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HC JUNKS DARSHAN'S PLEA AGAINST RELEASE OF MOVIE 'BOSS'

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday dismissed an appeal filed by actor and murder-accused **Darshan Srinivas** and his wife, Vijayalakshmi, opposing the release of the movie, 'Boss.' Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur said merely because a movie is released depicting a few instances, which may be similar to the ongoing trial, it cannot be said that the courts dealing with such criminal trial would be influenced or swayed away by such depiction of art or similarities in the movie to decide the merits of the criminal trial.



The petitioners challenged the order passed by the sessions court on June 2 dismissing their application seeking injunction order against the release of 'Boss', produced by Siri Productions and directed by Lava V, alleging that it was shot based on events depicting the pending Renukaswamy murder case.

The counsel for Darshan and his wife contended that the teaser of the film 'Boss', which bears

an explicit name 'Inspired by True Events' declaration, uses the moniker 'Boss' which is synonymous with the plaintiff, Darshan, and contains 13 factual parallels to the ongoing trial.

The court stated that pursuant to the plaintiff Darshan being implicated in the criminal case, the press and electronic media have been reporting the case based on court hearings and may be based on the investigation on a daily basis. Therefore, a lot of materials with regard to the plaintiff's criminal case are in the public domain. Therefore, the materials in the movie are taken out from the public domain. When such being the case, it cannot be said that there is any infringement of the constitutional right of privacy of the plaintiffs, the court added.

The court noted that the Central Board of Film Certification has given a certification with regard to the film 'Boss' and there have been certain disclaimers which have been made out in the film just before the main movie starts in accordance with the guidelines.

EXPRESS READ

20-bed NICU opens at Mahalakshmpuram Hosp

Bengaluru: A 20-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) has been inaugurated at Mahalakshmpuram Referral Hospital, a government hospital in Bengaluru, to provide specialised treatment for premature, low-birth-weight and critically ill newborns free of cost. The NICU, equipped with advanced neonatal care equipment, is expected to strengthen newborn care services at the hospital and reduce the need to refer critically ill infants to other healthcare facilities. The facility has been established with support from Aahwahan Foundation, which said this is the 62nd neonatal intensive care unit it has established across the country through CSR partnerships.

CM plans team to keep watch on CSR funds

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CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday announced plans to constitute a special team to monitor the utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds in Karnataka, alleging that a significant portion of the estimated Rs 10,000 crore CSR spending in the state could be misused.

Speaking at the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) Global CSR and Sustainability Summit 2026, Shivakumar said CSR should no longer be viewed as charity but as a strategic investment in sustainable development. "About Rs 10,000 crore of CSR is coming to Karnataka. Where is this CSR going? I am going to set up a separate team of officials to keep a watch on every rupee," he said, alleging that around 50% of CSR funds could be misused.

He urged companies to pri-



CM DK Shivakumar, FKCCI president Uma Reddy and others at the inaugural session of FKCCI Global CSR and Sustainability Summit 2026 in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

oritise rural primary education and adopt government schools. The government, he said, had mapped around 2,000 locations where companies could adopt and develop schools with infrastructure comparable to good CBSE or ICSE institutions.

The government would encourage companies to build school infrastructure while allowing government schools to continue functioning, he said. The initiative, he said, was

aimed at strengthening rural education and reducing the pressure on Bengaluru. Shivakumar also announced plans for a private employment exchange to connect industries with job seekers and help companies identify and train skilled youth. The government would monitor the platform but would not interfere in companies' recruitment decisions, he said.

FKCCI president Uma Reddy said CSR spending in Karnata-

200-ACRE SEMICONDUCTOR PARK IN KWIN CITY TO BE OPERATIONAL BY DEC 2026

Bengaluru: Speaking at the 15th Strategic Electronics Summit in the Defense and Aerospace Sector held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre, CM DK Shivakumar said that Karnataka is a hub for producing talented human resources, and the human resources and climate here are unmatched by any other city. A semiconductor park spanning around 200 acres is expected to be operational in KWIN City (phase 1) by December 2026, as announced by Minister for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil, at the same event. He said state's investment in the sector and other allied sectors are poised to create more than 3,500 jobs in Karnataka.

Mysuru school bags Swachh Vidyalaya award

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A government high school at At-tigodu in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru district has been selected for the prestigious Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2025-26 at the national level. The officials have attributed the achievement largely to infrastructure created under MGNREGA.

According to officials, nearly ₹49 lakh has been spent under MGNREGA for the school's development, while an additional over ₹3 lakh was utilised from the 15th Finance Commission grants. The school has also established facilities such as an RO water plant, modern toilets, scientific waste management systems and rainwater harvesting, besides implementing awareness programmes on menstrual hygiene, environmental conservation and student leadership development.

2 held for renting out land to B'deshis

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A LANDLORD and a labour contractor have been arrested under the Foreigners Act, 1946, for allegedly providing accommodation to six Bangladeshi nationals without complying with mandatory reporting requirements.

The landlord, identified as Muniraju, had rented out a portion of his land near the Government School in Kodathi, Marathahalli, where the six suspects were staying in a shed. The labour contractor, Arjun, is accused of facilitating their stay.

The Varthur police detained the six individuals after they failed to produce documents establishing their Indian citizenship. During questioning, the

police confirmed that they were from Bangladesh.

The case came to light last Saturday after the police received information that members of certain organisations were allegedly assaulting the Bangladeshi nationals staying in Kodathi and recording videos of the attacks. When the police reached the spot, they found the six individuals, including women, staying in the shed.

The detained persons have been identified as Shahida Begum (32), Renu (60), Laiju Akhtar (20), K. Jaleel Sheikh (50), M Mohammed Nitul Sheikh (35), and I Mohammed Saidul Islam (45).

"All six are natives of the Bagerhat and Munshiganj districts of Bangladesh. They have been handed over to the con-

cerned authorities for further investigation," a police officer said. Police said it is illegal for property owners to fail to report foreign nationals staying on their premises.

"The Foreigners Regional Registration Office mandates that house owners upload the details of foreign nationals on its online portal within 24 hours of renting out their premises. The information must be submitted through Form C. Under Section 7 of the Foreigners Act. The completed Form C, along with the relevant documents, must be retained by the owner. This requirement is crucial because foreign nationals have, in several instances, been found involved in criminal activities, including drug trafficking," the officer added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Mrs. Jayashree Srinivasan, aged about 69 years, Wife of Sri S.K. Srinivasan, residing at No. 5, Shreebhadr, 4th Main, 3rd Phase, 9th Block, Near Vikas School, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560085, bearing PAN: BIPPS29176 and Aadhaar No: 3345 3516 2785, do hereby declare that "Jayashree, H.R." or "Jayashree Srinivasan" belongs to myself and both are my name and one and the same. "Jayashree, H.R." or "Jayashree Srinivasan" to be read as Jayashree Srinivasan vide affidavit dated 23.07.2026 duly sworn before Notary Public, Bengaluru. Sd/- Jayashree Srinivasan

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

OS No. 247/2025

BETWEEN: Mr. Ganeshgandhi Ramasamy ...Plaintiff

AND: Imtiaz India Private Limited and another ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

To, 1. Imtiaz India Private Limited, Represented by its Country Head, Having its office at 3rd Floor, Alpha Block, Sigma Soft Tech Park, Varthur Kodi, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore - 560096.

2. Chief Executive Officer, Imtiaz India Private Limited, Having its office at 3rd Floor, Alpha Block, Sigma Soft Tech Park, Varthur Kodi, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore - 560096.

Whereas the above-named plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for recovery of money of Rs. 19,27,561/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-One Only) along with interest @ 24% per annum from the above-named Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on 19.08.2026 at 11.00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 12th day of July 2026.

By order of the Court, CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED (Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

Notification

You Sri. Santhosh C R working as Meter Reader in O and M Unit-15/2 C-4 Sub Dvn in Hebbal Division, BESCOM, Bengaluru. You are absent from duty from 15.12.2025 to till date without obtaining prior approval from competent authority. In this regard recall notice was issued by competent authority, causing which BESCOM works hampered, and you are breaking the KPTCL/BESCOM regulation.

In spite of many reminders, notices sent to your address as per Service Register, by Executive Engineer (EI), Hebbal Division by Registered post. sent to your address as per Service Register, but the post office department has sent back by living a remarked as "Insufficient Address" and also your whereabouts not known. Hence, you are hereby instructed to report in front of The Executive Engineer (Ele), C O & M, Hebbal division, BESCOM, Yelahanka, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of this notification with genuine reason and relevant documents, for your unauthorized absence or otherwise the undersigned as well as disciplinary authority will take further disciplinary action against you, as per KPTCL/BESCOM norms, i.e. termination from the service without any further notices or intimation to you.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (EI), Bengaluru North Circle and Disciplinary Authority, BESCOM Hebbal, Bengaluru.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Nle-T No. ASCL /E BUS/2026/01

The Chief Executive Officer, on behalf of Agartala Smart City Limited, Agartala, West Tripura invites double bid e-tender in "Supply of ten nos fully built AC Electric buses with charging facility and maintenance for three years in Agartala City of Tripura".

Tender ID : 2026_CEO_74888_1
Date of Publishing : 21.07.2026
Deadline for online bidding : 11.08.2026
For more details visit : https://tripuratenders.gov.in/

Sd/- MD & Chief Executive Officer
Agartala Smart City Ltd

ICA/C/1318/26

KUDUMBASHREE STATE MISSION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Kudumbashree- Kerala SRLM, Government of Kerala, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible and competent organizations for empanelment as Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY 2.0), the flagship Skill Development and Placement Programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The deadline for Expression of Interest (EOI) and application submission through the Kaushal Rural ERP Portal is 10th August 2026.

