Naidu unveils 'Swarna Kuppam Vision-2029'

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KUPPAM

Describing Kuppam as "not just a constituency but an emotion," Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced an ambitious industrial and development agenda on Friday, reiterating his commitment to transform his home constituency into a national model under the 'Swarna Kuppam Vision-2029.'

As part of his three-day visit to Kuppam, the Chief Minister took part in the inauguration of multiple industrial projects at Pogurupalle in Gudupalle mandal.

Addressing a public meeting, Mr. Naidu stated that the coalition government would pursue welfare, development, and good governance simultaneously while ensuring employment for every youth, higher incomes for farmers, and entrepreneurship opportunities for every family. He said that the avowed initiative of "One Family-One Entrepreneur" from Kuppam had started giving overwhelming results across the State.

He highlighted that investments worth ₹9,322 crore across 27 industries would generate nearly 39,000 direct jobs in the Kuppam constituency.

Persons with rare diseases seek proper disability certification

Lack of awareness among the disability certifying staff about rare diseases is one of the reasons for several hassles, says co-founder of Organisation for Rare Diseases; the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act recognises 21 disabilities in India

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VIJAYAWADA

In June, when Mallela Venkateswara Rao, a lab technician in Vijayawada, headed to the Sachivalayam in his area, he hoped that his son, Mallela Gunasekhar, aged 15, who was diagnosed with Becker Muscular Dystrophy (BMD) in 2018, would finally be eligible for a pension that is due to him.

But his hopes were dashed once again, when he found that his now bed-ridden son, has been given a disability percentage of 75%. BMD is a rare genetic disorder and a progressive disease, which causes muscle weakness. Over a period of time, people living with the disease lose the ability to walk, and become bed-bound.

Under the NTR Pension Bharosa, the A.P. government disburses a pension amount of anywhere between ₹6,000 and ₹15,000 for people with more than 40% disabilities. Those who are fully disabled are eligible to get ₹10,000 or more in A.P. But people with multiple rare diseases have pointed out that despite being bed-ridden, many do not get this amount.

People living with rare diseases often struggle to obtain the appropriate disability percentage because of limited awareness of these conditions. G. N. RAO

In 2021, when Gunasekhar's family applied for the 'Certificate for Persons with Disability', he was assessed and given a disability percentage of 75%. Based on the percentage, Gunasekhar receives ₹6,000 every month.

Now, after five years, when Gunasekhar has become bed-bound, he continues to receive the same amount decided based on his condition in 2021. Mr. Venkateswara submitted a rollback form in December, 2025, seeking an update in the percentage given to his son. In June, when he received the certificate, he found that his son has been given a disability percentage of 75% once again. "The government should understand that every time there is a delay, we are losing out on money that is rightfully owed to my son," says Mr. Venkateswara, who is also the co-ordinator of Amaravati Rare Diseases Organisation.

Similar is the story of E. Varalakshmi, of Kalugotla village in Yemmiganur mandal of Kurnool district, a farm labourer and illiterate she has been running from pillar to post for the past four years to obtain a disability certificate for her 28-year-old daughter Ediga Usenamma, who was diagnosed with Juvenile Huntington's disease in 2018.

Varalakshmi, lost her husband and son to the same rare disease, which is hereditary, progressive and neurodegenerative causing severe involuntary movements, motor dysfunction, cognitive, and behavioural symptoms.

Varalakshmi, was told that her applications for her daughter could not go through because of 'payment failure'. Finally, this year, the Sachivalaym staff in Yemmiganur successfully booked a slot for assessment of her daughter through the Software for Assessment of Disabled for Access, Rehabilitation and Empowerment (SADAREM).

Her daughter was assesed on May 12, but Varalakshmi continues to wait for a word on the certificate. Apart from the widow pension of ₹4,000 that she receives, Varalakshmi does not have any financial backing. The delay is only increasing her anxieties by the day, especially after her daughter suffered a fall last week.

"My son and husband passed away after suffering a head injury due to a fall," recalls Varalakshmi, now fearing the worst in her daughter's case.

Lack of awareness among the disability certifying staff about rare diseases is one of the reasons for such hassles, explains Prasanna Shirol, co-founder of Organisation for Rare Diseases. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016, recognises 21 disabilities in the country, including blindness, locomotor disability, hearing impairment, among others.

