ONION EXPORT | Move could add competition for Indian onions

Bangladesh eyes Lanka market for onion exports

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Bangladesh, once a major importer of Indian onions, is now exploring opportunities to export onions to overseas markets, potentially creating a new competitive challenge for Indian exporters, including those from Maharashtra.

Bangladesh plans to send a special team to Sri Lanka to assess the feasibility of exporting onions and potatoes to the island nation. The move was discussed during a meeting between Bangladesh Commerce Minister Khandker Abdul Muktadir and Sri Lankan Trade Minister Wasantha Samarasinghe in Hong Kong.

Bangladeshi officials said the country has a substantial surplus of onions and potatoes even after meeting domestic demand. The team will assess the possibility of supplying quality produce to Sri Lanka throughout the year at competitive prices. Bangladesh will also examine the need for warehouses and other infrastructure in the country.

The development is significant for Maharashtra's onion belt, particularly Nashik, Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon Baswant, where export demand plays an important role in the market. In 2023-24, Bangladesh accounted for nearly 40% of India's onion exports.

According to APEDA data, India exported around 1.548 million tonnes of onions in 2025-26, with Sri Lanka, Malaysia, the UAE, Nepal and Bangladesh among the major destinations.

If Bangladesh succeeds in entering the Sri Lankan market, Indian exporters could face greater competition in some overseas markets. Onion growers and traders have therefore stressed the need for a consistent export policy, lower transportation costs, quality-based market access and a long-term export framework.

For Nashik's onion growers, strong international demand remains important for sustaining prices. Bangladesh's move to explore new export markets could signal a changing competitive landscape in the global onion trade, which will be closely watched by the region's farmers and traders.

Central Bank bags top honour

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Central Bank of India has received the first Rajbhasha Kirti Award for excellence in implementing the Official Language policy. The award was presented at the All India Rajbhasha Conference organised by the Department of Official Language under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs in Navi Mumbai.

The Rajbhasha Shield, awarded as the first prize, was received by the bank's Managing Director and CEO, Kalyan Kumar, from Union Home Minister Amit Shah. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and Sunetra Pawar were also present.

The award recognises the bank's efforts towards the effective implementation and promotion of Rajbhasha and Hindi. A special Heritage Edition of the bank's bilingual in-house magazine, Centralite, was also released to mark 100 years of the publication. The bank also organised an exhibition showcasing its 115-year legacy, achievements in Rajbhasha and innovations in modern banking.

Puppies released in Niphad civic office

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A protest over the stray dog menace in Niphad took an unusual turn when Yuva Sena District Chief Vikram Randhave allegedly released stray dogs inside the Niphad Nagar Panchayat office to protest against the administration's alleged inaction.

A video circulating on social media shows puppies being brought into the office in small sacks and released on the table of Chief Officer Dheeraj Bhamre. The puppies were then seen moving around the table. Randhave also placed a garland made of currency notes on the officer's table as part of the protest.

The protest was organised over complaints regarding the rising stray dog population in Niphad town and surrounding areas. Protesters alleged that the issue has caused difficulties for children, senior citizens, women and motorists, with several complaints of dog bites being reported. They claimed that repeated representations to the civic administration had failed to yield concrete action.

Randhave demanded an immediate sterilisation drive and an effective dog-catching mechanism to control the stray dog population. He also raised concerns over the presence of stray dogs around Ganesh mandals during the ongoing Ganeshotsav, claiming that they were creating fear among citizens visiting the mandals.

Randhave alleged that the administration had been focusing on the tender process instead of addressing the issue. He warned that if action was not taken, a similar protest would be held again and threatened to release stray dogs into the Chief Officer's office in the presence of citizens.

The incident has drawn attention to the growing concerns over stray dog management and the unconventional forms of protest being adopted by activists and political workers.

NMC acts against roadside parking

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The Nashik Municipal Corporation (NMC) has decided to intensify action against vehicles parked illegally on roads, particularly outside hotels, restaurants and commercial establishments. Mayor Himgauri Aher-Adke has directed civic officials to take action against establishments whose customers park vehicles on public roads, causing traffic obstruction and inconvenience to pedestrians and motorists.

With several major infrastructure and road works underway in the city ahead of the Simhastha Kumbh Mela, traffic movement has already been affected at several locations. The problem is further aggravated by illegal ramps, footpath encroachments and indiscriminate roadside parking. The civic administration has been instructed to identify such locations and remove obstructions to make better use of available road space.

