22 ancient artefacts were returned by Israel to Greece after being illegally removed

GLOBAL WEATHER

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

COUNTRY	Max	Min		COUNTRY	Max	Min	
Australia (Canberra)	27	9	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Indonesia (Bali)	30	19	LC	South Korea (Seoul)	27	18	LR
Italy (Rome)	27	14	LC	Switzerland (Bern)	25	7	SNY
Japan (Tokyo)	23	18	LR	Thailand (Bangkok)	26	24	LR
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	31	24	SNY	Türkiye (Ankara)	24	10	LC
Maldives (Male)	29	28	LR	UAE (Dubai)	36	31	SNY
Mauritius (Port Louis)	28	21	SNY	Vietnam (Hanoi)	26	24	LR

Saudi Arabia hits Sanaa oil facility, braces for Houthis' counterattack

Attack came right after Saudi coalition told Sanaa residents to flee site before operation

SANAA/ CAIRO

THE Saudi-led coalition carried out new airstrikes on oil facilities west of Sanaa, according to Houthi-linked broadcaster Al Masirah and residents of Yemen's capital.

The strikes marked a fresh escalation in the widening West Asia crisis and came shortly after a coalition spokesman urged residents to evacuate the area for their safety. Witnesses in Sanaa reported hearing explosions. It was not immediately clear which facilities were hit. In a rare statement, the coalition urged civilians in the Houthi-controlled capital to leave the Yemeni Oil Company site and nearby storage areas ahead of a possible strike.

Displaced Yemeni children sit in a vehicle as families gather to receive aid at the Al-Fallahine displacement camp in Dar Saad district, Aden, Yemen | AP

Houthis threaten retaliation, Saudi airspace on watch

Houthi officials appeared to anticipate an attack on the site. The oil company said its storage facilities were empty and that a Saudi strike would not affect oil reserves or supplies for residents. Shortly after the warning, Houthi military spokesman Brig Gen Yahya Saree said on Telegram that any Saudi attack on Sanaa would be met with a "firm and painful" response in Riyadh.

The area to be evacuated in western Sanaa, al-Subaha, is on a hill overlooking the capital. It is not a populated area, but the fuel station nearby is used by the public.

Earlier Tuesday, the Houthis renewed their warning against using Saudi airspace, Houthi-controlled media reported. Several airlines have suspended service to the kingdom because of the Houthi attacks on airports. In a statement published by the Houthi-controlled SABA news agency, the Houthi-run foreign ministry referred to Saudi Arabia as the "Kingdom of the Horn of Satan" and said the kingdom "must realize that security, stability, and sovereignty must belong to everyone; otherwise, no one will enjoy them." Meanwhile, Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty called for the Houthis to immediately halt attacks on Saudi Arabia. "There is no justification for these attacks, and they cannot be accepted," Abdelatty told Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi in a phone call on Tuesday.

Taiz braces for siege as supplies dwindle

WAR WATCH

Houthi rebels are advancing on Yemen's Taiz, threatening to encircle the city of more than one million people and cut off vital supply routes. Residents are stockpiling food as diesel and cooking gas supplies run low, with merchants raising prices of food and water. The rebels captured a key town on October 4, largely cutting off routes to government-held areas and reviving fears of a prolonged siege that previously left residents struggling with shortages and bombardment. *Agencies*

Hezbollah offers up to $14,000 in aid to war-hit families

BEIRUT: Hezbollah will pay up to $14,000 to families whose homes were destroyed or rendered uninhabitable in its latest war with Israel, Executive Council head Ali Daamoush said Tuesday. Families in Beirut and its southern suburbs will receive $14,000, while those elsewhere will get $12,000, including funds for furniture and rent. Daamoush did not disclose the number of beneficiaries or the total cost.

MI5 says Iran plot to target UK military sites not unique

LONDON

IRAN is trying to hit military sites in Britain and the suspected plot to attack a US-run military air base in September is "not unique," the head of the MI5 spy agency said on Tuesday, as he warned that both Tehran and Moscow are expanding their attacks against the UK.