"When a patient of a rare disease, example, Huntington's Disease, goes for medical assessment, the certifying staff is not aware that it is a progressive disease. Since the name does not feature in the list of 21 disabilities, they cannot assess the patient's disability properly," he explains.

Recently, the A.P. government has begun focussing on problems faced by people of rare diseases. When asked about the measures being taken, Director of Medical Education A. Vishnu Vardhan said the government will launch the Sanjeevani initiative across the State to address issues faced by people living with rare diseases. The government is also looking at the Kerala model to address the issues. He said that he would look into Varalakshmi's case.

Radiology conference begins

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VISAKHAPATNAM

Home Minister V. Anitha inaugurated the National Mid-Term Scientific Conference organised by the A.P. and Telangana Chapter of the Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Hotel Novotel in Visakhapatnam on Friday. The three-day meeting will bring together leading Interventional Radiologists from across India.

OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

OBITUARY

Smt. RAJALAKSHMI RAGAVACHARI (91)
wife of late Sri P S Ragavachari, attained Acharyan Tiruvadi on Friday, July 3rd 2026
Deeply mourned by
Indu & K Venugopal, Sashi & Shyam Raman and Grandchildren - Divya & Rohan, Lavanya, Krithvi & Keerthi, Krishna and great grandchildren
4/35, Sripuram First Street, Royapettah, Chennai 600014.

DEATH

R. BALAKRISHNAN (63), Retired Executive - Advt Commercial, THE HINDU, Chennai passed away on 03.07.2026 Address: 95/33, T N R Villa, Vanniar Street, Choolaimedu, Chenna- 600094. Ct: 9841073943

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JSW industrial park will create 45,000 jobs: Minister

MSME Minister Kondapalli Srinivas lighting a lamp at the inaugural session of Jindal Industrial Park, in Vizianagaram district on Friday.

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VIZIANAGARAM

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu virtually inaugurated, from Kadapa district's Jammalamadugu, the Jindal Steel Works (JSW) industrial park at Boddavara in Vizianagaram district on Friday. Following the inauguration, Minister for MSME and NRI Affairs Kondapalli Srinivas highlighted the industrial park's significance for employment opportunities to the locals and stated that it would provide employment to as many as 45,000 people in the next two years.

Mr. Srinivas, along with the in-charge Minister and Minister of Home Vangalapudi Anitha, lit the lamp at the inaugural session. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the S. Kota constituency would become a major industrial hub as many entrepreneurs would start their industries in the park developed by JSW group.

Ms Anitha said that the CM had placed special focus on the development of North Andhra districts. She stated that brisk economic activity would create employment opportunities for locals residing in and around the industrial park.

INBRIEF

NIO to review Godavari's embankment safety

The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)-Goa and Water Resources Department of Andhra Pradesh will collectively carry out a scientific study on the threats to flood embankments of river Godavari in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district to strengthen the embankments, preventing any untoward incidents and breach to river during the Godavari floods. A team from the NIO-Goa, on Friday, held talks with District Collector R. Mahesh Kumar and other officials about the challenges in maintaining the embankments, and existing preparedness measures to prevent the flooding breach. The move came after subsidence of embankment was identified near Kundaleswaram area in Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.

Heavy rain forecast for North Coastal Andhra

The India Meteorological Department's Cyclone Warning Centre in Visakhapatnam has forecast heavy rainfall and squally winds across North Coastal Andhra Pradesh over the next few days, attributing the spell to a low-pressure area formed over the northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining north Odisha-West Bengal coasts. The associated cyclonic circulation extends up to 7.6 km above mean-sea level and is tilting southwestwards with height. The system is likely to become more marked over the next two to three days, the Centre stated in a bulletin issued on Thursday.

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STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, 3rd Floor, Upstairs of KFC, Surya Prakash Square, Gurunanak Nagar Road, N.T. R. District, Vijayawada - 520008. A.P. Ph: 0866-2546922
Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Sri P. Shravan Kumar (Chief Manager), Mobile No.81217 65159
For Property Inspection : 83328 35007

Appendix – II – A
[See Proviso to Rule 6(2)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 6(2) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", As is What is" "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" on 10-08-2026**, For recovery of **Rs.1,54,93,919/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Only) as on **02.07.2025 as per demand notice dated 02-07-2025** + further interest and other expenses, costs, charges etc . thereon from **03.07.2025** (less repayments if any) due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower; M/s. Vasantha Lakshmi Package, Represented by Proprietrix: Smt. Vasantha Kumari Gangasani, W/o. G. Srinivasa Reddy,** Plot No.3, Shed No.3, Road No.2, IDA Kondapalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh - 521228. **Also at:** Flat No.106, First Floor, D.No.6-114-1/01 to 6-114-1/60, Sri Sai Soumya Residency, Guntupalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Vijayawada - 521241.

