Teen
sentenced to 20 years in prison for plotting murder in UK

GLOBAL WEATHER

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	19	7	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Indonesia (Bali)	28	19	LC	South Korea (Seoul)	25	13	LR
Italy (Rome)	26	13	LC	Switzerland (Bern)	14	19	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	25	17	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	33	26	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	32	25	SNY	Türkiye (Ankara)	12	18	LC
Maldives (Male)	28	26	LR	UAE (Dubai)	34	30	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	27	21	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	33	24	LR

LR: Light Rain • **HR:** Heavy Rain • **LS:** Light Snow • **TDS:** Thundershower • **LC:** Light Cloud • **SNY:** Sunny

Iran 'ready to respond' as US mulls use of mother of bombs

TEHRAN

WAR WATCH

IRAN warned that it will take "precise, appropriate retaliatory measures" at the right time to counter enemy threats to its energy facilities, a day after the US indicated that it is considering using its biggest non-nuclear bomb on the Islamic Republic's energy sites.

Iran's acting oil minister said Tehran would respond "immediately and appropriately to any US threat to Iranian energy facilities". "The war that the United States started by ignoring international norms has affected the energy sector globally," Al Jazeera quoted Hamid Bovard as saying. "We will take precise and appropriate retaliatory measures at the right time to counter enemy threats."

The US military is mulling the use of the largest non-nuclear bomb in its arsenal, called the 'mother of all bombs,' to target Iran's energy infrastructure and nuclear sites, a report said. The use of the GBU-43/B Massive Ordnance Air Blast Bomb (MOAB) will mark significant escalation in the war on Iran, which has now stretched into eighth month.

More Houthi missiles intercepted over Riyadh

Sustained attacks keep pressure on Saudi regime; strike on Yemen's presidential palace kills five, wounds 16

RIYADH

THE Saudi-led coalition fighting Yemen's Houthis said on Friday that it intercepted missiles and drones over Riyadh and other areas, as the kingdom comes under sustained attacks from its Iran-backed foes.

Saudi Arabia leads a military coalition that has supported Yemen's internationally recognised government against the Houthis for over a decade.

"We intercepted and destroyed three drones in the southern area and Riyadh... and two cruise missiles over the Red Sea," coalition spokesman Turki al-Malki wrote on social media.

He added that "in the past hours, we intercepted and destroyed a ballistic missile over Yanbu", a city home to the terminus of a major oil pipeline on the Red Sea coast.

The pressure on Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, comes as global energy markets were already rattled by Iran's closure of the strategic Strait of Hormuz at the outset of the wider West Asia conflict in February.

The Houthi attacks have proliferated since the group launched a lightning offensive in Yemen in September, seizing strategic government-held territory along the Red Sea coast overlooking a major chokepoint for global shipping.

Yemeni government forces have launched a counteroffensive with Saudi air support to retake areas seized by the Houthis, but have so far failed to reverse their gains.

On Thursday, the group launched a deadly missile attack on the presidential palace in the interim seat of the Yemeni government in Aden, killing five people and wounding 16 others, according to the health minister. *Agencies*

People crowd at a minibus station to leave the city of Taiz in Yemen | AFP

Russia strikes nine Ukraine regions in latest escalation, at least 15 injured

KYIV

RUSSIAN attacks on nine regions of Ukraine caused emergency power outages for hundreds of thousands of households and damaged numerous homes, wounding 15 people, officials said Friday.

The latest aerial strikes on civilian targets came as fears mount that a sharp deterioration in relations between Ukraine and the United States this week could leave Ukraine further exposed to Russia's escalating aerial assaults as the bitter winter approaches.

Russia's heavy bombardment of the power grid before winter sets in has been an annual feature of the war, aiming to wear down Ukraine's appetite for the fight by denying civilians heating and running water. Ukrainian officials have warned that Russia is stockpiling ballistic missiles for more attacks in the coming months.

Ukraine on Thursday abandoned a brief truce on energy-related targets that it said Moscow didn't heed despite US President Donald Trump's demand for a ceasefire.

Ukraine is desperately short of the US-made Patriot missiles it needs to protect against Russia's devastating ballistic missile attacks, despite Zelenskyy's pleading for Washington to send more. He said in Brussels that small numbers of Patriot interceptors have reached Ukraine in recent months, either bought for Kyiv from the US by European countries or provided by other countries around the world from their own stocks.

