



Nobody pushed me during the protest. There was a huge crowd. The BJP has a lot of affection for me, which is why they are spreading such misinformation

DK Shivakumar,
Chief Minister

Govt plans offices abroad to attract investment: Patil

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MINISTER for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil on Tuesday said the state government is considering the opening of Invest Karnataka Forum (IKF) offices in the US, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and France.

The move is to attract investment from these countries into Karnataka. The proposal was discussed at a meeting of the IKF's board of directors, following which Patil directed officials to assess the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal, hold consultations and submit a report. "There is intense competition among states to attract industrial investments. Some states have already taken steps to open offices foreign countries to attract investments. Karnataka cannot afford to lag in this. We must assess each country's industrial strengths and sectoral specialisations and take appropriate action," Patil said.

The minister said discussions have been held on appointing "country leads" through the IKF platform in some other countries as well, and that another meeting will be held shortly to that end.

CABINET YET TO DECIDE ON PAY HIKE FOR OUTSOURCED STAFF

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru:

LAKHS of outsourced government employees in Karnataka continue to await a salary hike based on the May minimum wages notification, which proposed monthly wages starting at around Rs 19,000 for unskilled workers. After industrialists met Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the government constituted a cabinet sub-committee in August to examine the issue. However, nearly three months later, the panel is yet to hold its first meeting, leaving employees in uncertainty.

In May this year, the State government had issued a gazette notification with clear division of zones and fixed minimum wages for various categories - unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled labourers working in Bengaluru, tier-II cities and other parts of the state. According to the notification, the state had been divided into three wage zones - Zone-1 comprising Greater Bengaluru Area; Zone-2 covering other city corporations and district headquarters; and Zone-3 for the



remaining areas. For each zone, different wages were fixed for skilled, unskilled and semi-skilled labourers. While the least was around Rs 19,000 in Zone-3, the highest was Rs 31,000 in Zone-1.

The Labour minister had stated that this would give a push of up to 60 per cent hike individually, and while trade unions had welcomed the decision, industry bodies did not. Industry representatives met Shivakumar, following which the government announced the constitution of the cabinet sub-committee headed by Deputy CM G Parameshwara, to review the revision

of minimum wages.

Sources in the State government said the cabinet sub-committee has not met even once so far. "The minimum wages notification issued in May, if implemented, will place an additional financial burden on the government, which is not in a state to take up any more expenditure. It is just trying to buy time," sources said. There is also a debate whether a cabinet sub-committee can be constituted after the gazette notification is issued, though officials says it's not a law that has been promulgated, but only a notification under the rules.

Karnataka Government Contract Employees' Association state president Sudhakar told TNIE that he has written a letter to the Governor, alleging that the cabinet sub-committee is wilfully delaying submitting the report to the government. He pointed out that around 4 lakh employees come under the outsourced category. He urged the Governor to direct the government to implement the notification issued in May.



POWDER POWER

Contestants prepare rangoli during the state-level competition organised as part of the Women and Children's Dasara celebrations on Tuesday. Sarasamma (63) from Mysuru won the first prize in the event, in which more than 265 people from various districts of Karnataka took part | UDAYSHANKAR S

New SIT unlikely to solve Sowjanya murder: Lawyer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru, Mangaluru

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted to probe the rape and murder of Sowjanya is unlikely to bring the case to a logical conclusion, said Amruthesh, an advocate at the High Court of Karnataka in Bengaluru on Tuesday. He alleged that a conspiracy is on to malign the temple and demanded that the report on the alleged mass burial case be made public.

Speaking at a press conference organised by the Voice of Public, Amruthesh questioned the feasibility of completing the fresh investigation within three months, saying the evidence dating back to 14 years might no longer be available. He also demanded that the investigation into the rape and murder of Sowjanya must examine all relevant evidence. Amruthesh said some individuals and



multiple groups had approached the Supreme Court by concealing facts. He said the court had directed a fresh investigation by an SIT but argued that the three-month deadline would make it difficult to reach a logical conclusion. He also accused them of exploiting the Sowjanya case for financial gain while targeting the temple. Making allegations against Sowjanya's parents, he claimed that they had also benefited financially from the case.

Amruthesh said the family had initially demanded justice and held a press conference following the incident. However, he questioned why they remained silent for a year before holding another press conference. "Why did they remain silent for a year? Shouldn't we find out what happened during that period?" he asked. Amruthesh demanded that the final report on the alleged mass burial case be made public, pointing out that the government had spent public money on the investigation.