Ken McCallum, who leads the UK's domestic security service, said Tehran is seeking to intensify its attacks in Britain beyond the traditional targets of Iranians opposed to the country's Islamic authorities.

That has included arson and sabotage attacks on Jewish sites that Britain says were carried out by Iranian proxies. McCallum said another "major shift this year has been Iranian ambitions to come at harder targets, like military sites." The incident at RAF Fairford "is not unique," McCallum said. He delivered his annual speech outlining major threats to the UK as counterterror detectives investigate a suspected terror plot against the US-run base in western England, which has been used to bomb Iran during this year's war. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS 300 HOMES

A forest fire on Sumatra has destroyed nearly 300 homes, forcing hundreds to flee, officials said Tuesday. Nearly 1,000 people evacuated the village in Bangka Belitung province after flames spread through peatland, fuelled by strong winds. Residents lost their belongings as wooden homes burned. The country is battling severe wildfires and haze amid drought linked to El Niño. President Prabowo Subianto has ordered maximum efforts to fight blazes, with more than 60,000 personnel deployed to combat fires nationwide and protect vulnerable communities.

MALAYSIA

REFUGEES TO SERVE JAIL BEFORE RETURN

Myanmar refugees convicted of crimes must complete their sentences before repatriation, Home Minister Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said. Authorities have identified 5,000 refugees for repatriation, with 1,400 already returned by sea. The remaining 3,600 are expected to be repatriated in stages after screening and legal proceedings, he added.

THAILAND

ECONOMISTS URGE REFORMS FOR GROWTH

Policymakers and economists urged structural reforms, higher productivity and skilled workers to drive future economic growth at a Bangkok seminar on Tuesday. Speakers said the country could no longer rely on cheap labour and traditional manufacturing, stressing digital technology, high-tech investment and workforce training. They flagged slowing growth, household debt and declining SME lending, urging reforms and predictable policies to attract investment and sustain inclusive growth amid rapid technological and economic change.

Anthropic warns 'AI worms' could infect devices soon

SAN FRANCISCO

SMALL artificial intelligence models may be only months away from being able to behave like a computer worm, copying themselves from one internet-connected gadget to the next without human help, AI giant Anthropic said.

The finding potentially opens a new front in the cybersecurity threats emerging from AI, which have rattled governments and the companies rushing to adopt the technology.

The research, posted on an Anthropic blog late Monday, comes as tech companies race to build ever more powerful AI directly into phones, laptops, cars and household devices, rather than running it only in distant data centers.

A computer worm is malicious software that spreads between machines on its own. Researchers at Anthropic said an AI version would no longer need powerful data centers to operate. Instead, it could run on networks of cheap, poorly secured consumer devices such as smart TV boxes and kitchen appliances. The researchers modeled their estimate on Kimwolf, a botnet -- a network of hijacked devices controlled by hackers -- that infected more than two million devices at its peak, mostly off-brand Android TV boxes.

An AI worm of this kind would likely be slow, taking days to copy itself, William Zhou and Daniel Freeman of Anthropic said, comparing it to a slime mold or a swarm of fruit flies. Once created, it would be hard to stop, with no central switch to shut it down. *AFP*

Greta backs protesting French students

PARIS

THOUSANDS of demonstrators marched through Paris and other French cities Tuesday in support of protesting high school students, and against what many participants denounced as police violence against the student movement.

Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, 23, was among those rallying in Paris's Saint-Denis suburb, saying she was there because "our future is being robbed away from us".

The marches came as parliament began studying a budget bill containing swinging cost-cutting, and just six months before voters hit the polls to choose a successor to President Emmanuel Macron. Meanwhile, France's interior ministry said that 161,500 people turned out Tuesday for nationwide demonstrations backing student protests, a higher number than for similar rallies held last week.

Some 41,500 people participated in Paris, the ministry said. According to the ministry, the nationwide pro-student demonstrations on Thursday last week saw 71,500 people take part. University students were prominent in Tuesday's demonstrations, alongside teachers and union leaders. They were also backed by far-left party France Unbowed, whose leader Jean-Luc Melenchon joined the Paris crowd. *AFP*

US top court to hear plea for Musk's DOGE records

WASHINGTON

THE Supreme Court agreed on Tuesday to hear arguments in a watchdog's lawsuit seeking public records about trillionaire Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency.

