place: VISAKHAPATNAM** **Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**

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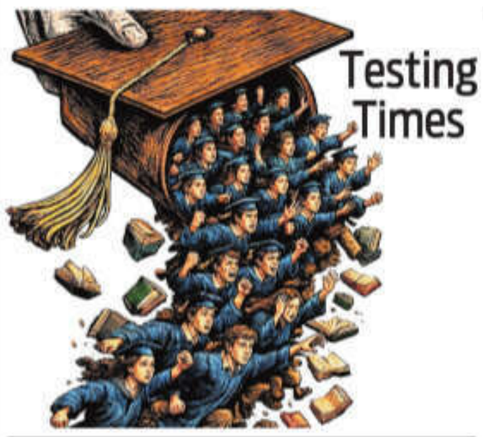

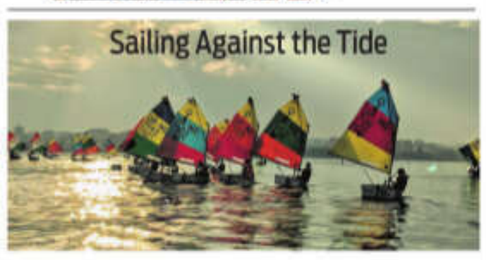


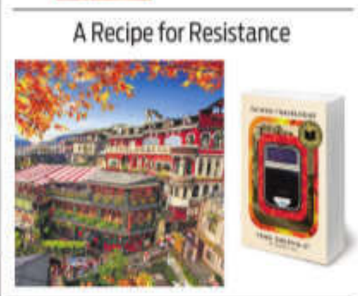


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