**TWO**

bodies of Italians who died inside an underwater cave in the Maldives last week was recovered

**GLOBAL WEATHER**

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

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



Russian President Vladimir Putin and China's Xi Jinping tour a photo exhibition on Russia-China ties in Beijing on Wednesday | AFP

# China, Russia hail 'unyielding' ties

**BEIJING**

CHINESE President Xi Jinping hailed China and Russia's "unyielding" ties in talks with Vladimir Putin on Wednesday, as the pair met to underscore their alliance days after Donald Trump's own visit to Beijing.

In contrast to Trump's visit last week, which yielded little in the way of immediate concrete announcements, Putin and Xi signed a slew of agreements on Wednesday on trade, media and energy.

The two countries' ties have deepened since Moscow's 2022 invasion of Ukraine, as Russia has become increasingly dependent on China, its main oil customer. Putin was received by Xi outside Beijing's opulent Great Hall of the People in much the same fashion as Trump last week, complete with chanting children and military fanfare.

But the language was much warmer, with Xi telling the Russian leader Beijing and Moscow have "continuously deepened our political mutual trust and strategic coordination with a resilience that remains unyielding", Chinese state media said.

Opening talks, both were quick to laud their countries' special ties as they extended their treaty of "friendly cooperation".

Putin, quoting a Chinese phrase, told Xi: "A day apart feels like three autumns", adding that relations had reached an "unprecedentedly high level" despite "unfavourable external factors", Russian media footage showed.

In an apparent swipe at the United States, Xi warned of "unilateral and hegemonic countercurrents running rampant" in the world. *AFP*

### China training Russian troops, says report

European intelligence agencies believe the Chinese military has trained hundreds of Russian soldiers for fighting in Ukraine, according to Germany's Die Welt newspaper

# Ahmadinejad as prez was US-Israel plan: NYT

Former Iranian leader, known for his hardline views, was consulted by US and Israel ahead of the start of war

**WASHINGTON**

THE US and Israel were considering installing hardliner Mahmoud Ahmadinejad as the president of Iran as part of the plans for regime change in the Persian Gulf nation in the early days of the war, according to a media report.

Former Iranian President Ahmadinejad, known for his anti-Israel, anti-America views, was consulted by the US and Israel as they drew up war plans targeting Iran, *The New York Times* reported.

However, Ahmadinejad was injured in an Israeli strike on the first day of the war and soon became disillusioned with the plan for regime change, the *Times* report said, quoting American officials.

It said the Israeli strike at Ahmadinejad's residence in Tehran was intended to free him from house arrest.

Known for his frequent calls to "wipe Israel off the map" during his presidency from 2005-13, Ahmadinejad had become critical of the Iranian rulers, accusing them of corruption. In 2005, it was Ahmadinejad who ended a freeze on uranium enrichment.

He has been placed under house arrest for the past few



Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

years and the Iranian rulers had even disqualified him from subsequent presidential elections. American officials told the *Times* that the strike — carried out by the Israeli Air Force — was meant to kill the guards watching over Ahmadinejad as part of a plan to release him from house arrest. The attack had killed his boduguards.

That American and Israeli officials saw Ahmadinejad as a potential leader of a new government in Iran is further evidence that the war in February was launched with the hopes of installing more pliable leadership in Tehran, the report added.

An associate of Ahmadinejad confirmed to *The New York Times* that the former Iranian President saw the strike at his residence as an attempt to free him. The associate said the Americans viewed Ahmadinejad as someone who could lead Iran, and had the capability to manage "Iran's political, social and military situation," the NYT reported.

Ahmadinejad would have been able to "play a very important role" in Iran in the near future, the associate said, suggesting that the United States saw him as similar to Delcy Rodriguez, who took power in Venezuela after American forces seized Nicolas Maduro and has since worked closely with the Trump administration, the associate said.

The report also said US and Israel officials believed that the regime would collapse under intense political pressure soon after the start of the war, allowing for what the Israelis referred to as an "alternative government" to be established.