SCHEDULE OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY
Hypothecation of Corrugated Carton Box Manufacturing Machinery Items which includes the items mentioned below:
Located at Plot No.3, Shed No.3, Road No.2, IDA Kondapalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh - 521228.

S.No.	Description of the Machinery & Equipment	Qty No.
1.	Karunya Brand 1450*2500 mm Auto Lead Edge Feeder Two Color Printer Rotary Die Cutter with Slotter Ring Attachment - Part of 1450*2500 mm Auto Lead Edge Feeder one color printer Machine with standard tools & Accessories. Model No: JS/ALEFICP-1425.	1 No.
2.	Karunya Brand 1450*2500 mm Auto Lead Edge Feeder Two Color Printer Rotary Die Cutter with Slotter Ring Attachment - Part of Second 1450*2500 mm one color printer unit with standard tools & Accessories. Model No: JS/F1CP-1425.	1 No.
3.	Karunya Brand 1450*2500 mm Auto Lead Edge Feeder Two Color Printer Rotary Die Cutter with Slotter Ring Attachment - Part of 1450*2500 mm Rotary Die Cutter Unit with Slotting attachment standard tools & Accessories. Model No: JS/RDC-1425.	1 No.
4.	Karunya Brand 2500 mm Electrical Adjustment Thin Blade Slitter Scorer Machine with standard tools & Accessories. Model No: JS/TB-25.	1 No.
5.	Karunya Brand JS Series Computerizes PLC Sheet Cutter. Model No: JS-CSC-1600.	1 No.
6.	Karunya Brand JS Series Fully Automatic flute Laminator. Model No: JS-CSC-1601.	1 No.
7.	Karunya Brand JS Series Semi Automatic Double Servo Box Stitching. Model No: JS-CSC-1602.	1 No.
8.	Karunya Brand JS Series Electric Mill Roll Stand with standard tools & Accessories. Model No: JS-EMS-1600.	1 No.
9.	Karunya Brand JS Series Fingerless High Speed Corrugation. Model No: JS-SFC-1600.	1 No.
	Karunya Brand JS Series Roll Winding. Model No: JS-RW-1600.	1 No.

Reserve Price:Rs.1,20,00,000/- EMD: Rs.12,00,000/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.20,000/-
Date of E-auction : 10-08-2026, Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
With auto extension of 5 minutes for each bid till the closure of the auction
Date & Time of Inspection of above Property: 04-07-2026 to 09-08-2026 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 GST, 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 with PSB Alliance before the close of e-Auction. Credit of Pre-bid EMD shall be given to the bidder only after receipt of payment in PSB Alliance's Bank account and updation of such information in the e-auction website. This may take some time as per banking process and hence bidders, in their own interest, are advised to submit the pre-bid EMD amount well in advance to avoid any last minute problem.
The sale will attract the provisions of Section-194-1A of the Income tax Act.
Date:03-07-2026, Place: VIJAYAWADA Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Sri Y. Mukteswara Rao (Chief Manager), Mobile No.88866 40777
For Property Inspection : 92912 32223

Appendix – IV –A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) R/w Rule 9(1)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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) R/W RULE 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002.

1 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", As is What is" "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" on 30-07-2026**, For recovery of **Rs.82,84,357/- (Rs.78,16,044/- + Rs.4,68,313/-)** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on **19.06.2025 as per demand notice dated 19.06.2025** + further interest and other expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon from **20.06.2025** (less repayments if any) due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower; Sri Kondala Nageswara Rao,** S/o. Kondala Nageswara Rao, Door No: 42-5-15, Block No.7, Vijayawada, Krishna District-520015.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of residential site and construction in an extent of 133.33 Sq.yards of site along with (un-finished)building constructed thereon in RS No.17part, near Door No.42-11-22 & 42-11-22A, Krishna District Collector, Machilipatnam File No: REV-ESECOLAS (APP)/35/2018-JA(E5)-KCO, Dt.05-11-2018 as per Sub Division R.S.No.17/1, Block No.63, Plot No.1603, Municipal Ward No.54, Old Asst. No.133340, 465415, Present New Asst.No.1073056819, 1073170535, Muthyalamapadu Village, Ajitsingh Nagar, Vijayawada Muncipal Corporation area, NTR District belonging to Sri Kondala Nageswara Rao, S/o Kondala Nageswara Rao, vide Regd. Sale Deed No.13203/2022, dated: 27.10.2022, JSRO, Vijayawada, Krishna District and **bounded by: Boundaries: East:** Plot No.1602, **South:** Municipal Road, **West:** Plot No.1604, **North:** Plot No.1595.

Reserve Price:Rs.47,45,000/- EMD: Rs.4,74,500/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

2 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", As is What is" "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis"** on **30-07-2026**, For recovery of **Rs.85,97,487/-** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) as on **23.06.2025 as per demand notice dated 23.06.2025** + further interest and other expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon from **24.06.2025** (less repayments if any) due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower: Mr.Mirza Asharaf Baig,** D.No.21/611-2, Prasupeta, Machilipatnam-521101.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of residential site and construction in an extent of 133.33 Sq.yards of site along with (un- finished)building constructed thereon in RS No.17 Part, as per orders of District Collector, Krishna, Vide File No.REV-ESECOLAS (APP)/35/2018-JA(E5)-KCO, Present Sub Division in RS No.17/1, Block No.63, Plot No.1604, Municipal Ward No.21C, Old Assessment No.134180, Present Assessment No.1073057657, in U.No.42-11-23, situated at Muthyiampadu Village Portion, Ajith Singh Nagar, Vijayawada Urban, N.T.R District, belonging to Sri Mirza Asharaf Baig, Vide Registered Sale Doc.No.1749/2023, Dt: 09-02-2023, JSRO Vijayawada, NTR District **Bounded by: East:** Plot No.1603 Schedule Property, **South:** Municipal Road, **West:** Plot No.1605 Schedule Property, **North:** Plot No.1594 Schedule Property.

Reserve Price:Rs.51,57,000/- EMD: Rs.5,15,700/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-

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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
A-Schedule: (Regd Sale Deed Doc NO:63063/2024 DT 26.03.2024 ,SRO Vijayawada in the name of Smt. Kalangi Bhargavi W/o Sandeep): Krishna District, within the jurisdiction of Vijayawada District Registrar, Present N.T.R District, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation area, Payakapuram, Re.Survey no.18/1,19/2B,19/2C,Plot no 105,105A,105B admeasuring 760.16 Sq.Yds residential plot property **Boundaries: East :** 33ft Wide Road, **South:** 60 ft Wide Road, **West:** Others property, **North:**Others property.
Within these four boundaries 760.16Sq. yards or 635.95Sq. meters immovable property plot in which joint undefined immovable property 38.08 Sq. yards or 31.83Sq. meters joint plot and also.
B-Schedule: In the above A-Schedule, an Apartment named "**A S R Plaza** " in fourth floor, flat no. 503, with the boundaries of the finished construction phase flat are as follows: **East:** Common Corridor and Open to Sky, **South:** Stair Case, **West:** Open to Sky, **North:** Flat no 504.
Within these four boundaries, an finished flat structure with a plinth area of 900.00 sq. ft including common area and a car parking area of 80 sq. ft., along with all specific timber and other materials related to the said structures, with an arrangement to pay proportionate maintenance and repairing charges, including joint usage rights for the total common parking, common corridor, lift, generator, water connection, current connection, drainage connection, and common facilities related to the entire structures, along with all easement rights.

Reserve Price:Rs.23,35,000/- EMD: Rs.2,33,500/- Bid Multiplier Amount: Rs.10,000/-
Date of E-auction : 30-07-2026, Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM
With auto extension of 5 minutes for each bid till the closure of the auction
Date & Time of Inspection of above Property: 04-07-2026 to 29-07-2026 From 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER:
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The Sale will attract the provisions of sec 194-1A of the Income Tax Act
Date:03-07-2026, Place: VIJAYAWADA Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA