

Visakhapatnam/Region

Focus on N. Andhra as hub for AI, fintech

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VISAKHAPATNAM

The regional CII industrial summits held in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday (October 7) highlighted that the Andhra Pradesh government has placed strong emphasis on futuristic sectors, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), advanced data centres, fintech, and semiconductor manufacturing to drive industrial growth in North Coastal Andhra regions of –Srikakulam, Parvatipuram-Manyam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli and Alluri Sitharama Raju districts. Industries and Commerce Minister T.G. Bharath, who led the summit said that the northern industrial belt is being systematically being developed as a high-tech knowledge and manufacturing hub. “The State made a region specific investment presentation. The focus sectors are AI, data centres, fintech and semiconductors,” said Mr. Bharath. The regional summit—held as a precursor to the upcoming global partner-

ship meet scheduled for November—resulted in the signing 31 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) valued at ₹21,495 crore. He said that the State government is aggressively pursuing decentralised economic growth through five regional conferences to foster local enterprise networks and MSMEs. Executives from prominent companies including Fluentgrid, Bharat Biotech, ReNew Photovoltaics, and Granules India shared their experiences of investing in A.P. They highlighted the administrative support, single-window clearances, and the availability of skilled talent. The government is capitalising on the region’s location along the eastern coastline, to develop high-capacity data centre infrastructure to cater to the growing demand from AI-driven enterprise. He emphasised that the State Cabinet cleared investment proposals, as part of an ambitious long-term target of attracting ₹23 lakh crore in cumulative investments and creating 20 lakh jobs over the next five years.

APSRTC gears up for Dasara rush, to run 5,261 specials

3,207 services to be operated ahead of festival from October 16 to 19, and 2,054 buses from October 20 to 25 for return journey; largest allocation of buses to Hyderabad

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VIJAYAWADA

The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has plans to operate 5,261 special buses during the Dasara festival to cater to the surge in passenger traffic within the State and from major cities such as Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai. The RTC on Thursday said the special services would be operated in two phases – 3,207 buses from October 16 to 19, ahead of the festival and another 2,054 buses from October 20 to 25 for the return journey. The arrangements are aimed at facilitating travel to native places and important pilgrim destinations during the festival season. The major festival days are *Moola Nakshatram* on October 16, *Durgashtami* on October 18, *Maharnavami* on October 19 and *Vijayadasami* on October 20.



Additional services will be operated depending on the demand, say APSRTC authorities. FILE PHOTO

Of the total special services planned, 1,186 buses will be operated to Hyderabad, the highest destination-wise allocation, followed by 1,053 to Vijayawada, 475 to Bengaluru, 440 to Visakhapatnam, 347 to Rajamahendravaram, 247 to Tirupati and 153 to Chennai. Another 1,360 buses have been earmarked for other destinations. The special operations will cover all four APSRTC zones. Zone-II will account

for the highest number of services with 2,218 buses, followed by Zone-IV with 1,118, Zone-I with 1,107 and Zone-III with 818. Among the districts, NTR district will have the highest allocation of 804 special buses, followed by Visakhapatnam (416), Eluru (340), YSR Kadapa (318), Srikakulam (279), East Godavari (260), Prakasam (245) and Kakinada (224). Zone-I will operate 279 special buses from Srikakulam, 123 from Parvathipu-

ram-Manyam, 141 from Vizianagaram, 35 from Alluri Sitharama Raju, 416 from Visakhapatnam and 113 from Anakapalli. In Zone-II, the allocation includes 224 buses from Kakinada, 260 from East Godavari, 177 from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, 206 from West Godavari, 340 from Eluru, 207 from Krishna and 804 from NTR district. Zone-III will operate 85 buses from Guntur, 77 from Palnadu, 132 from Bapatla, 245 from Prakasam, 140 from Markapuram and 139 from SPS Nellore. Zone-IV will operate 100 buses from Tirupati, 78 from Chittoor, 118 from Anamayya, 318 from YSR Kadapa, 94 from Nandyal, 161 from Kurnool, 88 from Anantapur and 161 from Sri Sathya Sai. Authorities said additional services would be operated based on demand and special services would continue after Dasara to manage the rush.

Fisherfolk seek law on the lines of Forest Rights Act

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Traditional fishers from six coastal Andhra districts have asked for a law on the lines of the Forest Rights Act to protect their fishing grounds and access routes from displacement by coastal projects. The demand came at a consultation in Visakhapatnam on Thursday attended by 72 delegates from Konaseema, Kakinada, Anakapalli, Vizag, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts. The meeting, held at the Fishery Survey of India hall, was organised by the Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO), the District Fishermen Youth Welfare Association (DFYWA) and FISHCON. DFYWA executive secretary Arjilli Dasu chaired the sessions. BOBP-IGO representative Ahana Lakshmi and FISHCON president Surada Rajarao took part. Fishers described how changing weather, storm surges and coastal erosion

were shrinking fishing seasons and depleting stocks. They sought district-wise ecological mapping so that ecosystem buffers, safe evacuation routes and storm-proof storage could be built into the State’s disaster plans. Delegates asked for last-mile early warning systems that deliver multi-day forecasts and wind alerts directly to traditional craft. They recommended linking the alerts with INCOIS ocean forecasts, using NavIC and IoT technologies, and holding community mock drills and running sea ambulances. Speakers said ambiguous customary rights left fishers vulnerable to displacement by industry. Delegates urged governments to enact model legislation, on the lines of the Forest Rights Act, to legally safeguard fishing grounds and access corridors, with mandatory prior consultation before coastal projects were cleared. Participants sought support for marginalised fishers.