Known for his hardline views against the US, Ahmadinejad appeared to make a U-turn in when he argued for a rapprochement between Iran and the United States. "Mr Trump is a man of action," Ahmadinejad had said. "He is a businessman and therefore he is capable of calculating cost-benefits and making a decision," he said. *Agencies*

# War will expand beyond W Asia if US strikes: Iran

**TEHRAN**

IRAN'S Revolutionary Guards warned on Wednesday that the war would expand beyond the region if the United States and Israel resume attacks after President Donald Trump said he would strike again unless Tehran agreed a peace deal.

Iran's chief negotiator Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said on Wednesday that the United States was seeking to restart the war and hoping the Islamic republic would surrender.

"The enemy's movements, both overt and clandestine, show that despite economic and political pressure, it has not abandoned its military objectives and is seeking to start a new war," Ghalibaf said in an audio message on his official website.

Ghalibaf's remarks came as Tehran and Washington escalated threats while swapping proposals to end the war, which broke out on February 28. A ceasefire has been in place since April 8.

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Mohammad Ghalibaf, Iranian diplomat

Ghalibaf said the US was still hoping Iran would surrender and respond favourably to Washington's "excessive demands", by maintaining economic pressure and a naval blockade in place since April 13. "We must strengthen our preparations for an effective and forceful response to any potential attacks," he said, adding that "Iran will never give in to intimidation, under any circumstances".

Ghalibaf acknowledged the economic pressure on Iranians, while appealing for "national unity".

"Today it is clearer than ever that we are engaged in a war of wills. Whoever wins this war will write Iran's history and determine its future," he said.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan on Wednesday praised US President Donald Trump's decision to "give diplomacy a chance" after the US president announced earlier that he had called off planned strikes on Iran. *AFP*

# US lost 42 aircraft in Iran war: report

**WASHINGTON**

AT least 42 US aircraft, including fighter jets and drones, were lost or damaged during Operation Epic Fury launched on February 28 targeting Iran, according to an official report.

The number of aircraft damaged or destroyed may remain subject to revision due to multiple factors, including classification, ongoing combat activity, and attribution, said the report by the CRS.

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The aircraft losses and damages include four F-15E Strike Eagle fighter jets, one F-35A Lightning II fighter aircraft, one A-10 Thunderbolt II ground-attack aircraft, seven KC-135 Stratotanker aerial refuelling aircraft, one E-3 Sentry AWACS aircraft, two MC-130J Commando II special operations aircraft, one HH-60W Jolly Green II helicopter, 24 MQ-9 Reaper drones and one MQ-4C Triton drone. *PTI*

### Pakistan's interior minister travels to Tehran

Pakistan's Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi travelled to Tehran on Wednesday for the second time within a week for meetings with senior Iranian officials, amid Islamabad's efforts aimed at reviving the stalled Iran-US peace talks to end the war in West Asia.

# Google unveils smart glasses, taking on Meta

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

GOOGLE on Tuesday unveiled the design of new smart glasses, returning to a market the tech giant tried—and failed—to crack more than a decade ago.

The glasses, expected to go on sale later this year, will challenge Meta which has built a commanding lead with its Ray-Ban smart glasses.

The Google's so-called "audio glasses" will be equipped with a microphone, camera and small speaker, and will allow users to make calls, listen to music, take photos and chat with the Gemini AI assistant.

The company, which gave no firm release date or pricing details, unveiled two collections at its annual Google I/O developer conference near its Mountain View, California, headquarters: one from US eyewear brand Warby Parker and another from South Korean designer Gentle Monster.

Samsung handled the technical development. The glasses will be compatible with both Android and Apple phones.