Meanwhile, the SIT, led by N Shashi Kumar, conducted a meeting at its office set up at the old DCs office in Mangaluru on Tuesday. SIT members and city police commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy, investigating officer Lokesh Jagalasar, SP Nisha James and ACP Manoj Naik attended the meeting.

EXPRESS READ

KSRP ADGP S Ravi seeks voluntary retirement

Bengaluru: S Ravi, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) of the Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP), has applied for voluntary retirement, just six months before his scheduled superannuation. The 1998-batch IPS officer reportedly submitted an application for voluntary retirement, citing personal reasons, on Monday evening. The state police chief's office is expected to forward a letter regarding his request to the Home Department. Although he has cited personal reasons, speculation is rife that differences with senior officers may have influenced his decision. However, no official reason for his request has been disclosed so far. Ravi, who is from Sampangiraj Nagar in Bengaluru, has served as Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) of Bengaluru's South Division and as Additional Commissioner of Police in the Central Crime Branch (CCB). After serving as Inspector General of Police (IGP) of the Davanagere Range, he was promoted to the rank of ADGP and subsequently served as home secretary. He was also heading the Intelligence Department. Following the transfer, Ravi was posted as ADGP of the Karnataka State Reserve Police, a position he continues to hold.

Safety measures in, must forget stampede scar, says KSCA chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA State Cricket Association president Venkatesh Prasad on Tuesday formally invited Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who also holds the Sports portfolio, to attend the T-20 cricket match scheduled to be played between India and West Indies men's teams at M Chinnaswamy Stadium this Saturday.

"Dr Parameshwara was largely responsible for bringing back cricket, be it the Indian Premier League (IPL) or international matches. He was the one who constituted the expert committee headed by GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao and Bengaluru City Police Chief Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh," Prasad said. The committee assessed the stadium's suitability for reopening.

Prasad added that the committee is satisfied with crowd control measures, and additional measures for fire safety, put in place by KSCA in and around the stadium, and was confident that the upcoming international match would go off without any hiccups.

"We have implemented about 90 per cent of what the expert committee had suggested after its review. Instead of going back to what happened on the day of the stampede in front of the stadium, we need to move forward," Prasad said.

According to the KSCA president, plans for redevelopment of M Chinnaswamy Stadium were discussed with the Deputy CM, to expand the stadium's maximum capacity to around 60,000. "The master plan for a cricket training facility in Tumakuru was also shared with Dr Parameshwara," he added.

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IFT NO: MMU/civil/E-Procure/Tender-135, 298 & 134/2026-27 DATE: 12.10.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Mandya Dist. Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., invites tenders through e-Procurement to take up the following works.

(1) Construction of Maddur Sub-office building for Manmul at Maddur. Quantity: 01 Job. EMD (RS.): 3,18,310/- No of Calls: 1st. (2) Construction of compound wall for Manmul at Malavalli Site. Quantity: 01 Job. EMD (RS.): 1,49,250/- No of Calls: 1st. Tender Schedules may be downloaded from 14-10-2026 to 13-11-2026 upto 17.00 hrs. Pre Bid meeting: 30-10-2026 at 11.00hrs. Last date for submission of Tender : 13-11-2026 upto 17.00 hrs. Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1) on 16-11-2026 after 11.00 hrs. Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2): Will be Intimated.

(3) Construction of Srirangapattana Sub-office Building for Manmul at Srirangapattana. Quantity: 01 Job. EMD (RS.): 3,55,600/- No of Calls: 1st. Tender Schedules may be downloaded from 15-10-2026 to 16-11-2026 upto 17.00 hrs. Pre Bid meeting: 30-10-2026 at 11.00hrs. Last date for submission of Tender : 16-11-2026 upto 17.00 hrs. Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1) on 18-11-2026 after 11.00 hrs. Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2): Will be Intimated.

Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For More Information Contact Manager (Engg) Mobile No.9535773140. Sd/- Managing Director

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(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U8510KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for the following works:

Procurement of - Tender No. 1) KPCL/2026-27/IND3027 Measuring instruments. 2) KPCL/2026-27/IND3015 Precision Equipments. 3) KPCL/2026-27/IND3013 Clinker Grinder Chain Set Spares. 4) KPCL/2026-27/IND2713/CALL-2 Bearings. 5) KPCL/2026-27/IND2608/CALL-2 LED Torches and Fans. 6) KPCL/2026-27/IND2665 MS Structural Steel. 7) KPCL/2026-27/IND2599 HTCB Closing Coil. 8) KPCL/2026-27/IND 2982 Limit Switches & Meters. 9) KPCL/2026-27/IND2813 Load cells for Wagon Tippler. 10) KPCL/2025-26/IND2532 Welding Accessories. Last date for receipt of tenders: For Sl. No. 1 to 3: 23.10.2026. For Sl. No. 4: 28.10.2026. For Sl. No. 5: 04.11.2026. For Sl. No. 6 to 10: 09.11.2026. Further details can be obtained from Executive Engineer (Purchase), Mob: 9448290571. E-mail: eepurchasebtp@gmail.com

11) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4886 Date: 08.10.2026 Operation and housekeeping services of machinery in BTPS Workshop for a period of one year. Amount put to tender (Excl. of GST) Rs.20.81,232/- EMD: Rs.50,000/- Last date for submission of bids through e-proc. portal: 19.10.2026, 17.00 Hrs. Further detail can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (MM), Mob: +91-94808 30329.

12) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4900 Date: 12.10.2026 BTPS Unit-1&2 (2x50MW) - Routine, Breakdown and Annual overhauling Maintenance works of Instrumentation & Control systems pertaining to SG, TG, CLCS, OLCs etc., for a period of one year. EMD: Rs.2.00 Lakhs. Last date for receipt of tenders: 27.10.2026, 17.00 Hrs. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (I&C)-1, Mobile: 94482 90738. E-mail: eeeibtpsg@gmail.com

13) KPCL/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT4848 Date: 09.10.2026 Providing 3-phase welding power receptacles to belt conveyors and JNTs at BTPS Unit-3 CHP. EMD: Rs.40,400/- Last date for receipt of tender: 27.10.2026. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (CHPE), Mobile: 094482 90554. E-mail: eeeibtpsg@gmail.com

14) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4844 Date: 07.10.2026 Providing and commissioning of new Track chain assembly for BEML BD155 Dozer (S.No.G13139) along with repair and reconditioning of hydraulic and control system of BEML BD155 Dozer (S.No.G12432). Total tender amount (Excl. of GST): Rs.38,53,620/- EMD: Rs.77,072/- Last date for submission of bids: 23.10.2026 up to 17.00 Hrs. Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical-2, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari (Dist), Mobile: +9194482 90755.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE No. CN/08/2026
DATED: 07.10.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Tender No. Description in brief (E-Open Tender)
56265152A PVC insulated Railway signaling indoor multi core cable as per RDSO specification No. IRS: S-76/89 (amd3) or latest size Single strand, 60 Core, 0.6 mm dia. Qty: 25.5 kms

Last date and time for submission of tender: 28.10.2026 Upto 10.30 Hrs.

For details log on - www.irps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Materials Manager, Construction, P/US/58A/0300/PB/SW/2026-27 Bengaluru Cantt

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client Mr. A.B. HEMARATH KUMAR Agred about 50 years, S/o. Late Sri. A. Gangadharappa, residents of No.132, 6th Cross, Baguji Layout, 2nd Phase, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, our client has lost the original BDA Katha dated 09/10/2009, related to his client below mentioned schedule property. Our client has lost the original BDA Katha dated 09/10/2009 while party shifting his client house from Chandra layout to No.57, 5th Cross, Kape, 2nd Floor, Swimming Pool Road, Vijayanagar, through his client car on 02/09/2026 around 12:00 PM to 06:00 PM. Though he had earlier lodged a Police Complaint on 01/10/2026, lodge a lost on 12/10/2026, vide last report No.2477/18/2026, but he could not have got back the said original BDA Katha dated 09/10/2009. He made all his efforts to trace the documents but failed to do so, he is informed to general public that if anybody find the original BDA Katha dated 09/10/2009, may return the same immediately to the undersigned advocate or call, who, who would be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property BDA Site No.1675, situated at 5th Block, Sir. M. Vishweswara Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 15 meter and North to South: 24 meters, is all 360 square meter and bounded as:- East by: Property Site No. 1676, West by: Property Site No. 1674, North by: Road & South by: Property Site No. 1690 & 1688.