Zelenskyy complained about a breakdown in Western intelligence sharing and sudden speed restrictions on the use of Starshield, US company SpaceX's military-grade version of the Starlink satellite internet service that is the backbone of Ukraine's drone operations and military communications. *AP*

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy walks to address a press conference as part of a European Union summit at the EU headquarters in Brussels on Friday | AFP

Amid feud with Don, Zelenskyy drums up European backing

BRUSSELS

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged EU leaders Friday to keep financing Kyiv's fight with nearly $80 billion more next year, as he insisted he was standing up for his country amid a fresh row with US President Donald Trump.

Kyiv's ties with President Trump have nosedived after the US leader eased sanctions on Russia as part of a deal to supply diesel ahead of the midterm elections.

Trump branded Kyiv's actions a "disgrace" and said it was easier to deal with Russia's President Vladimir Putin than Zelenskyy after the Ukrainian leader ordered his forces to resume strike on Russian refineries.

"I defend the interests of Ukraine and the Ukrainian people exclusively," Zelenskyy told journalists after talks with EU leaders in Brussels.

Asked if he was being made a scapegoat for Trump's domestic woes ahead of the US midterms, Zelenskyy just smiled.

"This is my answer," he said, after an extended pregnant pause. The latest breakdown between Trump and Zelenskyy has fuelled fear that the US leader is siding with Moscow.

Those concerns have been heightened by disruptions to a critical US-provided satellite system that has hampered Ukraine ability to counter Russia's intense bombardments.

Ukraine uses the Starshield system from Elon Musk's SpaceX for battlefield communications, mid-range strikes on Russian-occupied territory and interceptor drones. It also uses SpaceX's parallel Starlink civilian satellite system, but not for offensive operations. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

FARMERS MARCH AGAINST IMF IN BANGKOK

Thai farmers, fishermen and workers marched through Bangkok Friday as global finance and business leaders gathered for IMF and World Bank meetings, demanding a say in policies shaping their livelihoods. Hundreds of protesters, many wearing straw hats and colourful scarves, had hoped to reach the main conference centre but were stopped by police. Some carried fishing nets and hoisted banners reading "World Bank, stop destroying the poor", a reference to criticisms that the global lenders extract too high a price from countries which borrow money.

MALAYSIA

FRUSTRATION GROWS OVER INDONESIA FIRE

Closed schools, shuttered sports centres and mass mask handouts. Indonesian wildfire haze has caused a regional pollution crisis and prompted growing frustration in Malaysia. "Malaysia and Indonesia are close neighbours, but that relationship must also come with responsibility," Malaysia MP Syerleena Abdul Rashid said.

SINGAPORE

HAZE: PM WONG VOWS ACTION AGAINST FIRMS

Singapore Prime Minister Lawrence Wong has vowed to take action against companies found responsible for fires in neighbouring Indonesia that have plunged the region into an air pollution crisis. The pledge comes as smoke from Indonesian wildfires blankets parts of Southeast Asia. "We are looking into which companies may be responsible for the fires," Wong said in a Facebook post late Thursday. Singapore has no plantations or forests of its own, but several firms with concessions in Indonesia are reportedly based in the city-state.

EXPRESS READ

Homeless man insults Erdogan to get bed in jail

Ankara: A Turkish homeless man admitted to intentionally committing the offence of insulting President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in order to get access to food and a bed in jail, media reports said on Friday. "I have nowhere to stay, I sleep in rubbish dumps. That is why I did it," he told a court, according to newspaper *Sozcu*.

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1. Name of the work : Road & Building works.
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   c) Estimated cost up to Rs. 20.00 lakhs : D Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities.
4. Estimated cost put to tender : Rs.63.56 to 67.40 lakhs
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6. Other details :

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Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division-II, Nayagada	Tender - Online-Divn.-II NAYAGADA -10/2026-27	29.10.2026 at 10:00 AM.	12.11.2026 upto 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 12.11.2026 upto 5.00 P.M	13.11.2026 at 10.30 AM.

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
OIPR- 25001/25144/1/26-27/0013 Sd/- Superintending Engineer, R.W. Division-II, Nayagada

Trump fires his press secretary less than a week after appointing her

WASHINGTON

WHITE House Press Secretary Katie Zacharia was pushed out Friday after less than a week in the high-profile job, following a series of blunders that added to distractions for her embattled boss President Donald Trump.

"Can confirm," a White House official told AFP, after *Fox News* reported that Zacharia, 41, was "transitioning out."

The writing was on the wall earlier when Trump made clear he was ready to see his newly minted spokeswoman go amid criticism that she had pretended to be a lawyer and over her one, much-mocked press briefing.

"I said, 'Katie, is this for you?,'" Trump told reporters. "I said, 'Katie, you don't have to do this'... I said to her, 'Honestly if I were you I'd reconsider.'"