For Google, the launch marks a long-awaited return to a sector where it suffered one of its most high-profile failures: the Google Glass, released in 2013 with an integrated camera, which was shelved after sparking widespread concerns about privacy and surveillance. *AFP*



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**
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**e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE No. ACE-RHWC-01/2026-27(On-line)**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**32001/249/2627**

| | | |
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| 1 | Name of Work | **"Construction of River Embankment and Sluice Works".** |
| 2 | Total No. of Package | 01 (One) No of work. |
| 3 | Tender Cost of Packages | Approximately Rs. 486.56 Lakhs |
| 4 | Cost of Bid Document | Rs 10,000.00 (On-line Payments) |
| 5 | Bid Security | Rs. 4,86,600/- |
| 6 | Class of Contractor | A Class (Work list attached in the Bid documents) |
| 7 | Period of Completion | 11 (eleven) calendar Months |

8. Other details are as follows

| Procurement Officer | Availability of tender on-line for bidding | | Date of opening of Technical Bid |
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| | From | To | |
| Additional Chief Engineer, Rengali Head Works Circle, Samal | 22.05.2026 at 10.00 A.M | 06.06.2026 upto 5.30 P.M | 08.06.2026 at 11.30A.M |

9. email Id: seicsamal19@gmail.com, 10. Further details conditions can be seen from the Government website www.tendersodisha.gov.in, 11. Any corrigendum/addendum/cancellation of tender to the above notice if any can be seen from the above website.

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**Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Rengali Head Works Circle, Samal**

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**BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT COIMBATORE**
**O.A.No. 636 of 2021**

**M/s.Canara Bank,**
**(Erstwhile Syndicate Bank),**
**Oppanakkara Street Branch,**
**Rep. by its Branch Manager,**
Coimbatore. **... Applicant Bank**

**-Vs-**

**1. Sri Dineshwaran Silks,**
**Rep. by its Proprietor,**
**Sri. Joraram Sirvi,** No.1, Krishna Market, 247, Oppanakara Street, Coimbatore - 641 001.
**2. Sri. Joraram Sirvi, Proprietor,**
**Sri Dineshwaran Silks,** No.1, Krishna Market, 247, Oppanakara Street, Coimbatore - 641 001.
**... Defendants**

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS 1 & 2**

The above named applicant bank has filed an original application under section 19 RDDBFI Act,1993 before the above said Tribunal for recovery of money and the said case is taken on file and numbered as **O.A.No.636 of 2021.** The said case is posted on **21.05.2026** for your Appearance at **10.30 A.M** on the above mentioned date in person or through pleader. Failing which, the above said case will be decided in your absence.

// By Court Order //

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**NAME CHANGE**

I, **ANANDHI,** W/o. PARGUNAM residing at Door No. 49, C S Rathinasabapathi Street, KKPudur (Po), Saibabacolony, Coimbatore - 641038. Shall henceforth be known as **ANANTHI.P**

**ANANDHI**

**NAME CHANGE**

I, **SRIDEVI BASKAR,** D/o P.Thangaraj, Aadhar No.3116 7581 1456, Pan Card No. ARYPB4652Q Date of Birth : 21.07.1973 (Place of Birth : Erode) residing at 317/1, Deepan Towers, Mayabajar Restuartnt Road EVN Road, Erode Dist. Shall henceforth be known as **SRIDEVI KODIBASS**

**SRIDEVI BASKAR**

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**AUCTION NOTICE**

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

**Auction Date : 22.06.2026**

| Ref. No. | Customer Name | Branch Name | Gross weight | Net weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65730938 | SARAVANA KUMAR M | SIDDAPUDUR, COIMBATORE | 75.90 | 75.50 |
| 24135142 | MAHENDRAVARMAN S J | ERODE | 12.50 | 12.30 |
| 22639738 | BASITH JUNAITHEE ABDUL MAHMOOD JUNAITHEE | DHARAPURAM | 112.60 | 110.10 |
| 22639783 | BASITH JUNAITHEE ABDUL MAHMOOD JUNAITHEE | DHARAPURAM | 80.80 | 80.70 |
| 22638270 | PRIYA P | DHARAPURAM | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 78337007 | RANJITHKUMAR M | UDUMALPET | 7.70 | 7.60 |
| 78331550 | MALLISWARAN MASILAMANI | UDUMALPET | 16.10 | 16.00 |