(C M MAGADU) Advocates
No.1100 No.511, Shiva Krupa, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
(Ph:080-23323131, Mob No. 9611896009)
Place : Bangalore. Date : 13/10/2026

बैंक ऑफ बड़ोडा **119** Regional Office Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (ROSARB), Chennai Rural Region, No: 123, Mezzanine Floor, Dugar Towers, RL Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008.
Phone: 044-28885428, E-mail: sarcmt@bankofbaroda.bank.in; Web: www.bankofbaroda.bank.in

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, 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 accounts. The details of Borrowers/ Mortgagor/ Guarantors/ Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWERS / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S) :
Borrower: M/s AKSHARA AGARBATTIES AND INDUSTRIES, Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. S.Padmashree, W/o A.P. Shivakumar, 1/122, Agaram Village, Vathiyar Vattam, Pudupet, Tirupattur District-635 651. And also at No.46, 11nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore North, Karnataka- 560003. Guarantor: Mr.A.P.Shivakumar, S/o Ponnuswamy, 1/122, Agaram Village, Vathiyar Vattam, Pudupet, Tirupattur District-635 651. And also at, No.46, 11nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore North, Karnataka- 560003.

Total Dues : Rs. 66,17,629.41/- as on 04-10-2026 plus further interest from 04-10-2026 and other legal expenses

Status of Possession: Physical

Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: All that piece and parcel of the land and building with amenities situated in Vellore Registration District, Tirupattur District, Natrapalli-Sub Registry, Agaram Village Survey No:3/1 Acre 0.50 Cent (0.20.0 Hec, 21800 Sq.ft, 2025.26Sq.mt) Bounded on the North by : Road, South by: Raman and Muthu's Land, Easy by : Elagaraj and Raman's Land, West by : Chinnadurai's Land, Within the limits of Jolarpet union & Agragaram Village Panchayat. Geographical Coordinates: Latitude : 12.549283 N Longitude : 78.521712 E

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 51,30,000/- EMD ₹ 5,13,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT ₹ 25,000/-

Property Inspection Date & Time: 26.10.2026, Time: 01.00 PM to 05:00 PM

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 30.10.2026 Time: 02.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. With unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each, till sale is concluded

EMD should be paid on or before 30.10.2026 by 1.00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm> and online Auction portal <https://banknet.com>. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer on Tel No. 044-28885428, Mob: 8940056367

Date : 13.10.2026 Place: Chennai

Authorised Officer, BANK OF BARODA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients MRS. UMA SATHEESH AND MR. G. SATHEESH desirous of purchasing the Schedule Property from their owners SRI. NARASIMHA.H. AND SMT. YOTHI SUDHAKAR

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner against the said owners or objecting such sale shall write to the under signed within FOURTEEN DAYS of issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights in respect of the Schedule Property, after which period our clients shall proceed with the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever in nature on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.151/6, E-PID No.3243206439, Property No.151/6, BBMP Katha No.151/6, PID No.7-28-151/6 (Corporation Division No.4) situated at 7th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1350 sq.ft with construction thereon consisting of ground floor measuring 1250 sq.ft with vitrified flooring, wooden doors and windows with water, electricity and sanitary connection and bounded on the:-

East by	7th Main Road
West by	House No.151
North by	House No.151/7
South by	Private Property

C.P.SAJEEV & JAISRI S. KRISHNAN, Advocates, No.34 & 35, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-03. Ph.Nos. 98452 00930 and 98807 48335. E-mail: Krishnan.jaisri@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General public that the registered General Power of Attorney dated 22/10/2019, registered as Document No.NGB-4-00166-2019-20, Book No.4, and CD No.NGB0555 dated 23/10/2019 before the office of Senior Sub-registrar Rajajinagar (Rajajinagar), Bengaluru, executed by my client Smt. Umadevi.T, W/o Sri Pandurangaappa P. Agred about 48 years, Ravi Near Om shakti Temple, Sanjeevini Nagar, Hegannahalli Cross, Vishwanidham Post, Bangalore-560091, in favour of Smt. Sahana.G, W/o Sri Amareesh Gowda Patil, Agred about 40 years, Ravi No.4, 15th Main Road, Sanjeevini Nagar, Near Veerajanyan Temple, Hegannahalli, Bengaluru-560091, has been cancelled by causing legal notice dated 18/08/2026 to her. Therefore, my client hereby notify to the public that the said Smt. Sahana.G, W/o Sri Amareesh Gowda Patil, are not an agents/ power of attorney of my client and that anybody transacting in respect of the schedule property with the above said Smt. Sahana.G, W/o Sri Amareesh Gowda Patil, would be doing so at their own risk and that my client would not be bound by the same.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24 Southern Part of this site, Khata No.101, Assessment No.101/1 situated at Rayathurahalli Villapalle, Bengaluru Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

East : Site No.10, West : Road, North : Remaining portion of the Site No.24, South : Property belongs to others

In the meantime, the property with the mid of this, East-West 40-0 feet, North to South 15-0 feet, a site measuring 600 Sq.ft is subject to this General Power of Attorney.

Sonal.C, Advocate
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