Critical care awareness walkathon today

The Visakhapatnam branch of the Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) will observe National Critical Care Day on Friday with a public aware-

ness walkathon to highlight the importance of recognising life-threatening medical emergencies early. The walkathon, will begin at 6 a.m. .

They said the event would also highlight the role of critical care teams in providing specialised treatment and life support to critically ill patients.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX- IV-A [See Proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
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 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), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised 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/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.**

Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagors	Detailed description of the Immovable Property with known encumbrances, if any Property ID: BARBKAKAR79804778	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount
Mr. Kakarala Srinivas Chakravarthi , S/o. Butchi Raju Kakarala, Door No. 27-195/29, Sri Yaduvamsi Kuteer, Appannapalem, Vepagunta, Pendurthi, Chintala Agraharam, Visakhapatnam - 530047.	Schedule-A: All that plot of land measuring 25 Sq.yds or 20.90 Sq.mts bearing undivided and unspecified share out of 600 Sq.yds or 501.678 Sq.mts together with finished residential Flat No. 303 with a plinth area of 1125 sq ft in third floor and car parking area 60 sq ft in cellar floor of Sri Yaduvamsi Kuteer situated at Appannapalem covered by S.No. 106,107,108 as per LRC field	Rs. 41,94,196.46/- ps as on 08.05.2023 plus unserviced interest and unapplied interest from 09.05.2023 plus legal and other charges if any till date of realization.	28.10.2026 Time: 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM (With 10 minutes unlimited extension)	Reserve Price: Rs. 35,55,000/- EMD: Rs. 3,55,500/- Bid Increase Amount Rs. 25,000/-

Possession Status : **PHYSICAL**

Date of Property Inspection: 21.10.2026, Timings : 11:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M

Sketch S.No. 107/part of Vepagunta Village within the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation area, Visakhapatnam District and Gopalapatnam sub Registration District and the total property Bounded by: **Boundaries: East:** 33 feet wide Road, **South:** 33 Feet wide Road, **West:** Vacant site bearing plot no.5. **North:** Vacant site belongs to Peethala appa rao and others. **Measurements: East to West:** 90' 0" or 27.43 mts, **North to South:** 60' 0" or 18.28 mts. **Boundaries of Residential unit no.303 in third floor: East:** Open set back space, **South:** Flat no.304, **West:** Lift, Corridor after flat no.302, **North:** Open Set back space.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
To: **Borrower:** Shri. Kudupudi Siva Kumar, S/o Krishna, D No.9-6-48, Flat No. 401, Aditya Residence, Sivaji Palem, Visakhapatnam Urban, Visakhapatnam L B Colony, Andhra Pradesh-530017.
Alternative Address: Shri. Kudupudi Siva Kumar, S/o Krishna, Flat No.305, A Block, Eswarsankalp Homes, V. L. Puram, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533103.
Guarantor: Smt. Kudupudi Ganga Bhavani, W/o Kudupudi Siva Kumar, D No.9-6-48, Flat No.401, Aditya Residence, Sivaji Palem, Visakhapatnam Urban, Visakhapatnam L B Colony, Andhra Pradesh-530017.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Sub: Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
That Shri. Kudupudi Siva Kumar, S/o Krishna has availed the following credit facilities from our Canara Bank, Rajahmundry-II Branch from time to time:

Nature of Loan & Loan A/c No.	Loan Amount & Sanction Date	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
Housing Loan A/c No. 32519740000122	Rs.24,00,000/- Dt: 31/03/2017	Rs. 20,23,315.02/-	8.7% presently

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 28/09/2026**. Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of as on date amounts to **Rs. 20,23,315.02 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Two Paise Only)** with accrued and up-to-date interest and other expenses, within 60 days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch Record.

The specific details of the asset
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Name of Title Holder: Shri. Kudupudi Siva Kumar
Date : 06-10-2026
Place : Bhimavaram
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OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

In Loving memory of our beloved father
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1930-2026
Shri. T. A. Ramasubramanian
Joint Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise (Retd), grandson of Sir. T. N. Sivagnanam Pillai and son of Shri. T.S. Avudaiappa Pillai (IAS), hailing from Tirunelveli and Chennai passed away peacefully at home in Chennai on 4-10-2026. A deeply religious Saivite, principled public servant, affectionate father, brother and uncle, he is mourned deeply by his daughter, Dr. Laxmi Ramasubramanian and son-in-law, Dr. Jochen Albrecht, relatives, extended family, colleagues and friends. He will be remembered for his love of reading, his extensive knowledge of astrology, his quirky sense of humor, his ceaseless curiosity, and his positive and progressive outlook. Subhasweekaram will be on 16th October in Chennai. Send messages to: prof.laxmi@gmail.com

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CHANGE OF NAME
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