**Place : Chennai**
**Date : 19.05.2026**

**AUTHORIZED OFFICER**
**DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED**

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**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 16.06.2026 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

**LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS IS 16.06.2026 UPTO 03:00 PM**

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 Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured Creditors - Not known

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Lot No | Name of the Branch & Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors | Description of the Immovable Properties mortgaged / owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies) | A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002<br>B) Outstanding Amount<br>C) Possession Date U/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002<br>D) Nature of possession / symbolic / physical/Constructive | 1) Reserve Price<br>2) EMD<br>3) Bid Increase Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **BO: R.S.Puram (ID525910)**<br>**Mr.R Ezhumalai (Late) and**<br>**Mrs. E Mohanapriya**<br><br>**Borrower/Mortgager : Smt. E Mohanapriya,** W/o Late Shri R Ezhumalai,<br>**Ms. E Aishwarya (Legal Heir of Late Ezhumalai),** D/o Shri R.Ezhumalai, **(Represented by E Mohanapriya, Natural Guardian),**<br>**Master E Bharani (Legal Heir of Late Ezhumalai),** S/o Shri R.Ezhumalai, **(Represented by E Mohanapriya, Natural Guardian),** 2/291, Lakshmi Nagar, Thamaraikulam, Kinathukadavu, Nallattipalayam, Coimbatore – 642109 **(addresses common for all above)** | **(Schedule of the property)**<br>**Property in the name of Smt.E.Mohana Priya :** In Coimbatore Registration District, in Kinathukadavu Sub Registration District, in Kinathukadavu Taluk, in Nallattipalayam Village, Patta No.663, SF No. 20/1A, present sub division SF No. 20/1A3 an extent of 0.38.5 Hectares or 0.95 acres, Further in SF No.21, present sub division SF No. 21/2 an extent of 0.20.0 Hectares or 0.49 acres, Further in SF No. 22/1A, present sub division SF No. 22/1A2 an extent of 0.67.5 hectares or 1.67 acres. The above three SF numbers totally measuring 1.26.0 hectares or 3.11 acres of land divided into plots of land named as"Sri Nagar" for residence nos. 23 and 24 found in the above category of accommodation approved as DTCP Approval No. 50/2016 with following **Boundaries :** Boundaries and Dimensions for Site Number 23 : East of - Park, West of - 23 feet North-South Layout Road, South of - Site No. 24, North of - Site No.22. Thus total extent of land measuring 560 square feet or 52.02 square meter or 1 cent and 125 square feet. Boundaries and Dimensions for Site Number 24 : East of - Park; West of - 23 feet North-South Layout Road; South of - Site No. 25; North of – Site No. 23. Thus total extent of land measuring 586 square feet or 54.44 square meter or 1 cent and 151 square feet. Thus totalling the sum of two sites 1146 square feet or 106.46 square meter or 2 cents and 275 sq.feet of vacant land with common right in the usual pathway and cart track.<br>**Latitude: 10.784139, Longitude: 77.026278** | **A) 19.09.2023**<br><br>**B) Rs. 17,83,457.23 (Rupees Seventeen lakh eighty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-seven and paise twenty-three only),** plus charges/other costs already incurred by the bank and further interest/charges w.e.f. **28.02.2026) (A/c no: 0289300364584)**<br><br>**C) 06.12.2023**<br><br>**D) SYMBOLIC** | **1) Rs.22,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty-two Lakh only)**<br><br>**2) Rs.2,20,000/- (Rs. Two lakh and twenty thousand and only)**<br><br>**3) Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty-Five Thousand only)**<br><br>**DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION: 16.06.2026, (TUESDAY) 11.00 AM TO 04.00 PM.** |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE**

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 16.06.2026, (Tuesday) @ 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM,**
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://baanknet.com & www.pnbindia.bank.in**

**Date : 19.05.2026**
**Place : Coimbatore**

**Authorized Officer**
**Secured Creditor**
**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK**

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