

Vikram-1 showcases VSEZ's tech ecosystem

It underscores the growing role of SEZs in attracting investments in aerospace, defence and electronics sectors

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THE successful launch of Vikram-1, India's first privately developed orbital-class launch vehicle, has highlighted the role played by the Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone (VSEZ) in supporting India's emerging private space industry, with Skyroot Aerospace's manufacturing facility operating from a Special Economic Zone under its administrative jurisdiction.

Skyroot Aerospace set up its manufacturing unit in 2021 at the GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park Special Economic Zone in Hyderabad, which comes under the administrative jurisdiction of VSEZ.

Vikram-1 was successfully launched on Saturday from the

Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC-SHAR) in Sriharikota under Mission Aagaman. All four stages performed as planned and the onboard payloads were deployed into orbit.

Developed to carry payloads of up to 350 kg to Low Earth Orbit, the rocket features an all-carbon composite structure and in-house propulsion systems, including 3D-printed engines and high-thrust solid boosters.

The maiden flight carried technology demonstration payloads from Grahaa Space, CosmoServe, DCubed and Skyroot's own SCOPE experiment.

In a statement, VSEZ said the success of Vikram-1 demonstrated the capability of the

Special Economic Zone ecosystem in supporting globally competitive, technology-driven manufacturing through enabling infrastructure and a conducive policy environment.

It added that the achievement underscored the growing role of SEZs in attracting investments in aerospace, defence, electronics and advanced manufacturing while contributing to the country's efforts to strengthen indigenous manufacturing and innovation.

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu said the successful maiden orbital flight marked another historic milestone for India and demonstrated that the country's private space sec-

tor was ready to stand alongside the world's best.

In a post on X, he stated the achievement reflected the coming together of India's scientific institutions and entrepreneurial talent to push the frontiers of innovation.

Congratulating Skyroot Aerospace, ISRO, IN-SPACE, NSIL and scientists, engineers, technicians and partners associated with the mission, he described it as a proud moment for the country and an inspiration for future generations of innovators.

Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan said the success of Mission Aagaman marked the beginning of a new phase of innovation and enterprise in India's space sector. He added that the achievement reflected

the impact of reforms that opened the space sector to private participation and would create fresh opportunities in scientific research, technology, manufacturing, start-ups and high-skilled employment, while strengthening India's position as a global innovation hub.

HRD Minister Nara Lokesh, who witnessed the launch at Sriharikota along with his son, described the mission as a defining milestone for India's private space ecosystem.

Congratulating Skyroot Aerospace, ISRO, IN-SPACE, NSIL and everyone associated with the mission, he stated the successful first attempt would encourage more young Indians to pursue innovation and contribute to the country's expanding space programme.

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EXPRESS READ

Police quiz CEO of Prashna Channel

Vijayawada: Investigation into the case involving YouTuber Bachalakura Joseph alias Prashna Ravan continued with police questioning Prashna YouTube channel CEO Gamana and Indrasena Chowdary for the third time on Saturday. Gamana and Indrasena Chowdary, whose roles are under scrutiny in videos allegedly uploaded by Ravan that promoted extremist ideology, appeared before investigating officers at the Gannavaram DSP office. Investigators alleged the two did not cooperate, and sent them for analysis. Meanwhile, the Gannavaram court extended Ravan's remand till July 31

Jethwani case: Court returns CID chargesheet

Vijayawada: The Fourth Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate Court in Vijayawada has returned the chargesheet filed by the CID in the alleged police harassment case involving Mumbai-based model and actress Kadambari Jethwani. The CID will file a revised chargesheet after rectifying deficiencies pointed out by the court. Kadambari Jethwani had alleged that she and her parents were unlawfully arrested, illegally detained and harassed through false cases during the YSRCP regime. The State government later transferred the investigation to the CID's Guntur Regional Unit

62.65L children to undergo 38 health screenings for diabetes, hypertension

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

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THE State government will launch a statewide screening programme to detect lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and hypertension among children by expanding the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) into RBSK 2.0.

Health Minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav said 62.65 lakh children across the state would undergo 38 health screenings aimed at identifying diseases at early stage and ensuring free

treatment for those in need.

Under the programme, health examinations will be conducted during the 2026-27 financial year for 20.95 lakh children aged 0-6 years enrolled in Anganwadi centres and 41.70 lakh students aged 6-18 years studying in government and government-aided schools.

The Minister said RBSK 2.0 has significantly expanded the scope of the existing programme by introducing screenings for eight new health conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, thyroid, kidney

diseases, sleep disorders, developmental delays, and health issues linked to excessive mobile phone usage.

The programme will cover 38 health conditions under four major categories: Defects at Birth, Deficiencies, Diseases, and Developmental Delays including Disabilities.

Screenings will include congenital disorders such as Down syndrome, cleft lip, congenital heart disease, eye and ear defects, nutritional deficiencies including anaemia, vitamin deficiencies and others.

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)
(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence)
Advt No. SSKAL/1010/RECT/2026-08, dated 18 Jul 2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEWS FOR TEMPORARY POSTS

Walk-in-interviews are scheduled at Sainik School Kalikiri on 27 Jul 2026 (Monday) for the following vacancies PURELY ON TEMPORARY BASIS not exceeding 179 days.

S. No	Post	No. of Vacancies	Age	Remuneration	Time of Reporting
1.	PGT (Computer Science)	One Vacancy (Unreserved)	Age: 21-40 years as on 27 Jul 2026.	Consolidated Pay Rs. 62,356/- p.m.	27 Jul 2026 (0800 hrs) Monday
2	TGT (English)	One Vacancy (Reserved for ST)	Age: 21-35 years as on 27 Jul 2026.	Consolidated Pay Rs. 58,819/- p.m.	

Please visit the School Website <https://sskal.ac.in> for detailed notification. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis for a very short period. Candidates arriving 30 Mins after the reporting time will not be allowed for the interview. No TA/DA is admissible for the interview. Candidates should be present along with the original documents as per the essential qualifications mentioned in school website. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. The school administration reserves the right to cancel any or all the vacancies at any stage due to administrative reasons.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF URBAN MANAGEMENT (NIUM), HYDERABAD

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
EOI No.: NIUM-UP/5/2026-PH-NIUM Dt.18.07.2026
Empanelment of Individual Consultants & Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
The National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM), Hyderabad, invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified and experienced professionals for empanelment as to provide consultancy, technical advisory, research, project management & capacity building and other professional services for urban development projects.
Interested Individual Consultants and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) meeting the eligibility criteria may submit their applications in the prescribed format along with the required supporting documents.
Important Dates
• Last Date for Submission of Queries: 27.07.2026 up to 5 PM
• Issue of Clarifications: 29.07.2026
• Last Date for Submission of Applications: 05.08.2026 up to 5 PM
Empanelment Period: Two (2) Years (Empanelment does not guarantee the award of assignments.)
For detailed EOI, eligibility criteria, and application format, visit www.nium.org.in
For any further details Email: admin@nium.org.in
NIUM reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications, or to modify or cancel the EOI process without assigning any reason.
Sd/-Director General
National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM)
DIPR R.O.No.R.O. No.331-PPICL-AGENCY/ADVT/2026-27 Dt:18-07-2026

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THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, CHENNAI
(Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India)

जुलाई / July 17, 2026

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Authorised Officer's Details: Name: Sri G. Nageswara Rao, Mobile No.97045 57261

Appendix – IV – A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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 PROVISIO 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)/Directors/Mortgagors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession as mentioned in Schedule has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India and will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" without recourse basis on 05-08-2026. For recovery of outstanding amount as per Demand Notice Rs.43,98,296/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on 04.04.2024 (Demand notice issued on 05-04-2024) plus future interest and expenses, etc. thereon and Present outstanding amount is Rs.58,69,768/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on 07.07.2026 plus future interest and expenses etc. thereon less recovery thereafter if any due to the secured creditor from Borrowers & Guarantors: 1. Smt. Sirimisetty Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, D.No.30-82-1/29, Plot No.29 Part, TS No.60/2, Road No.3, Ward No.53, Zone No.V, Tirumala Nagar, Vadlapudi, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam - 530044. Also at: Smt. Sirimisetty Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, D.No.2-38/1, Ramalayam Street, Chowduvada, K.Kotapadu - 531034. Also at: Smt. Sirimisetty Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, D.No.30-83-20, Kanithi Road, RH Colony, Vadlapudi, Visakhapatnam - 530046. 2. Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, S/o. Appanna, D.No.30-82-1/29, Plot No.29 Part, TS No.60/2, Road No.3, Ward No.53, Zone No.V, Tirumala Nagar, Vadlapudi, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam - 530044. Also at: Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, S/o. Appanna, D.No.2-38/1, Ramalayam Street, Chowduvada, K.Kotapadu - 531034. Also at: Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, S/o. Appanna, D.No.30-83-20, Kanithi Road, RH Colony, Vadlapudi, Visakhapatnam - 530046.

The Bidders Should get themselves registered on <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/x-login> by providing requisite KYC documents and registration fee as per the practice followed by <https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/x-login> well before the auction date.

Date & Time of Public E-Auction : 05-08-2026 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each.

Details of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Bid Increase Amount (Rs.)	Date & Time of Inspection
Immovable Property Mortgaged by Smt. Sirimisetty Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Sri Sirimisetty Pothu Raju, vide Sale Deed No.2618/2012, dated 21.11.2012 registered at S.R.O. Pedagantyada: All that piece and parcel of site with an extent of 133.33 Sq Yds or 111.481 Sq. mts, on the Northern side out of the total extent of 267 Sq. Yds bearing Plot No.29 Part, (Approved VUDA Layout vide BLP No.36/92), together with RCC Building, bearing Door No.30-82-1/29, situated at Road No.3, Tirumala Nagar covered by S.No.60/2 of Vadlapudi Village within the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Pedagantyada Sub-Registrar Office of Visakhapatnam. Bounded by: East : Building of M.V. Prasad, South: Property belongs to Ila Anuradha, West : 33' Wide Road, North: 40' Wide Road. Measurements of the Site: East: 30 feet or 9.14 mts, South: 40 feet or 12.19 mts, West : 30 feet or 9.14 mts, North: 40 feet or 12.19 mts. Note: SA 251/2025 filled by the borrower on 19.04.2025 in DRT, Visakhapatnam, however, there is no Stay.	99,50,000/-	9,95,000/-	50,000/-	20-07-2026 to 04-08-2026 From 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.

Encumbrances: To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there are no encumbrance advised to the Bank. The intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims / rights / dues/ affecting the property prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer / Secured Creditors shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims / rights / dues, TDS / GST / other taxes to be borne by purchaser and The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duty/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc.

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 or contact to CM/Case Lead Officer Mob.No.97045 57261 & City Case Officer Mob.No.96669 09050. This Notice Should also be considered as 15 Days' notice to the Borrowers/Director/Guarantors/Mortgagors under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule - 2002.

As per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act 1961, TDS @ 1% will be applicable on the sale proceeds where the sale consideration is Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakhs) and above. The successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct the TDS from the sale price / Government guideline value, whichever is higher and deposit the same with the Income Tax Department and submit the original receipt of the TDS Certificate to the Bank.