The high court is intervening for a second time in Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington's case, which seeks access to DOGE records from its operations in the early days of President Donald Trump's second term. The Trump administration asked the court to hear the case.

Last year, the high court reined in a district court's order for the government to produce DOGE-related records to CREW. The high court's conservative majority concluded in June 2025 that US District Judge Christopher Cooper ruled too broadly in ordering documents to be turned over to the group. CREW claims DOGE is a federal agency and therefore is subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

The Trump administration argues that DOGE is exempt from FOIA's requirements as a presidential advisory body. Cooper ruled in CREW's favor and ordered expedited processing of the group's records request. An appeals court panel also sided with CREW. *AP*

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E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. NIT No. 66/MAU61-ADMN0STG(OTH)/11/2026-STG, 13-10-2026
Name of Work: APCRDA - " Request for Proposal (RfP) Programme Management Consultant (PgMC) for the Amaravati Capital City Development Programme". The bid may be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from a day after approval of NIT with 21 days schedule. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.crda.ap.gov.in

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Rayapudi

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Request for Proposal (RFP) e-procurement
RFP Notice No.47/APIWA/Port Connectivity/MTM/2026-27, Dated: 13.10.2026

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	APIWA is Inviting the Request for Proposal for "Development of Inland Waterways & establishing Port Connectivity to Machilipatnam Port under DBFOT Mode through Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model". The details can be seen at https://apeprocurement.gov.in from Dt: 15.10.2026, @11.30 AM onwards. The last for Bid submission: 02.11.2026 @ 14.00 Hrs. Mob. No: 8143901582, 9952974150.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, AP Inland Waterways Authority
DIPR No.5503PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.13/10/2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions given from my client **Mr.G.HARSHA VARDHAN,** Son of C.Gunasekaran, residing at No.33, 34, Golden Garden, Thangal, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District as follows:

Originally the schedule mentioned property was owned by G.Harsha Vardhan, Who got the same by way of registered Settlement Deed dt.29-08-2026 Vide Doc No.7611/2026 In this Parent Document namely Original Sale Deed dt.26-07-2012 Vide Doc No.6961/2012 was misplaced on 02-10-2026 at Katpadi Bus Stop while taking Xerox, Further the said G.Harsha Vardhan has also lodged a Complaint before The Tamil Nadu Police Officials website on 13-10-2026. Now the said G.Harsha Vardhan has intends to mortgage the Schedule Mentioned Property to Financial Institution.

If there is any Objections regarding the Schedule Mentioned Property and lost of the said Original Sale Deed dt.26-07-2012 Vide Doc No.6961/2012 shall be inform to my office within 3 days from the date of this Publication, Otherwise it will be taken as NO OBJECTION.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Drugs/ Consumable for Thalassemia Management for the year 2026 - 2027.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. Drugs
1.	KMSCL/ED/THALASSEMIA /RC/2026/026 dtd. 13/10/2026	06

Last date and time of online uploading of tender - 26.10.2026, 10.00 am.
Date and time of opening of Technical bid - 28.10.2026 11.00 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Notice u/s Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002]

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 9(1) 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 mentioned immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which have taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra (Secured Creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **30.10.2026,** for recovery of amounts as mentioned below plus unapplied interest rate at prevailing rate plus cost and other expenses etc due to the Secured Creditor Bank of Maharashtra, from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s), as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s), Amount due, Description of the Immovable property, Encumbrances known thereon, Possession Type, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid increment are also given as under :

1. NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER : **(1) Mr. D.A Srinivasan, Prop. : M/s. Golden Modern Rice Mill,** having business at : No.1, Thoppukanna Rajagopalan Street, Arcot, Ranipet, Vellore - 632 503.