Zacharia only began her job five days ago, taking over from the combative Karoline Leavitt, who helped Trump reshape White House coverage by bringing in more friendly outlets and fiercely attacking critical media.

Zacharia had got off to a rocky start with her debut press room briefing Tuesday morning. It lasted less than 15 minutes, beginning with a remarkably slow reading out of what she said were Trump's many accomplishments — then taking just three questions from journalists.

She then was plunged into controversy when it emerged that her previous claims to be a lawyer were not true.

The kerfuffle is a distraction for 80-year-old Trump as he flies around the country trying to boost Republican candidates ahead of the November 3 congressional midterm elections. *AFP*

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

Hanoi prunes milkwood trees to control fragrance

HANOI

THE star-shaped white blossoms of Hanoi's milkwood trees have inspired songwriters and lovers, but city authorities began cutting them back on Friday after an outcry from residents over their "overpowering" fragrance.

The Vietnamese capital boasts more than 14,400 alstonia scholaris, tall evergreens that shade the streets in summer and in autumn produce flowers that fill the air with a heady scent.

For many residents, it is too much. "The smell is so overpowering that it becomes unpleasant, especially when the weather is hot," Hanoi resident Tran Trung Phong told AFP.

"If it were up to me, I would replace them all," he said.

His complaint is similar to those made across social networks and reported in state-run media in recent days, prompting Hanoi authorities to take action.

On Friday, they began a drive to prune up to 1,000 trees along 13 streets with the aim of reducing their intense fragrance. *AFP*

CLASSIFIEDS
PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

NAME CHANGE

I, **Thirumathi Shaik Kanis Fathima N** (Islam), wife of Thiru Jigar K Patel, born on 20th December 2002 (District of Birth: Chennai), residing at No.7, 2nd Floor, Goodwill Nagar Main Road, Old Perungalathur, Chennai-600063, has converted to Hinduism with the name of **KANIRA KUMARI J PATEL** on 26th September 2026.
SHAIK KANIS FATHIMA N
Chennai, 1st October 2026.

NAME CHANGE

I, REENA MILTON,
wife of Thiru Milton Danny,
born on 12th June 1978
(District of Birth: Chennai),
residing at No. A9, DABC
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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 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 secured asset is mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken on 22.08.2026 by the Authorised Officer of M/s. IndusInd Bank Ltd. The secured creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 16.11.2026 for recovery of Rs.1,40,88,547.35/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven and Thirty Five paisa Only) as on 30.09.2026 with further interest at the contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses due to IndusInd Bank Ltd., from the borrower M/s. Sowcar Electricals Pvt Ltd., and guarantors.

Names of Borrower : M/s. Sowcar Electricals Pvt Ltd.

Property No.1 of Mr.R.Kaushik, S/o.Mr.Ramdaass, Sale Deed Document No.6857/2011, dated 29-092011, SRO Selaiyur.
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat, bearing Flat No.F2 on the First Floor, Block No.A, of the building known as "Tiara Apartments" plot Nos.1C, 2C, 3C & 4C , Old No.176, New No.39, Devendran Nagar, Vengaivasal, Medavakkam, Chennai- 600 100, measuring 825 Sq.ft., of Build up area with R.C.C. terraced building including common area and reserved covered car parking , together with 451 Sq.ft., of undivided share of Land out of total extent 10535 Sq.ft., (plot No.1C, measuring 2580 Sq.ft., plot No.2C, measuring 2580 Sq.ft., plot No.3C, measuring 2580 Sq.ft., and plot No.4C, measuring 2795 Sq.ft.,), comprised in survey no.34/24B, Patta No.1342, situated at Vengaivasal Village, Formerly Tambaram Taluk, Now Sholinganalur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Bounded on
North by : plot No.5D, South by : Vacant Land, East by : Vacant Land, West by : 20 Feet Road
Situate within the Sub Registration District of Selaiyur and Registration District of Chennai South.
Property No.2 of Mr.R.Kaushik, S/o.Mr.Ramdas, Sale Deed Document No.2715/2010, dated 19.04.2010 , SRO of saidapet Joint I
All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat , bearing Flat No.G3 on the Ground Floor, Block No.3 of the building known as "Ethos skyline Apartments" , plot No.1,2, & 3, saraswathi Nagar, Medavakkam, Chennai – 600 100, measuring 600 Sq.ft., of Built up Area with R.C.C terraced building including common area, together with 422 Sq.ft., of undivided share of Land out of total extent 7671 Sq.ft., (plot No.1 measuring 2302 Sq.ft., plot No.2, measuring 1785 Sq.ft., and plot No.3, measuring 2741 Sq.ft., and passage area measuring 843 Sq.ft.,), comprised in Survey No.338/7, patta No.118, situated at Medavakkam Village , Formerly Tambaram Taluk, now Sholinganalur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, bounded on
North by : 20 Feet Road and Survey No.338/7 part, South by : plots in survey No.338/8, East by : Vacant Land in Survey No.348, West by : Vacant Land in Survey No.338/6
Situated within sub Registration District of Saidapet Joint-I and Registration District of Chennai South.