Date: 08-07-2026, Place: VISAKHAPATNAM Sd/-Authorized Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)/Directors/Mortgagors that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession as mentioned in Schedule has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India and will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" without recourse basis on 05-08-2026. For recovery of outstanding amount as per Demand Notice Rs.4,96,86,740.80 Ps (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Paise Eighty Only) as on 31.01.2020 (Demand notice issued on 13-02-2020) plus future interest and expenses, etc. thereon and Present outstanding amount is Rs.8,81,41,032/- (Rupees Eight Crore Eighty One Lakhs Forty One Thousand and Thirty Two Only) as on 07-07-2026 plus future interest and expenses etc. thereon less recovery thereafter if any due to the secured creditor from Borrower(s): M/s. Sri Sampath Traders, Proprietor: Sri Tanneeru Hari Prasad Rao, S/o. Sri Yellamanda, D.No.1-8-23, Plot No.34, Sector 5, MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam-530017. Sri Tanneeru Hari Prasad Rao (Proprietor & Personal Guarantor) D.No.1-8-23, Plot No.34, Sector-5, MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam-530017. Also at: Sri Tanneeru Hari Prasad Rao (Proprietor & Personal Guarantor), D.No.4-9-518, Vinayaka Nagar Colony, Near Community Hall, Hayat Nagar, K V Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, Telangana-501505. Sri Gunji Hanumantha Rao (Personal Guarantor), S/o Late Venkata Subbaya, Door No.1-8-23, Plot No.34, Sector-5, MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam-530017. Smt. Gunji Sivamma (Personal Guarantor), W/o Hanumantha Rao, Door No.1-8-23, Plot No.34, Sector-5, MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam-530017.

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Date & Time of Public E-Auction : 05-08-2026 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM with unlimited extension of 10 minutes each.

Details of Properties	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Bid Increase Amount (Rs.)	Date & Time of Inspection
Property No.1: Immovable property mortgaged by Smt. Gunji Sivamma: All that piece and parcel of Residential site of an extent of 317.19 sq.yards or 265.171 sq.mtrs, Patta No.37, Plot No.09, covered in Survey No.171/3P, Madhurawada Village and Rural Mandal within the limits of GVMC and standing in the name of Smt. Gunji Sivamma, W/o Hanumantha Rao vide Regd. Sale Deed No.7229/2014, Dt. 03.12.2014, SRO Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam District. Site Boundaries: As per Sale Deed: East : Vacant Site in Plot No.10 of M. Naga Ratnam, South: 6 feet Road, West : Vacant Site in Plot No.8 of I. Radha Devi, North : Land Belongs to G. Appa Rao. As per Actual: East: House of others, South: 6 feet Way, West : Vacant Site Plot No.8, North : Building of others.	1,34,00,000/-	13,40,000/-	50,000/-	20-07-2026 to 04-08-2026 From 10.00 A.M to 04.00 P.M.
Property No.2: Immovable property mortgaged by Sri Gunji Hanumantha Rao: All that piece and parcel of Residential site of an extent of 257.33 sq.yds or 215.127 Sq.Mtrs, Patta No.37, Plot No.08, Covered in Survey No.171/3P, Madhurawada Village and Rural Mandal within the limits of GVMC and standing in the name of Sri Gunji Hanumantha Rao, S/o Late Venkata Subbaya vide Regd Sale Deed No.7230/2014, Dt. 03-12-2014, SRO Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam District. Site Boundaries : As per Sale Deed: East : Vacant Site in Plot No.9 of R. Geetha Devi, South : 6 Feet Road, West : 13 Feet Road, North : Land Belongs to G. Appa Rao. As per Actuals: East : Vacant Plot No.9 of G. Sivamma, South : 6 Feet Way, West : 13 Feet Road, North : Vacant Land of Others. Note: SA No.25/2026 filed by borrower on 21.01.2026, However, there is no Stay.	1,09,00,000/-	10,90,000/-	50,000/-	

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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 or contact to CM/Case Lead Officer Mob.No.97045 57261 & City Case Officer Mob.No.96669 09050. This Notice Should also be considered as 15 Days' notice to the Borrowers/Director/Guarantors/Mortgagors under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule - 2002.

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