For more details -
www.kudumbashree.org/tenders,
https://kaushal.rural.gov.in
Email: aajeevikaskills.kerala@gmail.com
Phone - 0471-2554714 / +91-9745688050

(S/d) Executive Director

D3/429/2026/1&PRD

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. PT-E-26-010 Date: 21/07/2026

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl.No	Brief Name of work	Value (Rs)
1	Refurbishment of SHAR MRS HT DG-4 alternator in SMPMC unit-I, SDSC SHAR.	21.44 Lakhs

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) upto 03/08/2026, 14:30 hrs. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

Agriculture Produce Market Committee Lingasugur -584122

E-mail : apmclingasugur@gmail.com T : 08537-257382

S. No. AMD/APMC /LGS/DEV/TENDER/402 /2026-27 Date: 20/07/2026

E-Tender Notification.

Agricultural produce market committee, Lingasugur invites tender for 2026-27 Action plan at MMY of APMC Lingasugur through e-procurement only in 2 cover system for the item rate basis from the eligible PWD contractors. The Tenderers are required to submit the requisite details through website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in as per KTPP rules and norms.

Schedule of Events: 01) Publication Of Notification: 22-07-2026. 02) Pre BID Meeting Date & time: 30-07-2026 11:30AM at Office APMC Lingasugur. 03) Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: 18-08-2026 4:00 PM. 04) Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid: 21-08-2026 11:00 AM. 05) Date & time for opening of financial Bid: 27-08-2026 11:00 AM. (If possible)

1) Name of work: Construction of C.C Road and C.C drain for road No. 14 and 09 at Main market yard Apmc Lingasugur (APMC/2026-27/RD/WORK_INDENT984) Amount put to Tender (in Rs. Lakhs):176.10. EMD (in Rs. Lakhs): 2,65,000.00. Completion Period of work: 175 days (excluding monsoon). Eligibility of contractor: As per KW-4 Eligible Contractor.

Any additional information and conditions can be obtained from Website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or by contacting Karnataka Government E-Procurement help Desk, 080-22485867 or Secretary, APMC, LINGASUGUR, 08537-257382 on all working days. Changes if any in the tender notification shall be made known only in the Website. APMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Secretary APMC, Lingasugur DIP/RCR/181/KSMC&A/183/2026-27 Sd/- President APMC, Lingasugur

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
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M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

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 / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic 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 10.08.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 PM), for recovery of Rs. 8,80,01,998.78 as on 15.07.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Javed Steels Prop. Mohd Aaqib Javed At No. 30, New Bamboo Bazar City Market, N R Road Bengaluru 560002. (2) Mohd. Aaqib Javed S/o Mohammed Irfan Javed, (3) Smt. Fahmida Begum Urf Nishat Begum W/o Mohammed Irfan Javed, (4) Mohammed Irfan Javed, All are residing at: No.301, Thimmaiah Road, Civil Station, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560046.

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 09.08.2026 - 5.00 pm. (₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All part and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No 301 (old No 21/F) situated in Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No79, Bangalore Together with all the construction thereon measuring on east 103 feet, on West 99 feet, on North 19 feet and on south 22 feet and 8 inches, Total extent of the land 2232 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East By: premises bearing old No.21/E of Thimmaiah Road, West By: Premises bearing old No.21 of Thimmaiah Road, North By: Thimmaiah Road, South By: Conservancy	₹. 196.50	₹. 19.85	₹. 1.00	28.07.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.

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.7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 22.07.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru Canara Bank

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

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 Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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) 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 "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/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s Mortgagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	A. BRANCH NAME B. ACCOUNT NUMBER C. TOTAL DUES	Date & Time of E-auction	A. Reserve Price, B. EMD amount, C. Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) C V Cartons, No. 58/109/2, Ramadevarabetta Road, Ward No. 1, Block 4, Chamundipura, Ramnagara, Karnataka-562159.	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property with Ground Floor Building bearing Old Khatha No. 27/281/109/5, Situated at Block No. 6, Ward No. 1, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramnagara Town, Ramnagara District. The Property Measuring East To West 27.43 Meters X North to South 13.71 Meters, Totally 376.25 Square Meters Or Say 4050.00 Square Feet, Having Boundaries : East by : Aga Badavane Park, West by : Road, North by : Property of Raju, South by : Property of Jayamma.	A) ROSARB - (Base Branch - Oxford School) B) Account No. 74360500000425 74360600000225 C) Total dues : Rs. 97,53,657/- as on 23.07.2026 and with further interest thereon at the contractual rate costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	On 14.08.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.	A) Reserve Price: Rs. 1,23,39,000/- B) EMD : Rs. 12,33,900/- C) BID Increase Amount : Rs. 25,000/-	SYMBOLIC Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 24.07.2026)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges and any other applicable charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132

Date: 23.07.2026, Place: Bangalore