Reserve Price: Property No.1: Rs.43,72,500/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) **Property No.2**: Rs.31,80,000/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Thousand)

Earnest Money Deposit (10% of Reserve Price) :
Property No.1: Rs.4,37,250/- (Rs. Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Only)
Property No.2: Rs.3,18,000/- (Rs Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand only)

Known encumbrance, if any : NIL to the knowledge of the bank.

Claims, if any, which have been put forward against the property and any other dues known to Secured creditor and value: Not Known to the best of knowledge of the Bank.

Inspection of Property: On 09/11/2026 between 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Contact Person & Phone No: Ms.A.Krishnakumari (Authorized Officer) Mobile No: 9342332287 Email id: Krishnakumari.A@Indusind.com, Mr.Kamal Mishra, Mobile No: 9819820760

Last date for submission of Bid/Bid: 15/11/2026 till 04.00 PM

Time and Venue of Bid Opening: E-Auction/Bidding through website: on (https://www.bankeauctions.com) on **Property No.1: 16/11/2026 from 11.00 am to 12:00 noon. Property No.2: 16/11/2026 from 3.00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Bid increment : Rs.50,000/-

For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditors website i.e. https://www.indusind.com for detailed terms & conditions of e-auction/sale of respective property and other details before submitting their bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidders may also visit the website https://www.bankeauctions.com or contact service provider
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This notice of 30 days is being given to all of you in compliance of Rule 8, sub rule 6 of SARFAESI Rules under the SARFAESI Act 2002
Place : Chennai
Date : 16.10.2026
Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IndusInd Bank Ltd

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
MOGAPPAIR BRANCH
Plot No.1048, Block No.10, Pari Salai, Mogappair East, Chennai - 600 037. Telephone : 044 - 2656 3443.
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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.07.2026** (Paper publication dated 13.08.2026) calling upon the Borrowers : **(1) Mr. T. Padmathasan, (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** S/o Mr. Thangappan, **Address 1 :** No.13/37, Andiyappan Mudali Street, Old Washermanpet, Chennai - 600 021, **Address 2 :** No.67/1, GKM Colony, 35th Street, Aasath Street, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 082, **(2) Mrs. P. Seethalakshmi, (Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. T. Padmathasan, **Address 1 :** No.13/37, Andiyappan Mudali Street, Old Washermanpet, Chennai - 600 021, **Address 2 :** No.64/216, Padur Road, Mavalurkuppam, Kanchipuram - 602 105, **both are also at :** Flat No.F-2, Ist Floor, Plot No.33, Sri Parasvanath Nagar, Anjur Village, Chengalpattu, near Mahindra World City, Pin - 603 204, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,60,825/- (Rupees Forty nine lakhs sixty thousand eight hundred and twenty five only)** as on **06.07.2026** together with further interest at the agreed from 06.07.2026 till date of repayment and cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The present outstanding balance as on **16.10.2026** is **Rs.51,45,824/- (Rupees Fifty one lakhs forty five thousand eight hundred and twenty four only)** together with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the said Rules on this **16th day October of the year 2026.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.51,45,824/- (Rupees Fifty one lakhs forty five thousand eight hundred and twenty four only)** as on **16.10.2026** together with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.

"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities"

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Mortgaged Asset : All that piece and parcel of land having an extent of 375 Sq. ft. of undivided share of land in the layout known as "Shri Parasvanath Nagar" having RCC roofed flat identified Flat No-2, in First Floor, flat having a 1100 Sq. ft. super built area in the premises and covered car parking, bearing Plot No. 33, comprised in Old Survey No.236/2A2, Survey No.2B, 237/1A, 1B, 230/2, 231/4B, 2A, 2B, 3B, 1, 3A, 4A, 4C, 236/3A, 3B and 3C, Patta No. 2883, situated at Anjur Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu District and situated within Registration District of Chengalpattu and Sub Registration District of Joint II Chengalpattu. Boundaries - North : Plot No.36, South : 23 feet Road, East : Plot No.34, West : Plot No.32.

Date : 16.10.2026
Place : Chengalpattu
Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank.