

B'luru to host exhibition on Italian Renaissance

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THE Karnataka Tourism Department, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy, will host 'One Mother, Many Mother Tongues', an art exhibition featuring some of Italy's celebrated masterpieces at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Bengaluru, from August 19 to September 29.

V Ram Prasath Manohar, Commissioner, Department of Tourism, said he met Giandomenico Milano, Consul General of Italy, to discuss the exhibition and explore avenues for strengthening cultural cooperation between India and Italy.

India and Italy have enjoyed strong cultural, economic and diplomatic ties for several decades. Reinforcing this partnership, the two countries have officially declared 2027 as the 'India-Italy Year of Culture and Tourism'. The exhibition will showcase several internationally renowned works by Italian Renaissance master Alessandro Botticelli, including his celebrated painting 'Madonna con Bambino', along with other rare artworks. Manohar said the arrival of these masterpieces in Bengaluru marks a landmark moment in the city's cultural history and underscores its growing stature as an international arts destination.

The Karnataka Tourism Department is planning an extensive promotional campaign across Karnataka and neighbouring states, including Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, to attract art enthusiasts, students, and domestic and international tourists, he added.

Look Out Circular issued against DMK MLA, brother

Duo booked for alleged bribery, intimidating TVK MLA Ilaiyaraja to vote against Speaker

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THE Greater Chennai Police (GCP) on Saturday issued summonses to former DMK minister and Coimbatore South MLA V Senthil Balaji and his brother V Ashok Kumar to appear before the Triplicane police in Chennai at 10.30am on Monday in connection with the alleged ₹35-crore bribery bid and intimidation targeting Uthangarai MLA Dr N Ilaiyaraja of the ruling TVK. A Look Out Circular (LOC) was also issued against the two to prevent them from leaving the country. Police sources said the two summonses were handed over to their father in Karur as the whereabouts of the brothers is not known.

Police said, Senthil Balaji and Ashok Kumar were booked in the case — regarding alleged attempt to make Ilaiyaraja vote against Speaker JCD Prabhakar in a motion proposed to be introduced in the Assembly



V Senthil Balaji V Ashok Kumar

— on Wednesday. The summons and LOC were served based on the statements of the eight persons arrested and remanded so far in the case.

The Triplicane police from Chennai arrived at the residence of Senthil Balaji's parents, V Velusamy and Palanimmal, at Rameswarapatti village in Karur on Saturday. In the presence of Manngalam village administrative officer Tamilarasan and Vangal police, Triplicane sub-inspector A Srinivasan obtained Velusamy's signature acknowledging the receipt of the summons.

The development comes even as Ashok Kumar, fearing arrest, moved the Madras High Court on Friday, seeking an anticipatory bail in the case. Justice C Kumarappan adjourned the hearing to July 6, as the state counsel had sought time to file the counter-affidavit as the matter is serious and he had to get instructions from the government.

So far, the Triplicane police have arrested eight persons including two suspected aides of Senthil Balaji — hoteliers S Karthi (42) and T Athiban Ramesh (45) — who were picked up from Karur on July 1. Others arrested are Thirunavukkarasu, Nareesh, Thiagarajan, Selva, E M Srinivasan, Rajesh, Karthik and Ramesh.



UNMASKED AMBITION

Members of Karnataka State Dalit Sangharsha Samithi address the press wearing masks of former minister and Chamaraipet MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, demanding that he be inducted into Karnataka cabinet, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Daycare abuse: Two held, KSCPCR orders probe

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THE Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) on Saturday said two women, Sujatha and Vijayalakshmi, have been arrested in connection with the alleged physical abuse of children at a daycare centre operating inside the Capgemini campus in HAL, Bengaluru. Investigations are underway to ascertain the involvement of others in the case.

KSCPCR Chairperson Santosh Kumar C said the case came to light after a complaint was registered at the HAL Police Station on the night of June 25 based on information received through the Child Helpline. Following reports in the media and on social media, the

commission took suo motu cognisance of the matter and sought a detailed report. The commission constituted a seven-member expert committee comprising specialists in child rights, psychology, medicine, law and education to examine the allegations. The committee inspected the daycare centre on July 2. Based on its findings and the seriousness of the allegations, a joint inspection was conducted by the KSCPCR and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on July 3 and 4.

Santosh Kumar said the NCPCR team was present on both days and would submit its report to the government. Calling the incident unfortunate, Santosh said, "This should not have happened, but

unfortunately, it did." He added that the commission has so far been able to meet and speak to only one parent. The commission has directed the police to invoke additional legal provisions wherever necessary and conduct a comprehensive investigation into the role of all those involved.

The KSCPCR is also seeking details from the government on policy-related issues and said it would ensure strict implementation of existing regulations governing daycare centres. The commission will write to the government recommending measures such as providing parents with access to CCTV footage through an appropriate mechanism, framing new standard operating procedures (SOPs), and ensuring that all daycare staff are adequately trained before being employed.

2 held in B'luru for leak in Rly recruitment test paper

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THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested two persons, Palvoi Ashok and Sheik Jilani, in Bengaluru on July 3 in connection with the alleged leak of the question paper of the General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE)-2022 for recruitment to the post of Goods Train Manager in South Western Railway (SWR).

In an official release on Saturday evening, the CBI stated it had registered an instant case against 23 accused for criminal conspiracy, cheating and receipt of illegal gratification by public servant, based on a complaint by SWR. During the investigation, searches conducted on the premises of Ashok and Jilani, who were arraigned as additional accused in this case, led to the recovery of incriminating documents, electronic devices such as scanners and printers used for the fraud in the Railway examination, examination-related records and candidate details. "The investigation also revealed evidence linking the accused with the alleged conspiracy to leak the question paper and facilitate its distribution to selected candidates before the examination. These two accused are the kingpins in the leakage of question papers," stated the CBI.

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EXPRESS READ

EV makers seek extension of PM E-DRIVE scheme, PLI revisions

BENGALURU: Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday held discussions with leading electric two-wheeler manufacturers in Bengaluru, who sought continued policy support, an extension of the PM E-DRIVE Scheme and revisions to the PLI Auto Scheme to strengthen domestic manufacturing. At the meeting held at HMT Bhawan, manufacturers showcased their progress in developing indigenous electric mobility platforms, engineering capabilities and locally manufactured products. They also shared their vision of positioning India as a global hub for electric two-wheeler manufacturing. Responding to the industry's concerns, Kumaraswamy assured manufacturers of the Ministry's full support in strengthening India's electric two-wheeler ecosystem through greater encouragement for domestic manufacturing, innovation and exports. ENS

13-yr-old girl sexually harassed in Kerala, 2 cases filed against 11

PATHANAMTHITTA: The Koodal police, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala, have launched a probe into a complaint alleging the sexual harassment of a 13-year-old girl by several people, including her classmates. Two cases were registered on Friday based on the statement against 11 persons, including four minors and two others. Police said that some of the students are accused in both cases, and a total of five minors, including the girl in whose house the sexual offence took place, are under investigation. ENS

कार्यालय अधिराष्ट्रीय अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, सण्ड नवलमड
(कमाल: 474)
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(RO No. 10552 Dt.: 16.06.2026)
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Construction Organisation
Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction) Trivandrum
Tender Notice No. 01-DCE-CN-TVC-2026 Dt.: 02.07.2026
Name of the work : Doubling of track between Trivandrum and Kanniyakumari: Flash Butt Welding of track for track linking and other ancillary works for new track between Thiruvananthapuram Central and Eraneli Stations including all yards in connection with doubling of track between Thiruvananthapuram Central and Kanniyakumari Stations.
Tender value : Rs. 1,88,26,698/-
Tender Closing date : 27.07.2026 11.00 hrs.
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Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 3,76,600/-
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Deputy Chief Engineer, (Construction-III), Trivandrum

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The Federal Bank Limited, Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bengaluru.
And :
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... Defendants
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Sd/- General Manager (Procurement)

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