BRANCH : **Ranipet. LOAN ACCOUNT NOS. : 60489268056, 60527656648, 60473394000 & 60474008253. AMOUNT DUE AS OF 05.10.2026 : Rs.2,61,94,172/- (Rupees Two crores sixty one lakhs ninety four thousand one hundred and seventy two only)** plus unapplied interest rate at prevailing rate plus cost and other expenses etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Vellore Registration District, Arcot Taluk, Arakonam Sub-District, Arcot SRO, Arcot Town, Rajagopal Street, Door No.1 and 3, D Ward, 3rd Block, Old Survey No.350/1 part, TS No.74/1, Old Survey No.349/2 part, TS No.74/2, Old Survey No.351/1 part, TS No.74/3, Old Survey 351 part, TS No.74/4, Old Survey 351 part, TS No.74/5, Old Survey No.351 part, TS No.75/2 part, Old Survey No.76 part, TS No.76/2, Old Survey No.349/2 part, TS No.101/1, Old Survey No.349, TS No.101/2, Old Survey No.349/2 part, TS No.102/1 part, Old S. No.346/2 part, TS No.102/3 part, land measuring an extent of 6786 Sq. ft. and building thereof , bounded on the - North by : House of Venkatesan in TS No.77/2B, South by : Rajagopal Street, West by : Police line street in TS No.75/1, East by : House of Sujatha in TS No.101/2. **Encumbrance : Nil. As known to Bank. Purchasers are requested to verify at your end. POSSESSION TYPE : CONSTRUCTIVE.**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.1,81,98,000/- | EMD : Rs.18,19,800/- | Bid increment : Rs.25,000/-

2. NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR : **(1) Mrs. Lokeshwari P, (Borrower/Mortgagor),** D/o Ponnurangam, 33 E, A Kaspa Main Road, Near Girls High School Ambur, Vellore, Tamilnadu - 635 802. **(2) Mr. G. Muthukumaran, (Guarantor),** No.2/36, Mariyamman Kovil street, Nekkundhi Post and Village, Vaniyambadi, Vellore - 635 751.

BRANCH : **Ambur. LOAN ACCOUNT NO. : 60327882020. AMOUNT DUE AS OF 07.10.2026 : Rs.20,96,765/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs ninety six thousand seven hundred and sixty five only)** plus unapplied interest rate at prevailing rate plus cost and other expenses etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Vellore District, Ambur Sub Registration District, Ambur Taluk, Ambur Municipal Town Limits, Ward C, Block 16, TS No.37, S. No.259 part, Door No.10, Asst No.5536, Ambur Town, A Kaspa Main Road, Eastern side. Bounded on - North : Property belongs to Ramachandran @ Chandrasekar in TS No.36, South : TS No.28 Ambur Varathagar Sangam, East : TS No.28 Ambur Varathagar Sangam, West : TS No.1 Kaspa A Main Road. In between 1200 Sq. ft. Plot i.e 111.49 Sq. meter plot with RCC building house with Ground and 1st Floor house with shop EB connection and deposit. Measuring - East to West 18.3 meter 60 ft, North to South 6.1 meter 20 ft. **Encumbrance : Nil. As known to Bank. Purchasers are requested to verify at your end. POSSESSION TYPE : SYMBOLIC/CONSTRUCTIVE.**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.72,97,200/- | EMD : Rs.7,29,720/- | Bid increment : Rs.25,000/-

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 30.10.2026 between 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. with auto extension of 5 minutes in case bid is placed within last 5 minutes

Last Date for submission of Bid / Deposit of EMD and Proof : 30.10.2026

Date and Time of Inspection of Properties : 26.10.2026 and 27.10.2026 between 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. with prior appointment

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link Bank of Maharashtra, secured creditor's website i.e., www.bankofmaharashtra.bank.in and also on http://baanknet.com

Date : Sl. Nos.1 : 05.10.2026 / Sl. No.2 : 08.10.2026
Place : Chennai

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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, 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 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, IInd 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, IInd 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, Natrampalli-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 6.00 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://baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer on Tel No. 044-28885428, Mob: 8940056367**

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Place: Chennai

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