Complaints regarding customers of hotels and restaurants parking vehicles on roads and creating traffic bottlenecks were raised during a civic review meeting. Taking note of the issue, the Mayor directed officials to issue notices to establishments responsible for such violations and ensure that public roads are not used as private parking spaces.

The NMC is also expected to act against establishments that have constructed unauthorised ramps extending onto public roads. Such ramps reduce the effective width of roads and can create difficulties for pedestrians, emergency vehicles and regular traffic.

The civic administration has been instructed to coordinate with the encroachment, town planning and public works departments to remove unauthorised structures and other obstructions. Footpath encroachments and roadside parking will also be reviewed as part of the drive.

The availability of public parking spaces is another issue under scrutiny. The civic administration is examining parking spaces developed on reserved land and considering steps to make such facilities available for public use.

The issue assumes significance as Nashik prepares for the Simhastha Kumbh Mela, when vehicular movement is expected to increase substantially. The municipal administration is now expected to conduct inspections at key locations and initiate action against establishments and motorists violating parking and encroachment rules.

Probe sought into NMC hoarding permits

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The Nashik Outdoor and Advertising Texture Association has alleged irregularities amounting to several crores of rupees in the Nashik Municipal Corporation's (NMC) Advertisement and Licence Department and submitted a memorandum to Municipal Commissioner seeking an inquiry and action against those responsible.

According to the association, a 2022 tender for erecting hoardings on open spaces covered 28 sites, but permits were allegedly granted for more than 40 billboards. The association claimed that a company with outstanding dues of around ₹2 crore to the NMC was permitted to erect 18 new billboards.

It also questioned why the estimated cost remained ₹25.90 lakh, despite the number of billboards increasing substantially.

NDIC, IIT-B sign agreement

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The Nashik Defence Innovation Centre (NDIC) and the Centre for Defence Technology Innovations and Strategies (CDTIS) at IIT Bombay have signed a Master Research Agreement to promote indigenous defence technology and innovation.

The agreement will facilitate joint research, technology development, indigenisation and industry-academia collaboration. The partnership will cover product and solution development, algorithm design, system integration, testing and evaluation, and other mutually agreed areas.

The collaboration will provide defence-sector MSMEs, start-ups and innovators access to IIT Bombay's research and technological capabilities through NDIC. It aims to bridge defence requirements with research expertise,

BOM holds MSME outreach in Akola

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AKOLA

The Akola Zone of Bank of Maharashtra celebrated the bank's 92nd Foundation Day along with an MSME Samriddhi Credit Outreach Programme on Wednesday (September 16).

The programme was chaired by Zonal Manager GM Sreedhar and attended by around 90 existing and prospective MSME customers, along with Chartered Accountants from Akola, Washim and Buldhana districts.

As part of the programme, 19 sanction letters amounting to ₹36.87 crore were distributed to customers. MSME business leads worth ₹31 crore were also generated during the outreach programme.

The event provided an opportunity for the bank to interact with existing and prospective MSME customers and strengthen customer relationships. Several customers shared their experiences and expressed confidence in the bank.

The programme highlighted Bank of Maharashtra's commitment to supporting MSMEs, strengthening customer relationships and facilitating credit growth under the MSME Samriddhi initiative.

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E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF VEHICLE / MOVABLE HYPOTHECATED ASSETS

E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF VEHICLES AS PER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE ON SEIZURE AND SALE VEHICLES (Annexure-1)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property hypothecated/mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, the secured Creditor, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS CONDITION" basis on 19.10.2026 for recovery of dues plus interest thereon and expenses and cost etc. less recoveries (if any) till date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured Assets due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided hereunder.

Date & Time of E- auction: Date: - 19.10.2026, Time: - From 11.00 A.M. To 05.00 P.M.
(With auto extensions clause in case of bid in last 5 minutes before closing).
(For Inspection of Vehicle Contact Mr. Saurabh Joshi, Mo. 9971690019 and Ashirwad Mayekar, Mo. 7020368853)

Sr No	Name of the borrower/ Guarantor/Owner/ Partner/ Hypothecator of the vehicle	Details of Vehicles to be sold	Details of Banks Dues	Possession	Minimum Reserve Price in Rs.	EMD in Rs
1	MR. MUSHTAK ABDUL GAFOOR DUDUKE. (KHED BRANCH)	MERCEDEZ BENZ GLE 300d 4MATIC LWB VEHICLE REG NO: MH 12 WE 6610 CHASIS NO: W1NF0KB6RM020142 ENGINE NO: 65482080117517 MAKE YEAR : 2024	Rs. 72,57,646 + PLUS INTEREST AND OTHER APPLICABLE CHARGES	PHYSICAL	67,50,000	6,75,000

TERMS & CONDITIONS of E Auctions are as under:
1.E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS CONDITION"** and will be conducted online.
2. For downloading further details, process compliance, terms & Conditions please visit
a) **www.sbi.co.in**
b) Website address of E Auction service provider is- **https://baanknet.com/**. Bidder may visit **https://baanknet.com/**. where guidelines for bidders are available. Bidders have to complete following formalities well in advance in order to participate in E Auction.
Step-1: Bidder Registration-Bidder to register on E Auction platform (link given above) using his mobile number and Email ID.
Step-2: KYC Verification-Bidder to upload requisite KYC Documents **ONLY THROUGH DIGILOCKER.** KYC documents shall be verified by the **DIGILOCKER.**
Step-3: Transfer of EMD amount to bidder EMD wallet: On-line/Off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer using challan generated on E Auction platform.
Step-4: Bidding Process & Auction Results: Interested bidders can bid online on E Auction platform after completing Step 1,2 & 3. Please note that Step 1 to 3 should be completed by the bidder well in advance, before E Auction date.
3. To the best of knowledge & information of the authorized officer, there is no encumbrance on the Vehicle Movable Hypothecated Assets. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, title of Vehicle Movable Hypothecated Assets put for E-Auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property prior to submitting their bid. The E Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The Vehicle Movable Hypothecated Assets is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for third party claims/rights/dues. No claim of whatsoever nature will be entertained after submission of On-line bid regarding Vehicle Movable Hypothecated Assets put for sale.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset, encumbrances, pending charges, taxes, specification, etc. before submitting the bid. The bidder may inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide. **Date of Inspection of Immovable Properties: 09.10.2026 from 11.00 AM to 5:00 PM with prior appointment with above mentioned officials.**
5. The bid price to be submitted should be at the Reserve Price and further bidders shall improve their further offers in multiples of Rs.10, 000/-.
6. The Earnest Monet Deposit (EMD) shall not bear any interest and further no interest and/or expenses, charges will be paid in the eventuality of litigation on the bid amount or any other amount paid by the bidder in this process. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price inclusive of EMD already paid, immediately upon same day or next working day as the case may be . The balance of the purchase price shall have to be paid within 15 days of acceptance/confirmation of sale conveyed to them failing which Bank is at liberty to forfeit the amount deposited by the successful bidder.
7. The Earnest Monet Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded.
8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. If the borrower/guarantor pays the amount due to the bank in full before date of sale, no sale will be conducted.
9. The vehicles are sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS CONDITION"** and the intending bidders should make discreet enquiries as regards any claim, charges on the vehicles of any authority, pending RTO taxes, Insurance etc. besides the Bank's charges and should satisfy themselves about the title, extent, quality and quantity of the vehicles before submitting their bid. No claim of whatsoever nature regarding the vehicles put for sale, charges/encumbrances over the vehicles or on any other matter, etc., will be entertained after submission of the online bid.
10. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale / modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
11. The purchaser shall bear the stamp duties, charges including those of sale certificates, registration charges, all statutory dues payable to government, taxes and rates and outgoings, both existing and future relating to the vehicles. The sale certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder.
12. The intending purchasers can inspect the vehicles with prior appointment at his / her expenses on the time and date mentioned above. For inspection of the vehicles please contact Authorized Officers Saurabh Joshi, Chief Manager, SBI Regional Office, Mobile No. 9971690019 & Mr. Ashirwad Mayekar, (Elite Recovery Agency Pvt.Ltd.) Mobile No. 7020368853.
13. Bidders shall be deemed to have read & understood the terms & conditions of sale & be bound by them.
14. Neither the Authorized Officer/ Bank nor E Auction service provider will be held responsible for any Internet Network Problem/ Power failure any other technical lapses etc. In order to ward off such contingent situation, the interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power back up etc. for successful participation in E Auction event.
15. The Authorized Officer/bank has the absolute right & discretion to accept or reject any or all offers or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the E Auction or withdraw any vehicle thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
16. The sale certificate will be issued in the name of purchaser(s)/applicant(s) only and will not be issued in any other name(s).
17. Bid once maid shall not be withdrawn or cancelled. All bid made from the register user ID will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
18. This notice is also applicable to borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and public in general.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS

This Notice is also to be treated as 30 days Statuary sale notice to Borrower, Co-borrower and Guarantor.

Dear Sir/Madam,
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India is having full powers to issue this notice of sale and exercise all powers of sale as per Hypothecation Agreement. You have committed default in payment of the outstanding dues and interest with monthly rests, costs and charges etc in respect of the advances granted by the bank mentioned above. Hence the bank has issued a Notice to all of you to pay the above mentioned amount within 15 days. You have failed to pay the amount even after the expiry of 15 days. Therefore, the Authorized Officer, in exercise of the powers took possession of the hypothecated / secured asset, more particularly described in the schedule mentioned above. Notice is hereby given to you to pay the sum as mentioned above before the date fixed for sale failing which the vehicles will be sold and balance due, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost from you. Please note that all expenses pertaining to notice, taking possession, valuation and sale etc. shall be first deducted from the sale proceeds, which may be realized by the undersigned and the balance of the sale proceeds will be appropriated towards your liability as aforesaid. You are also at liberty to participate in the sale to be held on the terms and conditions thereof including deposit of earnest money or may bring suitable buyers.

Place: Ratnagiri
Date: 18.09.2026

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER,
STATE BANK OF INDIA

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice U/s 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1. Name of the Borrower with Address

Sr. No.	Branch / Name & Address of Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Date of NPA	Account No. Nature of Loan Rate of Interest, Loan Amount	Outstanding Amount	Description of Moveable and Immovable Properties
1.	**Branch Name : RAJARAMPURI (0300) Branch** **AMAR GANPATI KAMBLE (BORROWER) 645 A WARD NEAR VETALMALTALIM SHIVJI PETH KOLHAPUR MH 416012** **ATUL GANPATI KAMBLE (CO-BORROWER) 645 A WARD NEAR VETALMALTALIM SHIVJI PETH KOLHAPUR MH 416012**	**31.03.2016**	0300619001718 HOUSING LOAN 11.70 % Rs. 3,15,000.00	Rs. 17,60,805.75 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Five and Seventy Five Paise Only)	ALL PART AND PARCEL OF Property i.e. Property i.e. R.S. No. 183/22 admeasuring area 72.45 sq.mtr. & building area 49.25 sq.mtr., situated at Mouje - PachgavTaluka Karveer, Dist : Kolhapur which is bounded by East - Property of Kambale West - Private space South - Open plot out of said property North - Property of Chougule
2.	**Branch Name : KOLHAPUR MAIN (15230)** **SUTAR SHIVAJI MARUTI (BORROWER) 1121 A WARD PHULEWADI KOLHAPUR MH-416002** **SAMBHAJI DATTRAYA PETKAR (GUARANTOR) 1121 A WARD PHULEWADI KOLHAPUR MH 416002**	**01.10.2004**	0304773010256 TERM LOAN 14.00 % Rs. 01,47,750.00	Rs. 6,84,771.94 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One and Ninety Four Only)	ALL PART AND PARCEL OF RS NO 74, PLOT NO. 270 B AT PHULEWADI TAL KARVEER DIST KOLHAPUR ADMEASURING AREA 3093 SQ.FT. KOLHAPUR MH BOUNDED BY – EAST – PLOT NO 275 WEST – PLOT NO 269 SOUTH – PLOT NO 270A NORTH - ROAD

2. As the principal debtor (borrower) has defaulted in repayment of his / her / theirs / its liabilities, we have classified his / her / theirs / its dues in accordance with the directions or guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. 3. This notice is issued in accordance to the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 for serving you a notice sent under registered post since returned undelivered, where in you were advised to make following payments with interest. 4. The aforesaid facilities granted by bank are secured by the above Assets / Securities. 5. Now, through this public notice, we advise you to pay the bank. Liability with interest together with further interest and incidental Expenses and costs to pay off your liabilities within 60 days from the date of the notice other wise the bank will proceed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned is empowered to take possession of the properties to sell there after and is an authorised officer of the bank under section 13 of the SARFAESI Act.

Date : 18/09/2026
Place : Kolhapur

Sd/-
AUTHORIZED OFFICER
SANDEEP VILASRAO ATOLE
DIVISIONAL MANAGER